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Surplus what surplus?

A BUDGET surplus of £19.3 million in the year 2010/11 went almost unmentioned during last week's meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

At a time when governments all over the world are groaning with debt burdens, only one MLA chose to comment on the surplus during the speeches in support of the motion for adjournment.

MLA Gavin Short talked of "oil exploration bringing some hard cash into the government's coffers" and expressed the hope that the "large amounts" involved would not simple be "squirreled away for a rainy day" but invested in projects which would boost the Islands' economy.

In fact, the surplus derived from three principal sources: investment returns, fishing licences and oil exploration in almost equal proportions, but with fish-

ing licence revenue boosted by a good Illex season pipping the other two elements to top spot by just short of a million pounds. The Head of Finance's Financial Outlook Report describes these as "windfall factors" including "two areas which FIG can't influence and a third which was not anticipated at the time of the budget."

According to the report, a decrease in the value of FIG's investment portfolios has already wiped out £4.4 million of the surplus, though FTSE's recent performance may have recouped some of that loss. A net surplus of only £15 million still equates to approximately one quarter of the government's actual operating revenue during the last financial year and is therefore extremely significant.

Expressing concern in his adjournment speech that budgetary

concerns might leave some people without the medical treatment they required, MLA Dick Sawle was still talking about the country being in "constrained financial times"

Reaction to a non-event is hard to come by, but one local businessman who prefers not to be named in the run-up to a by-election lest he be thought to be canvassing, told Penguin News, "It is disappointing that given the huge windfall surplus FIG has had that they have made no effort whatsoever to ease the tax burden on the lower paid. There must have been knowledge of this surplus at the last budget session but not only was there no effort made to increase the tax threshold, there was not even any significant mention of the huge surplus by members.

"Granted, much of it is in investment returns which are sub-

ject to the whims of the market, but discounting that, FIG has still received an extra £13.8 million in cash a very small portion of which would go a long way to easing the financial pressure on those at the bottom end of the pay scale."

While FIG's revenues may be subject to the vagaries of the financial markets and various fish species, the considerable financial benefits derived from oil exploration seem currently set to continue for some time and therefore the term "windfall" may not be entirely appropriate.

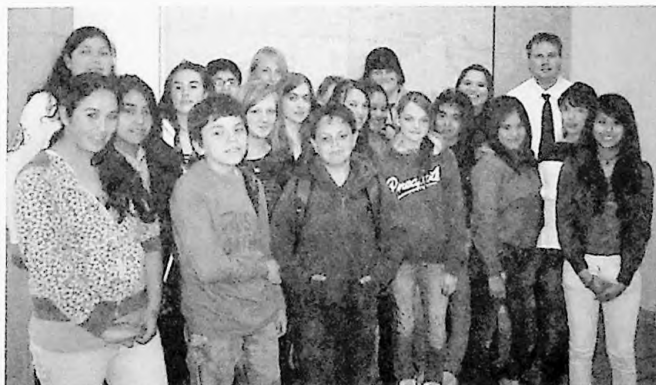
The Head of Finance's Financial Management Report for the first quarter of 2011/12 shows that at September 30, 2011 FIG's finances were already showing a healthy surplus of £2,794,000 over budget, primarily coming from higher than expected taxation receipts from oil exploration.

Families welcome Chile students

NINE students from schools in Punta Arenas in Chile arrived in the Islands last Saturday as part of a Chilean student exchange programme, and have been residing with Falklands' families for their two weeks visit.

The students each have their own Falkland host and have attended classes at the Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) as well as scheduling in plenty of entertainment such as volleyball, an aquarun, a Halloween barbeque and even some rock climbing at MPA with Science teacher Mr John Carlin.

The exchange students chaperone, English teacher Ms Ana Burgos told Penguin News there were apparent differences in culture and schooling "a lot of the classes that are taught here are not back home. Teachers here each have their own room for themselves and the subject they teach. In my school the classes are a lot bigger, and teachers move between them, which means everything you need for your lesson, you have to



Chilean and Falkland Islands students with teachers

bring."

Ms Burgos explained skills and subjects like cooking, swimming and practical chemistry lessons are not equipped for in her school and many others in Chile. Discipline is not required to be given by the teacher. If a child is naughty they are sent to a disciplinarian, an action she says is very effective in the schools.

"These students were all cho-

sen to come here for their good behaviour and keenness to learn English" said FICS Spanish Teacher Mike Barton.

"The programme is very well supported by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office" said Mr Barton. Twelve students from Falkland Islands Community School hope to stay with families and visit schools in Punta Arenas in April 2012.

Mobile Camp

CABLE & Wireless new mobile network has been extended to Sussex Mountain and Malo Hill the company announced this week.

Testing finished Wednesday and the sites are now officially live, said a spokesperson for Cable & Wireless.

The coverage provided by these two base stations extends to places like Newhaven, Goose Green, Darwin, San Carlos, Long Island, Newhouse, Douglas and Teal Inlet.

The spokesperson said "We have had lots of excited customers in Camp contacting us to say how delighted they are with the new service and how pleasantly surprised they are when their mobile phone starts to ring in their house."

She added "the project is progressing very well and we are very excited at the thought of extending our coverage out to Fox Bay and Port Howard on the West, which we hope should be live by the end of the month."

Mobile coverage pullout inside

Referendum result on www.penguin-news.com

Penguin News

Comment by Deputy Editor John Fowler

THE length of the flights involved in getting to the Falklands from Europe seems to exert an immediate amnesiac effect. Suddenly I am back home and it feels as if I have never been away; a feeling reinforced by finding myself once more sitting in front of a computer at Penguin News trying to find out what's been going on here since July.

The dangerous temptation is to believe that because nothing seems to have changed in the months since I left, nothing important has happened. In fact there have been a number of significant events including a by-election, another MLA resignation and cracks beginning to appear in the uniformly monotone – or should that be monotonous – face that the Legislative Assembly previously presented to the world.

Personally I think a certain amount of public dissent and debate among MLAs is a good thing, suggesting as it does the retention of individual powers of thought and opinion among our leaders.

A further reassuring development seems to be the growing awareness by some MLAs that a population with a multitude of private concerns, not least about how to make ends meet in the face of rising prices and the recently lowered tax threshold, might lack a lively awareness of government's doings, despite public meetings, statutory announcements in the local media and the Government Gazette.

On this basis I would like to congratulate the Hon Gavin Short. At last week's meeting of the Legislative Assembly, he was the only one to mention a budget surplus, which we might otherwise have been unaware of until it had been spent. Assuming there are roughly 2,800 of us, I calculate that £19 million amounts to almost £7,000 each, which if we just divvied it up equally among everybody, might go some way to revitalising the local economy. It may have been a bit of a windfall and therefore not to be relied on to happen again, but then so is a lottery win, which usually gets a mention in the media at least.

One has to hope that this lack of normal rejoicing about our good fortune was not because someone thought it might annoy the neighbours, who are already protesting about the oil exploration from which much of it derives. The neighbours, of course, have also been active while I have been away from the Islands, but that is another and less cheerful story.

Ten year order against Harvey

FORMER Stanley taxi driver, William Harvey, who is currently serving a custodial sentence for sexual offences with a child, was not present in court this Wednesday to hear Senior Crown Counsel Alison Inglis apply for the application of a Sexual Offences Protection Order (SOPO) against him.

The application for the SOPO, which will prohibit Mr Harvey from having any contact, with any female under the age of sixteen other than in certain unavoidable or carefully prescribed circumstances was accepted by the Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevaskis on the grounds that the facts of Mr Harvey's conviction made it reasonable to suppose that such an order was necessary.

Before granting the Order,

which will run for ten years or until such time as a further Order is made, there was some discussion with regard to Mr Harvey's future use of the internet, especially with regard to social networking sites and email.

Representing Mr Harvey, former Attorney General Mr David Lang QC said that while he accepted as reasonable a prohibition on the use of the internet for contact with female minors by his client and the requirement that Mr Harvey should not be allowed to delete his history of internet use, he thought it unreasonable that Mr Harvey should not be allowed to delete incoming messages, particularly those which might be of an unpleasant or hostile nature. This revision to the original application was accepted by the court.

Teenager placed on probation

A TEENAGER who the Senior Magistrate agreed had suffered "a very troubled childhood" was put on probation in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday November 2.

Serving Miss Kaylee Ileen Simone Smith with eight concurrent probation orders to run for 18 months in respect of eight offences of "using a false instrument" namely her mother's cheque book, Mr John Trevaskis said that he was also taking into account Miss Smith's early admissions of guilt and her subsequent feelings of remorse.

While the Senior Magistrate accepted that the offences were in part motivated by Miss Smith's

"financial desperation" at the time, this could not be seen as an excuse, but he was of the opinion that no good purpose would be served by a custodial sentence. The aim of the probation order, which included a number of specific provisions, was so that Miss Smith could be "assisted and encouraged to make her way in the world."

In view of Miss Smith's current financial condition, Mr Trevaskis excused her from payment of prosecution costs and nearly £200 worth of compensation being claimed by various recipients of the falsified cheques she had used and her parents.

Privilege and honour to serve

THE sitting of the Magistrates Court on Wednesday was the last for retiring Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis and before closing the morning session, he took the opportunity to reflect on his three years on the Stanley bench.

Mr Trevaskis said that it had been "a great privilege and honour" to serve as Senior Magistrate and he was "deeply conscious of the special nature of this jurisdiction." On a personal level, he and his wife Jane had enjoyed their contact with a community of hospitable, kind and considerate people and it was a source of regret to them both to be leaving friends that they had made here.

Expressing his gratitude to the local judiciary, the social services team, the prosecutors, legal representatives and others with whom

he had worked, Mr Trevaskis singled out the Clerk of the Court, Mrs Val Padgett, for special praise for the "marked improvement to efficiency and court procedures" which she had brought about.

Thanking the local media, including Penguin News, for their reporting of court proceedings "in the highest traditions of independent journalism" Mr Trevaskis said that it was vital that the public should be informed about court proceedings, though he could not understand why more members of the general public did not attend what was "the best form of free entertainment."

In wishing well to his successor, Mr Carl Gumsley, who was present in the court, Mr Trevaskis promised him "the best seat in the house."

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Ships in Stanley harbour for the week ending November 1

| Vessel | Type | Vessel Agent | Departed |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| UOS Endeavour | AHTS | Byron Holdings | 1 Nov |
| Clipper Angela | Cargo | Byron Holdings | |
| Toisa Invincible | Plat Supply | Byron Holdings | 31 Oct |
| Concordia Bay | Cargo | Workboat Services | 28 Oct |
| Paradanta Primero | Trawler | Sullivan Shipping | 28 Oct |
| Ocean Nova | Cruise | Sullivan Shipping | 27 Oct |
| NG Explorer | Cruise | Sullivan Shipping | 26 Oct |

Dairy report: money has been effectively wasted

VALUE for money was not achieved and the sum of £660,453.00 "has been effectively wasted" it was concluded by the Public Accounts Committee enquiry into the dairy in their report to H.E. the Governor.

Along with the wasted money was "an unquantifiable sum related to the significant amount of time and resources of FIDC (Falkland Islands Development Corporation) and other organisations taken up in the attempt to make the Dairy operation work," it is noted in the broad conclusions of the report undertaken in August by a specially formed independent committee.

According to the report that was presented to the Legislative Assembly last week the main reasons for this failure were:

i. no initial business planning or adequate appraisal was carried out,

ii. the questionable assumption that FLH had sufficient dairy skills

iii. the inadequate financial reporting and operational oversight or control of the project until late 2008

iv. the failure to take opportunities to properly re-assess the situation

v. the absence throughout of appropriate knowledge regarding the operation and management of a dairy business

vi. over reliance on individuals whose actual ability was unknown and in the event insufficiently monitored.

vii. no consistently shared view of the aims and viability of the project between Executive Council, FIDC Management and FIDB.



The dairy house at Beckside Farm.

The Dairy business was purchased by FIDC in 2002 after owners Mr and Mrs Ashworth failed to find a private sector buyer. The purchase by FIDC followed from a decision of Executive Council that it was in the national interest to ensure the business continued.

From 2002 until 2005 the Dairy was operated by Falkland Land Holdings Limited (FLH). The day-to-day management was undertaken by FLH employees who had no previous dairy experience. It is estimated that during this period the Dairy made a loss of around £70,000 and there was a significant decline in its turnover, which has been attributed in part to the inexperience of the managers, but lack of investment may also have been a contributory factor.

In 2005 an approach from Mr and Mrs Reynolds with a view to developing the business and buying the Dairy was identified as a preferred option. The business plans presented by Mr and Mrs

Reynolds in November 2005 and March 2006 required the commitment of a significant level of public funds. The PAC consider that an appropriate financial and operational appraisal of the business plan was not performed.

Over the succeeding months, the costs of the project were allowed to escalate and, from an original estimate of between £40,000 and £80,000, the costs rose to over £200,000 by the end of 2005.

The PAC report notes "There has been no evidence presented to the Committee of effective financial monitoring or financial/budgetary control exercised by FIDC, or adequate reporting to the Board of FIDC. There was however, evidence of mismanagement by FIDC of the relationship with Mr and Mrs Reynolds, which led to a compromise agreement after they had left the Dairy in January 2009."

The full report can be viewed at www.pac.org.fk

GP recruitment changed

A PAPER on the recruitment of General Practitioners (GPs) and a Chief Medical Officer for the King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH) and the future KEMH surgical and anaesthetist contracts was debated at Executive Council last week. MLA Gavin Short explained the paper contained a proposal that in future doctors could be sourced that are not members of the GMC in the UK, however, the GP would have to have their credentials examined by the GMC in the UK "to see if they passed muster before we would employ the person."

Jubilee holiday

SOME Falkland Islanders would prefer to take their Queen's Diamond Jubilee public holiday on June 15, the day after the Liberation Day holiday rather than on June 5, at the same time as the UK. The Penguin News online poll asked which option would be preferred: either postponing the Jubilee celebrations and having June 15 in lieu, so giving everyone the day after liberation off and a four day weekend, or, the Golden Jubilee as a public holiday (June 4) along with Liberation Day making two separate holidays. 67% of 100 voters preferred the former.

Airport finally

THE St Helena Government this week entered into a contract with Basil Read (Pty) Ltd in the amount of £201.5 million for the design and construction of the airport, an additional up to £10 million in shared risk contingency, and £35.1 million for ten years of operation. The Governor of St. Helena, Mark Capes, said, "This is momentous news for St Helena. It will give us the best chance we will ever have of reversing the economic decline of the last 50 years."

Speeders fined

FINES of £100 apiece, together with £85 prosecution costs and licence endorsements, were handed out in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday afternoon to two young drivers who had exceeded speed limits. Tansy Jacobson pleaded guilty by letter, to driving at 53mph in a 40 mph zone on Thursday October 20 at 9:58am and Michael Sutcliffe, who appeared in court in person, admitted driving at 38mph in a 25mph zone at 9:15am on the same day.

By-election date

A by-election date of December 15, 2011, to fill a vacancy for the Stanley Constituency of the Legislative Assembly has been confirmed in the Falkland Islands Gazette.

MLA apology over stamp

MEMBER of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Dick Sawle has apologised to local coin and stamp collector Phil Middleton for comments made at a recent public meeting where the two clashed over an issue relating to the use of a stamp design by an Falklands' artist without the artist's full knowledge.

MLA Sawle said in a letter to Mr Middleton "the roughs that you presented to the (Stamp Advisory) committee were. I would agree with you, more than scribbles on the back of a menu. I was completely wrong on that point." This referred to comments made at the public meeting.

He noted also that it was decided after the SAC meeting (on the subject of a design for Royal Wedding theme stamps) to go ahead using the roughs that had been supplied by Mr Middleton and the

artist, develop the artwork in the UK and finalise the stamp design.

Mr Middleton had complained that the first indication that the design had become the stamp was the sight of the stamp after it had been printed.

He told Penguin News that if communication had been received that the rough was to be developed into a stamp then negotiations would have prompted just how much more work could have been undertaken, whether she agreed to her design concept being used (copyright) and what remuneration she would receive.

In his letter to Mr Middleton Mr Sawle said: "The local artist was credited with the concept when the issue was produced. It is regrettable that they did not know that their concept was being developed, and the fault there probably lies with poor communi-

cation between all involved."

MLA Sawle noted that attempts had been made to contact the artist who had been overseas, but had not succeeded. However, Mr Middleton said that the SAC referred to was in January and the Royal Wedding issue was released on April 29. The artist was in the Islands all through that period and for at least a month afterwards said Mr Middleton

MLA Sawle said, The SAC recently approved three stamp designs from local artists: "We do not publish rates for artwork and designs, as they all take different amount of work and effort to produce, but local artists are not paid less than overseas artists."

Mr Middleton commented neither he nor the artist intended to sue the government over the issue, primarily because they did not have the funds to do so.

Legislative Assembly Diary

Jan Cheek shares a glimpse into the work of a member of the Legislative Assembly

WITH comments still coming on year round summer time we agreed to a telephone poll of random individuals from the electoral roll to give a clearer picture. As mentioned before, there also appears to be support for a shorter period of time change in winter.

I think there has been disappointment in some circles that the Public Accounts Committee report on the Dairy Enquiry does not pin blame onto one or two individuals. Instead it has painted a rather depressing picture of a whole catalogue of poor controls, in part through frequent changes in post holders but probably more through poor systems. As is so often the case, things are rarely simply black and white. Overall I found it a very interesting and useful report; as I said in the Assembly let's hope that the findings will prevent similar errors in the future.

If we thought the Argentine propaganda machine had scraped the bottom of the barrel in recent weeks, how wrong we were. I have a sneaking suspicion that they would send a minion to the world tiddlywinks championships to make a protest if we sent a team.

Shortly we will know the outcome of the referendum and whether common sense or ancient prejudice has prevailed. There have been some very strange reasons given for retaining the old two constituency system. I remember when we had a double election for Stanley, first to elect members for East and West Stanley and then a second round for the whole of Stanley. I do not think that we necessarily went to 'our' representative when we wanted to raise anything, instead we went to whichever member we thought likely to listen and act. When planning the referendum we made an early decision to ask a clear 'yes' or 'no' question rather than confuse more than one issue as happened last time.

A paper on access to information proposes means of refining the current rules to reflect experience in the years since the current system was introduced. I hope people will be interested enough to take time to let us have their comments.

Wool not classified dangerous cargo says UK MCA

FALKLANDS sheep farmers were relieved this week to be informed that the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) and Australian authorities believe that wool should not be classed as dangerous goods.

This was confirmed in a memo circulated by Marine Officer Falkland Islands Government Captain Malcolm Jamieson.

During the 2010/2011 export season of wool, there were concerns expressed by the Ministry of Defence regarding the classification of wool as dangerous under the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.

Captain Jamieson explained that although this was not considered the case by the MCA and Australian authorities, they would continue to monitor the situation and if fresh evidence came to light then the issue would be addressed at the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) at the United Nations.

He explained, "Following discussions between the Falkland Islands Government and the UK MCA and their counterparts in Australia in February, it was agreed that Australia would raise the issue at the IMO later in the year to avoid the Falklands being discussed."

Delegates from the UK and Australia met out with the IMO in September and it was decided that bringing up the issue at IMO could still result in unintended consequences involving Argentine interference.

During the bilateral meeting, neither the UK nor Australian authorities could find evidence that the shipment of wool had resulted in safety issues during transportation.

Manager of the Falklands Wool Co Operative Rodney Lee commented "It hadn't actually affected any of the wool I dealt with last season but it was concerning. I'm very relieved to know that it is being sorted out at an international level."

Beginning again with Jury Amendment Bill

THE Jury (Amendment) Bill which allows various changes to current legal proceedings in the Falklands, including widening the pool of people from whom a jury can be formed was wiped from the statute books at last week's meeting of the Legislative Assembly, but a new and revised version will appear before MLAs in December.

Rising last Thursday to seek permission of MLAs to withdraw the Jury Amendment Bill under Standing Order 58, Chief Executive Tim Thorogood said that it was clear when the Bill was discussed at the last Assembly that members wanted there to be further discussion and wider consultation. Since that time there has been a period of public consultation on the Bill, with the publication of a public consultation document, coverage in the media and a presentation at a recent public meeting. Eight formal responses had been submitted and informal feedback received throughout the consultation period, culminating in a lively discussion about the Bill at a public meeting.

To take account of the views expressed during that consultation period, the Chief Executive

said that it had become clear that a number of changes needed to be made to the proposals. Rather than make further amendments to the existing Bill it was thought that the easiest way to deal with the situation would be to start the process again by withdrawing the current Bill and bringing forward a brand new one.

There being no objection to this proposal, the Bill was duly withdrawn.

In fact, the summary of the Executive Council meeting of Wednesday October 27 provided by MLA Gavin Short reveals that the new Jury (Amendment) Bill had already been before Executive Council for approval and will be gazetted and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly sitting in December. According to MLA Short, the main change that will be evident since the public consultation is that the section dealing with the order of trial has been taken out; the idea that work permit holders can be called for jury service remains. The Bill was approved subject to further definition as to how long a person must be ordinarily resident in the Falklands before they can be considered for jury service.

Meeting over TV kit leads to threat of legal action

A Saturday night meeting in the Town Hall between MLA Dick Sawle, importers and others interested in the television equipment recently detained by Customs and Immigration officials (PN October 21) ended with the threat of legal action.

Gary Clement, who is one of six owners of some thirty units of television equipment with an estimated value of £10,000 said that the meeting with MLA Dick Sawle was called by "interested parties" and attracted an attendance he estimated at some fifty people, some of whom had driven in specially from Camp.

Mr Clement maintains that the legality of the equipment in terms of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Ordinance had been checked out with the Customs and Immigration Department before it was ordered, but declined to comment further as he and the other owners would be making a legal appeal against the decision to further delay the release of their equipment.

MLA Dick Sawle told Penguin News, "At the request of a number of people, I met with a group of about 28 people on Saturday night at 7pm. I understand that all of those present had an interest in satellite TV equipment and that many of them had imported satellite equipment on the LAN flight the previous Saturday.

"The equipment was confiscated by Customs pending tests to ascertain whether or not the equipment fell foul of the Broadcasting Ordinance 2004. The equipment was tested and Customs decided that they would seize the equipment as they believe that the equipment does contravene that Ordinance.

"At the meeting on Saturday a number of concerns were raised which I was happy to listen to. It was clear that those present were convinced that their equipment was not in contravention of any Falklands laws. I could not give any opinion on the rights and wrongs of the situation, and am duty bound to point out that our laws have to be obeyed. The seizure notice from Customs does make it clear however that there is an appeals process. I understand that an appeal will be lodged with the Senior Magistrate. Given that an appeal is being made it would be wrong for me to make any further comment until the outcome of any appeal is known."

Collector of Customs, Mr Robert King, was unable to comment on the meeting, which he had not attended.

June yomp for marines

COMMANDER OF Zulu Company, 45 Commando Group during the Falklands War, Mike Cole, is returning to the Islands in June to yomp the original 45 Commando route from Port San Carlos to Stanley. He will be accompanied by Simon and Gareth Spencer, David MacPherson, and Colour Sergeant Trev Law, the Royal Marine attached to the Falkland Islands Defence Force. The yomp is in aid of the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund and SAMA (FI) who have sponsored the flights for Simon, Gareth and David.

SCB supports world sight

TO celebrate World Sight Day on October 13, 2011, a picture competition was held by Standard Chartered Bank in conjunction with the Infant and Junior School (IJS). The objective of the picture competition was to raise awareness of visual impairment and avoidable blindness and every child that took part had to draw a picture explaining what sight they would miss most if they lost their vision. Coverage of the competition can be viewed on the features page on the Penguin News website.

UNASUR for Argentina

UNIONS of South American Nations (UNASUR) condemned British military presence in the Falklands Islands and have again reiterated their full support for Argentina's 'legitimate claims' in the dispute over the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands. At their annual summit, held this year in Paraguay on October 22 UNASUR said the presence of the HMS Montrose in the South Atlantic for the next six months, "is contrary to the region's policy committed to a peaceful solution to the sovereignty controversy."

Obama meeting

PRESIDENT Obama is due to meet with recently re-elected Argentine president Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner today (Friday) at the conclusion of the G20 summit in Cannes. The Telegraph noted, "There can be little doubt that the issue of the Falklands will be high on the agenda for Mrs Kirchner, with her rock-throwing and rather hysterical foreign minister."

Internet attack

ARGENTINA'S president of internet users has appealed to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) to cancel 'ik' for those pages related to the Falkland Islands alleging they are not a state or territory.

Close shave for adventurous Jazz



A happier Jazz Guest

A YOUNG gelding owes his life to the emergency services and his owner after becoming seriously entangled in a metal fence last weekend.

Owner Clare Guest told Penguin News her horse Jazz had been separated from his pal Calista, prior to horse trainer Bobby Short working with the latter. Clare said, "We also wanted Jazz to get used to being on his own for a limited amount of time."

Jazz, however, wasn't impressed with the separation and after hours of neighing "I was worried he would shout all night and disturb the neighbours" said Clare.

She and her daughter Amy collected the bosal and walked up the side of the house to come upon the horrifying sight of Jazz laying on the ground tangled in a metal gate.

"He must have tried to jump it and got his front legs over but his back legs went through the top rungs" she said.

Jazz was struggling and Clare, afraid he would injure himself further, lay across his neck holding him down while she called

999 on her mobile phone.

"I asked them to send the fire brigade and a vet. The person on the other end of the phone was brilliant and calm which was more than I was."

Firemen James Bates, Geoff Loftus, Gabbi Ceballos and Richard Morrison arrived quickly, as did vet Zoe Luxton.

Clare said she could tell Zoe was deeply concerned about the situation: "Zoe gave the horse a sedative and then a full anaesthetic. I think she was fairly certain she might have to put Jazz down."

The fire crew carefully cut Jazz out of the (by now warped) gate and Zoe was able to closely examine Jazz's legs. Much to everyone's surprise and relief, she was able to declare that there seemed to be no broken bones.

Clare explained that the anaesthetic took some time to wear off but once up and about "Jazz has some cuts on her back and one on her mouth but she isn't even limping."

Clare said she could not even begin to express her gratitude to all of those who helped Jazz out of her predicament.

Give us two minutes...



Stacey McKay

1. What is your most prized possession?

My GHD Hair straighteners. I don't know what I would do without them

2. What is the best (or worst) piece of advice you have ever been given?

'Just do it', not sure if it's the worst or best yet but it's working so far.

3. What is your happiest moment?

Seeing my Mum and Dad get married last year. It only took them 9 years, so it's about time.

4. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be?

A shoe shop; the streets trash heels so quickly here I would make a fortune

5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

I have a friend who uses the gas stove to light a cigarette instead of the lighter (sat next to her). I'm sure she does it just to annoy me now

6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

Jasper Gottschalk; after dealing with customers at the Malvina I'm pretty sure she's qualified to deal with anything

7. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

The Bermuda Triangle, just so I can see what might happen. If I don't come back from holiday you know where to look

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

I studied art at Peter Symonds and am still painting now. It's not a secret but people always seem surprised

9. What is the one, single food that you would never give up?

Chocolate fudge pudding. Stanley House is responsible for that

Stacey is 20 years old and grew up on West Falklands. She lives in Stanley and works as Receptionist at Malvina House Hotel. In Stacey's perfect world men would have a mute button and chocolate would be calorie free.

Busy cubs and beavers



During the Beaver and Cub job week a handy and enthusiastic group were ready to wash the Tax Office windows: Ellie and Liam Jaffray, Lachlan Crowie and Nick Rowlands

Knowledge and care from surgical team

THE recent decision not to award the forthcoming Surgical and Anaesthetic Contract to the current holders, Island Health Services, means that I will be leaving the Falklands at the end of June next year. Working here has been extremely fulfilling professionally. My surgical colleague and I have held the contract since July 2005 and have been able to provide much-needed continuity of care, and familiarity with local systems, at a time of rapid turnover amongst the general practitioners. From July next year, the contract will revert to being one of several run by a commercial agency.

Our company was formed purely for this contract, and we believe that our personal involvement has earned us respect within the community, as well as confidence in the service we have provided, which has been of the highest possible quality, given the geographical isolation of the Islands. Through our long presence here we have also been able to establish close personal and working relationships with all the visiting specialists, to the extent that they have been happy to provide us with a 24 hour consultative service at no cost to the FIG. Some things - continuity and long established relationships are simply priceless.

I won't miss the 24 hour continuous call, the requirement to be within an hour of the hospital at all times, nor the commitment

Your letters

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to return to the Islands on the next available flight should there have been a problem with any of our replacements. I will miss many of my working colleagues as well as many of the Island community whom it has been a privilege to serve. It has been a pleasure to have been able to give something back to community life, in addition to providing the hospital service. After some 12 years, my wife and I will have many fond memories of our time here and the special people who live here and will always have an interest in the Islands' future.

Tony Roche (Anaesthetist)
KEMH

Work together

LARGE figures of potential produce sales are frequently bandied about as 'could be grown locally and not imported' 203 tons a year allegedly.

This figure is somewhat hypothetical, for example it consists of over 32 tons of salad crops largely imported in winter - as in Summer. Stanley Growers produces above local requirements. If anyone can grow tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, peppers, cucumbers, aubergines, chillies and courgettes in winter - in polytunnels - as is suggested - then they should get a medal.

Theoretically it could be done with lots of expensive heating

systems; it's very expensive to run artificial sunlight lamps, and in strong sturdy suitable houses - but neither practical nor cost effective.

Imports by air even from UK would be cheaper. Ask yourself where do most supermarket salads come from in shops in UK and Holland etc (countries with highly developed technical horticultural industries) in their winter? The answer is Southern Spain and North Africa.

Other such as grapes, melons, nectarines, peaches can perhaps be grown in polytunnels for a brief cropping period in summer only - but again I would question their commercial cost effectiveness.

Among the 'outdoor' type crops imported are several that commercially will only be viable here under polythene such as most berry fruits, herbs and minor salads. Yes some are grown outside in small quantities - but for a short period and with no guarantee of quality/volume as they are liable to storm damage etc.

Customers today require the confidence of regular supply and quality of appearance.

Also, in these 'annual totals' (no account appears to have been taken of seasonality) no allowance has been taken for the simple fact that 50-66 per cent of what is imported, is then re-exported to vessels such as fishing/cruise etc. This varies greatly each year due mostly to the fishing season. No fish = no vessels = no orders. And if all this was grown locally then it could equal no sales.

SGL has dumped many a ton of Falklands white radish and chinese cabbage when the illex has failed.

Certainly more vegetables and fruit can and should be grown locally, but it could be financially disastrous for some to rush in thinking there is a huge guaranteed market out there.

As a commercial grower here for 23 years and with knowledge of local/MOD/offshore markets, I would hope to claim some knowledge.

In a good year the Islands are already virtually self-sufficient in potatoes from the two main growers. I doubt if many would buy expensive (coldstores use electricity) old local potatoes in the mid November to mid February period when good quality lower priced fresh new season ones can be shipped in from UK.

I would hope that those going into the scheme will look to work with existing growers in extending seasons and growing practical out-of-season crops (to a good return price) and existing gaps and niche markets; a glut of brassicas in February to April would be of little use to the Falklands and to growers bank accounts. But some fresh ones in August to November - yes please.

Tim Miller
Stanley

Wear your poppy proudly says Royal British Legion

AS Remembrance Day approaches, Binyon's poem which concludes "we will remember them" asks that our thoughts are with the ones who have given their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today. Poignant and moving words which are especially heartfelt for those who helped liberate these islands in 1982.

Since then, our soldiers, sailors, airman and civilian colleagues have continuously been involved on operations in many parts of the world including: Northern Ireland, Kuwait, Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo, Sierra Leone, Afghanistan and Libya as well as policing duties elsewhere.

Everyday we hear or see the presence of not only the very-welcome defence forces and support staff serving many miles from home, but also local volunteers, all of whom are prepared to "stand-to" should the need arise.

The Royal British Legion is the custodian of Remembrance and ensures that we remember all who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. But it also provides support to those who are affected in other ways by war and service for their country.

Suffering and hardship manifest themselves in many forms and with the relentless military commitments of today, the Legion is as busy as it has ever been.

In an effort to help our brave and proud veterans and families we spent over £114m last year, all of which was raised through charitable donations.

The benevolence of a grateful and understanding population is truly staggering. And so I ask that in the next week you wear your poppy with pride, and help support this venerable and worthwhile organisation.

The British Legion welcomes new members with open arms. Membership is not exclusive to those who have served; indeed we actively encourage anyone to join.

Everyone has something to give and in return we can offer a friendly atmosphere in which to socialise and for those who want a rewarding experience, the opportunity to get involved in our fundraising and welfare work.

From the Poppy Appeal to the Remembrance parade and the forthcoming 90th Anniversary concert in December, which promises to be a spectacular occasion, your support is always welcome and gratefully received.

Neil Russell, Chair, FI
Branch Royal British Legion

PUBLIC NOTICE TENDERS INVITED

Alterations to The Tax Office & Environmental Planning Offices, St Mary's Walk, Stanley

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from suitably qualified companies to carry out alteration works to The Tax Office & Environmental Planning Offices, St Mary's Walk, Stanley.

Potential tenderers are required to visit the site prior to tendering for the works. Contact the PWD Design Office on telephone 27188 to arrange a site visit.

Tender forms and plans are available from the Public Works Department offices on Ross Road during normal office hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders in sealed envelopes marked "Alterations to The Tax Office & Environmental Planning Offices, St Mary's Walk, Stanley" to: The Chairman, Tender Board, Public Works Department, Ross Road, Stanley, on or before 3 p.m. on Monday November 21st 2011.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received. It is current policy to publish, where appropriate, the names of tenderers and the amounts in which they tendered. Tenders will only be considered on this basis.

Public Works Department
Stanley

October 28th 2011
Ref: 3310

Eight bright sparks

THE Fire Service has eight new retained (volunteer) fire fighters after almost four months of training.

Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes said training took place on Wednesday nights. He said "During the course we aim to provide the basic competencies covering around 13 or so subject areas from the very basics of Fire Service Health & Safety, Hose Drills Road Traffic Accidents and the wearing of Breathing Apparatus. Further technical skills are passed on during further normal training sessions."

CFO Fiddes explained the training resulted in a final day of exercises where the recruits were faced with incidents which they had to deal with, without instruction other than from the member of staff acting as the officer in charge or for safety requirements.

He said, "The first part of the morning's exercise involved teams of two entering a very hot



Sam Cockwell, Mark Courtney, Derek MacDonald, Julianne Benjamin and George Toolan sort equipment. Above right: Recruits leave the burning bunker



bunker, cooling the hot gases above them as they entered deep in to the building to deal with a fire at the far end. Once achieved they moved straight across to the cold smoke-filled bunker to search for missing casualties. The morning culminated in hose and dam building drills just above the power station."

During the afternoon they responded to a road traffic incident on the fire ground to the south of

Stanley airport. There they came across two vehicles, one on fire the other with two casualties who had to be extracted from the vehicle using various techniques; this was followed by a serious of ladder drills.

CFO Fiddes said, "The whole experience was then celebrated in the evening with certificates and awards being presented to all the recruits who took part in the day. Unfortunately due to work com-

mitments Valdimir Laptikhovsky was unable to take part but has completed the other training required."

Recruits were: Julianne Benjamin, Dahiana Burucua, Samuel Cockwell (Best Overall Recruit and The Trainee's Trainee award) Mark Courtney, Liam Shelbourne, Darren Shepherd (Best Breathing Apparatus award) and George Toolan. Derek MacDonald also took part to re-hone his skills.

I AM writing this aboard a Boeing seven-something-seven aircraft of Titan Airways, as we thunder along at 33,000 feet en route for the Falklands. According to the overhead video display, we are several hundred miles off eastern Brazil, heading ever deeper into the South Atlantic.

It is peaceful. I feel safe, secure and happy. The crew have informed us that it is 20 degrees centigrade in the Falklands. It's a bit windy, but isn't it always? As it is early November and the first of the wild flowers will be budding, I can imagine the aroma of the camp that I will inhale as I step down onto the tarmac at Mt Pleasant a few hours from now. I really do notice that if I arrive during the summer.

My neighbours are sleeping or watching films on their seat-back screens. According to the cabin attendant, I will be munching on a Panini or a sausage roll within 15 minutes. It's a pleasure to be here.

I have done this return journey in excess of 30 times over the last 29 years, most often in the old RAF Lockheed Tri-Star's. They no longer span the Atlantic; instead they are the mainstay of the air bridge into Afghanistan. Once - unforgettably for all the wrong reasons I flew home in an appallingly slow and noisy RAF C130 Hercules, or rather two C130s. These aircraft cannot reach the Islands in one step, at least they couldn't in those days, so when we took off from Ascension I was eagerly anticipating the experience of in-air refuelling. I made myself comfortable atop some mail bags, and, sure enough, some

seven hours out over the ocean (which looked very lonely and unfriendly not that far below) we rendezvoused with the tanker aircraft which was to give us the juice needed to complete our journey.

I was invited into the cockpit to view the operation. As in-flight entertainment went, this was novel, but I soon found it was nerve-jangling. We flew alongside the second Hercules, as its crew attempted to unwind and trail the hose so that our Herc could mate with it and suck in kerosene. The tanker repeatedly forced out its hose by a few tens of metres, rather like a defecating goldfish, then withdrew it. Each time there seemed to be less hose dragging in the slipstream, and we could not reach it safely.

Fuel gauges edged lower

As the fuel gauges in our plane edged lower, the pilot decided enough was enough. We turned 180 degrees and began the seven-hour flight back to Ascension. Back on the ground, I staggered zombie-like from the Herc, to be told that we could have a few hours rest before a fresh crew would embark us for a second attempt to reach RAF Stanley (there was no MPA in those days). This time, somewhere over the threatening Atlantic, the manoeuvre worked. To cut another 14-hour story short, this time we reached the Falklands.

I still hear the odd grumble about the air bridge, mainly about the cost, which is for many people unattainably high. But today, as I spread myself across three comfortable seats, and sip a coffee delivered by a pretty flight attendant (sexist, I know, but it counts) I only have to reflect on my Her-

cules experience of 1982 to know how lucky we are to have a modern service operating the link.

Over the years, we have seen and air and sea links with the south American mainland come and go, either because they are financially unviable, because of political machinations, or because the Argentine have again tightened the blockade. Remember Aerovias DAP? The RMS Darwin? MV

Bound Ungagged



Graham Bound founding editor of the Penguin News recalls a Herculean trip home

Indiana, and the long-standing potential for a second LAN Chile weekly flight and cruise ship passenger exchange flights? All gone. But the air-bridge remains as the Falklands' umbilical chord. If - perish the thought - it was ever severed, we would be facing far scarier prospects than any baby emerging into the world.

It cannot be much improved, except by a sensitive and generous reconsideration of the tariff. The service has huge and increasing political importance in sus-

taining the Islands. Without it, the Argentine blockade would be effective. Thanks to it, many Falklanders feel they can visit the world beyond the Islands. But not all can do so. It would be a great improvement if those who face daily worries about tightening budgets could also enjoy it as much as their better off neighbours.

A glance at the video display above me indicates that we are now a few hundred miles to the west of Montevideo and Buenos Aires. In about two hours we will touch down at Mt Pleasant International airport, the doors will be opened and that aroma of spring in the camp will enter the aircraft, telling me that I am home.

As a tailpiece, you might be interested to know why I am flying home. Well, certainly for the pleasure of seeing old friends and family, but also to do some writing. As the 30th anniversary of 1982 approaches, British press and publishers are increasingly interested in the islands today. And with good reason. Much has changed in three decades, and change seems to be accelerating. At the same time, the political and defence situation around the Islands is more volatile than at any stage since 1982.

It will be fascinating to be looking and learning, and speaking to as many people as possible as the Islands approach an important anniversary and, probably, the cusp of a new and dangerous era. Communications with South America will mean even more uncertain aspects of Falklands life. At a time like this, it is reassuring to know we can rely on the air bridge.

**PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE RETIREMENT PENSIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
RETIREMENT PENSIONS FUND**

CLAIMING A PENSION

Contributors to the Retirement Pensions Fund (previously known as the Old Age Pensions Fund) are reminded to claim a pension upon reaching the age of 64 years. For widows and widowers a pension may be claimed upon reaching the age of 60 years. Claim to Pension forms can be obtained from the Pensions Office at the Treasury.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT PENSION SCHEME

It is compulsory for all persons resident in the Falkland Islands between the ages of 17 to 64, and who have earnings in excess of the current limit of £180 per week, to contribute to the Fund. It is important for all contributors to have as full a pension record as possible. An incomplete pension record will result in only a partial pension at retirement.

APPLYING FOR CONTRIBUTION CREDITS

Any person who considers they are unable to afford making contributions is advised to contact the Pensions Office at the Treasury to see if they are eligible to apply to the Board of Management for assistance. Under certain circumstances the Government will pay contributions on behalf of contributors. To be eligible a person must be earning less than the current limit of £180 per week and fulfil any one of the following criteria:

- entitled to a family allowance, or
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- unable to work due to ill health, or
- following a prescribed course of education/training, or
- actively seeking employment.

WEEKLY RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND PENSION

| Contributions: | From 1 January 2010 | From 1 January 2011 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| • Employer Contribution | £13.50 | £14.00 |
| • Employee Contribution | £13.50 | £14.00 |
| • Self-Employed Contribution | £27.00 | £28.00 |
| • Voluntary Contribution (Resident) | £27.00 | £28.00 |
| • Voluntary Contribution (Non Resident) | £33.50 | £34.20 |
| • Assisted Contribution (Government) | £27.00 | £28.00 |
| • Earnings Limit (Threshold) | £180.00 | £180.00 |
| Pension: | | |
| • Standard rate | £119.00 | £123.00 |
| • Married Couple's Supplement | £67.00 | £69.00 |

An explanatory leaflet can be obtained by contacting this office.

**The Retirement Pensions Board of Management
The Treasury
Stanley
October 2011**

**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 |
|---------|--|---|----------------------------|
| 105/11 | Land north part of garden at 2 Moody Street | Outline application for erection of single-storey dwelling | J K Marine Ltd |
| 106/11 | 13 Davis Street, Stanley | Erection of garage | Mr & Mrs M Clarke |
| 107/11 | 15 Mink Park, Stanley | Erection of single-storey dwelling with garage/workshop (latter to be used for gun repair business) | Mr N Middleton |
| 111/11 | 42 Callaghan Road, Stanley | Erection of two-storey dwelling | Mr & Mrs N Francis |
| 113/11 | West of 34 Fitzroy Road, Stanley | Outline application for erection of up to 13 dwellings (up to 1 1/4 storey) | FIC Ltd |
| 114/11 | 9 Ross Road West, Stanley | Demolition of existing conservatory and replacement with larger conservatory | Mr M Elstow |
| 115/11 | Moody Brook Aquaculture Site, Moody Brook, Stanley | Construction of bund | Falklands Fish Farming Ltd |
| 117/11 | 9 Davis Street, Stanley | Change of use from workshop to dwelling | Mr H Jennings |

The above applications will be considered at the meeting of the Planning and Building Committee meeting due to be held on 6 December 2011 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30 a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee. **Date: 4 November 2011**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Observance of Remembrance Sunday**

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 13 November 2011, Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.30 am. His Excellency the Governor, Commander British Forces, members of the Legislative Assembly, visiting and resident South Atlantic veterans, together with Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. The Service will be led by the Rev Dr Richard Hines and other local ministers. During the Service a collection will be made for the Poppy Appeal. Seating in the Cathedral will be on a first come first served basis.

At 10.20 am a Combined Services Detachment representing the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and a Detachment from the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up on Ross Road. They will be joined by Veterans and Associations and begin their march to the Cross of Sacrifice at 10.30 am. Youth organisations will be present at the Cross of Sacrifice.

At 10.48 am HE the Governor, a Member of the Legislative Assembly and the Commander British Forces will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A short service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. There will be two minutes silence at 11.00 am marked by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green.

His Excellency the Governor, The Honourable Sharon Hallford and Commander British Forces, will lay wreaths, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

This is an important public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this observance ceremony and play an equal part in honouring and remembering all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. It is appropriate for medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive before 10:30a.m. Drivers of vehicles are requested to await the departure of the parade before moving off.

**Gilbert House
1 November 2011**

Dust storm at Ponds Motocross



Jimmy Moffatt

WITH the sound of 20 plus booming four-stroke motorcycles, coupled with millions of tons of dust being forced into the air, you could be forgiven if you thought we had our very own Falklands volcano erupting at the Ponds Track near MPA last Sunday.

With the wind speed increasing to gale force, anyone who braved the dust storm was rewarded with a completely exfoliated face ensuring a pink and youthful complexion for weeks to come. But vanity was not why we were there, the increasing popularity of this exciting sport always draws a plentiful assortment of both sportsmen and spectators alike.

The first race of the day was the PeeWee's, on an assortment of kids quads and a PW80. It was young Adam Dickson who shot into the lead, being chased by Regan Newman, Kyra Smith and

Liam Williams had great fun with a couple of heavy weight passengers, providing ballast and increased peddle power up the hills.

With the juniors class still light on the ground, James Tyrrell was pitted against the ladies, giving them a run for their money, he cleaned both races. Sian Ferguson and Angeline Joshua both had a win each. In the second race, Angeline had the secret weapon of the Moffatt mechanics to shorten the legs of her steed, giving her an advantage to take the win.

The Clubman class, boosted this month with three extra riders is proving to be an exciting class to watch. Nathan Lowe maturing as a racer, fought with veteran Arthur Turner to take the victory spoils with two superb race wins, giving the spectators a thrilling and entertaining race to watch.

Jay Moffatt showing once again his dominance in the Expert Class,

missed the ultra competitive Jan Clarke, who's untamed mare had spat him off twice in practice. Scott Henry-Roberts gave chase for a while but the pace Jay was setting proved too much for Scott and the hard charging Nathan Gemmill, both obtaining second and third placing.

Once again thanks to the FIC for the use of the land, Hamish and Janice for medical cover, Terri-Ann and her excellent team of marshall's, who we always rely on to keep us in order.

Results: PeeWee's: 1st Adam Dickson 2nd Regan Newman 3rd Kyra Smith 4th Liam Williams. **Juniors:** 1st James Tyrrell. **Ladies:** 1st Angeline Joshua 2nd Sian Ferguson

Clubman: 1st Nathan Lowe 2nd Arthur Turner 3rd Steve McGeouch. **Experts:** 1st Jay Moffatt 2nd Scott Henry-Roberts 3rd Nathan Gemmill.

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Morgan Harris and Megan Short win best spookily dressed



Three Busketeers Jane, Dae and Sharon cast a spell on dancers



A creepy Tyrrell with his tot



Bank staff Christine and Jody

THE FIDF hall was transformed into a spooky lair on Saturday night for the Standard Chartered Halloween party. Adults danced the night away to live music and DJ Shakey, sustained by delicious curry and rice provided by Malvina House Hotel. Younger party-goers had lots of fun too with the lucky dip, spooky cup cakes and snakey jellies. Prizes for the best dressed boy and girl went to Morgan Harris and Megan Short for their outstanding costumes but it was a tough pick from the excellent outfits said judges. The amount raised for the Bank's nominated Charity 'Seeing is Believing' was approximately £1000.

Standard Chartered Bank would like to thank Malvina House Hotel, Falkland Farmers, The Gift shop Ltd, Southern Imports, NCB Solutions Ltd, FIDF, Falklands Conservation, Sian Ferguson, Graeme Robson, Terence Jaffray, Joan Benjamin, DJ Shakey, Maggie Goss, Dae Peck, Jane Goss, Sharon Jaffray, Pete King and Tim Cotter for making donations and contributing towards their Halloween Party and making it such a great success.

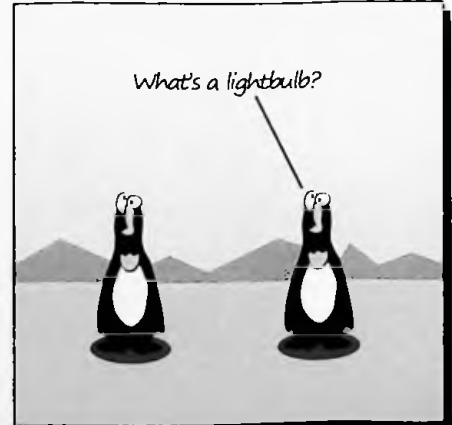
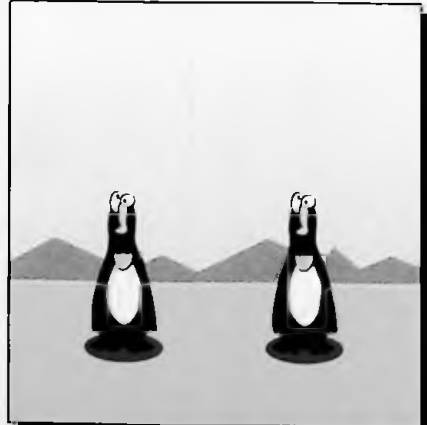
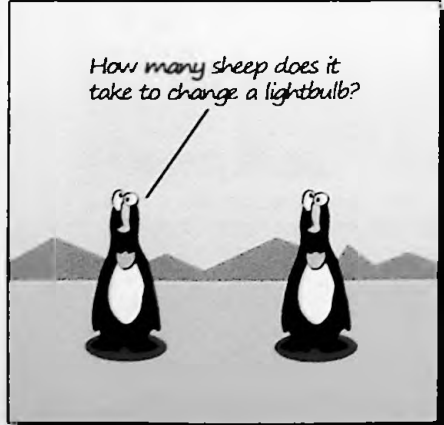


Elephant Beach Farm

by Tony Ellis

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Out & About

mobile data service and extended coverage

Plans to launch our data enabled mobile network and extend the footprint of our coverage so that it reaches the West, is progressing well.

The first phase of the project to extend coverage to Sussex Mountain and Malo Hill will be available by the beginning of November, whilst Mare Harbour, Fox Bay and Port Howard will be live later in the month. Once the extended coverage has been completed we will data enable the network which is planned for December 2011. Improving coverage in Stanley will start once the new site at Cortley Hill has been finished.

Once the network has been configured we will start to re-test our roaming facility with our overseas partners. We are keen to progress this very quickly, however testing will need to be programmed around our Partners' testing schedules.

On the inside of this pull-out we have included a map to show the predicted coverage of our mobile network once full implementation has been completed.

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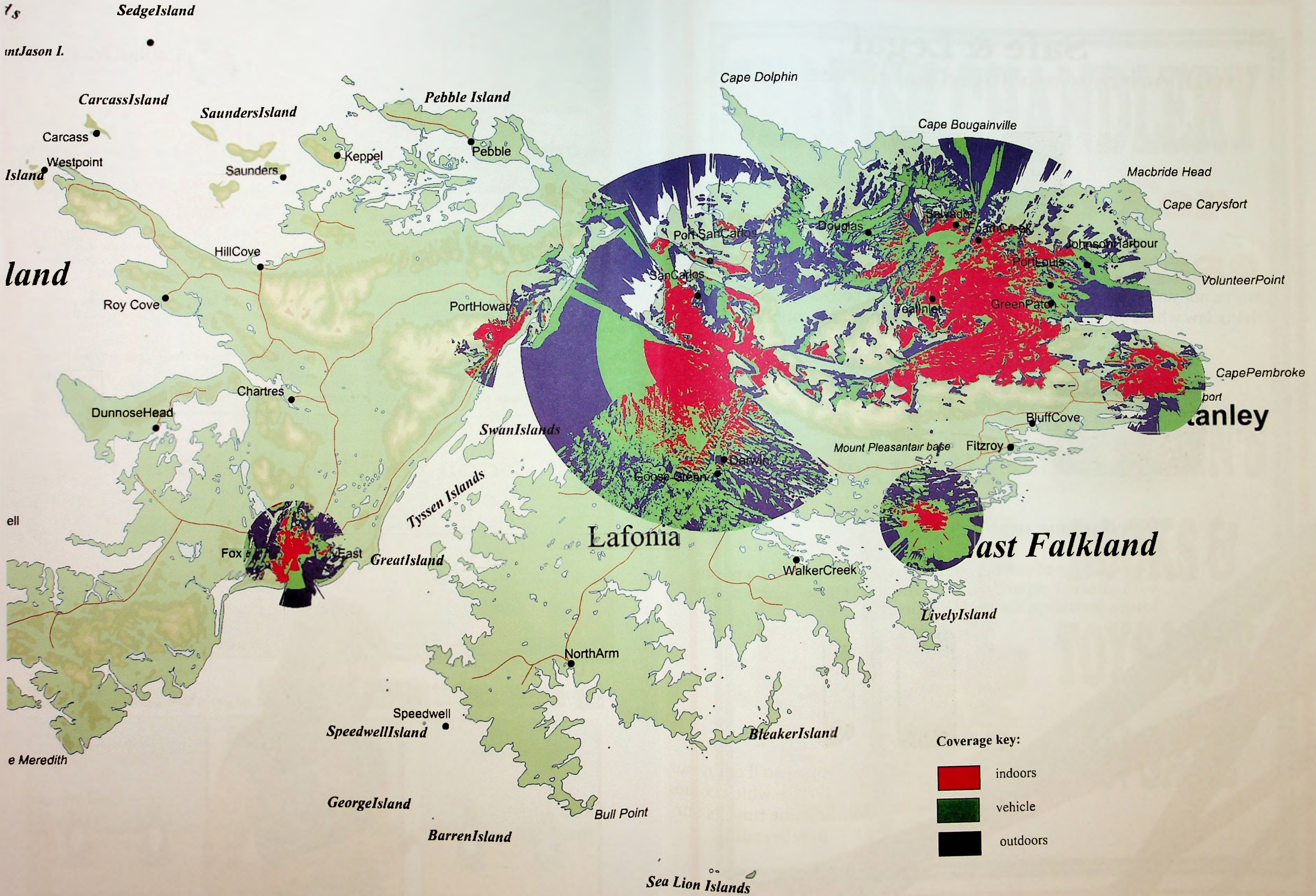
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Fisheries Department
Catch for period
19 to 25 October 2011
Number of Licenses

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing During Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total | 40 | 20 |
| A | 16 | 8 |
| F/R | 3 | 2 |
| L | 1 | 0 |
| S | 1 | 0 |
| W/Z | 19 | 10 |

Catch by Species (tonnes)

| Species | Total catch (mt) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Loiigo | 20 |
| Illex | 0 |
| Hakes | 119 |
| Blue Whiting | 0 |
| Hoki | 17 |
| Kingclip | 65 |
| Toothfish | 7 |
| Red Cod | 52 |
| Ray | 139 |
| Rock Cod | 1725 |
| Others | 10 |
| Total | 2154 |

A= All Finfish

F/R =Skate/Ray

L=Longliner

S=Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

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| Friday 4th November | 0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Saturday 5th November | 0800 West—East |
| Sunday 6th November | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 7th— Saturday 12th November | West Islands |
| Sunday 13th November | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 14th November | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Tuesday 15th November | - |
| Wednesday 16th November | - |
| Thursday 17th November | 1800 East—West |

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The Wool Market Report - October 26, 2011

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

Another good week has seen prices rise across most micron ranges. The EMI closed at AS1,215 cents/kg clean, up 57 cents, the equivalent of 808GB p/kg, up 56pence. Prices have gone back to a more traditional scenario of the finer micron having the better prices and highest rises, with the 18 to 20 micron prices rising by 8%.

The price rises seen in the last couple of weeks have been attributed to a few different things. One being that manufacturers have let their stocks deplete and have come back to the market to top up, increasing demand. Another being that weekly volumes for sales are down on last year worrying manufacturers that supply might be tightening. Sales have been up on the last few weeks with some sales seeing a 93% sale rate.

Nearer home core testing has started on the bales delivered to Stanley with the first samples being sent to New Zealand for testing this coming weekend.

| Week ending | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 25/08/2011 | 1162 | 997 | 876 | 846 | 813 | 745 | 637 | 0 | 531 | 440 | 404 | 371 | 1162 | 997 | 876 | 846 |
| 01/09/2011 | 1205 | 1030 | 907 | 880 | 834 | 768 | 668 | 583 | 546 | 452 | 415 | 381 | 1205 | 1030 | 907 | 880 |
| 09/09/2011 | 1223 | 1057 | 941 | 906 | 852 | 780 | 695 | 641 | 568 | 455 | 420 | 385 | 1223 | 1057 | 941 | 906 |
| 15/09/2011 | 1144 | 1003 | 901 | 870 | 827 | 755 | 668 | 629 | 576 | 450 | 415 | 381 | 1144 | 1003 | 901 | 870 |
| 22/09/2011 | 1072 | 973 | 877 | 850 | 797 | 710 | 649 | - | 562 | 442 | 399 | 380 | 1072 | 973 | 877 | 850 |
| 29/09/2011 | 990 | 908 | 833 | 809 | 756 | 671 | 630 | - | - | 426 | 395 | 372 | 990 | 908 | 833 | 809 |
| 06/10/2011 | 946 | 874 | 806 | 778 | 722 | 658 | 622 | - | 498 | 413 | 388 | 363 | 946 | 874 | 806 | 778 |
| 14/10/2011 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 | 743 | 676 | 648 | 548 | 487 | 420 | 399 | 377 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 |
| 20/10/2011 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 | 740 | 650 | 642 | - | - | 420 | 399 | 380 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 |
| 26/10/2011 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 | 792 | 714 | 664 | 586 | 513 | 424 | 400 | 379 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 |
| Market Change | 55 | 63 | 53 | 63 | 52 | 64 | 22 | - | - | 4 | 1 | -1 | 55 | 63 | 53 | 63 |
| Price year ago | 831 | 696 | 610 | 586 | 565 | 546 | 504 | 460 | 402 | 289 | 256 | 237 | 831 | 696 | 610 | 586 |
| Change from last year | 23% | 39% | 47% | 48% | 40% | 31% | 32% | 27% | 28% | 47% | 56% | 60% | 23% | 39% | 47% | 48% |

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Long

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1. Traditional fur trim on ceremonial and heraldic robes?
2. A maker of arrows?
3. A hot spring which shoots out boiling water and steam?
4. Metric unit equal to 10,000 square metres?
5. Chemical element with atomic number 53?
6. In which country is the city of Stavanger?
7. Which London Bridge designed by John Rennie was opened in 1817?
8. A drumhead is what type of vegetable?
9. What is the common name for solid carbon dioxide?
10. Who played the Sheriff John T Chance in the 1959 film Rio Bravo?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Pistil
2. Xenophobia
3. Yuri
4. Zabbaglione
5. Joust
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9. Nikkei
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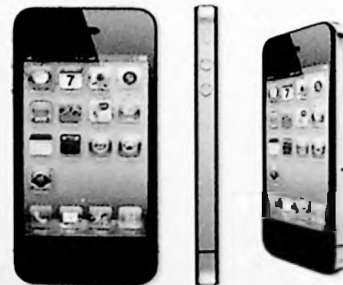
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Penguin News sport

Thirty seven golfers for a Texas Scramble

STANLEY Golf Club hosted our annual member non-member competition last Sunday. The idea of the competition is to encourage more people to try golf.

The format was Texas Scramble with both players teeing off and then selecting the best ball to play from for their second shot. Both players play from this better ball and the same again for the third shot etc. The reason for using this format is so there is no pressure on the non-member and they can enjoy the game with no fear of letting anyone down.

Unfortunately I wasn't able to play, but was pleasantly surprised when I flew over to see the golf course completely full.

37 people played on the day, which must be near to a record for Stanley Golf Club. Conditions were kind, with the sun shining and the wind holding off until near the end of the competition.

The winning team was Gordon Lennie and Eugene Hurlley. The main prize was one year's membership to the golf club. However Eugene kindly donated the value of his prize to the Junior section of the golf club, then promptly paid his membership. This was a very

kind gesture and will be appreciated by the Juniors.

Rod Tuckwood and Jimmy Curtis headed a large group of teams on the same score for second place. Drew Irvine and Ken Humphrey finished third.

There were numerous birdies with Drew and Ken recording three. One non-member on receiving her birdie money was heard to ask what a birdie was?

The competition was a huge success and we already have three new members from the day with a number of others signalling their intention to join soon. Stanley Golf Club is grateful to all who took part and hope you all enjoyed the day.

The competition was so successful the golf club are looking at possibly holding another later in the season. New members are always welcome and the club has a reduced rate of £60 for all new members.

This Sunday is the November Monthly Medal sponsored by Decor Services. Sign in by 0900.

Troyd Bowles

Falklands Archery gets Argos sponsor

A DONATION of £1100 from Argos has helped the Falklands Archery Association purchase new target bosses, another backstop net and undertake a competition to encourage the junior members of the club.

Paul Ellis, president of the Archery Association said "The sponsorship we have received from Argos means that we have been able to invest in more shooting positions allowing more members

to shoot."

He continued, "I'm glad that they have seen the potential of our junior members and wish to encourage them to improve with their award."

Falklands Archery meet twice a week at the Stanley Leisure Centre and on Sundays mornings between 9am and 10am. they hold 'have a go' sessions, please contact haveago@falklandsarchery.com to book a place.

Open season and new members for Rifle Club

SUNDAY October 29 saw the first competition of the FI Rifle Club for the 2011/2012 season.

The day was sunny and fairly windy but ten shooters turned out to shoot for the Harry Ford Medals which is a seven round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

The club is really pleased as five new shooters came along but this of course meant that the old hands had to make sure they kept ahead.

This shoot is made more fun by the fact that after you have shot you have to go to Harry and draw a card: these are number from one

to five. Dependent on your score this can be added to, or taken from, your score; thus achieving a five can be good for someone who didn't have such a good shoot, but not so good for someone who shot well.

Derek Goodwin came away with the gold medal with 102 points, Gareth Goodwin the silver with 95 points and Mark Dodd the bronze with 92 points.

Well done to two of the new members Dion Betts and Liam Short who won the October Monthly Spoons.

Ali Dodd

Saints Plus One are crickets number one

THERE were only two matches last week in the Falkland Islands Premier League. The first match was played between Johnny Foreigners and Royal Challengers Stanley. Royal Challengers won the toss and chose to bat first. They managed to score 116 runs in 12 overs after penalty runs were subtracted, with David Hewitt top scoring with 48. Johnny Foreigners could only score 68 runs in their innings and lost the match by 48 runs.

The next match took place between STDs and Saints Plus One. Mike Moyce won the toss for the fifth time in a row and chose his team Saints Plus One to field first.

The opening pair of Reid and Nye did very well and only lost two wickets in the first four overs. After all six batsmen had batted, a score of 37 was put on the board for Saints Plus One to chase. Kevin Clapp top scored with 22 runs for the STDs. Saints Plus One managed to score 106 runs in their 12 overs after penalty runs were taken off, resulting in them winning the match by 69 runs. Wayne Leo top scored with 36 runs not out.

David Hewitt
Cricket Development Officer

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | Run Rate | Net Run Rate | Points |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|------|----------|--------------|--------|
| 1 Saints Plus One | 5 | 5 | 0 | 7.3 | 4.98 | 20 |
| 2 Royal Challengers Stanley | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7.79 | 3.92 | 20 |
| 3 Fire Service Rescue 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5.94 | 0.75 | 8 |
| 4 Johnny Foreigners | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5.37 | -0.83 | 8 |
| 5 FIJCC | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5.85 | -1.65 | 4 |
| 6 Fire Service Rescue 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4.28 | -3.43 | 4 |
| 7 STDs | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4.07 | -4.17 | 4 |

Falkland Islands Football League 2011/2012 Outdoor League Sponsored by Stanley Services LTD



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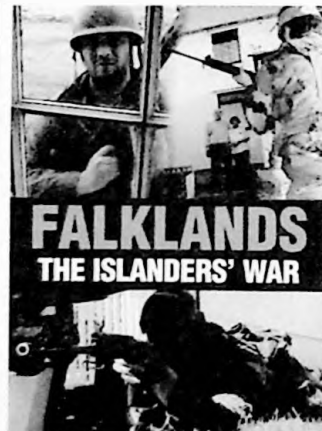
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Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Monday 14 November, 5pm in the Parish Hall, Christchurch Cathedral. This will be an open meeting. Should you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by 4.30pm on Wednesday 9 November.



New stocks of this Falklands DVD available at the Gift Shop and The Harbour View Gift Shop now.

NOTICES

Jelly Tots Playgroup - change of times - From Tuesday 8 November Jelly Tots playgroup will be take place from 10 to 11.30am on Tuesday and Thursday. All other details remain the same.

Royal British Legion

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Morrison Falklands Limited will shortly start work on improvements to the Main Entrance of the KEMH. It is planned that the project will take approximately 10 weeks to complete. Plans are available to view in the waiting areas.

The Main Entrance will be closed off to the public from 31st October 2011. All visitors to the hospital will be directed towards the Accidents & Emergencies Entrance until work is complete.

The work site will be fenced off, but please be vigilant with regards to plant and materials accessing and leaving the site.

The Hospital Main Reception will remain fully operational until work moves into this area later in the year, when it will be temporarily moved to a location near in the Casualty Department. Disruption to the normal flow is hoped to be kept to a minimum.

Please contact the Medical Engineering Manager, Gus Clausen, if you require any further information.

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Oil hopes lift with new discovery

ON Wednesday, exactly two years since the Stanley oil yard began its work in support of oil development in the Islands, hopes that the North Falkland Basin may one day prove to be a commercially viable oil field received a boost with the announcement that Rockhopper Exploration plc had made another discovery.

Following the announcement share prices in Rockhopper plc, so far the only company to have found a potentially commercial oil field in Falklands waters, climbed 16 per cent to 252.75 pence, which according to the Bloomberg agency was the biggest gain since August 9.

The new well 14/10-9 was drilled 5.9km to the south west of the 14/10-2 discovery well towards the southern edge of licence PL032 and located the new prospect, known as Casper lying above the SL10 and SL220 lobes of the Sea Lion main complex (SLMC).

Rockhopper reported that



Supply helicopter about to land on the Ocean Guardian platform

the well had penetrated targets: Casper, Sea Lion Main Complex and Kermit, which lies below the other two. Both Casper and Sea Lion indicated high quality reservoir packages and oil columns. Good quality sands with oil shows were also penetrated in Kermit.

Reservoir quality in the Casper target was reported as, "good with porosity of up to 27 per cent and permeability of up to 232m. Wire-line logging and formation testing indicate 8.4m of net gas pay above 9.6m of net oil pay. The gas oil contact is observed at a true

vertical sub-sea depth of 2399m."

The Company believes the presence of the gas cap would be likely to enhance oil productivity from Casper, and that future development scenarios could include a potential gas disposal well.

The success of the well in the SLMC indicates that it is larger than first estimated. Reservoir quality is reported as good, with porosity of up to 27 per cent and permeability of up to 1285mD. Net oil pay was 22m in the SL10 and 14m in the SL20.

Rockhopper now intends to sidetrack the well in order to core both the Casper and Sea Lion formations. These operations are expected to take an additional 7 days following which the well will be plugged and abandoned as planned.

Falklands Director of Mineral Resources Phyl Rendell said the announcement was "more good news" for the development of the Falklands oil industry.

MPs champion the cause

THE British Government is committed to the Falkland Islands, "and the people that live here and they are committed to remaining British and we fundamentally respect that," Member of Parliament (Conservative) Mark Francois told Penguin News this week.

Mr Francois visited the Islands this week at the invitation of the Falkland Islands Government along with his Conservative colleague Philip Dunne, and Labour MPs Gemma Doyle and Ian Murray.

When asked if he believed British interests would ever be so endangered in Argentina that Islanders would be pressurised into compromising the status quo, he was emphatic that the situation was very clear, "which is, these Islands will remain British as long as the people who live here wish that to be

the case."

He said there was cross party support for that position and in the time he had been in the Falklands he had not met anyone who seriously wanted to change that position, "so the principal of self determination remains paramount."

Philip Dunne commented that there had been regular dialogues with Argentina, "not least through the G20 groups they now participate in," adding, "and for Argentina to be engaged with the international community increasingly through economic and diplomatic channels provides the opportunity for the British government to exert some leverage on them which perhaps hasn't been so easy in the past."

Mr Dunne said, "There are a number of ways in which the British government can help the

Islands to maintain their economic viability, and that is partly through continued diplomatic efforts within multi-national groups. There are discussions between Foreign Office ministers on every occasion that they visit Latin American capitals."

He added, "I think there have been 29 visits to Latin American governments since this government came into office, which is about three times the rate of what was happening under the previous government, so there is a very determined effort to establish good relations with Latin American neighbours. The issue of sovereignty is always there but cooperation with Britain and cooperation through multinational organisations to try to alleviate pressures on the Islands is a subject that is regularly raised."

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2012 welcome for William

PRINCE William, Duke of Cambridge, is to be deployed to the Falkland Islands next year.

A spokesperson for the Royal Air Force (RAF) confirmed "Flight Lieutenant (Flt Lt) William Wales, Search and Rescue Co-pilot, 22 Squadron, RAF Valley will complete a routine deployment to the Falkland Islands as part of a crew of four RAF personnel during the period February until March 2012.

"This deployment forms part of a normal squadron crew rotation and will form part of Flt Lt Wales' training and career progression as a Search and Rescue pilot within the RAF."

It notes the Prince will be deploying in an RAF role and will not be completing any ceremonial roles.

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Comment by Managing Editor Lisa Watson

ALTHOUGH not a fan of Big Brother, there are times I can empathise with the contestants, not least due to my desk being placed immediately adjacent to a window, upon which cruise ship visitors feel inclined to press their noses, and stare down at me with unbridled curiosity. To add to the feeling of being watched, last week a gentleman from a Swedish newspaper set up camp in our office in order to observe the day-to-day workings of this tiny publication. While feeling an initial self-consciousness we eventually began to appreciate the opportunity to view not only our own organisation through objective eyes, but the Falklands itself.

With regard to the first, I was party to a conversation between our Swedish pal and another visitor who joked that of all the newspapers in the world the journalist "chose to observe this one?" Kristian replied: "Oh yes it is small, but for what it is, it does a very good job." A restrained compliment, but one that not only encapsulates the work of Penguin News (on a good week), but also, the very passable combination of processes that trundle our own little nation along.

As it happens that topic later arose at a barbecue where a dozen of us stood, chops in hand, in the middle of the garden around a tiny radio awaiting the outcome of the referendum. Probably entertained by our transfixed expressions and utter concentration on the issue at hand, another visitor began to explain to our Swedish Big Brother the ways in which Islanders manage their country. So effusive and complimentary was he that I can only imagine poor Kristian must have departed our shores reeling with disappointment that he must be forced to abandon this Utopia.

That apart, the comments were, I believe, generally deserved, and the referendum itself was an example of fair, if not particularly valuable governance. And despite MIA Cheek's apparent lack of tolerance for anyone else's opinions but her own, I am quite certain Islanders gave their answer based on thoughtful consideration and past experience, and not as MLA Cheek suggests, on ancient prejudices or being manipulated by scare-mongers. Seriously Jan, they're just not that dumb.

With that in mind the opportunity for Camp and Stanley constituents to underpin their convictions is immediately upon them; and the truth is we are frighteningly short of people prepared to take up the reins of government, and too often prepared to rely on a small but dedicated crew, most of whom we love to savage, but who at the very least have enough commitment to the community to pop their heads above the parapet.

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MPs champion the cause



MPs (left to right) Mark Francois, Gemma Doyle, Phillip Dunne and Ian Murray meet Falklands press at Malвина House Hotel

Continued from front page:

Mr Francois also pointed to meetings this weekend between the Defence Minister for International Security Strategy at the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Gerald Howarth, with his counterparts within the Brazilian MoD to make representations about access for UK ships to Brazilian ports en-route to the South Atlantic. He said both main parties were well aware of the importance of the issue.

Ian Murray said that diplomatic channels with Argentina would remain open, but at the same time the government would look at a number of avenues to improve the Falklands air and sea links. Support for this would, he said, extend across both ruling and opposition parties in Parliament.

The Members of Parliament will be meeting with British ministers when they return to London to discuss their visit, and Mr Dunne said he would be urging Foreign Office Ministers to visit the Falklands in the near future.

During their short visit to the Islands the group visited the tri-service military base at Mount Pleasant, where they were briefed about the defence of the Islands, and were shown Typhoon interceptor aircraft scrambling for a routine patrol. The MPs also visited the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and were briefed in

Stanley about the fishing and oil industries.

The primary message the MPs will take back to their parliamentary colleagues is "come and see for yourselves."

They said it had been a privilege to visit and learn about the Islands. Mr Francois said "The Falkland Islands Government has actively been bringing MPs to the Islands over the years, but at the last election there was a big turnover in terms of MPs so I would hope that over the years ahead others will follow and learn as much as we have and have an equally positive experience."

The group agreed they would be championing the cause of the Islanders.

By-election

THE by-election to fill vacancies in the Camp and Stanley constituencies will take place on December 15, 2011.

The vacancies result from the resignations of the Legislative Assembly of Bill Luxton and Emma Edwards.

Argüello to US

JORGE Argüello, the Argentine Minister who claimed Islanders were hostages to the UK, has been appointed as the new Argentine Ambassador to the United States.

Ships in Stanley harbour for the week ending November 8



| Vessel | Type | Vessel Agent | Departed |
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| UOS Navigator | AHTS | Byron Holdings | 04 Nov |
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Emergency services rush to road accident



Photo: C Catton

A SINGLE vehicle was involved in a road traffic accident on the MPA road last weekend. The vehicle left the gravelled road to the south of Fitzroy Ridge around late morning on Saturday November 5.

Civilian and military police, medical and fire and rescue teams attended. One casualty was airlifted by search and rescue helicopter to the hospital in Stanley, however, Detective Sergeant Dave Street confirmed that no life threatening injuries were suffered by any of the four involved.

The cause of the accident is currently under investigation.

Planning permissions

PLANNING permission was granted to Mr Ian Bury for the use of Plots 43 & 44 at look Out Industrial Estate as a park for containers sited for storage, repair or transit, provided that no container should be stacked on top of another and the avoidance of an overhead power line.

Mr R Dickson received planning permission for the erection of a greenhouse at 2 Dairy Pad-dock Rd as did Mr S Cartwright and Miss B Steen for the erection of two garden sheds at 39 Ross Road West. Permission was also granted to Mr G Taylor of 55 Fitzroy Road for an extension of his house to accommodate a small swimming pool.

Planning permission was granted to Mr L Bahamonde and Mrs A Westavino for the erection of a single-story dwelling at 21 Mink Park Stanley. This application had been deferred from a previous meeting pending the provision of more information.

One day on earth project

UNITED Nations partner project One Day on Earth will collaborate with people all over the world to document the world's story on Friday November 11, 2011 and producer Olivia Cueva is keen the Falklands should be involved.

She told Penguin News "Last year we filmed in every country and received over 3,000 hours of video footage that is stored in our global video archive.

"We have little representation from the Falkland Islands and it is important that voices, views and perspectives are heard from the Islands on this day."

Everybody is welcome to participate and all you have to do is film on Friday and upload the footage to onedayonearth.org.

Frank Wild's journey ends in Antarctica

REVEREND Richard Hines is to conduct a service in Grytviken, South Georgia in memory of Sir Ernest Shackleton's right hand man, Frank Wild.

The Reverend said the service will be conducted in the Norwegian church: "We shall also bury Wild's recently-discovered cremated remains in a casket beside his friend and leader's grave." This will take place near the end of November.

The missing ashes of British explorer Frank Wild were found at the Braamfontein Cemetery in Johannesburg, South Africa in the vault under the cemetery's chapel following a 1966 newspaper clipping that indicated their whereabouts.

Commander John Robert Francis Wild, known as Frank (1873-1939) was famous for his five expeditions to Antarctica, for which he was awarded the Polar Medal with four bars, a unique achieve-



Frank Wild

ment. He spent more than 10 years on the frozen continent and ended his days in South Africa.

Wild's last wish was to be buried alongside Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton. The trip is led by Angie Butler, the author of *The Quest for Frank Wild* and co-founder of Ice Tracks Expeditions to the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and Antarctica.

The BBC will film the event.

Interserve signed again

THE Ministry of Defence has confirmed Interserve Defence Ltd has been awarded the five year ISP contract to run its bases in the Falklands, Gibraltar, Cyprus and Ascension Island.

According to the Gibraltar Chronicle a MoD spokesman said this week that in October 2010, the Ministry of Defence invited companies to tender for the Infrastructure Support Provider (ISP) contracts once the existing ISP contracts had expired.

"Yesterday, the Ministry of Defence signed an ISP contract with Interserve Defence Ltd to cover a period of five years. The handover period will begin in November 2012."

Poll results

PENGUIN News website visitors were torn between the government saving their budget surplus for a rainy day, and offering the man in the street a helping hand with their taxes.

The poll asked the question 'what should government do with the £19 million budget surplus?' 29.2 per cent of the 120 people who responded supported an increase in the tax free personal allowance while another 25.8 per cent thought government should sit on the money and use it when the economy was less healthy. 21.7 per cent felt it should help out with the medical budget while 17.5 per cent suggested 'other'. Only 5.8 per cent felt the education budget needed a boost.

Games talks

LEGISLATIVE Assembly members Mike Summers and Roger Edwards are currently visiting St. Kitts and Nevis in the Caribbean in order to attend Commonwealth Games Federation meetings, and to hold talks with government ministers. Discussions with ministers are expected to cover challenges faced dealing with the UN, and the economy.

It's all about the wool at IJS



SARAH Bowles and Helen Thoday from the Dept. of Agriculture view an array of sheep themed artwork created by children from the Infant and Junior School. The children were given a presentation on the subject of wool during International Wool Week recently.

Legislative Assembly Diary

Jan Cheek shares a glimpse into the work of a Member of the Legislative Assembly

PERHAPS the saddest thing about the one constituency referendum, apart from some scare-mongering, was the portrayal of camp residents as a potentially neglected minority. It could have been amusing if it were not so indefensibly patronising and blatantly untrue.

A number of South American journalists have been learning more about the Islands this week. I am always interested to hear visitors' impressions of the Falklands, sometimes they pick up on things we take for granted as extraordinary. All are, I believe, impressed by our investment in education and the quality of our medical services. More remarkably they can make judgements about people by the practical informality of their dress, particularly if they come from places where social and financial status is measured by outward appearances.

Four visiting Members of Parliament will go back with an enhanced knowledge and understanding of the successes, challenges and hopes we have. We have to recognise that it is difficult for them to be absent, even for a few days, especially when their return is delayed as it has been this time. Again their impressions of the Falklands have been revealing, and we hope they will inspire others to make the trip in future years. Many have a long track record of supporting the Islands; other newer younger members, too young to remember the war in '82 come with open minds to learn more. At our final meeting with them it is often easy to guess who has been lobbying them by the things they raise with us.

I have mentioned before the urgent need to develop a policy that allows civil servants (and others) time to work as Assembly Members if elected. There will always have to be senior posts and others where conflicts would be too great: but the demands on MLA's time are so huge that we risk losing many potential candidates if we do not create a formal system to release people for the duration of their tenure as members. Any attempt to combine the MLA role and a time-bound FIG job is doomed to failure and short changes the electorate.

Loud NO in referendum

CAMPERS were almost unanimous in rejecting the concept of a single constituency in their response to the referendum held in Stanley, Thursday November 3.

84% (152 voters) of votes cast in the Camp constituency offered a resounding no vote with only 16% (29 voters) saying yes.

In Stanley the constituency was divided almost equally with 50.2% (255 voters) saying yes and 49.8% (253) saying no.

The strength of feeling on the issue in Camp was reflected in the turnout to vote with 70% making the effort while only 39% of Stanley voters made their mark at the polls.

For a change to be made to Legislative Assembly representation from the current two constituency system to a single constituency, two thirds of Camp and two thirds of Stanley would have had to vote yes. The result means the current system will not be changed as a result of the referendum.

Currently the Stanley constituency has five representatives and the Camp three, however, because this is disproportional in terms of representation the idea for a referendum on the question was

decided upon by the Legislative Assembly.

The following day MLA Jan Cheek commented on behalf of the Legislative Assembly: "The outcome of the referendum, while disappointing for some, was not unexpected.

"We will now look at some of the suggestions for achieving equitable representation for all, including a number of the ideas aired in the lead up to the referendum.

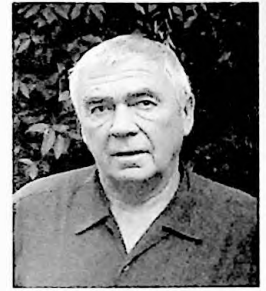
"If new proposals emerge they will of course be put out for proper public consultation."

ITV documentary for anniversary

ITV is currently in full production and planning for a 30th anniversary documentary on the Falkland Islands.

The crew will arrive in the Islands in early December to begin interviews with Islanders young and old in order to uncover stories of the War and illustrate life today in the Islands.

Second MLA resignation



Bill Luxton

BILL Luxton, Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the Camp constituency, confirmed his decision to resign last Friday morning.

MLA Luxton, who has served many terms in the service of the Legislature, told Penguin News he had informed his colleagues that he had come to the conclusion that the extra work load on them resulting from his prolonged absence was unfair and that even when he was in the Islands it was not satisfactory for him "to be chairing any of the important committees on a part time basis."

MLA Luxton spends six months of each year at his home in the South of France with his partner Grizelda.

He added, "I had hoped to be able to play a fuller part when I was in Europe but this did not seem to work out so I feel it will be better for me to make way for someone else."

He said he tendered his resignation in the early hours of Friday morning to avoid disrupting the referendum that took place the day before.

MLA Luxton said he had enjoyed working with his colleagues: "I think we have tried to be open with the public even if people sometimes doubt this. We have had some robust discussions but almost always have reached a consensus."

In a statement from H E the Governor Nigel Haywood he noted that he understood the reasons for M.L.A Luxton's decision and that he appreciated the expertise that Bill had brought to bear on his portfolios, particularly on matters concerning rural development.

The Governor said he would miss Bill's wisdom and experience, describing Bill as an effective and persuasive voice.

The statement continued: Bill has commented that he had resigned purely for personal reasons - his absences overseas had made it very difficult to balance his workload as an MLA and the other aspects of his life. He added that he had greatly enjoyed working with all colleagues in the Assembly and with the Governor, and that he wished the Assembly well for the rest of its term.



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Junior Games lighting the sporting spark

COMING soon to the Leisure Centre's programme are the Falkland Islands Junior Games.

An idea sparked in the minds of Capacity Support Officer Natalie Brett and Stanley Leisure Centre Recreation Manager Steve Dent when they travelled to the Isle of Man Youth Games earlier this year and saw a similar scheme encouraging younger age groups to learn new sports.

The age ranges eligible compete are years 5, and 6 from the Infant and Junior School and all Community School students. They can register for up to two sports from swimming, football, cricket, badminton, netball or archery and start training once a week from November 21 to March 4 with the support of coaches from each of the clubs.

"It's a great opportunity for the kids to see what sports they are good at or enjoy, and the clubs benefit from more members," said Cricket Development Officer David Hewitt.

A five-round competition between Stanley sport clubs and MPA clubs will also be organised for adults, with the Junior Games aimed to complement this.

The weeks of training with each club will culminate in a tournament week in March next year, with youth teams chosen by the organisers to ensure fairness, and rounded off March 18 with a family barbecue and prize giving day.

"The scheme is hoped to inspire healthy competition amongst the younger ones," said Ms Brett.

"Badminton club for example is dedicating their first hour up to beginners as young as nine to participate and get practicing without the pressure of playing the older and more experienced players. We hope it will encourage kids who have not been identified by clubs to come forward and try something new, particularly the shyer ones and also we hope to encourage more females to take part" she explained.

The scheme has already attracted plenty of interest from students. Registration forms have been sent home with the students this week and should be submitted with parental permission by noon Monday November 14.

New penguin postcards

THE Falkland Islands Post Office has commissioned four new postcards which will shortly go on sale in the Islands. The postcards are based on photographs taken by Nick Bonner and depict local wildlife and view of Christchurch Cathedral reflecting into the sea. A complete set of four will cost £1.40.

New and improved FIC store at MPA



Commander British Forces SAI, Brigadier Bill Aldridge cuts the ribbon to open the store watched by (from left) John Foster, Roger Spink, David Hudd, Carol Gartland and Paul Lewis.

SHOPPING at the Mount Pleasant Base has taken on a new and exciting aspect with the opening of the West Store MPA, after a £300,000 transformation of the old shopping complex close to the passenger terminal.

Visiting Chairman of the FIC's parent company, Falkland Islands Holdings PLC, David Hudd and Managing Director John Foster were on hand at ten o'clock on Monday morning to witness Commander British Forces SAI, Brigadier Bill Aldridge cut the symbolic opening ribbon suspended between two shopping trolleys.

In his introductory remarks, Mr Hudd referred to FIC's presence in and commitment to the Falkland Islands since the mid nineteenth century.

The improvements and expansion by more than 60 per cent of the Company's retail operation in Stanley had now been matched

at MPA where Mr Hudd was particularly pleased that the new development included their own café, which had been designed to appeal to all and would feature freshly prepared food, served in a light and airy atmosphere.

The work done to transform the old complex into a modern store was, said Mr Hudd, an example of the FIC's commitment to localisation. He singled out for special thanks and praise a number of the local tradespeople and companies involved: Roy Smith, Graham Hay, Ian Betts, Colas and Dave Lewis Decor.

Speaking to Penguin News, FIC Director, Roger Spink gave the assurance that unlike the NAAFI shops at MPA, the new store would be open to military and civilians alike. It would, he said, carry all the lines currently carried by the West Store in Stanley, plus some ranges which would be exclusive to the MPA store.

Quick response from SAR



The familiar yellow search and rescue helicopter over FI stone runs

THE Mount Pleasant-based Search and Rescue (SAR) helicopter crew was called to the assistance of a seriously ill crew member aboard the Fishery Protection Vessel (FPV) Protegat, during a routine flying patrol on Saturday October 29,

The SAR crew was able to

winch the individual to safety from the deck of the Protegat and take him straight to the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Stanley for treatment.

Pilot, Flt Lt Nige Lynch said, "This is something we would routinely do in the UK and something we train all the time for."

Give us two minutes...



Kristian Bircanin

1. What is your most prized possession?

I should say my family, but that's not really a possession is it? My iPhone

2. What is the worst piece of advice you have ever been given?

"Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today" Useless, everything can be put off until tomorrow

3. Who would you most like to have a tot with?

A tot with Bob Dylan would certainly be interesting

4. What was your happiest moment?

The birth of my children

5. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be?

I think Stanley could use a good Indian restaurant. Someone else would have to do the cooking though

6. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

Standing in line behind people who can't make up their mind

7. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Having been to the Falklands now, it would be great to go to Alaska

8. What song makes you feel happy (or sad) when you hear it?

Gustav Mahler's First Symphony

9. What's the best movie you have watched recently?

I watched Capote on the plane coming over here. Some amazing acting in that by Philip Seymour Hoffman

10. What is the one, single food that you would never give up?

Onion flavoured crisps

Kristian, who recently spent some time in the Penguin News office seeing how we do things, is a journalist for the Bärgslagsbladet daily newspaper in Köping, Sweden. Having wanted to visit the Islands since 1982, the award of a travel bursary finally gave him a chance to realise his dream.

Thank you Falklands

WE arrived back from spending a couple of weeks in your beautiful Islands earlier this week.

On behalf of my wife and myself I would like to say a huge thank you to Arlette Bloomfield; the holiday was fantastic, everything ran like clockwork. I can't thank you enough for making it happen and all those who made our holiday such a pleasurable and memorable experience.

As a couple who don't normally travel more than a few hundred miles by car for a holiday, it was some departure from our usual holiday and was something that I had been considering doing for a couple of years. I can only say that it was worth the wait.

All the islands and destinations we visited had something unique to offer which makes it unfair to single any one out as being the best - they were all the best.

One thing that was common throughout our visit was the fantastic hospitality, it has to have been the best we've ever experienced. Other tourist destinations could learn a lot from a visit to the Falklands.

We were blessed with largely excellent weather, a little breezy at times, but the extra weight that we acquired thanks to the hospitality meant that we didn't blow away!

The holiday was intended to be a one-off trip of a lifetime and in terms of the experience it was, but now we want to return again so maybe it will prove to be just the first episode in our Falklands experience of a lifetime.

The whole holiday from arranging the itinerary, booking, flying there by Airbridge, FIGAS flights, all our destinations and tours, and even the return trip ran like clockwork and allowed us to totally relax and enjoy our stay.

For me some of the highlights in the order we travelled were:

Darwin - fantastic food and hospitality thanks to Graham and Fiona and Ken's battlefield tour was excellent.

Pebble - thanks to Jacqui we saw all 5 species of Falklands penguins on the same day.

Saunders - the Neck is a special place - a stay here should be on everyone's list of things to do before they die.

Carcass - cakes to die for and fantastic hospitality - oh and the wildlife was pretty good too.

West Point - seeing the albatross colony and watching the rockhoppers bathing in the stream, the video of which will keep me entertained until the next visit and the dolphins thanks to Mike on the Condor.

Sea Lion - having it all on the doorstep. Those elephant seals are huge.

Stanley - I remember the pictures of the colourful roofs from the news coverage of years past,

and it's really like that.

Volunteer Point - you guys need more roads. King penguins galore once you arrive.

What I learnt from the visit:

The Falklands is special, long may it remain so.

Falkland Island people are wonderful, if only we were all like you.

I want to return as we have not seen it all yet.

So now we're working out how soon before we can return, not too soon though as it's going to take me a while to go through all the photographs from this visit.

Many thanks to you all and we look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Steven and Angie Lomas
UK

Remembrance

WITH Remembrance Day on Friday let us not forget not only those soldiers who did their part with honour in the 1982 War but also those Falklands civilians who supported the troops in 1982, and have since passed on.

Fred Townson
(former 266 Signals at
Lookout Camp)
England

Your letters

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Covers on for the young stock

The following letter was submitted two weeks ago after PN invited comment on farming practices; our apologies for the delay in publication.

FIRSTLY there should be no shearing before October 1 and cover comb dates should be extended until November 15 and all main shearing should stop at the end of March.

July through to September are the worst months for all stock. I have noted this over the past 30 years or more. Animals usually try and survive during these months on their reserves of fat (if they have any) with no growth on the ground and very little sunshine. Farming practices have changed and the weather and climate have also - these days we have a shorter growth period with dry summers and hellish wet winters which

make farming more difficult than it ever was for man or beast.

Now we have a good weather guide in place which gives us wind chill factor and warnings plus you can get a ten day forecast on the net.

We shear all of our stock with cover combs and have done so for the last six years having lost valuable young stock overnight in a heavy rain inspite of our efforts to save them - you feel so helpless.

My golden rule for young stock (hog/shearlings) is to put them back into the camp they have lived in for those bad months, straight off the shears for at least three weeks, as they know where the shelter is.

For those that pre-lamb and have success I wish you well; we tried it for three seasons but gave up as we didn't like the effect it had on heavily pregnant ewes, bearing in mind they had just been through the July/September period, and being shorn with no food growth around wasn't good for their welfare we found.

Farming is stressful at times but losing young stock, or any stock, is a farmer's worst nightmare.

Maggie Goss
Horseshoe Bay

VACANCY: Principal Complaints Commissioner

Applications are sought for the post of Principal Complaints Commissioner.

The Principal Complaints Commissioner plays a key role in ensuring the good governance of the Falkland Islands. The post provides a further avenue of complaint once other avenues have been exhausted. It is both important and interesting, offering the chance to work at the very heart of government in the event of a complaint.

Complaints Commissioners are entitled to a daily allowance when engaged in their functions. Members of the public service or serving MLAs cannot be appointed to the role. Anyone wishing to apply for the post of Principal Complaints Commissioner should write to the Governor at Government House by Friday 10 December with their name, address and contact details, the nature of their current employment, and a brief explanation of their reasons for applying and the skills they would bring to the post.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Observance of Remembrance Sunday

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 13 November 2011, Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.30 am. His Excellency the Governor, Commander British Forces, members of the Legislative Assembly, visiting and resident South Atlantic veterans, together with Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. The Service will be led by the Rev Dr Richard Hines and other local ministers. During the service a collection will be made for the Poppy Appeal. Seating in the Cathedral will be on a first come first served basis.

At 10.20 am a Combined Services Detachment representing the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and a detachment from the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up on Ross Road. They will be joined by veterans and associations and begin their march to the Cross of Sacrifice at 10:30 am. Youth organisations will be present at the Cross of Sacrifice.

At 10.48 am HE the Governor, a Member of the Legislative Assembly and the Commander British Forces will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A short service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. There will be two minutes silence at 11.00 am marked by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green.

His Excellency the Governor, The Honourable Sharon Halford and Commander British Forces, will lay wreaths, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

This is an important public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this observance ceremony and play an equal part in honouring and remembering all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. It is appropriate for medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive before 10:30am. Drivers of vehicles are requested to await the departure of the parade before moving off.

Gilbert House
1 November 2011

On the road again

IN a one-off article, Member of Legislative Assembly Sharon Halford describes the difference between being a representative for Stanley and representative for Camp.



MLA Halford

I HAVE now had the honour of being elected to serve my country three times over a period of many years. I was first elected to the Legislative Council for the Stanley Constituency for a term of four years and then re-elected for a second term. After a break of eight years I joined the Legislative Assembly for the Camp Constituency.

Having served before I believed this time that I knew what I was letting myself in for - wrong.

Yes, the workings of FIG were familiar, and from that perspective all was fine apart from the fact that bureaucracy seemed to have expanded out of all control.

The unnecessary high degree of paperwork in many areas is, in my opinion, preventing real work being undertaken and completed.

It is also understood that as a representative of the Falklands we must be expected to attend vari-

ous functions here in the Islands and overseas from time to time, as well as attending a variety of meetings on a regular basis. I have never had a problem with this either.

The real difference with all of the above is that I now live in Camp, and not Stanley, and this requires a far greater commitment from me than it did previously.

Because my home is on the East it is possible to drive in and out of Stanley, a couple of hours drive each way. For those living on the West or the islands it is an even greater commitment as they must rely on the Air Service or the ferry to get to and from meetings.

For me this has meant finding a place to stay in Stanley to fulfill the necessity of spending anything from one to four nights there each week. As I do not own any property in Stanley FIG has very graciously allowed me to spend up to £20 a night on my accommodation; you try finding accommodation within that price range these days.

To minimise my time away

from home I generally do not travel to Stanley until the day of the meeting; this means leaving very early in the morning some days, and then travelling back home in the evening when the meeting is finished.

The office is very helpful and attempts to arrange all of my meetings around our weekly Tuesday gatherings; this means only having to travel into Stanley once a week.

When there is not much on and I am very lucky, it is sometimes possible to do the round trip in a day but that seems to be a rare treat.

I generally only attend functions in Stanley these days if already planning to be there at the time, however, there are times when it feels necessary to make the extra effort.

When previously elected and living in Stanley it really made no difference how many meetings or functions I had to attend, as at the end of the day I was always at home. For this term in office, as you can tell from the above, the greatest change for me is that I now have to spend about as much time, or more, away from home as I do at home.

Snake Hill plots are complete

THE Director of Public Works Manfred Keenlyside has confirmed that the majority of the works on the Snake Hill plots of land are now complete and surfacing of the road has been scheduled for Feb 2012.

At the Lands Committee Meeting on Thursday November 3 Mr Keenlyside sought views with regard to whether the plots should be offered out to tender earlier than this but not actually released to the successful purchaser until after the road is completed.

He said he was aware that there were a lot of people waiting to hear that the plots were up for tender and so, considering how long the process takes from advertising to awarding, he thought it would save some time to start the process without delay.

He confirmed that deposits would not have to be paid until the plots were released and that the base price had been addressed through ExCo and now only required confirmation of the final cost of works.

Approval for European Space Agency building at Beckside

APPROVAL was given to Cable and Wireless PLC at last week's meeting of the Planning and Building Committee for one of three potential sites for the building of a ground sensor station for the European Space Agency.

The station complex will consist of a main building measuring 10m x 6m, a guard post of 6mx3m and a diesel storage tank with bund. There will be three 3.8m VSAT antennas located within the perimeter and three GSS antennas. The whole area will be enclosed by a 2.5m security fence.

Comments received from Mr and Mrs Stephen Luxton of Murrell Creek favoured the site approved which is on land to the east of Beckside Farm and not part of the Stanley Common area like the other two sites proposed. MLAs Jan Cheek and Sharon Halford also voiced opposition to any further encroachment on the Stanley Common.

It was considered that choice of the first location to the south-east of Mullet Creek would have impacted negatively on a popular recreation area within Stanley Common. The third location, to the north-east of Mullet Creek House and to the north of the minefield in that area on the east side of the track, presented less difficulties with regard to ac-

cess, but would have also have encroached on Stanley Common and been visually very prominent.

Asked whether the chosen site would impact on any future plans that FIDC might have for Beckside Farm itself, the Director of Public Works responded that the matter had been discussed and no issues had been identified. Only the areas upon which structures were to be placed would be excavated and the developers would have to show plans for the disposal of spoil from the site.

The station when completed is expected to have a life of twenty years and is part of the European Galileo programme for a global navigation satellite system with 30 satellites - the first two of which were launched in mid-October this year - and ground infrastructure including sensor stations located worldwide, two control centres, mission uplink stations and telemetry, tracking and command stations.

Once all 30 satellites are launched they will take about 14 hours to orbit the earth at 23,000km high. At any one time there will always be at least four satellites visible anywhere in the world. They will be in three orbital planes at a 56 degree angle to the equator, thus providing coverage to the polar regions.

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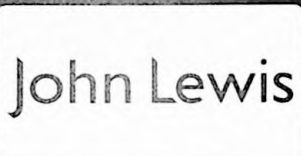
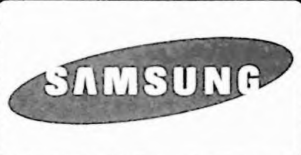
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Callum Boyce, James Tyrrell and Michael Goodwin get to grips with the Olympic Bows



Jack Alazia and Yorin Bagley

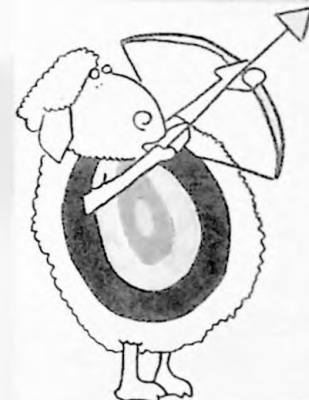
MEMBERS of Falkland Islands Archery Club kindly donated time and expertise to help bring the story of Robin Hood to life for a number of the Community Schools Year 7 students on Friday November 4. They had been studying the stories of Robin Hood as part of the English Curriculum and were very excited to be given the opportunity to try out some of the archery skills that the heroic outlaw of English folklore is famous for.

The students were taught the basics of how to stand, prepare the shot and take aim by Club committee member John Clifford, as well as some important advice on ensuring that yourself and your bow don't get damaged.

Helen Bell said "This is a fan-



Above: Jack's logo design.
Below: Kayleigh's logo design



tastic experience for the students, which allows the school to link with popular activities in the local community and also make our school curriculum more vibrant and interesting for students."

It is not the first time that FICS and the Archery Club have collaborated: the school recently ran a competition for Years 7 and 8 to design some new logos for the club. Student Jack Alazia was a winner with his fabulous albatross design, which will now appear on archery club clothing. Year 8 student Kayleigh Anderson was the other winner, and her design will be used for the in-house website and correspondence. Highly commended were Africa Shepherd in Year 7 and Louise Williams in Year 8.

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Summer wedding for Elane and John



ELANE and John were married last Saturday under a beautifully constructed arch outside the 1982 War veterans' lodge, Liberty Lodge. The bride was led down the aisle by her father Gordon Lennie and wore a white gown with silver and gold details tailor-made in Hong Kong. Bridesmaids Christine Ford, Pollyanna Lennie and Dana Morrison and Maid of Honour Lyndsey Sutcliffe complemented the bride wearing red dresses to their individual style. Pageboy and flower girls were Elane's son Jake Hawksworth and her niece Brody Lennie and Stacey McKay.

The reception was held at the Narrows Bar where the evening came alight with a fireworks display using some of the last in town. "I feel like the lucky one because I married my soul mate and my best friend" Elane Morrison told Penguin News. John added he is "looking forward to spending the rest of our lives together." The ceremony was filmed so family and friends overseas could share the couple's special day.





Year 8 students at Penguin News.

In the pink

MANY Stanley offices and Islands' students adopted a pink uniform last week for 'Wear it Pink Day' in aid of breast cancer awareness.

Leading by example Karen Lee and Sharon Gilbert of Wilkins Kennedy, who initiated the colourful event in the Falkland Islands, visited the Infant and Junior school to give an assembly teaching the students about cancer awareness. "Mrs Lee spoke very eloquently on a sensitive subject and everyone learned a lot" said Head Teacher Tom Hill.

The school's pinkly garbed supporters raised awareness as well as £166.50 for charity.

Mrs Lee said, "Wilkins Kennedy have banked nearly £700 for CSAT or Cancer Awareness in the UK: donations from FICS, IJS and Camp, SCB, FIC, Carol Eynon, Synergy Information Systems Limited and ourselves. The level of interest was amazing and thanks to everyone for taking part."



Above: In a sea of pink, Deputy Editor John Fowler struggles to survive an office full of women



Sharon Gilbert



Wilkens Kennedy ladies

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FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REMEMBRANCE WEEK
 11:00 SILENCE IN THE SQUARE
 12:05 BFBS WEATHER
 12:10 THE MARVELLOUS MRS BEETON, WITH SOPHIE DAHL
 1:10 COAST
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CELEBRITY COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 WRECK OR READY?
 5:05 DAM BUSTERS: THE RACE TO SMASH THE GERMAN DAMS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE
 8:40 SPY Comedy
 9:05 CANOE MAN
 10:05 CAPRICA
 10:50 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:20 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:55 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 Sir Cliff Richard, Lord Alan Sugar, comic Mickie Flanagan, and Kelly Rowland.
 12:40 BBC NEWS

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

8:35 BAKING MAD WITH ERIC LANLARD
 9:00 TIMOTHY SPALL: BACK AT SEA
 The untrained mariner has spent a fortune on technology for his new challenge.
 9:30 DON'T GET DONE, GET DOM
 10:15 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
 11:00 REAL RESCUES
 11:45 THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW
 BBC celebrates the installation of the 684th Lord Mayor of London.
 1:10 MUSIC VIDEO
 1:15 FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX
 QUALIFYING Coverage of qualifying for the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.
 3:30 BOXING: BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Action from the York Hall in London.
 5:00 REMEMBRANCE WEEK Gethin Jones is in Afghanistan to honour those that have fought there and in past conflicts.
 6:05 WALLACE & GROMIT: A MATTER OF LOAF AND DEATH In this new masterpiece, viewers catch up with the duo in their new bakery called Top Bun.
 6:40 THE SIMPSONS
 7:00 BFBS WEATHER
 7:05 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 7:55 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:20 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW
 9:50 IN TIME: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL
 10:15 THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE
 Celebrating the 90th year of the RBL.
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:55 JOHN BISHOP'S BRITAIN
 12:25 MY FAVOURITE JOKE
 12:55 BBC NEWS

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

8:45 THE MAGIC PUDDING Animation.
 Koala Bunyip Bluegum sets out on travels with only a walking stick.
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 Former US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Lady Mary Soames and Alfie Boe.
 11:25 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: THE CENOTAPH Her Majesty The Queen leads the nation on Remembrance Sunday.
 1:15 FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX
 Coverage from Abu Dhabi.
 4:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: THE WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN
 4:30 90210
 5:10 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
 5:50 THE SIMPSONS
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:15 THE X FACTOR
 7:35 THE GADGET SHOW
 8:25 STRICTLY COME DANCING: THE RESULT
 9:00 THE X FACTOR
 10:00 PIERS MORGAN'S LIFE STORIES Entertaining legend Rolf Harris.
 10:55 BLUE BLOODS
 11:35 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS
 12:05 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Metallica and Lou Reed.
 Also Steve Earle, Various Cruelties, Nile Rodgers and Aaron Neville.
 1:10 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 2011 Day one of the final WRC event of the season, the Wales Rally GB in Cardiff.
 1:40 BBC NEWS

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF

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11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE Peter Sidwell discovers some of the Lake District's unique culinary tastes and personalities.
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SUPERIOR INTERIORS WITH KELLY HOPPEN
 3:55 QUIZ TRAPPERS
 5:00 WILD BRITAIN WITH RAY MEARS Norfolk
 5:25 PARENTHOOD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD
 9:00 DOWNTON ABBEY
 10:10 YOUNG APPRENTICE
 11:10 SHOCK AND AWE: THE STORY OF ELECTRICITY If we could understand the secret of electrical superconductivity, we could once again transform the world.
 12:10 FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS
 1:05 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1:35 BBC NEWS

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 EGGHEADS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HELICOPTER HEROES
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 GREAT BRITISH HAIRDRESSER
 4:35 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE COOKING
 5:05 A SOUTHERN AMERICAN JOURNEY WITH JONATHAN DIMBLEBY Colombia and Venezuela.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE CHOIR: MILITARY WIVES
 Choirmaster Gareth Malone believes singing can help people through the most difficult times of their lives.
 9:00 INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL: ENGLAND V SWEDEN
 11:15 SECRET PAKISTAN The story of how under President Obama the US has waged a secret war against Pakistan.
 12:15 BONES
 12:55 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1:25 BBC NEWS

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 EGGHEADS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 EMERGENCY WITH ANGELA GRIFFIN
 4:30 THE HOTEL INSPECTOR
 5:15 MAKE DO AND MEND

5:40 LOVE YOUR GARDEN
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 FROZEN PLANET Documentary series visiting stories of the polar regions
 8:30 THE CHOIR: MILITARY WIVES
 9:30 DOC MARTIN
 10:15 MARY QUEEN OF FROCKS
 11:10 EDUCATING ESSEX
 12:00 STEVE JOBS: iCHANGED THE WORLD Documentary of the extraordinary life of one of America's most successful innovators and entrepreneurs.
 12:50 FILM 2011 WITH CLAUDIA WINKLEMAN
 1:30 BBC NEWS

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 EGGHEADS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE CASE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 4:35 THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF
 5:35 MY FAMILY
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 CHILDREN IN NEED ROCKS MANCHESTER
 11:00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:30 QI
 12:00 QUESTION TIME
 1:00 BBC NEWS

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 WRECK OR READY
 5:05 DIY SOS: The Big Build Children in Need Special
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 SPY Comedy series about a struggling father who is accidentally recruited as a trainee spy.
 8:20 GREAT MOVIE MISTAKES
 8:30 CHILDREN IN NEED 2011 With treats from EastEnders, Doctor Who and Outnumbered.
 11:00 CHILDREN IN NEED 2011 Continues, with performances from JLS, The Saturdays, Steps, and comedic tidbits.
 3:00 BBC NEWS

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BFBS 2 broadcasts in Stanley in the afternoon

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE GUARDIAN
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 JACK WHITEHALL: MY FUNNIEST YEAR
 10:45 BIG BROTHER
 11:55 CELEBRITY JUICE
 12:30 COMEDY LAB

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

1:00 POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION
 1:35 THE SIMPSONS
 2:00 SILVER STREAK Action comedy starring Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor.
 4:00 STAR TREK: The Next Generation
 4:45 ART FOR HEROES: A Culture Show Special
 5:45 INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL: ENGLAND V SPAIN
 8:30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 9:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
 9:45 8 OUT OF 10 CATS
 10:10 BURNISTOUN Sketch show
 10:45 LIVE BOXING: Tyson Fury v Canadian Neven Pajkic
 12:15 LIVE FROM ABBEY ROAD

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

1:00 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 1:25 STARGATE: SG-1
 2:10 MEGASTRUCTURES: Ice Hotel
 3:00 THE MOST COURAGEOUS RAID OF WWII
 4:00 TINTIN'S ADVENTURES WITH FRANK GARDNER
 5:00 FROZEN PLANET
 6:00 THE REAL HUSTLE: NEW RECRUITS
 6:30 THE FILM SHOW
 7:00 HARRY HILL'S TV BURP
 7:25 SHIPWRECKED: THE ISLAND
 8:15 COWBOY BUILDERS
 9:00 THE MENTALIST
 9:45 THE HARD TIMES OF RJ BERGER
 10:10 HOUSE
 10:55 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:05 STAND UP FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS: A Little Film About Love by Jason Costello
 7:25 HOLLYOAKS
 7:50 OOPS TV
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 THE MIDDLE
 9:00 THE RUINS Gruesome horror when a Mexican holiday taking a grisly turn.
 10:30 CSI: NY
 11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:05 DYLAN MORAN... WHAT IT IS

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER
 7:45 TOWER HEIST: T4 Movie Special
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 FUTURAMA
 9:00 THE FADES
 10:00 THE WIRE
 10:55 MIKE & MOLLY
 11:15 THE MAKING OF LIFE'S TOO SHORT Ricky Gervais goes behind the scenes of his latest project with co-creator Stephen Merchant and star Warwick Davis.
 11:45 ONLY IN AMERICA WITH LARRY THE CABLE GUY
 12:30 THE ALBUM CHART SHOW INTRODUCES... CHER LLOYD

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE SIMPSONS
 7:45 MOTORSPORT MUNDIAL
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 TWO AND A HALF MEN
 9:00 FRESH MEAT
 9:40 SHAMELESS US
 10:30 LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT
 11:10 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 00:20 RICHARD BACON'S BEER AND PIZZA CLUB

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 BECKER
 7:50 ACCORDING TO JIM
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 THE OFFICE: AN AMERICAN WORKPLACE
 9:00 REGIMENTAL STORIES
 9:30 LIFE'S TOO SHORT With his life at an all time low showbiz dwarf Warwick Davis opens his doors to a film crew 24/7.
 10:00 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS
 10:30 AN IDIOT ABROAD Route 66
 11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:05 ENTERTAINMENT NOW
 12:30 THE ALBUM CHART SHOW



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 11th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Anika to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12.30 Spotlight
13:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6.30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7.30 Feature Presentation - The Unknown Face
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 12th November

09:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
6.15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6.30 News Review
7.00 Saturday Night Fever
9:00 In Concert - Queen's of the Stone Age
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 13th November

09:30 Remembrance Sunday Service followed by Live Commentary from the Ceremony
5:00 News & Music, Music and All That Jazz with Norman Clark
5.30 Drama - The Magician's Daughter
6.15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6.30 Feature Presentation - Mind Changers
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 14th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Anika Jaffray to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12.30 Spotlight
13.00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6.30 Monday's Theme with Monica Limburn
6.45 Simply Classical
7.45 Folk Music Show
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 15th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12.30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6.30 Solid Rock with Corina Goss
7.30 Comedy - Bleak Expectations Ep:22
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 16th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12.30 Spotlight
1.00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6.30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll
7:30 Recorded Highlights from Monday's Public Meeting
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 17th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1.00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Short Story - Wolf Hunt
6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6.30 The Best of...
7:30 Music Feature - Dazed and Confused, The Led Zepplin Legacy
8.30 The Fusion including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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Friday 0000 Breakfast Show from Afghanistan
0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Jason Webster 1000 Total Ops Connection 1100 Paul Wisdom 1400 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 The Vibe

Saturday 0000 Chill Out Room with Humf
0200 BFBS Shuffle 0300 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700 Falklands Breakfast The Vault with Ian Noakes 1100 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500 Luisse Shaw 1800 Neil Moore's Club Culture 2100 Mario's Groove Collective 2300 BFBS Hosts with Mark Knight & Richard Durrant

Sunday 0100 Music First with Frank McCarthy 0300 UK Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas 1100 Forces Life 1200 Sim Courtie 1500 Paul Wisdom with 'BFBS Rocks!' 1700 BFBS Shuffle 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2000 Elevation with Nick Steele 2200 Chill Out Room with Humf

BFBS radio (2)

550 MW:

FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0700 BFBS Radio News 0703 BFBS - "Silence in the Square" with Richard Hutchinson 0810 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Simon Guettier 1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Sport 2000 Late Night Live 2200 BFBS News 2203 Nigel Rennie Country 2300 BFBS News 2303 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show

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BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 2 93.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
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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 11th November | Saturday 12th November | Sunday 13th November | Monday 14th November | Tuesday 15th November | Wednesday 16th November | Thursday 17th November |
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| | JOHNNY ENGLISH REBORN (PG) | THE LION KING 3D (U) | | | | |
| 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 |
| CONTAGION (12A) | TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY (15) | THE THREE MUSKETEERS 3D (12A) | THE CHANGE-UP (15) | PARANORMAL ACTIVITY J (15) | SHARK NIGHT 3D (15) | TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY (15) |

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 3 (15) Horror 84 mins. Chloe Csengery, Jessica Tyler Brown
THE THREE MUSKETEERS 3D (12A) Action, Romance 110 mins Logan Lerman, Matthew Macfadyen, Ray Stevenson
THE CHANGE-UP (15) Comedy 112 mins. Two old best friends find they've switched bodies and adapt to each others very different lives. Ryan Reynolds, Jason Bateman
SHARK NIGHT 3D Horror 91 mins. Seven college undergraduates holiday at a private lake in Louisiana turns into a nightmare. Sara Paxton, Dustin Milligan
TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY Genre: Thriller 127 mins In the bleak days of the Cold

War, espionage veteran George Smiley is forced from semi-retirement to uncover a Soviet agent within MI6. Gary Oldman, Colin Firth, Tom Hardy, Benedict Cumberbatch
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Catch for period
26 October to 2 November 2011
Number of Licenses

Catch by Species (tonnes)

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing During Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total | 34 | 23 |
| A | 15 | 9 |
| F/R | 3 | 2 |
| L | 1 | 0 |
| S | 1 | 0 |
| W/Z | 14 | 12 |

| Species | Total catch (mt) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Lotigo | 30 |
| IBex | 0 |
| Hakes | 78 |
| Blue Whiting | 0 |
| Hoki | 88 |
| Kingclip | 93 |
| Toothfish | 7 |
| Red Cod | 51 |
| Ray | 164 |
| Rock Cod | 1528 |
| Others | 50 |
| Total | 2089 |

A= All Finfish

F/R =Skate/Ray

L=Longliner

S=Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

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| Day | Route |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Friday 11th & Saturday 12th November | West Islands |
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| Monday 14th | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th | |
| Thursday 17th | 1800 East—West |
| Friday 18th | 0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Saturday 19th | 0800 West—East |
| Sunday 20th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 21st | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd | |
| Thursday 24th | 1800 East—West |

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The Wool Market Report - November 3, 2011

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

The EMI closed at 1,224 Australian cents/kg clean, up 9 cents. The exchange rate has meant the equivalent is 793GB p/kg, down 15pence. Prices went up on fine to mid range micron at a good pace at the start of the week but slowed toward the end. Coarse wool is still falling however this is from inflated prices received over the last few weeks.

Financial problem in Europe meant that many European buyers were not present, although buyers for China remained strong, with competition from India and Taiwan. Clearance on sales was good at around 91% of bales offered being sold.

Other market indicators around the world are also seeing an upward trend this week with the South African indicator rising by 3.9% and UK indicator rising by 2%.

| Week ending | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| 01/09/2011 | 1205 | 1030 | 907 | 880 | 834 | 768 | 668 | 583 | 546 | 452 | 415 | 381 |
| 09/09/2011 | 1223 | 1057 | 941 | 906 | 852 | 780 | 695 | 641 | 568 | 455 | 420 | 385 |
| 15/09/2011 | 1144 | 1003 | 901 | 870 | 827 | 755 | 668 | 629 | 576 | 450 | 415 | 381 |
| 22/09/2011 | 1072 | 973 | 877 | 850 | 797 | 710 | 649 | - | 562 | 442 | 399 | 380 |
| 29/09/2011 | 990 | 908 | 833 | 809 | 756 | 671 | 630 | - | - | 426 | 395 | 372 |
| 06/10/2011 | 946 | 874 | 806 | 778 | 722 | 658 | 622 | - | 498 | 413 | 388 | 363 |
| 14/10/2011 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 | 743 | 676 | 648 | 568 | 487 | 420 | 399 | 377 |
| 20/10/2011 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 | 740 | 650 | 642 | - | - | 420 | 399 | 380 |
| 26/10/2011 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 | 792 | 714 | 664 | 586 | 513 | 424 | 400 | 379 |
| 03/11/2011 | 1027 | 971 | 912 | 871 | 803 | 724 | 669 | 578 | 514 | 419 | 396 | 375 |
| Market Change | 6 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 1 | -5 | -4 | -4 |
| Price year ago | 893 | 768 | 653 | 626 | 597 | 568 | 523 | 476 | 423 | 303 | 266 | 248 |
| Change from last year | 15% | 26% | 40% | 39% | 35% | 27% | 28% | 21% | 22% | 38% | 49% | 51% |

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Answers to last week's quiz:

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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- In which European city is the San Vittore women's prison?
- A detrusor is a muscle which forms a layer on the wall of which part of the human body?
- What is the score of 40-all called in a game of tennis?
- The July Revolution in 1830 was in which European country?
- Which English poet died of tuberculosis in Rome in 1821?
- Touchstone is a character in which Shakespeare play?
- What is the name of the strait between Australia and Tasmania?
- What were the first names of English novelist H E Bates?
- Braxy is a fatal bacterial infection in which animal?
- What type of plant is a cholla?

- Ermine
- Fletcher
- Geysar
- Hectare
- Iodine
- Norway
- Waterloo
- Cabbage
- Dry ice
- John Wayne

Fun Day raises over £1000

£1060.53 was raised for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust at the Port Harriet Farm Fun Day organised by farm owner Joe Newell and his daughter Cara, along with Anya Cofre.

Cara told Penguin News, "It was a really beautiful day, so nice that we ended up with around 15 tents overnight with people camping out."

The day included pony rides organised by Dae Peck, 'the cliff hanger' challenge by Jason Whitney, buggy rides with Lee Clement, a Falkland Islands De-

fence Force stand, a bouncy castle and foot events for the children.

Carol and Phil created a barbecue and hot dogs while Anya, Cara and Shanice produced stews and curries.

In the evening the gang was entertained with a bonfire and Jessica Morris won the prize for best Guy Fawkes while Molly and Travis Jaffray took second place with their Guy.

Cara said, "We'd like to thank everyone for attending and donating to the day, we really appreciate the generous support."



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Over the garden fence



fortnightly with Ginge Kidd

THERE has been such an improvement in the weather since I last wrote that I am now whingeing about the lack of rain. It is nice though not to have such high, and almost constant, winds.

Feeling quite smug actually as have managed to get our potatoes in a little earlier than is usual for us. I never 'chit' (start into growth) seed potatoes before planting. I have yet to see a potato left in the ground the year before having any difficulties growing, so, why bother? We rotate the potatoes with the other vegetables whenever possible so am delighted to have the 'helping hand' of Bill rotavating the ground first, such a bonus. Not so good for the land though as, if only that method of digging is used, a hard 'pan' will form at the depth of the tines. This does not trouble me as I know that all the ground will be dug over deeply, and by garden fork, at least once every two years as we lift the potatoes. It does mean that I only need to employ a hoe to dig out a trench about six inches deep, then I put down some (you've guessed) 6X which I mix in with the soil at the bottom of the trench then in go the potatoes. I use three sticks as markers, one, to use within the row to mark where to pop in the potatoes, is about 15 inches long and this, for me, is far enough. The other two, about two feet long, I use on either end as spacers for the next row. Some people like a lot more space within and between the rows but this suits us, it means that should wind, droughts, disease or frost hit we are not digging for ever between the rows for small rewards, that can be so soul destroying! Such disasters are not a regular thing, but as our vegetable garden is in a frost pocket they can happen, especially if one of us doesn't get out there and water the spuds before the sun gets to them.

The peas were hardened-off



Crocuses provide a welcome sign of the arrival of Spring in any garden

and ready to plant out at last. Bill put up a small fence for them to climb and we were off, out of the guttering they slid and straight into a small trench on the south side that I'd prepared earlier, they like a bit of rich ground so had dug some rotted cabbage leaves etc. into the soil first. On the other side of the fence I put another lot of pea seeds that I'd soaked the night before, these should come along a few weeks later than the forced ones and lengthen the season a bit.

All the raised beds have just been sown and are covered with netting or horticultural fleece, one is full of salad items and some turnips, the other holds carrots and parsnips. I thought I would have them in rows, although only five inches between the rows is required as it is not necessary to step on the beds. As they take some time to germinate I planted some radish seeds with them to mark the rows, well, they will certainly be in the rows I'm not so sure about the carrots and parsnips though as there seemed to be a gust of wind every time

I tried sowing those, ah well, I tried.

The cabbages, caulies etc. or should I say 'leafy brassicas'? Were also hardened-off and, at five or six leaves, ready to plant out. The ground had been dug over last April (potatoes) so did not dig it again as they prefer fairly firm ground where possible, all that was needed, once again, was a liberal dose of 6X then I dug, with a trowel, holes about 18 inches apart and about four inches deep and filled them with water before starting to plant. Now, any good gardening book will tell you to put your plant in at the same depth as it was in the pot, and that is true in most cases. Except with brassicas. I like to put them in deeply enough to cover their seed leaves, this helps to keep them firm in windy conditions and also helps when those pesky thrushes are showing prospective partners just how strong their beaks are! I wouldn't mind so much if they would eat the plants it's finding them just sitting dead but complete on the ground that bothers me. I like the rows about two feet

apart so once again use two sticks, one for either end of the row, in theory it will save me a lot of walking, in practice I frequently find myself at one end with both sticks, bah!

The tomato plants seem to be taking a long time to make any headway this year. So rather impatiently went to the Garden Centre and bought two larger ones from there. An Ailsa Craig and a Moneymaker. At least we've now made a start, they are planted in the top greenhouse and will be joined by the pumpkins this week, they have put on a lot of growth lately and the kiddies are impatient to plant one each. I expect they will then forget them but who knows? I'll make gardeners of them yet! In plastic egg boxes they have sunflowers planted, going to have to find loads of space for all these 'goodies'.

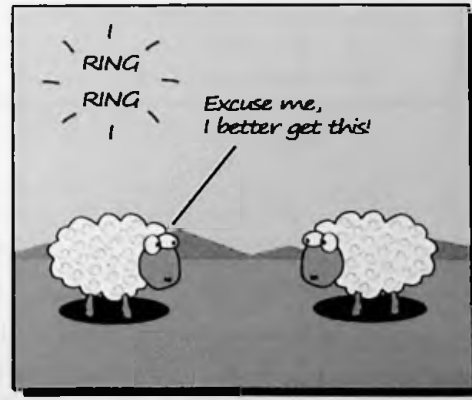
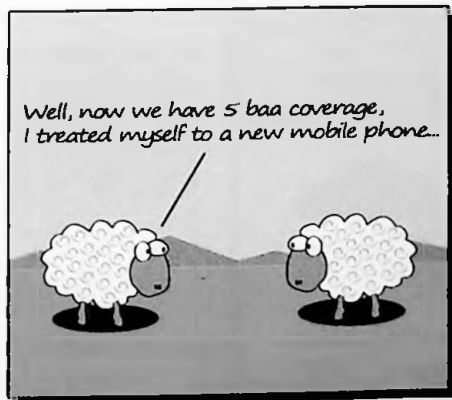
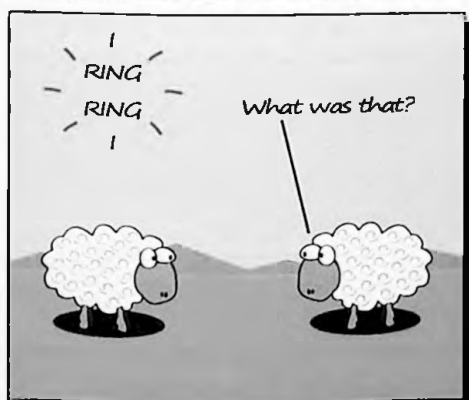
Bill gave me another tunnel for our anniversary, this one is covered only in netting and will be fantastic not just to grow vegetables protected from cats and birds but, also, for hardening-off plants in a safe but ventilated environment. Look forward to putting the net on and 'moving in'.

The contestants of 'Strictly Come Dancing' should perhaps, practice their steps weeding the flower borders, the emerging plants call for some extremely fancy foot-work while moving amongst them!

The swede seeds are in, a little later than I like although a lot of gardeners prefer this month, I am quite happy normally, to plant them in October as I don't mind them growing rather large, in fact bearing in mind how quickly they disappear, the bigger the better! Most of the kiddies-and Grandma too- eat them raw as they are being prepared for cooking. However should a piece of one remain unused it keeps perfectly well wrapped in cling film in the fridge for a couple of days.

Elephant Beach Farm

by Tony Ellis



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Penguin News sport

A final win for Johnny Foreigners

THERE was only one match last week in the Falkland Islands Premier League T12.

The game was played between Johnny Foreigners and Falkland Islands Junior Cricket Club. Daelyn Peck won the toss for the junior team and chose to put Johnny Foreigners in to bat.

Only two wickets fell in the first four overs which led to Johnny Foreigners making a big total of 141 in their innings.

Ric Nye top scored with 59 runs. FIJCC did well in trying to protect their wickets but unfortunately could not score many runs and after their 12 overs, FIJCC managed to score 67 runs.

Declan Bonner and Ryan Poole both scored 18 runs, the highest in their team. The Johnny Foreigners won the match by 74 runs.

David Hewitt
Cricket Development Officer

Sunday 13th November

1700 - 1800
Fire Service Rescue 1 vs.
Saints Plus One
1800 - 1900
Fire Service Rescue 2 vs.
FIJCC
1900 - 2000
STDs vs. Fire Service
Rescue 2

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | Run Rate | Net Run Rate | Points |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|------|----------|--------------|--------|
| 1 Saints Plus One | 5 | 5 | 0 | 7.3 | 4.98 | 20 |
| 2 Royal Challengers Stanley | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7.79 | 3.92 | 20 |
| 3 Fire Service Rescue 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5.94 | 0.75 | 8 |
| 4 Johnny Foreigners | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5.37 | -0.83 | 8 |
| 5 FIJCC | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5.85 | -1.65 | 4 |
| 6 Fire Service Rescue 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4.28 | -3.43 | 4 |
| 7 STDs | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4.07 | -4.17 | 4 |

CSAT RAFFLE PRIZES

Helicopter flight for two-courtesy of British International - Ticket number 84 pink, serial number A56SE4Z - Won by Michelle and Mike McKay

Homemade cake-courtesy of Mrs June Goodwin - Ticket number 341 Yellow, AT65HE51 - Won by Louise Taylor

Trip on the B-Mar-courtesy of Beauchene Fishing - Ticket number 295 Yellow, AT65HE51 - Won by Mandy Heathman

Self catering for 4 persons on Weddell Island - Ticket number 69 Orange, AV3LME51 - Won by Elane Hawksworth

Yoghurt maker-courtesy of Southern Imports - Ticket number 57 Pink, AS6RSE4Z - Won by Jen Hines

Box of vegetables-courtesy of Mr Derek Hewitt - Ticket number 108 Pink, AS6W5E4Z - Won by Belinda Green

In the "Pink"-courtesy of Mrs Theresa Lang - Ticket number 70 Pink, AS6RSE4Z - Won by Sam Dodd

Lunch for 2 at The Malvina-courtesy of Malvina House Hotel - Ticket number 74 Pink, AS6RSE4Z - Won by Trudi Clarke

Hamper from The Kandy Kabin-courtesy of Mrs Pam Budd - Ticket number 312 Yellow, AT65HE51 - Won by Pat and Pat

House, window and carpet clean-courtesy of Ward's Cleaning - Ticket number 944 Blue, AT6X9B5K - Won by Betty Romo

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Paul Sutherland Print-courtesy of The Gift Shop - Ticket number 391 Pink, AS6W5E4Z - Won by Allison Carter

Box of squid-courtesy of Seaview Logistics - ticket number 190 Pink, AS6W5E4Z - Won by Jackie Adams

Basket of fresh fruit-courtesy of Stanley Growers - Ticket number 140 Yellow - Won by David Thom

Book by John Allan- courtesy of the Author himself - ticket number 197 Yellow, AT65HE51 - Won by Sharon Jaffrey

Return ticket to Punta Arenas, courtesy of LAN and ITT - Ticket number 7 Yellow, NB55BX5E - Won by Gina Tyrell

The name of the doll was Catherine and was guessed correctly by Nancy Jennings. There were 45 sweets in the box and this was guessed correctly by Danielle Harris.

The Cancer Support and Awareness Trust would like to thank His Excellency for attending and cutting the celebration cake before drawing the winning raffle tickets. Also the CSAT would like to thank everyone who in whatever capacity assisted either on the day or before hand. Thanks also to the Spinners and Weavers for their donation of £400.00 towards the Trust. A magnificent sum of £2,400.00 was raised.

Young golfing talent continue to impress

THE beginning of the 2011-12 golf season continued to be blessed with fine weather and even better scoring for the Décor Services November Medal.

Another large field of 25 teed off on Sunday morning and made the best of the fine scoring conditions. Half a dozen players matched par or better for their handicap and there were almost ten scores returned in the seventies.

Two golfers managed to separate themselves from the rest of the field. Carol Lee shot 76 for a brilliant nett 63, but this was only good enough for second place as her nephew Declan Bonner returned a 78 for a nett 62 to take the victory.

This was Declan's second win in his first four tournaments playing off the men's tees. Breaking 80 is a milestone for all golfers and is a very impressive achievement for a 14 year old.

Other scores of note were a solid 77 (nett 65) from Tony McMullen and a sign of things to come from leaun Ford, also 14 years old, with an 82 (nett 66).

There were a number of birdies recorded with Tony McMullen and Paul Holliday getting 3 each.

Thanks to Décor Services for their sponsorship of the November Medal.

There is no tournament next Sunday in respect of Remembrance Day.

There is a tournament planned for Saturday afternoon. The Golf Club will be hosting the inaugural Skins Tournament. Golfers should sign in by 1345 for a 1400 start.

The club will be hosting a BBQ afterwards and family members are welcome.

Troyd Bowles

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Tender forms and plans are available from the Public Works Department offices on Ross Road during normal office hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders in sealed envelopes marked "Alterations to The Tax Office & Environmental Planning Offices, St Mary's Walk, Stanley" to: The Chairman, Tender Board, Public Works Department, Ross Road, Stanley, on or before 3 p.m. on Monday November 21st 2011.

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Please take any rubbish with you when you leave.

All enquiries regarding visits to the Warden Micky Reeves tel. 53353

Please leave a message if he is not in when you call.

**Share price watch
At 10am November 10, 2011**



Change over previous week

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| Falkland Islands Holdings | 270.00 | +6.50 |
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| Borders & Southern Petroleum | 63.75 | +14.75 |
| Argos Resources Ltd | 19.75 | -1.25 |
| Cable & Wireless | 37.02 | -2.45 |
| Standard Chartered | 1385.00 | -33.00 |

NOTICES**NOTICE OF ELECTION
section 51 Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1)
15 December 2011****STANLEY AND CAMP CONSTITUENCIES**

Notice is given of a by-election in Stanley and Camp Constituencies as follows:-
Number of elected members

One person is to be elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the Stanley Constituency and one person is to be elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the Camp Constituency.

Nomination papers

(a) Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer on any weekday from Friday 4 November 2011 until Wednesday 23 November 2011 between the following times:-

(i) 8.15am and 11.45am; and
(ii) 1.15pm and 4.15pm.

(b) The location of the office of the Returning Officer for the purposes of the collection of nomination papers and the return of completed nomination papers is:- upstairs in the Secretariat building, Thatcher Drive, Stanley
telephone: 28450

e-mail: uwallace@sec.gov.fk; thorogood@sec.gov.fk; or
kpadgett@sec.gov.fk

(c) The last day for completed nomination papers to be delivered to the Returning Officer is Wednesday 23 November 2011 at 4.15pm.

Polling day

Polling day is Thursday 15 December 2011 at places to be appointed by the Governor.

J. R. Thorogood
Returning Officer

**BY-ELECTION
STANLEY AND CAMP CONSTITUENCIES
Thursday 15th December 2011**

The Registration Officer wishes to inform all electors that the Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1) has provision for electors to vote by other means than in person. These voting options are (a) Proxy, (b) Postal, and (c) Postal Proxy votes.

These options are available to assist electors who may be unable to attend in person to vote on Election Day. Any elector who will be in the UK can register for a Postal vote at a UK address; the vote will be counted if the completed ballot paper is returned to the Falkland Islands Government Office, London by 10am on Election Day.

For further information or application forms please contact the Registration Officer on telephone number 27269 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registration Officer, Town Hall, Stanley. No applications for Proxy, Postal or Postal Proxy votes (including Postal votes from a UK address) can be accepted after midday on Tuesday 22nd November.

NOTES

1. All electors are advised to check with the Registration Officer that your name is on the Electoral Register for the relevant constituency and your address and other details are correct.

2. An elector who is registered for Postal, Proxy or Postal Proxy voting cannot vote in person unless they cancel the existing arrangements.

E. J. Reid

Registration Officer

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SERVICED BUILDING PLOT AT LELLMAN WAY
TENDERS INVITED**

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of a serviced building plot at Lellman Way for the construction of one, two or three houses. The plot has outline planning permission for the erection of a terrace of three houses.

Tender details including a plan of the plot are available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Building Plot at Lellman Way December 2011", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, by 4.30pm local time on Monday 5th December 2011.

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

International Labour Organisation Reports

The International Labour Organisation (the ILO) is the international body responsible for promoting and overseeing labour standards world-wide.

The ILO aims to serve the needs of working women and men by bringing together governments, employers and workers to set labour standards, develop policies and devise programmes which are then set out in over 200 separate conventions.

Periodically, the Falkland Islands Government compiles a report on the implementation and operation of those conventions which apply in the Falkland Islands.

A folder containing 25 ILO Conventions, together with the relevant reports submitted by the Falkland Islands Government in 2011, is available to be viewed in the Community Library.

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

Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

Education Board - Monday 14th November at 8.30am in Cable Cottage

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.

F.L.G.

**English as a Foreign Language**

The Training Centre will be offering English Lessons as follows:

Basic: Wednesday 4th January 2012—
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Tuesday 6th March 2012

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For further information or to enrol on any of these courses:
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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

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 Further information: Please contact Fiona Wallace-Nanning by calling 28480 or email fwallace-nanning@taxation.gov.fk
 Closing date: Friday 18th November 2011

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

The Falkland Islands Company Limited has an immediate vacancy for a part-time Admin Assistant within the Insurance and Travel Dept.
 Hours of work are approximately 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday increasing to full time hours when covering staff leave or sickness.

The post would suit a mature person, who has a high standard of English, both written and spoken. They should be polite with a pleasant nature and a smart appearance. The successful candidate will be computer literate with experience of Microsoft Office. Previous office & customer service experience would be an advantage.
 For further info or an application form please contact Eva Jaffray on 27620 or email insfie@horizon.co.fk

Part-time Customer Service Assistants are required for the West Store Retail Complex, MPC.

Applicants must be aged 18 years and over and be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, evenings and public holidays. You should be pleasant, confident and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store Complex, MPC, including the operation of computerised tills. The successful applicant would need a full, clean driving licence and use of their own vehicle. The applicant would need to be trustworthy, punctual and use of their own initiative is essential.
 For further information, please contact Ruth Reid on 27677 or email: rightlines@cwmail.fk
 Applications must be received by 18th November 2011.

Receptionist/Office Administrator

The Malvina House Hotel has a full-time vacancy for a Receptionist/Office Administrator to cover reception duties. 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 have some customer service experience and 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 Wednesday 30th November 2011
 For further details on both jobs contact Carl the Manager on 21355 or 21356.

South American Atlantic Service Ltd operates a container service, linking up with global partners to facilitate the import and export of goods to and from The Falkland Islands. We are looking to recruit a person for the position of Assistant Manager Sales and Customer Service.

We seek highly motivated candidates, with a minimum of 3-5 years experience in Liner Shipping or International Freight Forwarding in a similar role. Ideally the successful candidate will be university educated, and a self starter, who is capable of working as part of a small team and on own initiative, while having experience in meeting targets in a customer oriented business.
 The company seeks to increase its business volumes in the coming years through organic growth and the successful individual will be an integral part of this development, contributing to increases in both sales and earnings.
 The company offers a competitive package which reflects the importance of the role.
 For further information, please contact the General Manager on 21833.
 Candidates interested in applying for this position should forward their CV and letter of application to:
 The General Manager, South American Atlantic Service Ltd, Globe Office - (South Suite) Philomel Street, PO Box 220 - T1QQ1ZZ.
 Closing date: 18th November 2011.

Ward's Cleaning Services have a vacancy for an experienced cleaner. Candidates should be willing to work evenings and unsocial hours. Own transport would be an advantage.
 call Jim Ward on 21851 for further details or email on ja.ward@horizon.co.fk

Easy Clean require a part-time cleaner. Candidates must be responsible, be of clean and sober habits and be willing to work some weekends. Candidates must also be willing to undergo police checks. For more information please call 51073/22736



Advanced Power Boat Training

An opportunity has arisen to bring a qualified trainer from the United Kingdom to run an Advanced Power Boat course during the Falklands Islands summer. This course would be suited to coxswains operating launches or anyone operating small craft. It will cover both daytime and night time operations within a 20 mile radius from Stanley or other safe haven.

The length and cost of the course will be dependent on the number of participants. Interested persons should contact the Training Centre for an application form.

Email: edavies.training@sec.gov.fk Phone: 27133

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Happy birthday for the 12th. One more year to join the pension. You still look young. Love ?



To my wife, Elane, thank you for a wonderful day. You looked absolutely gorgeous. Thanks for being in my life. All my love John



To Mummy and my new Daddy. Congratulations. May the coming years fill your lives with love and happiness. Love Always Jake. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY DADDY. Hope you have a fantastic day. Lots of love, hugs and kisses always Darby and Regan XXXXXX

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To Andrew
 HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY for the 15th November. Shame you're not here to celebrate but we will have a "coke" with you when you get back. Lots of love always. Michelle and Jordan XXXXX

John and Elane Morrison would like to thank the following people for making their wedding on Saturday 5th November so special:
 Alison Inglis for conducting our special wedding ceremony.
 Liberty Lodge for the privilege of holding our wedding ceremony there.
 Trudi Clarke for the beautiful photos taken at Liberty Lodge, Narrows Bar, Arch Green, 1982 Memorial and Surf Bay.
 Ishmael Stevens for the excellent wedding cake and contributions to the food.
 Trudi Betts and Heather Smith for alterations to the wedding outfits.
 Pam Budd and Jan Miller for the flowers.
 Nigel Bishop for the decorations and the Gothic arch.
 Mum, Dad and Christine for the lovely food that they made for the reception.
 Jeannie for the lovely fruit punch and Jeremy for the Brazilian Caipirinha Drink.
 Dana for helping us get organized.
 Guy, our best man and Jake our page boy.
 Lynsey Sutcliffe for being maid of honour and doing my hair and make up so beautifully.
 Polly, Christine and Dana our bridesmaids and our nieces Stacey and Brody, our flower girls.
 Dad for buying all the drinks at Liberty Lodge, Carlos and the Narrows Bar for holding a lovely reception. Carlos and Rafael for the fireworks display and Rafael for the entertainment and teaching everyone the Latin Dance moves (the girls especially, all loved it!)
 DJ Shaky for the lovely country, latin, rock and latest music.
 A big thank you to SAMA for letting us be the first people to marry in the Lodge.
 Finally, thank you to all our family and friends for the lovely cards and gifts and for helping us to celebrate our special day in style. Sincere apologies if we have accidentally missed anyone off the list- there were so many of you!

FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE

The following Gazettes were published in October 2011:
 Falkland Islands Gazette Extraordinary Vol 120 No 20 on 24 October 2011 containing:-
 Notices 96 to 103;
 Register of Electors for Camp Constituency; and
 Register of Electors for Stanley Constituency;
 Falkland Islands Gazette Vol 120 No 21 on 31 October 2011 containing:-
 Government Appointments etc, and Notices 104 to 108.
 The Gazette is available to subscribers in pdf format on cd. Copies of individual gazettes can be purchased in hard copy or in pdf by email. Annual subscription rates are: £40.70 within the Falkland Islands; £103.00 via seammil; and £125.70 via airmail.
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NOTICES

The Public Works Department invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced Building Contractors. Individuals who wish to be considered for replacing the existing roof covering to the old section of the Infant Junior School during this financial year. Interested contractors/individuals should submit their details to the Building Maintenance Manager by 2nd December 2011. For further information telephone John Foster on 27178 during normal working hours.

Christmas card deliveries
 The Falkland Islands Guide Association will once again be delivering cards around Stanley. Cards can be delivered to the Guide HQ week 12-16 December between 4.30 and 5.30pm. Delivery to homes will take place on the 17 & 18 December by all sections. Each card will cost 20p, funds raised will go to the Guide Association.

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TENDERS INVITED
Construction of Semi-Detached Housing - Four Semi-Detached units (2 Houses) on Hansen Hill and Ross Road East, Stanley.
 The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from suitably qualified companies to carry out the construction of Semi-Detached Housing - Four Semi-Detached units (2 Houses) on Hansen Hill and Ross Road East, Stanley.
 Potential tenderers can arrange to inspect the Site by contacting the PWD Design Office on telephone 27188. Tender forms and plans are available from the Public Works Department offices on Ross Road during normal office hours.
 Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders in sealed envelopes marked "Construction of Semi-Detached Housing - Four semi-detached units (2 Houses) on Hansen Hill and Ross Road East, Stanley" to: The Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Thatcher Drive, Stanley, on or before 3 p.m. on Monday 5th December 2011. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received. It is current policy to publish, where appropriate, the names of tenderers and the amounts in which they tendered. Tenders will only be considered on this basis.
 Public Works Department
 Stanley
 8th Nov

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Monday 14 November, 5pm in the Parish Hall, Christchurch Cathedral. This will be an open meeting.

Stanley Leisure Centre exercise classes are continuing until Christmas, a 5 week session starting November 21st

Outdoor Bootcamp Mondays from 5-6pm starting November 21st on the pitch (weather pending will move in to the sports hall). Mixture of strength and cardiovascular exercises for a full body workout. Bring a towel to lie on the grass.

Ball exercises Tuesdays from 5-6pm starting November 22nd in the sports hall *need to own a ball, contact Karen at the Leisure Centre to purchase one.

Muscular strength and core training using an exercise ball.

Step/kick-boxing aerobics Thursdays from 5-6pm starting November 24th in the sports hall.

Cardiovascular workout using an exercise step combining kickboxing moves to tone muscles.

*All classes are easily adapted to any level of fitness.
 Cost: £4/class; buy a card for all 5 classes for £20 - spaces are limited, ring the Leisure Centre to book your spot 27291.

NOTICES

Wanted: Old type shoulder crutch. If you can help please ring 21072

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Familiar landmark to come down

THE 72m tall mast on top of Sapper Hill, which as the tallest structure around Stanley has become a familiar landmark, is due to come down at some time in the near future.

Director of Central Services, Simon Fletcher, informed that the discovery that the mast had rotated on its base had led to concerns about its safety.

Mr Fletcher said that while FIG had no wish to cause an unnecessary panic, they would encourage people not to go too close to the mast.

At present the mast is used solely for the transmission of analogue TV, which is in any case due to be phased out by April 2012.

In anticipation of being able to dismantle the mast before this time, FIG were working with SSVC to use another mast for the analogue TV service. It was hoped, said Mr Fletcher, that there would be a seamless transition from one mast to the other, though some reduction in picture quality might result from the change to a smaller mast.

No change to licence fees

AT the first meeting of the newly elected Executive Council, it was agreed after considerable discussion, that the Fishing Access Fees for 2012 should remain at the 2011 levels for the next year.

The second of two fisheries papers to be considered was a report on the Economic Efficiency Test in the Loligo Fishery. This was noted and is to be reviewed by the Head of Policy to see if it can be made more robust and effective.

As these papers dealt with fisheries matters the Hon Dick Sawle absented himself and the Hon Gavin Short stood in. The Hon Jan Cheek also absented herself for the first paper.



Observation of Remembrance Sunday was not limited to Stanley (p11). Led by Norma Edwards, the people of Fox Bay also paid their respects to those fallen in two world wars and other conflicts, including the 1982 Falklands War. Wreaths were laid by Nigel Knight on behalf of the community and by Sarah Maskell-Bott on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

Global excitement mounts over Prince William's FI duty

POSSIBLY because it has been expected for so long, the announcement last week of Prince Williams planned deployment as an RAF Search and Rescue pilot, met with a somewhat muted response in the Falkland Islands.

The official statement from the Legislative Assembly read simply, "We welcome the deployment of HRH the Duke of Cambridge to the Falkland Islands, as we welcome all RAF Search and Rescue pilots to the Falklands. The RAF Search and Rescue crews provide an invaluable service by improving safety and saving lives."

"We very much hope that the Prince William will enjoy his time working on our islands."

Elsewhere the news of the Prince's duty was not taken so calmly with agency reports ap-

pearing in newspapers all over the world and editorial coverage in organs as diverse as the Times of London and Femalefirst, which describes itself as a celebrity gossip and lifestyle magazine.

Not unexpectedly the news provoked comment in Argentina. The decision to send Britain's Prince William to the Falkland Islands for training was been blasted in La Nacion by Argentine minister Sebastian Brugo Marco, as "one more provocative act that shows Britain's military presence in a zone of peace where there is no armed conflict."

Britain's armed forces chief David Richards has defended the deployment, saying it "wasn't and isn't designed to be" provocative, and the Prince would perform no ceremonial duties during his deployment.

Caribbean Canvassing

Falkland Island lawmakers said on Tuesday they found a very positive attitude from Governments and civic leaders in support for self-determination in all non-independent territories during their current round of visits to Caribbean independent countries.

Members of the Legislative Assembly Mike Summers and Roger Edwards are currently in Dominica having visited St Kitts & Nevis and Antigua & Barbuda where they met with Prime Ministers and senior officials to discuss the Falkland Islands and share first-hand experiences of managing the South Atlantic islands economy, internal governance and self determination.

"There is a very positive attitude from both Governments and civic leaders in support for self determination in all non-independent territories" such as the Falkland Islands, said MLA Summers.

He added that "we are satisfied with the reception we have received and the discussions that have taken place."

MLAs spoke of the challenges the Falklands face in the United Nations for support for their right to self-determination as a non-independent territory.

(Mercopress)

Speeders spotted

IN COURT last Friday, the Reverend Richard Hines was ordered to pay a speeding fine of £175, prosecution costs of £85 and had his licence endorsed, after he was found travelling at 57mph, in a 40mph zone on October 20.

Also caught speeding in a 40 mph zone were Julian (Hamish) Wylie and John (Ken) Humphries, who both pleaded guilty by post.

Mr Wylie was fined £125 for travelling at 54mph and Mr Humphries was fined £150 for travelling £56mph. Both incurred £85 prosecution costs and had their licences endorsed.

Ships this week

| Date | Cruise Ship | Agency | Passenger Capacity |
|--------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Tue 22 | MV. C.Columbus | Sullivan | 423 |
| Wed 23 | Akademik Ioffe | Sullivan | 110 |
| Fri 25 | Seabourne Sojourn | FIC | 450 |

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Comment by Deputy Editor John Fowler

BEING perhaps of a slightly cynical turn of mind, particularly when it comes to the workings of government, I was delighted to be able to report positively this week on a government project which appears to have been a success and to have created a feeling of common purpose among an important sector of the government service.

I am referring, of course, to the residential leadership course at Darwin which took place earlier this month and brought together 16 civil servants, mostly in their early thirties, who are already in positions of seniority in government or likely to become so.

While all the participants in the course (report on page 7) to whom I have spoken admit to some prior concerns, all claim to have gained from it far more useful and applicable things than they had expected. Some of this success must be attributed to the skill of the organisers: visiting specialist in leadership training: Jill Barrow and Mari Davis, but it struck me this week that one important element may have been that it was held out of Stanley, in the relative isolation of Darwin.

For three days the participants were released from the tyranny of the telephone and the myriad calls on their attention that a normal working day involves and were asked simply to think. This doesn't mean that they were free to day dream, but that they were asked to think about their own roles and capabilities both as individuals and within the context of a group trying to find ways to work effectively together to solve particular problems.

Caught up in their infectious enthusiasm for this experience and their keenness to continue meeting, working and thinking together, I found myself wondering how this type of experience could be profitably offered to other sections of the population.

On the brink, maybe, of becoming oil producers, there is no shortage of urgent issues we could and should be debating, not least the question, "What is a Falkland Islander?". For too long we have defined ourselves in terms of who we don't want to be, but have not given much thought to the question of who we are and where we want to go. I sometimes feel we are like that lost tribe, the 'Hekawi', so called because early explorers misheard as "We're the Hekawi" their frequently shouted question "Where the heck are we?"

Given the difficulties faced by MLAs in keeping the public informed, which Sharon Halford recently enumerated, it is difficult to know how to arrange this kind of opportunity for large scale structured debate.

Of course, if we took over one of the bigger cruise ships for a week's cruise of the Islands, we could have discussions unhampered by domestic and work concerns and still have a lot of change from our recent £19 million windfall. It might be worth it and it would certainly be fun..

Approaching review of the government review

FIG has announced the terms of reference for a planned, and according to some critics, long-overdue, review of the results of the earlier review of Government undertaken by Chief Executive Dr Tim Thorogood during the period December 2008 to September 2009.

A release issued by Gilbert House states that "The purpose behind this current review of the results of the restructure of Falkland Islands Government following Dr Thorogood's review is to ascertain that various objectives and claims have in fact been met and to seek recommendations regarding possible remedies to any shortcomings."

Nine questions composed by MLAs form the terms of reference for this review which is to be carried out by an independent assessor appointed by the Governor, who will be required to present a report with recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House has confirmed that the assessor will be Mrs Irene Hays, a former senior British civil servant, who has experience of both central and local government at the highest level.

Mrs Hays, who is expected to make her first consultative visit to the Islands in the coming weeks, will be working in tandem with Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr Keith Biles, to ensure a local perspective to her delib-

erations.

Following what is expected to be an adequate time period for consultations, Mrs Hays will return to the Islands in the new year to present her report and recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.

Members of the Legislative Assembly announce by means of this statement that they "would welcome consultation as part of this process with directors and a wide section of the civil service."

Penguin News considers that the efficient working of the Civil Service and its morale is of concern to all members of the community and therefore we propose each week, starting next week, to feature one of the nine questions listed by MLAs as the basis for the Penguin News Poll on our web site: penguin-news.com.

For those who would wish to make a more extensive response to the questions than 'yes' or 'no', the whole list of the terms of reference are printed below and we welcome written comments in reply to any or all of them from members of the community whether members of the Civil Service or not.

While, as always, we cannot accept anonymous letters, in the interest of free expression without fear of reprisals, we are prepared, to withhold from publication the names and addresses of contributors, if requested to do so.

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5. Did the review lead to an increased possibility of advancement in the civil service?
6. How was morale affected by the review?
7. Has it added another layer of effective or ineffective management?
8. Has the review complicated the lines of communication with Government?
9. Has the review resulted in a reluctance of individuals lower down the management structure of FIG to take responsibility?

Ships in Stanley harbour for the week ending November 16



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| UOS Endeavour | AHTS | SAAS | |
| Toisa Invincible | Plat Supply | Byron Holdings | |
| Seljevaer | Longliner | FIC | |
| John Check | Trawler | FIC | 13 Nov |
| Polar Pioneer | Cruise Ship | Sullivan Shipping | 13 Nov |
| NG Explorer | Cruise Ship | Sullivan Shipping | 11 Nov |
| Fram | Cruise Ship | Sullivan Shipping | 09 Nov |

Gary on soap box over wrong TV box issue

DOUBTS about the legality of the equipment bought by FIG to supply television programmes to Camp and the claimed illegality of similar equipment privately purchased dominated the Public Meeting held on Monday in the Parish Hall.

With the number of MLAs reduced to six since the recent resignations, one colleague declining to participate if the proceedings were filmed (though in fact, they weren't, despite the presence of the FITV camera and crew) and two others toughing it out on our behalf in the Caribbean, it was left to Dick Sawle, Jan Cheek and Gavin Short to face the questions. These mainly related to the legality of television receivers, in particular those belonging to private individuals seized by Customs recently and those 160 bought by FIG for use in Camp.

Opening the batting for those who have had some £10,000 worth of television receiver 'boxes' confiscated on the grounds that their use is not limited to 'free to air' programmes, Gary Clement asked the panel whether the 'boxes' purchased by FIG for Camp should also be declared illegal if, as claimed by the manufacturers in their brochures, they could also receive encrypted programmes.

The first response to this proposal came from MLA Dick Sawle, who tried to suggest that as the government receivers were 'authorised' they could not, therefore be regarded as illegal. In the face of the repeated asser-

tion by Gary Clement that there was, in fact, no difference in the capabilities of the two types of receiver, MLA Sawle admitted that Government had no capabilities to test this assertion.

At this point, MLA Jan Cheek volunteered that the Attorney General's Chambers would be providing legal advice, adding that she hoped technical advice would be forthcoming from an independent source.

MLA Gavin Short told the meeting that he believed one 'box', later identified as one belonging to Government, had been sent to MPA 'to be looked at' to which Gary Clement replied that as the 'boxes' were to be used to access their system, SSVC at MPA would have a vested interest in declaring them legal.

An attempt made by MLA Jan Cheek to move on to another subject on the grounds that neither she nor her colleagues on the panel were technically competent to advise, and besides the matter was subject to appeal was again blocked by Gary Clement's insistence that the two types of receiver were the same.

This claim backed by veteran Falklands radio ham, Peter Short who said that all the MLAs need do was to read the manufacturers' information supplied with the equipment. He also claimed that reviews of the capabilities of each type of equipment were available on the Internet and gave the same answer in each case.

When Gary Clement asked the

panel whether exactly the same make and model of equipment as that purchased by government would be seized if members of the audience were to try to import it, MLA Dick Sawle said that to his way of thinking the equipment would be 'either equally lawful or unlawful'. If it turned out that all the FIG 'boxes' were found to be illegal, MLAs would have to consider the situation anew.

In response to amazement expressed by Martin 'Curly' Elstow that the 'boxes' were being checked on the Islands where nearly everyone had a vested interest, MLA Sawle replied, 'You may not be incorrect' and admitted that government might need 'to go for a second opinion.' Gary Clement expressed the view that it was 'an awful shame' that someone away from the Islands would benefit financially from a problem which could be solved here.

MLA Gavin Short who holds the Customs and Immigration portfolio, said that government had to 'stick to the legal process', though Peter Short suggested that the Broadcasting Ordinance, which was the relevant legislation in this case, dealt with decoders and the seized items were receivers.

Concluding this discussion, MLA Short said that, in fact, three of the government's receivers had been sent to MPA for testing. Two of them had been found to be unserviceable and so far he had received no information about the third.

Judge gives jailed rapist three more years to serve

SENTENCING a convicted rapist in the Supreme Court this week presented something of a legal dilemma to presiding Chief Justice Christopher Gardner QC.

After a trial which lasted three days, Colin George MacDonald was found guilty by the Chief Justice of raping a 16 year old on two occasions and also of making a threat to kill her.

All these offences were committed in 1975 and were of such gravity that the Chief Justice stated that he was satisfied that no sentence other than immediate imprisonment would be appropriate.

In line with the UK guidelines on sentencing the offences committed by the convicted man would normally have earned him a lengthy prison term.

The problem facing Mr Justice Gardner was that in January 2010, he had sentenced Mr MacDonald to a prison term of 13 years in respect of other sexual offences committed both two years before and two years after the offences for which he had just been found guilty.

In his sentencing remarks, Chief Justice Gardner explained that a ruling by the Court of Appeal in England in 1998 held that any sentence imposed upon a defendant already serving a prison sentence had to be added on to the end of that sentence and could not be made to run concurrently.

Given that the offences of which Mr MacDonald had just been found guilty had occurred within the time frame during which Mr MacDonald's other of-

fences had been committed, Chief Justice Gardner stated that he also had to consider the totality of the sentences that would have been imposed, if the sentences for both sets of offences had been imposed at the same time.

This last consideration would involve a reduction in the length of the new sentences, but Mr Justice Gardner stated that this was 'not intended to belittle the offences.'

On this basis, and also taking into account the impact of the offences on the victim and the defendant's age and health, a sentence of three years imprisonment was imposed in respect of each of the three counts, to run concurrently with each other, but consecutively with Mr MacDonald's present sentence.

Improve MPA Road plea

AT THE Public Meeting held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, Brian Summers commented that the road between Stanley and Mount Pleasant was a cause of national embarrassment.

Mr Summers said that he believed that the road's poor state during the past winter was due to there being insufficient funds in the PWD's budget to cover maintenance during the previous summer. He suggested that FIG should spend part of their recently announced budget surplus in laying asphalt on as much of the road as could be afforded.

Replying MLA Dick Sawle reminded Mr Summers that the money in question was the public's and not the government's. He had 'no problem' with further investment in the road, but there were a whole range of alternative uses for the money which ought to be considered, such as bolstering up some of the Government's pension funds.

MLA Jan Cheek observed that different people had different priorities and that she tended to agree with the suggestion made by her colleague Gavin Short in the Legislative Assembly meeting that the money should be spent on projects that would generate income.

No attempt to gag media

ALTHOUGH present with camera at the ready for last week's Public Meeting, local TV company FITV did not film the proceedings.

Despite a previous agreement that these meetings could be filmed it seems that FITV had been asked to abstain from doing so until 'guidelines for filming' had been issued by Executive Council.

Roger Spink asked MLAs at the meeting whether these guidelines would apply to filming in general or just to public meetings and queried whether this was an attempt on the part of FIG to control the media.

MLA Jan Cheek assured Mr Spink that this was not the case, while Stella Middleton commented that recording the meeting for radio had also raised similar objections, but had proved a success.

Hansen to stand

Former Camp MLA Ian Hansen has informed Penguin News that he has decided to stand in the by-election for the camp constituency. Ian made his decision after receiving 'a substantial amount of support from different folk.'

Vikings invade IJS



The pillagers board their long boat for a raiding



Preparations in class to make their outfits

Year three children and staff, led by their berserker chiefs Mrs Arthur Almond and Mr Cooper, constructed a long-ship and set sail around the school on a quest for plunder and glory. Wielding their swords and protected by their highly authentic cardboard shields, children brought their history project to life.

FICS Career Fair

The Falkland Islands Community School held its Careers Fair on Wednesday.

Organised by Emma Edwards and Helen Bell, businesses and Government departments were asked to present a stall displaying the work they carry out and the opportunities presented by their work.

The Sports hall quickly filled up with eager students encouraged by plenty of cakes, sweets and an assortment of other stall bribes laid on for purveyors.

Students gathered information from the representatives and presentation stands that appealed to them, to use the notes as a reference to consider the different roles later. Student Kate Stenning



Sgt Grey talks military careers



Ryan finds a Treasury bun

agreed it was a useful activity "you get to see what opportunities there are. I haven't decided yet but it's really helpful" she said.

Taking a practical slant on job seeking the Human Resources Department's stall had organised a Myers-Briggs personality questionnaire for the students to fill in online to identify which roles suit the personality of the individual.

HR stall representative Sam Payne explained the idea was to have the kids do the test first to give them a "focussed idea of those roles that suit their personalities so they source them out from the other exhibitions." If you want to have a go yourself the fun quiz can be found at <http://icould.com/buzz/?total=EST>

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Legislative Assembly Diary

Jan Cheek shares a glimpse into the work of a Member of the Legislative Assembly

WHILE reading the Roll of Honour from the first and second World Wars in the Cathedral I could not help but think how devastating those losses must have been here, as in all the other small communities that must have been similarly affected.

THE news that the Duke of Cambridge's normal training for his career in the RAF is not to be hindered by excessive political sensitivity has been warmly received here. Unfortunately some rather strident protests from Argentina seem to suggest that they want to make Search and Rescue a political pawn. The sheer implausibility of their recent protests about the defence of the Falklands must test the patience and credulity of those who attempt to take them seriously.

LET us hope that there are a few dedicated and hardworking people out there who are able and willing to offer themselves as candidates in the forthcoming by elections. While there are downsides to being an MLA including the workload, endless meetings with associated paperwork and occasional verbal abuse, there are many upsides. The remaining two years of this Assembly will be very challenging but also exciting with the kind of developments that may be on the horizon. Either the oil or the no oil scenarios will test us in terms of budgets, infrastructure and management.

EDUCATION Board this week took a preliminary look at potential future requirements for facilities. A rising birth rate and potential for more families working in the Islands are already stretching existing space to the limit. I know that at least the last two extensions to the IJS had been calculated by officials to be sufficient for foreseeable numbers for years to come, but in each case they have been rapidly outgrown. While the natural growth of the population is great news, it will come at a cost, not just in buildings but in staffing. Whatever we do, it needs to be a phased development and able to meet future demands. Someone joked that we should think of a number and multiply it; given past experience that may be as good a method as any.

Ardent survivors in tribute to comrades



On board *Concordia Bay*, Alan Joyce and fellow *Ardent* survivor 'Chez' Chesterton prepare to drink a toast to absent shipmates.

ONE of the earliest British casualties of the British Task Force which took back the Falklands from the Argentines in 1982 was the frigate *HMS Ardent*, which on the 21 May 1982 led the Amphibious Task Force into Falkland Sound ahead of the destroyer *HMS Antrim* and the remainder of the landing force.

Initially employed to bombard Argentine shore positions at Goose Green in support of the SAS, *Antrim* then moved on to protect the southern approach to the first large-scale landings at San Carlos Bay.

Although in an exposed position, *Ardent's* luck held out during fifteen raids by Argentine planes, but shortly before dusk, after the ship's crew had been at action stations since 2200 the previous night, *Ardent* suffered fatal damage and was later abandoned, having suffered the loss of 22 of her crew.

Reporting on the loss of *Ardent* on May 22, 1982, ITN reporter, Michael Nicholson who was accompanying the Task Force gave this assessment of the ship's contribution to the successful British landing:

"I must pay tribute, public tribute, as certainly the troops would wish us to, to the crew of *Ardent*, the frigate that went down, sunk last night. They had a gun line over the British landing troops; they had to stay in position, or else the troops were totally unprotected. *Ardent* was in a totally vulnerable position in the Sound; could not move; did not wish to move. Without *Ardent* they could not have got ashore and had they got ashore without *Ardent* they could not have stayed protected ashore."

Five survivors of that action: Richie Gough, Pete Brierley, Jon Major, 'Chez' Chesterton and Alan Joyce, all members of the *HMS Ardent* Association, were in the Falklands last week to pay their tribute to their lost comrades in arms.

Before the Remembrance Sunday service and parade, which

they attended, the group held their own private wreath laying ceremony at the 1982 Monument.

Later, after the parade was over, the group went up to Memorial Wood to replace the name plaques of their fallen comrades with new plaques in pristine stainless steel, which had previously been blessed at a church service in Plymouth.

As the group chronicler, Richie Gough, explained to Penguin News, the survivors are all getting older and there was no guarantee that such a pilgrimage could take place again, so they wanted to ensure that the names of their comrades would endure for a long time, despite the rigours of the Islands' weather. After replacing the plaques, a toast was drunk, in rum, as befits naval tradition.

Thanks to the co-operation of the Captain, crew and management of the Workboat Services ferry, *Concordia Bay*, on Monday the group were able to conduct another service of remembrance, and drink another rum toast, at the point in the Falkland Sound where *HMS Ardent* found her final resting place. The service was conducted by the Rev. Richard Hines and wreaths were laid, including by a number of local people who accompanied the group.

Photo courtesy of the HMS Ardent Association

THANKS

The members of the 2011 HMS Ardent Association would like to thank the following for their help and assistance during their Falklands 2011 Pilgrimage: HE The Governor, The Rev Richard Hines, Ellen Davis, Tony & Julie Courtney, Angus Macaskill & Carli Sudder, John & Steph Ferguson, Keith Heathman, Sian Ferguson, John Thain and crew of *Concordia Bay*, Ian and Eileen Jaffray, Keith Alazia and Glynis Newman, Terence and Carol Phillips

Give us two minutes...



Ric Nye

1. What is your most prized possession? I'm a bit of a kit junkie so I could name lots: my guitar, my ipod, various bits of my climbing kit, my favourite rucksack (of many), my bike - the list goes on... (Alison keeps telling me I should de-clutter)
2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given? Don't buy cheap or you'll end up buying twice. Difficult for a Yorkshireman to follow sometimes, but it's good advice. Oh, and never drink anything green and alcoholic
3. Who would you most like to have a tot with? Phew, tough one. Pete Townsend of The Who, probably, or Nelson Mandela
4. If you had a motto, what would it be? Have a go and try hard
5. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? A specialist coffee shop, serving warm cheese scones and muffins. Next door to an indoor climbing wall
6. There's a "Falklands' has got talent" competition, how would you audition? Very, very badly, but I'd have to dust off my ear-splitting rendition of American Pie
7. What in your everyday life drives you crazy? Mislacing things. (I really must de-clutter...) And the fact that Ciaran supports Chelsea
8. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? Another tough one. The Himalayas, probably. I've never been and would love to go. But I love the Greek islands too so I'd be a bit torn between two extremes
9. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I used to play bass guitar in Malawi's premier rock band. (Actually we were Malawi's only rock band, but we preferred the word "premier")
10. What's the best book or movie you have read/watched recently? Glenn Ross just lent me a book about the mountaineering Sherpas in Tibet, which I'm half-way through and loving

Having lived and worked in Austria, Algeria, Pakistan, Malawi and New Zealand as well as UK, Ric has been Head of the Governor's Office since May 2010. Married to Alison with a 12 year-old son, Ciaran. Ric enjoys climbing, cycling, and playing various sports.

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Clucky hen has too much sauce

SO the old hen is rattling her feathers and getting her knickers in a twist over the U.K. decision to send Prince William to the Falklands for a tour, calling it "aggressive."

What a small, childish mind that person must have. What of her aggressive act in stopping the shipping link between Chile and the Falklands? Not only disrupting Falklands trade, but also Chile's. And the aggressive move, threatening to stop the air flights

if the U.K. refuses to hold sovereignty talks. "If you don't play with me, I will take away your toys." Also, calling the Falklanders an "injected" population.

Look in the mirror Ms Kirchner, you are Croatian; wouldn't you say you are "injected." (I would like to add to that)? Also all the other injected Nazi war criminals hiding behind your skirts, and all the other dissidents escaping from their countries clutches. Look inward first. Ms K.

C. Ellis
Stanley

Thanks for the memories

HAVING just returned to my native shores after a fantastic trip to the Falklands I would like to thank all the wonderful people I met during my week in the Islands. You all made my visit very special.

Gerald Cheek, a wealth of knowledge and a great guide and driver, and a very nice man, thanks so much. Jenny Luxton and her staff, who takes such great care of everyone who visits Sea Lion Island. Carl, Stacey and the others at the Malvina, who handled everything quickly and with a smile. And also the restaurant staff there

who made my dinners and breakfasts a very tasty experience.

And of course, all the nice people I came across outside of the tourist business, such as Lisa, John, Teslyn, Sharon and Fran at the Penguin News, Jenny and her family at the barbecue, thanks for the chops!, Ronnie Baird, John Bonner, Nicola at the Globe, and others to numerous to mention. And also Dahiana and Abbie at ITT who got me here in the first place, thanks!

You all made my visit to the Falklands even more memorable, and I can't thank you enough. I had a great time and I'm already planning to come back as soon as possible to see more of this remarkable place.

Kristian Bircanin
Sweden

Bill's gone but still banging on

THE article in last week's edition by Sharon Halford really touched a lot of sensitive points with me following my resignation as an MLA. She summed up with great skill many of my reasons for bowing out!

The time required for an MLA to spend in Stanley almost makes it a full time job if you live on the West in particular. To my mind there is far too much time spent by MLA's on petty nit picking matters - many of the minor Committees simply do not need MLA input and I have always said that there should be a Stanley Town Council to deal with most of the town related matters. The sheer quantity of paperwork produced by under worked civil servants suffering from verbal diarrhoea beggars belief.

There is also the feeling that one is continually fighting a losing battle against the "experts" entrenched in the civil service and suffering from tunnel vision.

For the last two years I have been banging on about the waste of money on Camp Roads with huge sums being expended on unnecessary work - The Chartres Straight - Fox Bay airstrip access - etc etc.

I was incensed on Sunday when heading for the ferry to see the massive waste of money being spent on a road realignment at a site, properly called Deans Gate, located about two miles towards Port Howard from The Saddle. This must be costing tens of thousands of pounds and is quite unnecessary when placed against the desperate need for repairs elsewhere.

I am also told that there is to be a repeat of the waste last year on the infamous Chartres straight with a perfectly good road being capped from the Hill Cove turn off towards Port Howard. I am surprised that the good folk on the roads to Port Stephens, Roy-Cove/Dunbar and main Point are not getting ready to riot outside

Gilbert House. I am sure there are equally dire situations on East Falkland that I am not aware of.

I know that MLA's have tried to address this situation but we - and now they - seemed to be completely unable to direct the seemingly irrational desire of the PWD to fix it if it ain't broke and let the rest go to hell. I just hope my successor has more luck than I have had in the last two years with trying to get the limited road budget applied where it is most needed!

To end on a positive note - I have to say that as far as Camp is concerned, I think the success of FIMCo and the abattoir gives me most pleasure.

Bill Luxton
Chartres

No news is bad news for Stan

REFERENCE my letter to Penguin News of August 19, 2011 about darts trophies.

Firstly a clarification, on settling down after my flight in December 2010, on enquiring who was chairman of Stanley Darts Club I was told 'you will not get him, he works at Mount Pleasant Airport.'

I was informed at the time it was Mr William Harvey who I understood was working on preparing the landing strip for resurfacing.

After my chat with Richard Bonner who gave a satisfactory assurance that he would look into the problem nothing happened.

It is two months since my letter of August 19 and two years has now passed in total.

Somehow information seems to have been completely ignored with not a murmur from Stanley Darts Club on the whereabouts of those trophies I presented, nor why they have not been competed for.

I can only assume they were lost in the files. The purchase, engraving, telephone calls, collection from supplier etc in what I thought was an appreciative gesture, has ended in complete disaster at considerable cost to me.

Perhaps in due course an anonymous writer may one day drop a line and say 'yes, they were inadvertently sent to Stanley's disposal area' If too much time elapses I may never ever know the outcome.

I now consider the episode closed.

Stan Smith
M. Drayton

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Public Works Department
Stanley

8th November 2011

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FIG's future leaders get together



Left to right: Peter Biggs, Len McGill, Ralph Harris, Andrew Newman, Karen Steen, Wendy Reeves, Ros Cheek, Andy Pollard, Zoe Luxton, Paul Brickle, Steve Dent, Pippa Christie, Nick Rendell, Mike Poole, Roddy Cordeiro, Darren Christie, Togetherness at Darwin

A THREE day training course in leadership held at Darwin in the first week of November appears to have exceeded the expectations of its participants and planted the seeds for a more integrated approach by government departments in the future.

It is perhaps fair to say that some of the 16 participants on the course, which was organised as part of the government's succession planning process, may

have had mixed feelings about being singled out as potential leaders and felt some anxiety that the course content might involve raft building, tree-hugging or some other trendy and touchy-feely elements, which they would have regarded as a waste of time. However, if Andy Pollard, Ros Cheek and Pippa Christie who met up with Penguin News on Wednesday are representative of the other participants, such fears

proved to have been unfounded.

Andy Pollard, on the verge of taking on the top job at the Agricultural Department, said that while he had not been one hundred per cent sure of its relevance before the course began, it could not have come at a better time for him.

Ros Cheek also admitted to some advance "healthy scepticism," particularly as three days was a big chunk out of her busy working week, but she spoke enthusiastically about an experience which emphasised both individual and group learning.

The detail of the course also turned out to be different from what Pippa Christie was expecting, involving what she described as a "cross-departmental" approach, aimed at joint problem solving.

Led by UK leadership trainers Jill Barrow and Mari Davis, the latter on her third or fourth visit to the Falklands, the participants also heard talks on their own approach to leadership from Dick Sawle and Sqd Ld David Ward from MPA.

The first day the emphasis was on self-development in the light of an examination of the qualities required for effective leadership. This involved small group discussions followed in some instances by self evaluation and evaluation by other participants.

Often, one of the participants said, this emphasis on self evaluation led to the need for individuals to put themselves in uncomfortable positions, way outside their normal comfort zone.

Should there have been no other benefits from this course, all the contributors seem to have got on well together and, more importantly perhaps for their future participation in a more integrated administration, they seem to have got to know each other very well.

One of the participants called it, "the Santiago Airport effect", which is what happens when travellers, who really only know each other by sight at home, in a foreign place are suddenly drawn together and find themselves exchanging all sorts of confidences.

On the second and third days of

the course, it seems that this newly acquired knowledge of each other helped when the course became more practical, involving small and large group discussion of real life scenarios affecting government.

As Ros Cheek put it to Penguin News, the experience left the participants with "a real and genuine sense that there are skills within FIG which can be harnessed collectively."

The group, which will be reporting to the Government Management Team and to MLAs are enthusiastic about the experience they have just had; one of their representatives saying that she thought everyone had got more out of it than they were expecting.

There are other sessions planned when the participants look forward to further opportunities to experience working with present or potential future heads of departments or holders of other senior positions within FIG, in a co-operative and cross-departmental way.

If the net result of this leadership course has been the formation of a kind of "think tank" it has not, as might have been expected, led to the creation of a group considering themselves to be an elite.

If Pippa, Andy and Ros are truly representative of the rest, back from Darwin have come a somewhat Messianic bunch, who hope that the process they have been through and the attitudes of common purpose that it has engendered will be repeated throughout government.

All were agreed that the course was an indication that government was beginning to put its money where its mouth is with regard to succession planning and the promotion of local candidates to senior positions within the Civil Service.

Andy Pollard said that he hoped that this would be an encouragement and inspiration to Falkland Islands students currently studying overseas.

John Fowler



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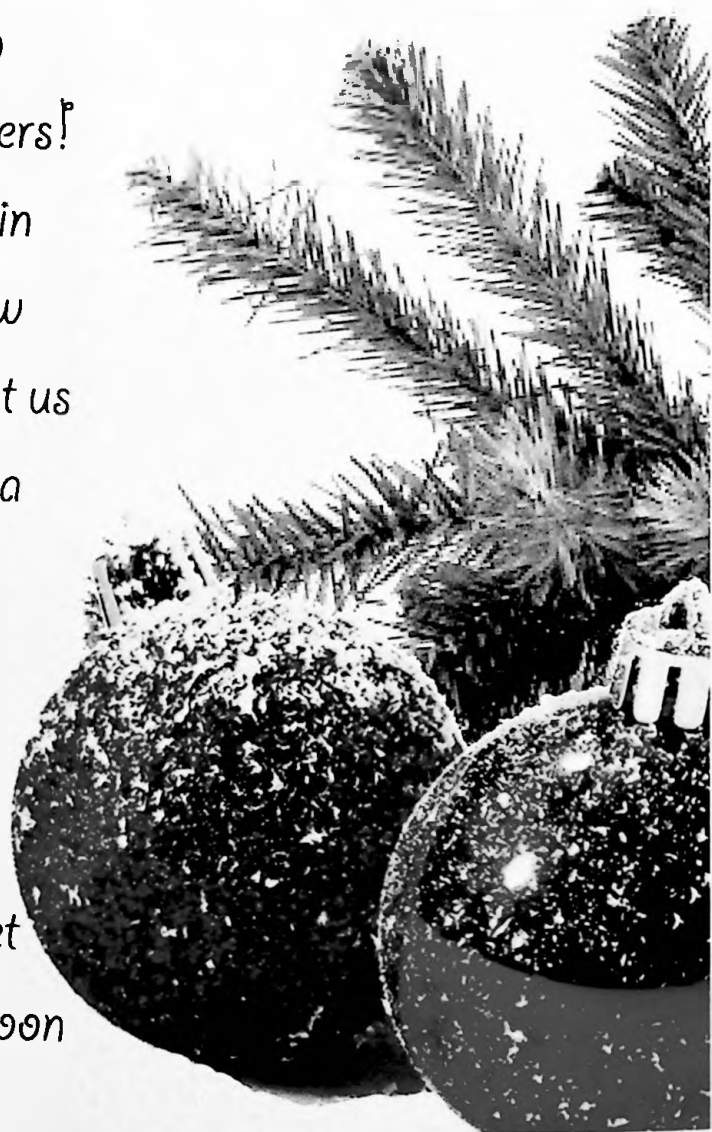
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Over the garden fence



fortnightly with
Ginge Kild

SOME rain at last! A very badly needed good soaking for the garden which will save a lot of time. Lately I've had to stand for what seemed like hours with a hose. There is never any point in just wetting the soil, that only settles the dust! Failing a sprinkler being convenient to use, a good soak is the only answer, preferably to at least an inch down. Not only will the plants benefit from it but, if they only receive a surface watering, they might well be weakened as the roots make their way to the surface in their search for moisture.

The same applies when transplanting: it is not always possible to wait for a dull day to transplant your little plants from their pots into the open ground. A good watering (in each hole) before the plant goes in and a very good watering after will do the trick. Watering in the sun, whilst not recommended as it can lead to scorching, is acceptable if the whole plant is well soaked.

When the chives are finally in a bed instead of a pot, you can imagine them having a luxurious stretch as they settle in and grow on. I was given them a couple of years ago but circumstances at the time meant the pot was put aside and forgotten. About thirty years ago when fresh onions were not always plentiful (and almost non-existent if you lived in the camp), chives and dried onions were used a lot. We also used some called tree-onions or Egyptian onions, (haven't seen them for years, does anyone out there have one they could spare me to start some off again?) Growing ordinary onions then was a bit of a problem, starting seeds (sets not available) early was a waste of time unless you had a suitable porch or window-sill. If you were lucky, and your variety of seed was the right one for your soil, then maybe you might



Tulips bring a blaze of scarlet to colour Ginge's garden

have a crop: it was just as likely they would go to seed though.

Chives were useful where anything called for fresh onions and by chopping up a hand full, mixing in a teaspoonful of sugar, adding some boiling water then about a teaspoon of vinegar, to taste, (rather as you would make a mint sauce) you ended up with a tasty and refreshingly different sauce for the roast, chops or whatever.

Also forgotten from two years ago were the asparagus plants I had removed from the border in the tunnel. The roots were placed (bare) in a couple of pots and shoved under the hedge. They have finally been placed in what amounts to a raised bed (a half covered alpine house) and surprisingly they are growing away well even after such neglect. It's doubtful we will get any to eat this season, but we can look forward to some asparagus tips next year.

The house plants which received so much love and attention during the winter had been sadly neglected once the weather allowed me to spend more time outside. And so over the last

week I have tried to make up for this lack of care by either potting them on into bigger pots or, if that was not practical, by removing an inch or so of soil from the top and replacing it with fresh compost. The indoor cyclamen pots are now in a cool shed; they do not like sun, so during the summer months they are somewhere where there is light but little heat.

Fusarex was a powder we could once purchase and which stopped potatoes from sprouting and therefore allowed more storage time. Sadly that is no longer available to the home gardener. Bill made me a shed-within-a-shed in the now redundant peat shed (it's a great potting and storage shed though). This little 'room' has worked very well. Dark and frost free, it has stored the potatoes without a single sprout to date. The trouble is, I miscalculated and did not save enough for our needs, and now will have to start buying them anyway. Here's hoping for a good crop this season.

The rest of the tomatoes are planted in their permanent positions now and are making quite

good growth. Soon I'll have to start tying them on to the canes as they grow ever taller. The pumpkins are in position and will soon be trying to take over all the space. Cucumbers and courgettes will also be planted now. But peppers and aubergines (egg plants) are not yet large enough.

I have spent the dull days pricking out ever more flowering plants into little pots. The new flower borders seem too empty yet for my liking and really I have quite a few different types of flowers to put out. I find it rather sad that it is always assumed that this plant is one that will not grow in the Falklands; this is untrue. Some plants certainly don't like our conditions and it is doubtful we will ever see a Magnolia here, but there are many (some classed as not quite hardy in the UK) which thrive in our conditions. For the price of a packet of seeds a lot of fun can be had. We really are very lucky in that apart from thistles, gorse and calafate, we actually have very few invasive plants here as most plants managing to grow here struggle a little to survive, never mind spread!

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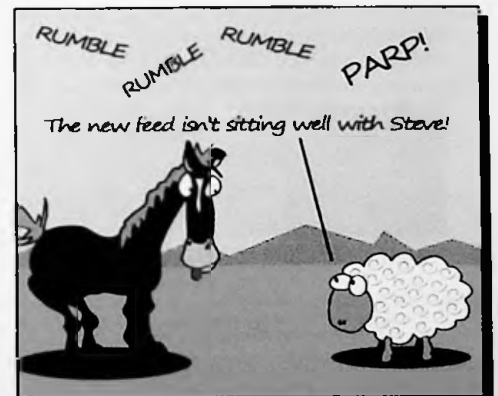
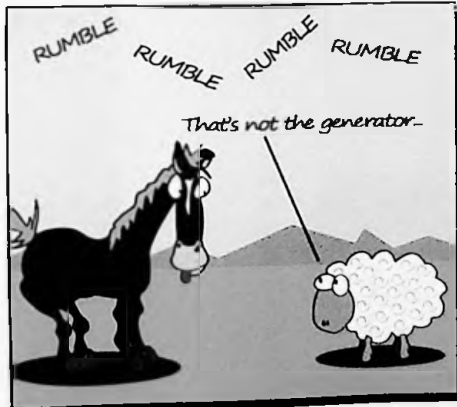
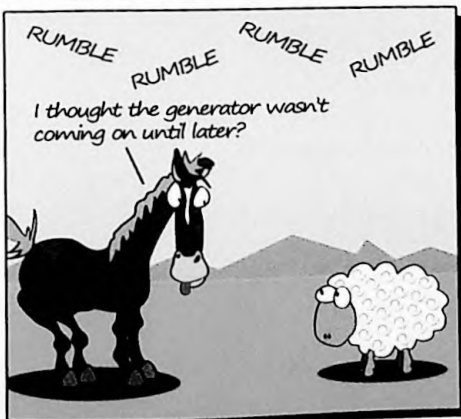


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Eric Smith 29/10/2011 71 yrs Male
Pensioner Falkland Islands

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 WRECK OR READY
 5:05 DIY SOS: The Big Build Children in Need Special
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 SPY Comedy series about a struggling father who is accidentally recruited as a trainee spy.
 8:20 GREAT MOVIE MISTAKES
 8:30 CHILDREN IN NEED 2011 With treats from EastEnders, Doctor Who and Outnumbered
 11:00 CHILDREN IN NEED 2011 Continues, with performances from JLS, The Saturdays, Steps, and comedic tidbits.
 3:00 BBC NEWS

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

8:35 BAKING MAD WITH ERIC LANLARD
 9:00 TIMOTHY SPALL: BACK AT SEA
 9:30 DON'T GET DONE, GET DOM
 10:15 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
 11:00 SATURDAY KITCHEN
 12:30 LITTLE ENGLAND
 12:55 GRIMEFIGHTERS
 1:20 RIVER COTTAGE BITES
 1:30 CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL Burnley v Leeds
 4:00 GHOSTS OF THE ABYSS James Cameron examines the ship wreckage that inspired his blockbuster, Titanic.
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:20 THE SIMPSONS
 6:40 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 7:00 BFBS WEATHER
 7:05 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 8:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:20 THE X FACTOR
 10:35 MICHAEL MCINTYRE'S COMEDY ROADSHOW
 11:20 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:45 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:00 BBC NEWS

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS THE WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN
 11:20 THE QUEEN'S PALACES Documentary series taking a look at HM the Queen's three official residences.
 12:20 RIVER COTTAGE VEG
 1:10 COAST
 1:20 LION COUNTRY
 2:10 REAL FOOD FAMILY COOK OFF
 2:30 SHOW BOATERS
 3:20 CELEBRITY WISH LIST
 3:45 90210
 4:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years
 5:10 ANGUS, THONGS AND PERFECT SNOGGING Teenage romance a 14-year-old girl chronicles her life.
 6:45 BFBS WEATHER
 6:50 MERLIN
 7:35 THE GADGET SHOW
 8:25 STRICTLY COME DANCING: THE RESULT
 9:00 THE X FACTOR
 10:00 PIERS MORGAN'S LIFE STORIES Legendary footballer Paul Gascoigne.
 10:55 BLUE BLOODS
 11:35 RUSSELL HOWARDS' GOOD NEWS
 12:05 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND performances of 2011, including PJ Harvey, The Vaccines, Janelle Monae, Ed Sheeran, Lana Del Rey, Jessie J, John Grant and Aloe Blaac.
 1:10 BBC NEWS

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 COME DINE WITH ME
 4:35 QUIZ TRIPPERS Competitive reality series in which a team of five keen pub quiz players travel the country in a campervan and take part in a different quiz every night.
 5:00 WILD BRITAIN WITH RAY

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 5:20 PARENTHOOD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 WILL IT SNOW? Topical programme which taps into the nation's obsession with the weather.
 8:30 WATERLOO ROAD
 9:30 HIDDEN Four-part conspiracy thriller, Harry is forced to revisit his murky past when approached by a glamorous lawyer looking for a missing witness.
 10:30 YOUNG APPRENTICE
 11:30 MIXED BRITANNIA 1910-1939
 12:30 THE LOCK UP
 1:00 BBC NEWS

TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HELICOPTER HEROES
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 GREAT BRITISH HAIRDRESSER
 4:35 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE COOKING
 5:05 A SOUTHERN AMERICAN JOURNEY WITH JONATHAN DIMBLEBY He embarks on a 6000-mile journey through Brazil
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE CHOIR: MILITARY WIVES
 9:00 NEW TRICKS
 10:00 FRY'S PLANET WORD Identity
 11:05 REV. Sitcom about a vicar running an inner-city church.
 11:35 BONES
 12:15 TWINCREDIBLES Black and white parents will have twins of different skin colour, is becoming increasingly common.
 1:15 BBC NEWS

WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET Series following the fortunes of amateur and professional artists from all over the United Kingdom, as they battle it out for a spot at a grand exhibition.
 4:30 THE HOTEL INSPECTOR
 5:15 MAKE DO AND MEND
 5:40 LOVE YOUR GARDEN
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 FROZEN PLANET Polar landscapes are transformed as the big freeze returns.
 9:20 DOC MARTIN
 10:10 MARY QUEEN OF FROCKS
 11:00 EDUCATING ESSEX

11:45 DERRIN BROWN: The Experiments
 12:35 FILM 2011 WITH CLAUDIA WINKLEMAN
 1:15 BBC NEWS

THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE CASE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
 4:30 TOWN WITH NICHOLAS CRANE Series celebrating the forgotten world of the town
 5:30 JAMIE'S FISH SUPPER
 5:35 MY FAMILY
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Actor Larry Lamb
 10:00 BROTHERS AND SISTERS
 10:45 SHIRLEY Drama charting the rise to fame of Cardiff born singer Dame Shirley Bassey
 11:55 QUESTION TIME
 12:55 BBC NEWS

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 HOME COOKING MADE EASY
 5:05 ORIGINS OF US Three-part documentary series in which Dr Alice Roberts reveals how the human body tells the story of our evolution.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE
 8:40 SPY
 9:05 DCI BANKS
 9:55 CAPRICA
 10:40 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:15 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:50 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW Comedy icon Robin Williams, Lord of the Rings star Elijah Wood, comedienne and writer Jennifer Saunders, and JLS, who perform in the studio.
 12:35 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.

BFBS 2 broadcasts in Stanley in the afternoon

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE GUARDIAN
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 CHRIS ADDISON: MY FUNNIEST YEAR
 10:40 CELEBRITY JUICE
 11:20 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:10 COMEDY LAB The Warm-Up Guy
 12:35 4 PLAY Frank Turner and his album, England Keep My Bones.

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

1:00 POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION!
 1:30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Inverness CT v Celtic
 3:25 PORSCHE SUPERCUP 2011
 4:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Sunderland v Fulham
 6:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Swansea City v Manchester United
 8:30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 9:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
 9:45 NOEL GALLAGHER'S HIGH FLYING BIRDS: Somewhere In Between
 10:10 BURNISTOUN
 10:40 STAND UP FOR THE WEEK
 11:20 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:10 FRANK SKINNER'S OPINIONATED

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

1:00 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 1:25 STARGATE: SG-1
 2:10 MEGASTRUCTURES China's Yangshan Deep Water Port.
 3:00 JOURNEY TO THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE
 4:35 THE SATURDAYS: Album Chart Show Special
 5:00 FROZEN PLANET
 6:00 THE REAL HUSTLE: New Recruits
 6:30 THE FILM SHOW
 7:00 HARRY HILL'S TV BURP
 7:25 SHIPWRECKED: the Island
 8:15 COWBOY BUILDERS
 9:00 THE MENTALIST
 9:45 THE HARD TIMES OF RJ BERGER
 10:10 HOUSE
 10:50 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:00 MATCH OF THE DAY 2

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE SIMPSONS
 7:45 INSIDE SBTU: FROM BEDROOM TO BOARDROOM
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 BULLETPROOF Action comedy starring Adam Sandler.
 10:30 CSI: NY
 11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:05 BIG BROTHER... THE WINNERS STORY

TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER
 7:45 FIFTH GEAR
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 FUTURAMA
 9:00 THE FIELD OF BLOOD Thriller set in 1982.
 10:00 THE WIFE
 10:55 MIKE & MOLLY
 11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:05 ONLY IN AMERICA WITH LARRY THE CABLE GUY Hunts rogue alligators, mixes explosives, and straps on his skates for a roller derby.

WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE SIMPSONS
 7:45 MOTORSPORT MUNDIAL
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 TWO AND A HALF MEN
 9:00 FRESH MEAT
 9:40 SHAMELESS US
 10:35 LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT
 11:15 JASON MANFORD: Live
 12:10 RICHARD BACON'S BEER AND PIZZA CLUB

THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 BECKER
 7:50 ACCORDING TO JIM
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 9:00 REGIMENTAL STORIES
 9:30 LIFE'S TOO SHORT Comedy series featuring Warwick Davis.
 10:00 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS
 10:30 AN IDIOT ABROAD Mount Fuji.
 11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:25 ENTERTAINMENT NOW



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 18th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
13:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Feature Presentation - Jon Ronson and the Quest for the Aryan Crow
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 19th November

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 Saturday Night Fever with Stacy Bragger and Anika Jaffray
9:00 In Concert - The Long Blondes and The Kaiser Chiefs
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 20th November

5:00 News & Music, Music and Accordianly Yours with Derek Howatt
5:30 Drama Presentation - Development
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation - Mind Changers
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 21st November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
13:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme with Monica Limburn
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 22nd November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Solid Rock with Corina Goss
7:30 Comedy - Bleak Expectations Ep-23
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 23rd November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll
7:30 Drama Presentation - Amerika
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 24th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Short Story - Matchlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best of...
7:30 Music Feature
8:30 The Fusion including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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BFBS radio

96.5FM:

Friday 0000 Breakfast Show from Afghanistan
0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Jason Webster 1000 Total Ops Connection 1100 Paul Wisdom 1400 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 The Vault

Saturday 0000 Chill Out Room with Humf
0200 BFBS Shuffle 0300 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700 Falklands Breakfast The Vault with Ian Noakes 1100 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500 Louise Shaw 1800 Neil Moore's Club Culture 2100 Mario's Groove Collective 2300 BFBS Hosts with Mark Knight & Richard Durrant

Sunday 0100 Music First with Frank McCarthy
0300 UK Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas 1100 Forces Life 1200 Sim Courtie 1500 Paul Wisdom with 'BFBS Rocks!' 1700 BFBS Shuffle 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2000 Elevation with Nick Steele 2200 Chill Out Room with Humf

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

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KTV Radio BBC World Service on 106.5 FM, 88.3 FM,
530 MW Island Wide
BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz Sapper Hill (Stanley Area)
BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz BFBS Radio 91.1 MHz BFBS Radio 2 94.5MHz New Sapper Hill Transmitter Site (Stanley Area)
BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 2 93.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2 104.2MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 106.0MHz New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

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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 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4

Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

| Friday 18th November | Saturday 19th November | Sunday 20th November | Monday 21st November | Tuesday 22nd November | Wednesday 23rd November | Thursday 24th November |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | THE ADVENTURES OF TIN TIN 3D (PG) | DOLPHIN TALE 3D (U) | | | | |
| 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 |
| IN TIME (12A) | THE THREE MUSKETEERS 3D (12A) | PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 3 (15) | REAL STEEL (12A) | IN TIME (12A) | CONTAGION (12A) | SHARK NIGHT 3D (15) |

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 3 (15) Horror 84 mins. Chloe Csengery, Jessica Tyler Brown
THE THREE MUSKETEERS 3D (12A) Action, Romance 110 mins. Logan Lerman, Matthew Macfadyen, Ray Stevenson
SHARK NIGHT 3D Horror 91 mins. Seven college undergraduates holiday at a private lake in Louisiana turns into a nightmare. Sara Paxton, Dustin Milligan
CONTAGION Sci-Fi, Thriller 106 mins. Following the rapid progress of a lethal airborne virus that kills within days. Matt Damon, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow
DOLPHIN TALE Drama, Family 113mins. Dolphin Tale is inspired by the amazing true

story of a dolphin and the compassionate strangers who saved her life after her tail was severely damaged in a crab trap. Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Harry Connick Jr
REAL STEEL (12A) Action 127 mins. Washed-up fighter Charlie lost his chance at a title when robots took over the ring. He teams up with his estranged son to build and train a championship contender. Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo
IN TIME (12A) Sci-Fi, Thriller 109 mins. Welcome to a world where time has become the ultimate currency. You stop aging at 25, but you will live only one more year, unless you can buy your way out of it. Justin Timberlake, Olivia Wilde, Johnny Galecki



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Fisheries Department
Catch for period
2 to 8 November 2011
Number of Licences

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing During Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total | 32 | 17 |
| A | 14 | 7 |
| E | 1 | 1 |
| F/R | 2 | 0 |
| L | 1 | 0 |
| S | 1 | 0 |
| W/Z | 13 | 9 |

Catch by Species (tonnes)

| Species | Total catch (mt) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Loligo | 8 |
| Illex | 0 |
| Hakes | 67 |
| Blue Whiting | 1 |
| Hoki | 250 |
| Kingclip | 42 |
| Toothfish | 10 |
| Red Cod | 102 |
| Ray | 98 |
| Rock Cod | 837 |
| Others | 14 |
| Total | 1429 |

A= All Finfish
F/R =Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Friday 18th | 0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Saturday 19th | 0800 West—East |
| Sunday 20th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 21st | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd | - |
| Thursday 24th | 1800 East—West |
| Friday 25th | 0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Saturday 26th | 0800 West—East |
| Sunday 27th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 28th—Saturday 3rd December | SE Islands and FNB |

Receiving cargo for Western Islands - 23rd November, closes 1200 on 25th.

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 Wool Market Report - November 11, 2011

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

It was a volatile week this week for the wool markets with the EMI closing at 1,219 Australian cents/kg clean, down 5 cents or 777GB p/kg, down 16pence. The biggest losses were seen in fine and coarse wool with mid microns seeing very little change in price.

In Australia it appears that more wool is available for sale than last year. The country's wool testing authority classing 4.8% more bales than this time last year, and forecasts show the wool harvest will be up by 3%. However Australian exports are currently down on last year to China, 4% less and India 34% less. This situation will see prices weaken until demand picks up again.

This in-balance in exports is also due to South African wool seeing a strong surge with sale clearances of over 95% this week. This has been encouraged by a beneficial Rand Dollar exchange rate for buyers, and the clip volume is low in comparison to last year so supply is shorter. However with prices lowering in Australia buyers may switch back to take advantage of this in the next week or so. Currently New Zealand is seeing in the most steady market with very little large fluctuations in price.

| Week ending | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | |
| 09/09/2011 | 1223 | 1057 | 941 | 906 | 852 | 780 | 695 | 641 | 568 | 455 | 420 | 385 | |
| 15/09/2011 | 1144 | 1003 | 901 | 870 | 827 | 755 | 668 | 629 | 576 | 450 | 415 | 381 | |
| 22/09/2011 | 1072 | 973 | 877 | 850 | 797 | 710 | 649 | - | 562 | 442 | 399 | 380 | |
| 29/09/2011 | 990 | 908 | 833 | 809 | 756 | 671 | 630 | - | 426 | 395 | 372 | - | |
| 06/10/2011 | 946 | 874 | 806 | 778 | 722 | 658 | 622 | - | 498 | 413 | 388 | 363 | |
| 14/10/2011 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 | 743 | 676 | 648 | 568 | 487 | 420 | 399 | 377 | |
| 20/10/2011 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 | 740 | 650 | 642 | - | 420 | 399 | 380 | - | |
| 26/10/2011 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 | 792 | 714 | 664 | 586 | 513 | 424 | 400 | 379 | |
| 03/11/2011 | 1027 | 971 | 912 | 871 | 803 | 724 | 669 | 578 | 514 | 419 | 396 | 375 | |
| 11/11/2011 | 1007 | 943 | 884 | 848 | 789 | 718 | 664 | 571 | 496 | 403 | 379 | 361 | |
| Market Change | 20 | -28 | -28 | -23 | -14 | -6 | -5 | -7 | -18 | -16 | -17 | -14 | |
| Price year ago | 962 | 806 | 669 | 646 | 610 | 579 | 519 | 474 | 426 | 307 | 275 | 256 | |
| Change from last year | 5% | 17% | 32% | 31% | 29% | 24% | 28% | 20% | 16% | 31% | 38% | 41% | |

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- Which nation was formerly called British Honduras?
- Which US lead singer's real name is William Bailly?
- The Ashmolean Museum is in which British city?
- A Dobro is what type of musical instrument?
- How many tiles are in a standard set of dominoes?
- Whose autobiography is entitled Steps in Time?
- The Cullinan Diamond was presented to which British monarch from the people of the Transvaal?
- Who is the patron saint of England?
- Which chemical element has the atomic number six?
- Mysophobia is the fear of what?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Milan
- Bladder
- Deuce
- France
- John Keats
- As You Like It
- Bass Strait
- Herbert Ernest
- Sheep
- Cactus



Despite conditions which were at first blustery and cold a large crowd assembles at the Cross of Sacrifice in Stanley

At the going down of the sun And in the morning

LAST Sunday was Remembrance Sunday, the nearest Sunday to Armistice Day, the anniversary of the ending of the First World War, which came at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

Together with people in towns and villages throughout the English-speaking world and beyond, who were gathering at their own memorials recording the dead of the two world wars, the people of the Falklands and representatives of the British forces on the Islands joined together at the Cross of Sacrifice in Stanley for an act of remembrance which has now grown over the years to encompass all those who have died on our behalf in the many other conflicts in which British forces have been involved since 1945.

A detachment of soldiers, sailors and airmen currently serving in the Falklands participated in the parade, along with a detachment of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, Local uniformed youth groups also participated along with standard bearers from the British Legion.

During the ecumenical open air service in Stanley conducted by representatives of the Anglican, Catholic and non-conformist churches, the list of Falkland Islanders killed in active service in both world wars was read by MLA Sharon Halford. Wreaths of poppies were laid by His Excellency the Governor, Mr Nigel Haywood, the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Brigadier Bill Aldridge and others.

Poppies have come to symbolise the day universally as they bloomed in the fields of Flanders in Europe, where many fierce battles of the war were fought. The red petals represent the blood that has been shed; the yellow and black centre signifies the mud and desolation of the battlefield; the green of the stem depicts the landscape where people fought and died, and the stem itself represents the courage of those soldiers.

We shall remember them



Food for thought



Quiet reflection for rainbow



Cpt Brownlee leads the parade



Commander British Forces



The Governor laying a wreath



The FIDF form up at the Cross



The cub detachment pose for a group photo after parade



Brownies, Rainbows and Guides wait patiently



Back on the Farm

Spring has sprung and Tex Alazia gets his head down for the shearing season with some old friends. Surely promising only minor mishaps and memory lapses...

AFTER a very cold early spring then heavy rain, which unfortunately resulted in some farmers losing shorn sheep, the sun came out and has just got hotter each day.

This has given a welcome boost to pasture, gardens and all things outdoor in general, including old ginger cat who due to having Mr Newman wrapped around his little paw, has worked out he can get two meals for the price of one... first course - while I feed the dogs, make enough noise to get meat to shut him up... second course - sneak down to the house and steal meat deposited for other two cats!

The month could not go by without some sort of mishap of my own making and this ranks pretty high. I head up the hill above the house in the pickup to repair a fence and park on the road to open and shut a circle of gates so we can let sheep to a variety of camps. A very windy morning and head down I open and shut

three or four gates. Returning to the absent truck in that nano second thinking how did I get here, suddenly reality and panic sank in hand brake not pulled fully up, strong wind, steep hill. Running to the brow of the hill relief almost sets in when I see said pickup the right way up, albeit off the road in a drainage ditch.

A quick assessment reveals only minor damage below the tail gate and a bent exhaust, but it would need a tow out, meaning help from and an explanation to Mandy.

I then had to relive the experience later the same day in an attempt to explain things to a visiting Mandy Ford, from whom I got no sympathy whatsoever!!

Here on the farm we have got ready for shearing, erected a short fence, gathered all our young sheep and planted gardens. I have



A pick-me-up is needed for the pick up

also helped shear the Philomel h o g g s and wethers, while Mandy has cooked for the Many-branch shearers including Fayan.

They are now tucking into Josie's excellent cooking at Chartres before meeting up with Mandy again next week at Rincon Ridge.

Half Term brought home Rhian and her cousin Chelsea Middleton followed by Mel, Val and Leo to do some ditching. Hopefully more sheep will be saved as a result as our hogg deaths are half what they were prior to last years ditching.

Also pleasing to see is the long awaited return of Keith and Nuala and was able to help him gather his wether camp, along with Neil, Gavin, Justin and Leon. A good gather and while Keith helped me tie my bike into the back of the pickup to travel back home

at midday an old friend stopped for a yarn. Pecker was making the best of a fine day to collect some fuel before breakfast!

Giving Chelsea and Rhian a spell from shed work and planting potatoes we head to Hill Cove to help erect a polytunnel for Gordon and Bella. All goes well, which was of some relief in case I had measured the piles wrong last June, and the frame more or less fits. Any slight misalignment I put down to the garden shrinking in the warm dry weather!

It was good to see Bella and Gordon in their usual happy state with banter flowing, because I hear a recent trip to the Hill Cove rubbish dump resulted in a memory loss similar to many of mine. After dropping his wife off to check a paddock fence, Gordon goes to the dump only to breakdown. Some help from Turtle gets him going and he heads off only to meet Turtle again coming back towards him. "What's wrong Turtle?"

"Nothing Gordon but you're heading back home, what about picking your wife up?" "What wife, oh no, I forgot about her"!!

Farmers Market

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If you are part of the rural community and would like a stand or to send in produce or craft please call the RBA on 22432
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Rat eradication on Sea Lion Island

HERE at Beaver Island LandCare we're an equal opportunity employer, so after having recently carried out the First Passage Island rat eradication with a mostly West Falklands team, we felt it was time that Easters too got the chance to participate in a rat eradication and the joys of carrying 23kg bags of bait up hill, down dale and through tussac.

The island we were heading for was Sea Lion Island, no, not that one, there's another of the same name in Choiseul Sound just off Walker Creek. Unfortunately, being in Lafonia, it was a bit short on hills, dales and tussac but it was the best we could do. And we judged it suitable for an eradication as it lies over 1km offshore so should be beyond the swimming range of rats to prevent reinvasion.

The island belongs to Falklands Landholdings and they were keen to assist by supplying labour, so one breezy October Sunday morning saw Porvenir at the beach at Walker Creek meeting four of the Goose Green gang, Chris, Colin, Rodolfo and Tito as well as James who had driven out from Stanley. First encounters with my dinghy (once memorably described by a certain Cable and Wireless employee as a 'soap dish') failed to put them off and we soon had everyone ferried out on board for the brisk half hour's sail across to the island. A lively sea resulted in some of our passengers looking a bit green about the gills, or perhaps it had more to do with a lively club the night before. After anchoring for a quick cup of tea and a briefing, we landed

the team and the 8 bags of bait.

Sea Lion is 123 hectares and has a very convoluted coastline, so much so that no point (or rat) on the island is more than 220 metres from the shoreline. Since our pre-baiting surveys had showed that the only rat activity was along the coast, we had decided to bait the coastline only, as part of our continuing attempts to reduce the amount of poison put into the environment. In the highly unlikely event of a renegade rat being holed up in the interior, he would need a very large foraging range and would be certain to head for the coast at some point and encounter bait there.

The wind started to pick up and blew a steady 30 knots and more all afternoon. I stayed on board to keep an eye on the boat (well someone had to...) while everyone was spreading the bait. One team headed clockwise around the island from the landing beach and the other team worked anticlockwise until they met on the far side. One bucket of 7.5kg of bait was spread evenly for every 500m of coast, and a hand-held GPS was used to measure this distance. Once the main island was done, the team waded across a shingle spit to bait the small tied islet. By 4 o'clock, everyone was back on board while we moved Porvenir over to the second tied island.

Here Chris stayed on board, keen to try the 'looking after the boat' excuse (it's not as easy as it looks you know!). Sally also stayed behind, secure in the knowledge her trainees were more than capable of finishing off the job. I ran the other four ashore and the baiting was completed in next to no time. As usual the wind had dropped off by late afternoon so it was an easy motor back to Walker Creek and a final trip ashore in the soapdish.

Most native songbirds can hang on in there at reduced numbers in the presence of rats, however tussacbirds and Cobb's wrens cannot cope at all with rat predation of their chicks and eggs so are almost never found on islands where rats are present. Sea Lion Island lies downwind from the nearby rat-free Becher Islands, so eventually tussacbirds and Cobb's wrens will re-colonise. The nearby Samuel Islands were also cleared of rats, in 2009, so in time there will be a corridor of rat-free islands in the centre of Choiseul Sound with healthy populations of native songbirds.

Many thanks to Chris Taylor, Colin Shephard, Rodolfo Tellez, Tito Aguliar and James Fenton; to Owen Summers, Keith Alazia and Glynis Newman from FLH for assisting and especially to Jan and Len Clifton at Walker Creek for their help and some great Camp hospitality. The eradication was funded by a grant from FIG's Environmental Studies Budget. Major in-kind contributions came from Bell Labs and the South Georgia Heritage Trust who supplied the bait and from Falklands Landholdings who provided the labour.

Kenneth Passfield



Porvenir at anchor at Sea Lion Island



Sally, Tito, Rodolfo, Chris and Colin preparing to bait

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
section 51 Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1)

15 December 2011

STANLEY AND CAMP CONSTITUENCIES

Notice is given of a by-election in Stanley and Camp Constituencies as follows:-

Number of elected members

One person is to be elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the Stanley Constituency and one person is to be elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the Camp Constituency.

Nomination papers

(a) Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer on any weekday from Friday 4 November 2011 until Wednesday 23 November 2011 between the following times:-

(i) 8.15am and 11.45am; and

(ii) 1.15pm and 4.15pm.

(b) The location of the office of the Returning Officer for the purposes of the collection of nomination papers and the return of completed nomination papers is:-

upstairs in the Secretariat building, Thatcher Drive, Stanley, telephone: 28450
e-mail: uwallace@sec.gov.fk; tthorogood@sec.gov.fk; or kpadgett@sec.gov.fk

(c) the last day for completed nomination papers to be delivered to the Returning Officer is Wednesday 23 November 2011 at 4.15pm.

Polling day

Polling day is Thursday 15 December 2011 at places to be appointed by the Governor.

T. R. Thorogood
Returning Officer

**BY-ELECTION
STANLEY AND CAMP CONSTITUENCIES
Thursday 15th December 2011**

The Registration Officer wishes to inform all electors that the Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1) has provision for electors to vote by other means than in person. These voting options are (a) Proxy, (b) Postal, and (c) Postal Proxy votes. These options are available to assist electors who may be unable to attend in person to vote on Election Day.

Any elector who will be in the UK can also register for a Postal vote at a UK address: the vote will be counted if the completed ballot paper is returned to the Falkland Islands Government Office, London by 10am on Election Day.

For further information or application forms please contact the Registration Officer on telephone number 27269 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registration Officer, Town Hall, Stanley. No applications for Proxy, Postal or Postal Proxy votes (including Postal votes from a UK address) can be accepted after midday on Tuesday 22nd November.

NOTES:

1. All electors are advised to check with the Registration Officer that your name is on the Electoral Register for the relevant constituency and your address and other details are correct.

2. An elector who is registered for Postal, Proxy or Postal Proxy voting (including a Postal Vote at a UK address cannot vote in person unless they cancel the existing arrangements.

3. Any person on the Electoral Register can vote at any of the polling places at Stanley, Goose Green or Fox Bay, but only persons on the Camp Electoral Register are able to vote at places visited by the Camp mobile team at Hope Cottage, Hill Cove or Port Howard.

E J Reid
Registration Officer

**ELECTORAL ORDINANCE (TITLE 30.1)
BY-ELECTION 15TH DECEMBER 2011**

**APPOINTMENT OF MOBILE POLLING PLACES
CAMP CONSTITUENCY**

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 61(1) of the Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1) I appoint the following places to be visited by a mobile polling team:-

| Place | Location | Date | Approximate Times |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Hope Cottage | Social Club | 15 December 2011 | 1000 hours to midday |
| Hill Cove | Social Club | 13 December 2011 | 1000 hours to 1300 hours |
| Port Howard | Pt Howard Lodge | 13 November 2011 | 1600 hours to 1900 hours |

Dated 10th November 2011

N. R. Haywood,
Governor

NOTE:

(1) Each mobile polling team leader will endeavour to ensure that every place listed is visited by a team on the relevant dates and between the times specified.

(2) If it is necessary to vary the dates or times specified (for example because of bad weather), that will be announced over FIRS, giving as much notice as is reasonably possible.

(3) If a person is not able to vote during a visit by a mobile polling team then they can vote at an appointed polling place (Fox Bay, Goose Green, or Stanley) on Polling Day, 15 December, during polling hours.

**ELECTORAL ORDINANCE (TITLE 30.1)
BY-ELECTION 15TH DECEMBER 2011**

**APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACES
STANLEY AND CAMP CONSTITUENCIES**

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 59(1) of the Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1) I hereby appoint the following as polling places in accordance with the terms of the above provision:-

Court and Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stanley
Social Club, Fox Bay, West Falkland
Community Hall, Goose Green, East Falkland

Dated 10th November 2011

N. R. Haywood,
Governor

Golfing in Skins

STANLEY Golf Club hosted its first ever Skins Tournament last Saturday afternoon. The 'skins' format saw the players sent out in groups of four, grouped by handicap. Each hole was worth one skin, and to win a skin the player must have the best score on the hole. If two players match with the best score, then the skin carries over to the next hole which is then worth two skins and so on.

Twenty golfers signed in and were divided into five matches. The first group, consisting of the four lowest handicappers, was won by Troyd Bowles with Glenn Ross in second place. Ian Stewart won the second match with a personal best round of 71. Sarah Bowles was second. The third match was won by new member Eugene Hurley, with Carole Lee second. Rod Tuckwood topped the penultimate match with Ieuan Ford second. The final match was won by Tim Bonner and Bob Gilbert finished second.

The club hosted a BBQ for players and family members after the golf. Rodney Lee and Jimmy Forster were cooks in charge complimented by numerous salads thanks to Ginny, Carole, Amanda, Kayleigh and Sarah. There were also some delicious kebabs from Sheila Stewart. As the evening progressed a guitar appeared and members enjoyed a drink with a few interesting songs and food. The day was enjoyed by all and the club hope to be able to host similar events throughout the summer.

This weekend is the first major competition of the season, the Secretary's Shield, in Stableford format, sign in by 0900 for a 0915 start. The course is in great shape with the greens and fairways looking good thanks to Rodney, Tony, Rod and Ian. The club has been investing a lot of time into improving the course and have recently purchased an aerator.

Troyd Bowles

Saints Plus One win the FIPL

THERE were three matches last Sunday in the final week of the Falkland Islands Premier League T12.

The first match was to be played between Saints Plus One and Fire Service Rescue 1. However, FSR 1 failed to field a team and therefore had to forfeit the match. The Saints Plus One won by 30 runs and claimed top spot in the league by winning all six matches.

The second match of the evening took place between Fire Service Rescue 2 and Falkland Islands Junior Cricket Club. FIJCC won the toss and chose to bat first. They managed a score of 46 in their 12 overs with the captain Daelyn Peck top scoring with 21 runs not out. FIJCC did reasonably well in restricting the runs early on, however, could not stop the Fire Service Rescue 2 passing their total and eventually FSR 2 won by 40 runs.

The final match saw Fire Service Rescue 2 play their second

match of the evening against the STDs. Kevin Clapp won the toss and chose to bat first. FSR 2 managed to take four wickets in the first four overs of the match and then went on to restrict the score to 68 runs in the 12 overs. STDs then struggled to take many wickets which resulted in Fire Service Recue 2 winning the match by 60 runs with a score of 128 runs after their 12 overs.

The League has been a huge success this year with many new players being introduced to the game. We hope that it can continue next year with the possibility of a couple new teams with a longer fixture list.

The Falkland Islands Cricket Association has already started their outdoor season and are looking towards organising an outdoor league to be held on weekday evenings.

David Hewitt CDO

Breakdown of top scorers in the League in next week's PN

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The Policy Unit at the Falklands Islands Government is conducting a survey to gather views from businesses and individuals on the impact of remaining on Summer-time during the winter and to ascertain your preferences regarding clock changes in the future.

To take part in the survey online please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XZ8JKNV>

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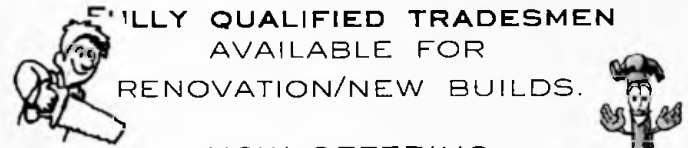
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John and Ileen Smith would like to thank all of the family and friends who made their Golden Wedding Anniversary such a wonderful day. Very many thanks too, for all of the gifts, cards and donations which were so much appreciated.

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Business owners wishing to attend should confirm with the Chamber of Commerce manager on 22264 or manager@commerce.co.fk no later than Monday 28th November.

There is a mistake in the Electoral Ordinance by-election notice on page 15. It should of course read Port Howard Lodge on 13 December; not 13 November.

NOTICES

To all bag for life shoppers - last chance to collect your tokens. Please can you return your completed token slips to the Falklands Conservation office by Wednesday 23rd Nov. We will then draw the winner of the FC merchandise. Thanks for making a difference by shopping green.



11 - 11 - 11 Special Edition Remembrance Day Covers.

Falkland Collectibles in conjunction with the local Branch of the Royal British Legion have commissioned artist Sonia Felton to produce a special commemorative cover, date cancelled on the 11 November 2011.

The cover features a military starling singing the dawn chorus with a Falklands settlement and landscape as background. The stamp is from the Queen Elizabeth's 85th Birthday set with the date hand cancelled by Philatelic Bureau staff. The 90th anniversary Royal British Legion logo completes the picture. The covers are on sale at £3.00, with one pound per cover donated to the Legion, one pound to the artist with one pound to cover production and retailers costs.

The AGM of the Stanley Netball Club will take place at 6pm in the sports hall, before play on **TUESDAY** 13th December. All new and existing players are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information please contact z_luxton@yahoo.co.uk.

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Attorney General's error leads to quashed conviction

INTERVENTION by former Attorney General David Lang QC led to the quashing of convictions and sentences imposed last week on Colin George MacDonald in the Supreme Court.

A specially convened session of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon heard Attorney General Mark Lewis apologise "unreservedly" to Mr MacDonald who is already serving a 13 year prison sentence for sexual offences, to the court and the legal representatives involved in the case, which concluded last Wednesday. Mr Lewis also apologised to the

Falkland Islands community because the high standards which they should expect from the Attorney General's Chambers had not been maintained.

The Court was told that under the Administration of Justice Ordinance of the Falkland Islands, any prosecution for rape of a woman over 16 years had to be commenced within 12 years of the offence being committed and any prosecution for threatening to kill had to be commenced within 9 years of the date of the alleged offence.

In Mr MacDonald's trial on two

cases of rape and one of threatening to kill, it had been accepted that the victim was sixteen years old at the time of the offences, which were alleged to have been committed in 1975, and on the basis of Falkland Islands law, these prosecutions should not have been brought.

In quashing the convictions and sentences which he had imposed last week, Mr Justice Gardner ordered that half of the defence costs in the case should be paid to the Legal Aid Department by the Attorney General's Chambers by way of compensation.

FICS Student behind logo for 2012



Kate Stenning

KATE Stenning (14) is the artist behind the logo that will grace lapel pins, clothing, posters and other promotional material over the 30th anniversary year of the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentine occupation.

A spokesperson for the Falkland Islands Government said, "With the emphasis to bring together history and the future, the 2012 Committee offered FICS students an opportunity to competitively promote a logo design concept to be adopted for the 30th Anniversary Year. The design competition was launched by 2012 Committee Chairman Lewis Clifton, and SAMA FI Chairman Gary Clement.

The symbol (left) is the result of the winning concept designed by Kate Stenning with final design and artwork by Julie Halliday from Studio 52."

Miss Stenning said she was pleased her design had been chosen and she would use the £50 prize money to buy art supplies.

Mrs Halliday added, "It is great to have an icon to symbolise the special Anniversary next year. I was thrilled to be asked to have some creative input and to be able to put together the final design for the symbol. I love Kate's idea and the way it looks like we are being embraced and protected by the Union Jack. I look forward to seeing the symbol being used next year."

Anyone may use the image to promote the anniversary.

Plans made for Falklands 30

A REQUEST for a member of the Royal Family to attend Remembrance day 2012 in the Falkland Islands, during the 30th anniversary year of the liberation of the Islands, has been sent to Buckingham Palace.

Chair of the 2012 Committee Lewis Clifton explained it was likely to be "the last big anniversary" as military veterans of the war and Islanders involved grow older, and was therefore being given a profile similar to a 50th anniversary. Around 100 veterans are expected to pilgrimage to the Islands for the Remembrance Day ceremony, others would also visit throughout the year. So far approximately 120 applications have been received by SAMA (82) and most of those who visit will not have visited before.

Approximately 24 persons (12 sponsored guests plus spouses) including a British Minister, will be invited by the Falkland Islands Government to visit the Falklands for the June 14 commemorations: "We have also been assured of a band presence, and the Resident Infantry Company in the Falklands in June will be the Parachute Regiment."

Mr Clifton said the central



themes of the anniversary year would also recognise "the tremendous change in the Falklands in terms of economic opportunities, educational opportunities and a new and vibrant economy but also a new generation of Falkland Islanders; so we want to try to give some emphasis to that."

By early January it has been planned that a booklet will be available for issue to 30th anniversary guests, but also for Members of the Legislative Assembly to use during overseas visits, that will highlight some of the Islands' achievements in the last 30 years.

He said, "It will profile a range

of parents and their children who are now significant contributors to the Falklands; this will include people involved in tourism, agriculture, fishing and the government and generally show the whole new vibrant social structure.

"Overall it will emphasise that folks want to take forward the legacy of achievements laid out for us by the British forces in 1982, thus recognising their sacrifice and that we have done something with our future."

He noted that this theme and the booklet also fitted in with the wider Falkland Islands Government public diplomacy initiative that involved attempting to dispel some of the misleading rhetoric on the Falklands, coming out of Argentina.

During the year Members of Legislative Assembly will also attend 30th anniversary commemorations in the UK including that being held at the National Arboretum. Two uniformed members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force will also be present at that ceremony.

President of the Falklands Families Association and widow of Colonel 'H' Jones, Mrs Sarah Jones will visit the Islands in January.

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Comment by Editor Lisa Watson

A FLYER adroitly entitled 'Fancy a free drink and a great story', thrust into my hands at a recent conference in Windsor, wouldn't normally have been enough to motivate me to go bearing in mind that attendance would likely reduce my pre posh-dinner preparation time to under 40 minutes.

However, on noting the talk related to the admirable work (on soldiers injured primarily in Iraq and Afghanistan) by forces plastic surgeon Wing Commander Demetrius Evriviades of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham my conscience persuaded me that a date with my curling tongs was ineluctably less important than understanding the challenges faced by a surgeon dealing with the horrific injuries quite specific to modern day warfare.

The talk was unsurprisingly, both fascinating and disturbing, and in reaction to one set of images I admit dipping my head so that the presumably hard-core hacks that filled the room, wouldn't notice my surreptitious tears.

However, as the talk ended an editor stood and commented on behalf of those he described as "we embittered old journalists" that the work undertaken by the Wing Commander, and the bravery of the soldiers "puts everything we journalists do into perspective."

That was so, and for me his words also recalled a conversation I had had only recently with Graham Bound when he asked how Islanders viewed the constant political aggression and interference from Argentina, or did we "not really bother about it?"

The answer I gave was that it wasn't a matter of dismissing it, but of putting it into perspective. Yes it is an ever present worry, but ultimately it cannot be compared to the horrors that so many other embattled populations face. We are not bombed or beaten or starved and we are not subject to harsh laws or prejudices, nor do we face the daily possibility, like those lads helped by Demetrius Evriviades, of losing life or limb.

Of course politics in the South Atlantic means we cannot be complacent, and promoting the Falklands and subverting Argentine rhetoric on an international stage is on-the-button. At the same time we mustn't allow psychological warfare to adversely influence our aspirations and achievements. The way to win our war is to keep what we deem our 'challenges' very much in perspective.

And if the hovering bogey-man that is Argentina in fact stimulates us as a country from slithering into self satisfied apathy, in what might otherwise be a too sheltered little life, then so be it - things could be a whole lot worse.

Anniversary warms up media interest

THOUGH very few people in the world either know or care where or what we are, the big anniversaries of the 1982 Falklands War like the tenth, the twentieth and the twenty-fifth stir up the memories of the media on both sides of the sovereignty argument; films are produced, TV programmes made, books rushed to print and a thousand newspaper articles circulated.

With the 30th anniversary coming up, articles about the situation in the South Atlantic have already begun to appear from unexpected sources. Unusually, two which have come to the attention of Penguin News this week appear to be well-researched and thought-provoking.

The first of these, entitled, 'The Falklands: are we ready for the latest threat from S America?' appeared on Wednesday in the UK edition of The Week, written by one of the magazine's political columnists, Crispin Black.

Describing the Falklands as a "national obsession in Argentina - more important even than football," Mr Black traces the history of this obsession back to the 1940s when "the unscrupulous General Juan Peron placed the 'Islas Malvinas' at the heart of the history and geography curriculum of every Argentine school" and "began the process of brainwashing that culminated in the islands becoming a kind of national G Spot - stimulated by every shady politician and strongman since."

On April 2, 1982, of the crowds that gathered in the Plaza de Mayo in Buenos Aires, he writes, "They knew full well that Galtieri was a brutal alcoholic ruling alongside some of the most sinister moustachioed types ever to infest a military junta. But still they cheered."

Acknowledging that Malvinas syndrome goes on even today under democratic rule, Mr Black puts forward the hypothesis that while military aggression from Argentina is unlikely, strengthening commercial and military ties between Argentina and Brazil and the growth of Latin America as a

world power represents a potent threat.

Mr Black claims, "Argentine aircraft fly regularly off Brazil's aircraft carrier the *Sao Paulo* and they share intelligence and military hardware. Within a few years Brazil and Argentina will command the seas around the Falklands."

"If we want the Falklands to remain free under the crown, we should prepare not for invasion but for a Cold War in the South Atlantic."

Suggesting that the sea-keeping capabilities of the Royal Navy will be severely tested in a long-running contest against the navies of nations growing all the time economically stronger, Mr Black says that British prime ministers would have to discover and then display on a regular basis some of Mrs Thatcher's steel and judgment and asks, "are we up for it?"

Thanks to Mike Forrest, Penguin News also became aware this week of an excellent if somewhat depressing article about the Argentine claim written by someone called A C Rabello, apparently from Buenos Aires.

Mr Rabello, who has eluded all our attempts to learn more about him, argues that enshrining Argentine sovereignty over the Falkland Islands into their Constitution in 1994 means that any 'negotiations' for anything less than a complete surrender of the British from the South Atlantic would now be illegal.

While the impression has sometimes been given that Argentina might accept some kind of permanent compromise on the sovereignty issue, the writer, who acknowledges historians Pepper and Pascoe among his sources claims that for those who understand the Argentine government, it is common knowledge that this has never ever been the case.

<http://www.theweek.co.uk/world-news/42902/falklands-are-we-ready-latest-threat-s-america#ixzz1ecr1LtxB>
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Wild's group en route to Grytviken



Researcher and writer Angela Butler far left with Acting Governor Ric Nye far right and guests bound for South Georgia to intern explorer Frank Wild's ashes.

THE group travelling to South Georgia for the interment of Antarctic explorer Frank Wild's ashes attended morning tea at Government House on Thursday, hosted by Acting Governor Ric Nye.

The guests were all travelling to South Georgia on the cruise ship Akademik Ioffe (operated by One Ocean Expeditions) and the party included Angela Butler who was

responsible for researching Frank Wild's life and locating his ashes in South Africa.

Other members of the group included a BBC team from the UK, the Honourable Alexandra Shackleton and Dr Mike Wain, the owner of Frank Wild's Polar Medal.

The Rev Richard Hines (accompanied by Mrs Hines) will also travel to South Georgia where he will conduct the service

tomorrow at Grytviken Church and in the cemetery.

Frank Wild was Sir Ernest Shackleton's right hand man and a legendary explorer in his own right from the age of heroic polar exploration. He had 4 clasps on his polar medal for participating in expeditions on the *Discovery* with Scott, the *Nimrod* with Shackleton, the *Aurora* with Mawson and the *Endurance* with Shackleton.

Falklands' reps at heart of UK strategy on overseas territories

MEMBERS of Legislative Assembly Jan Cheek and Dick Sawle this week attended the annual Overseas Territories Consultative Council (OTCC) where the British Government's new strategy for its Overseas Territories are at the heart of discussions.

Hosted by Foreign Office Minister for the Overseas Territories, Henry Bellingham MP, the meeting brings together premiers, chief ministers and elected representatives from across Britain's Overseas Territories.

On the first day of the meeting the Foreign Secretary addressed leaders and stressed that the Overseas Territories are a priority for the UK government.

He said, "My Ministerial team in the FCO and my colleagues across other government departments will work tirelessly to ensure that our partnership promotes the best interest of all our citizens and a bright and successful future for the Overseas Territories."

There were also discussions on the Government's new Overseas

Territories strategy and forthcoming White Paper, as well as sessions on aviation safety; financial regulation, financial crime and taxation.

Discussions also covered good governance, financial management and economic planning, with Ministers from the Departments for International Development, Ministry of Defence, Treasury and Transport attending on that day.

A further eight departments attended the second day, with UK Government Ministers and senior officials present from the Departments of Education; Communities and Local Government; Culture Media and Sport; Home Office; Business, Innovation and Climate Change. They discussed with Territory leaders ways to assist the Territories, in line with the new Government-wide approach to supporting the development of the Overseas Territories.

Henry Bellingham said, "This Government has a clear vision for our Overseas Territories to be

vibrant flourishing communities, proudly retaining aspects of their British identity and generating wider opportunities for their people. I had bilateral meetings with the Territory leaders on Tuesday and chaired my second Overseas Territories Consultative Council on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr Bellingham said they had made good progress in the last year in developing their approach to the OTs and noted they had invested heavily in those that needed the most assistance including an airport on St Helena, "as well as significant development work in Montserrat and on-going work to restore the principles of good governance and sound financial management of the Turks and Caicos Islands."

He noted that it was the British Government as a whole that was supporting the OTs and not just the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Note: The UK's 14 Overseas Territories has a total population of around 239,000

Ian is elected for Camp

IAN Hansen of Main Point Farm will be elected to represent the Camp following the recent resignation by Bill Luxton. Mr Hansen was the only nominee for the Camp constituency and the electoral ordinance allows that he will be elected, it was confirmed yesterday. As yet there has been no date announced for his swearing in. Senior Crown Counsel Alison Inglis also noted that although the poll will now not go ahead for the Camp, polling stations will be placed at Fox Bay and Goose Green for any Stanley voters. Standing for Stanley are Norman Besley-Clark, Steve Vincent, John Birmingham and Barry Elshy.

Mobile service reach the West

CABLE & Wireless has announced that customers in the Fox Bay and Port Howard area will now be able to receive a mobile phone service. The service will initially be on test until they are satisfied that the network is stable and ready for acceptance. Whilst customers will be able to use the service, quality will not be guaranteed said a spokesperson, adding they were delighted with how the network upgrade was progressing and hoped that this recent development in mobile communication across the Falkland Islands would benefit lots of their customers.

Wanderlust top 50 for FI

THE Falklands has been included in Wanderlust magazine's 50 Best New Trips for 2012, reported Falkland Islands Tourism Manager Paul Trowell this week. Forget war and focus on wildlife announces the article: "Journey Latin America's 'Falklands 30th Anniversary' trip doesn't just showcase the military campaign, instead, it introduces you to the incredible wildlife and landscapes of the Islands." Wanderlust has a circulation of 37,000.

British Legion concert

THE Royal British Legion 90th anniversary concert will take place in Christ Church Cathedral on December 7. The concert presents The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines School of Music under the direction of Major J Burcham MMus PGDip(TCM) LRSM, RM and the Falkland Islands Community and Children's Choirs. The stunning brochure created as a souvenir of the concert includes a foreword from Chairman of the Falklands Branch of the Royal British Legion, Neil Russell.

Legislative Assembly Diary

Jan Cheek shares a glimpse into the work of a Member of the Legislative Assembly

DICK Sawle and I are in London for the Overseas Territories Consultative Council (OTCC). At the pre meetings on Monday, Overseas Territories (OTs) worked on items where they may wish to co-ordinate a response to the British Government. The OTs are very diverse with sometimes very different issues. Some have strong parallels, for example, Falklands and Gibraltar having troublesome neighbours. The meetings include working lunches and a number of social events. Like many meetings of this kind, almost as much discussion takes place in the corridors and at the receptions, so work continues throughout the day and evenings. It's a great opportunity to get re-acquainted with old friends and compare notes as well as making new friends for the Islands.

OFFICIALS from many UK government departments attend to take questions and comments from the OT representatives. They are able to offer much useful advice, especially on international regulatory rules which are often immensely complex. Statements are issued, before and after the OTCC meeting, by the Foreign Office outlining the purpose and outcomes of the discussions.

OTHER meetings planned for this week include one with FCO Minister, Jeremy Browne MP, and we have already had a useful meeting with the UK FI All Party Parliamentary Group. The week includes Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and FCO receptions which a number of MPs attend giving us further opportunities for making and renewing contacts.

A NUMBER of the OT politicians I met on previous occasions no longer hold the positions they once did. However, some have returned to government; these changes, as we know, are a natural consequence of the democratic process. Some will be very much missed - others less so. Some let power go to their heads, with the inevitable consequence that sooner or later they come unstuck. All elected members know that you will never please all of the people all of the time etc... We take our chance and hope that honest endeavour pays off.

No reason for indemnity costs

MR CHRISTOPHER Gardner QC, presiding over the Supreme Court on Tuesday, denied a petition from the legal representative of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) that indemnity costs should be claimed from appellants Copemar SA and Beauchene Fishing Company Ltd on the grounds of discourtesy to the court and wasting time and effort for the respondents and their representatives.

Indemnity costs are usually greater than standard costs and can be penal when awarded for unreasonable conduct or abuse of process.

The fishing companies had been involved since early 2011 in an appeal against the decision of the GSGSSI Director of Fisheries to refuse a fishing licence for the 2011 season to their vessel, *Viking Bay*.

Shortly before the court was due to sit on Tuesday an email had been received from the fishing companies' London solicitors, advising that in the light of that day's refusal by the Privy Council of their clients' application for leave to appeal, they had no alternative but to withdraw their application for a judicial review

by the Falkland Islands Supreme Court. They would not, therefore, be making a court appearance.

In his opening remarks, the counsel for the Crown, Mr Dermot Woolgar, claimed that the non-appearance of the appellants represented a "discourtesy to the court" and doubted how serious they had ever been in making their appeal.

Making his final judgement, Chief Justice Christopher Gardner QC said that he would be awarding costs on a standard basis.

Managing Director of Beauchene Fishing Company Ltd, Mrs Cheryl Roberts, said that it had been agreed by the Director of the South Georgia Fishery that the *Viking Bay* had an exemplary record with regard to his jurisdiction's strict environmental controls.

The basis of her company's application for Judicial Review had been that GSGSSI had not followed their own rules in awarding licences, with the result that, after 10 years in the fishery, her company had been penalised.

Insofar as additional information about the licensing procedure had been brought to light, her company felt vindicated in its action.

Oil activity update

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL) expects the semisubmersible deep water rig *Leiv Eiriksson* to arrive in the Falkland Islands from Greenland in late January.

The company will have access to the rig for the third and fourth slots in the combined Borders & Southern Petroleum/FOGL exploration programme in the southern licence area.

FOGL expects to start with a well in 2Q 2012 on the Loligo prospect in its northern licence area. It has funds for this and a second well on another Tertiary Channel target such as Nimrod or Vinson.

An environmental impact statement for FOGL's programme was presented at a public hearing in the Falkland Islands in September, and final approval is anticipated by the end of 2011.

The company reports ongoing discussions with numerous oil companies interested in participating in FOGL's exploration drilling programme.

Meanwhile Rockhopper Exploration reports that the 14/10-9z well, which found oil in the Casper prospect has now been plugged and abandoned as planned.

FIFCA new premises

THE Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association has opened a new office at Room 11, Stanley Services, By-Pass Road, Stanley. The postal address is PO Box 664 and the phone number is 22317. Mrs Alison Nye has been appointed as Secretary.

The Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association was established by the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2005 and represents the interests of all holders of fisheries quota under the Falklands Individual Transferable Quota system ('ITQ').

The Association works with its members to ensure that industry views are before government in areas of interest to the fishing industry. It participates in a number of government and non government committees and jointly funds and provides resources for the advancement of knowledge regarding the fishery, including its biological, operational, environmental and economic aspects.

The Falklands Fishing Companies Association aims to support the continued development of the Falkland's seafood sector.

Further information can be obtained from Mrs Alison Nye on 22317 or at fifca@horizon.co.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Thursday 8th December 2011 to commemorate the victory of the naval engagements of 8th December 1914, on which day six British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25am detachments representing British Forces Falkland Islands and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter Christ Church Cathedral, where at 9.45am the customary memorial service will begin, led by the clergy from Stanley and the Force Chaplain. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands and Members of Legislative Assembly will attend. Members of the public are very welcome to attend this service.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15am the parade, led by the School of Music Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, will march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45am the parade will arrive at the Battle Memorial. Members of the various youth organisations will be present. At 10.58 His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Battle Memorial and will inspect the parade. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath, followed by a Member of the Legislative Assembly and the Royal British Legion and Associations.

After the ceremony at the Battle Memorial there will be a march past. His Excellency the Governor will take the salute from a dais at the entrance gates to Government House lawns.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50am.

It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion.

November 2011

Gilbert House
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Colin's courageous 100ft abseil for stroke charity

DESPITE a fear of heights, Islander Colin Patterson-Smith abseiled down Battersea Power Station on November 19 in aid of the Stroke Association charity.

Colin, who works for the Falkland Islands Government Office in Westminster, London, said the experience was amazing: "I am terrified of heights - so scared of them it's unreal."

"The fact that I got up there 100 feet, was something in its own right. Once at the top, you don't have time for the fear it's a case of do it."

Colin said leaning out of the cradle was the hardest part "and then the first step out on to the wall. After that its all go."

So far his courageous act has raised £670, "but the account is open for another three months."

He said, "I love Battersea Power Station and not many people can say they have abseiled down it, so on the whole I'm very happy."

Colin is the son of Jenny and George Smith, formerly of Johnsons Harbour.



Colin in action above and afterwards left happy, relieved and displaying the Falklands flag

Give us two minutes...



Samuel Miller

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Hakuna Matata!
2. What is your most prized possession? It would have to be my laptop right now
3. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? Sports shop
4. What in your everyday life drives you crazy? People who go to shake my right hand and I have to tell them I can't shake right handed (Oh and sad people: everyone should smile)
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Anyone who has enough guts to stand up to them people across the water
6. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? New Zealand. It just looks like an awesome place.
7. What song makes you feel happy (or sad) when you hear it? No idea why but Money Money by Billy Idol always lifts my mood
8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I can bend my first finger on my right hand right back so it almost touches my wrist
9. What's the best book or movie you have read/watched recently? Has to be the Thin Red Line: it's such a good movie
10. What is your happiest childhood memory? 16 still counts as a child right? It would have to be last year when I started work with the Fire and Rescue Service (also the saddest when I had to leave)

Determined Islanders

MEMBER of Parliament Philip Dunne, a recent guest of the Falkland Islands Government, told a regional UK paper: "The Falkland Islands have progressed remarkably since 1982, having diversified into fishing, tourism and now hydro-carbon exploration."

"I was deeply impressed by the determination and resilience of those that live on the Islands to maintain a thriving and prosperous community."

"We also toured the British military presence, which continues to provide an impressive security capability for the Islands."

Meryl's a great Maggie

SELECT film critics had the opportunity to review the Margaret Thatcher movie 'Iron Lady' and at least one scribe, in this case Kyle Smith, gave a glowing assessment.

The critic writes: "Meryl Streep is terrific and should win an Oscar for a deeply engaged, highly sympathetic portrayal of Margaret Thatcher as a strong-willed leader and an icon of womanhood who cracked the ultimate Old Boy Network, got the British economy booming again, made a series of tough decisions in the Falkland Islands war that resulted in total victory together with a restoration

of British patriotic pride and enjoyed a long and loving marriage with Denis (an impish Jim Broadbent) that unfortunately ended with his death by cancer."

It appears there was not a great deal of politics in the movie, to be released on December 30, and issues such as the miners' strike and the IRA hunger strike are barely alluded to. "But this is an admiring look at an indomitable figure and forceful politico (who is shown not only acting with great courage and decisiveness in the Falklands War but also personally hand-writing agonised letters to the families of fallen British troops)."

Everything changes but you

FORTY-FIVE years on, a newspaper clipping from the 1966 World Cup offers evidence, if it is needed, that little has changed in terms of Argentina's hysterical attitude towards the Falkland Islands.

A colleague of former Falklands resident, lawyer Hugh Ferguson, was recently sorting title deeds at the offices of the Norwich paper, Eastern Daily Press, when he happened upon a clipping that told of Argentina's bitterness at their 1-0 defeat by England during which the West German referee Rudolph Kreitlin sent off Argentine captain Antonio Rattin in the first half.

It notes that while one paper declared: "It was shameful. The referee robbed us," another Argentine newspaper, Cronica, took it rather further, saying, "Just as the English pirates stole the Malvinas they made a deal with the referee to sell us out."

After the game a number of Argentine players were described in a disciplinary report as having attacked the referee, including spitting in his face.

Three players were suspended, although the Argentine Captain said, "I was only trying to ask the referee for an interpreter. I did not insult him"



Sam was born in the Falkland islands in 1994 and keeps himself very active playing dek hockey for local team Sharks, football and still finds time for horse riding. He believes despite a disability he still lives a normal life, and prides himself on being able to do pretty much anything anyone else can.

A wish granted for Jayme

AS Manager of Falkland Islands Holidays, I would personally like to thank everyone involved in making Jayme Skaggs wish come true. After being contacted by the Make A Wish Foundation, I set about asking local service providers for their support in order for me to help this wonderful family and Jayme see rockhopper in their natural habitat. I would like to thank Fiona and Graham at Darwin, Jenny at Sea Lion, Jacqui and Alan at Pebble for their hospitality the photographs and the staff of the Malvina House Hotel, who helped make the family feel so welcome.

Thanks to all at FIGAS and especially the pilots, who allowed Jayme a front seat, bird's eye view, of the islands on every leg, and to Tony Smith who finished the dream itinerary with a trip to Volunteer Point. Jayme was "blown away" by the wildlife and the people of the islands and stated it was more than he could ever have imagined. He goes away a very happy young man and memories to last. We all wish him the best of luck and our thoughts are with him. Thank you all again.

**Arlette Bloomfield, Manager
Falkland Islands Holidays**
(PN wish to apologise for the incorrect spelling of Jayme's name in the article on page 9)

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Mother's KEMH nightmare

POSSIBLY six months ago, there was an investigation at the KEMH into the deaths of two babies. The outcome was never published. As a mother of a baby that nearly lost his life due to nurses and doctors not listening to me it makes me wonder why I was ignored and called a paranoid mother on several occasions. The day my son was born I knew something was not right when my baby son kept retching and he hadn't cried, not even when he was first born.

During labour the midwife kept turning the gas bottle off as apparently it was the last one in the hospital. I also heard that someone who was in labour shortly after me couldn't have any or very little as it had run out. Surely the KEMH should have made sure they had plenty when they knew there were a lot of babies due around that time? We were told to

go home but my instincts told me to stay. The next day we got the all clear to go home by the doctor; this was our first visit by a doctor. Not even two minutes after being told we were allowed to go home and me telling the doctor that I was very worried about my baby and told her the reasons, he started choking and went blue. I turned him over onto his front and whacked him on the back, there was nothing I could do for him. I ran and got help straight away. In just a matter of seconds he was stiff, the doctor and nurses rushed him back to the baby life support machine where he was suctioned and had CPR.

After a painful 20 minutes, which seemed like a lifetime, he let out a little cry. I was told when they suctioned him that it was a build up of colostrum and mucus which caused him to choke.

He was then kept in ICU and after only a few days we were sent home, baby attached to a heart monitor. Every time it beeped off I had to rub his chest to remind him to breathe. It was terrifying and we only had one visit from the midwife once we had gone home.

I still get flashbacks and feel angry that I was called a paranoid mother. Mothers' instincts are always right. I think that when you have given birth you and the baby should be made to stay in hospital for at least a few days, like I was when I had my first baby.

Whether it be my first, second or third they are all very precious to me. It felt like they couldn't wait to get rid of us and left us to just get on with it.

It felt like we were a factory product on a conveyor belt, packed up and shipped out without realising there was a serious problem.

As a single mother I only had a little help from family and friends and was petrified of us being left on our own. I would make myself stay awake until one of my friends or family arrived home from work.

May I add by saying when I phoned the ward to tell them I was in labour at half two in the morning, I was told to walk down in the snow to the hospital - my Nan never even did that in the 60's! May I suggest you pull your fingers out, start listening and do your jobs properly.

**Roanna Lloyd
Stanley**

Your letters are welcome on any subject, but may be edited to fit the available space.

Letters may also be refused publication or edited for legal reasons, especially if the content is deemed to be offensive or libelous..

Transport Chair Sharon responds

I WOULD like to respond to the letter from Bill Luxton of Chartres in your last Penguin News.

Sadly there are too many unqualified road experts in the Falklands. I am probably guilty of that myself too, and over the years this has possibly led us to where we are today with roads that are not up to the standard that they should be in places. Had the engineers' advice been followed in the beginning we would probably have had a better standard of road from the outset than what we have today but it would have taken much longer to get the roads around the Islands. Of course this was not acceptable back then. Therefore we are where we are today and must do our best to maintain, improve and move forward from where we are.

When it comes to maintenance these days PWD is guided by their East and West Representatives on the TAC who go out and get feedback from people in those areas. Generally other than areas that have become dangerous and have to be addressed immediately work is usually undertaken on those areas in need which serve the greatest number of people.

The work on West Falklands being undertaken at present is as a result of the people of that island being asked what their priorities were. Once the replies were collated the area that is currently being realigned came out top of the list. FIDC on behalf of hauliers and FIMCO also asked if this area could be realigned as a matter of urgency before the main hauling of the season started. I explained in a weekly round-up why the area would be dug out to the extent it is and that reason is basically to do the job properly once and make the area safe and fit for purpose for the future.

Capping is undertaken based on the standing TAC decision which was to maintain the primary network i.e. Fox Bay to Port Howard. This decision directs limited funds at the part of the network which serves the most users but also fits in with the revised haulage strategy identified by FIDC/Abattoir, which is the same reason for undertaking works at Windbound Valley. The area identified this year is known to be very thin in places, with localised reconstructions having been undertaken already as well as peat is still showing through in places.

Works were prioritised at the TAC meeting in June after feedback from West residents and I have therefore sent a copy of those minutes to Bill for his info.

**Sharon Halford MLA
Chair
Transport
Advisory Committee**

South Georgia shipping

ONE icefish trawler was in the South Georgia fishing zone for the first week of October searching for icefish, reports the South Georgia Newsletter.

HMS Clyde was on patrol in South Georgia waters in the first two weeks of October.

The cruise ship season began on October 23 with the visit of the 100-passenger Plancius, followed by Sea Spirit on the 28th with 95 passengers.

Three yachts were around the Island that month, two of those the Hans Hansson (Skipper Jerome Poncelet of Beaver Island, Falkland Islands) and Pelagic Australis (Skipper Chris Harris of Stanley, Falkland Islands) were on charter to expeditionary groups and one, Shag 2, was on a private visit with a crew of two aboard.

At the end of the month the BAS vessel RRS James Clark Ross went alongside for the annual resupply which was completed in just over 24 hours.

Rodent killers southbound

FALKLANDS Patrol Vessel Pharos carried south the first of a number of teams of field workers on an OTEP (Overseas Territories Environment Program) project Rodent Eradication Preparation and Evaluation this month.

Teams will be working throughout the summer around the northern end of the Island, trapping rats and conducting bird surveys. To start with, three separate field teams will be put in at Carlita, St Andrews and Corral Bay to work for a fortnight on the Stromness and Barff Peninsula areas. They will then be redeployed to Antaretic Bay, Possession Bay and Fortuna Bay. The OTEP project will run over two years and cover all the areas that will eventually be baited to remove rodents.

Albatross hope

A NEW resolution on albatrosses brokered and ratified at the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, on November 19 is a positive move for the affected species.

The agreement means that tuna and swordfish-fishing nations will have to take a preventative action to avoid the accidental bycatch of albatrosses and other seabirds. The measures were jointly proposed by the European Union, Brazil, South Africa, Uruguay and the UK on behalf of its overseas territories. The Falkland Islands and South Georgia governments have long taken preventative measures within their toothfish fishery to avoid accidentally catching the birds, however losses still occur.

1982 aftermath



War veteran John McDermott's latest '82 themed work.

ARTIST and proprietor of a website aimed at helping those with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) John McDermott, who exhibited in the Falklands in 2007, has completed another 1982 War themed work.

Falklands War veteran Mr McDermott told Penguin News: "With thoughts now turning to the 30th anniversary I have completed a large painting based on my diary of the conflict. The painting describes the aftermath of the naval bombardment of Grytviken conducted by my ship HMS

Plymouth, which led directly to the Argentine surrender of South Georgia."

Mr McDermott held his 2007 exhibition at the Brasserie in June 2007 (the 25th anniversary of the War). Most of the 17 paintings he carried to the Islands were auctioned for charity with some funds going to the veterans refuge.

His South Georgia painting is entitled 'Aftermath' and is 5 x 6ft, mixed media on canvas.

The artists Aftermath-PTSD site can be found at <http://aftermathptsd.co.uk/>

In the hen house



WELL it's clucky hens left right and centre. It's odd how some breeds crave parenthood whilst others have no mothering qualities whatsoever. I've tried lots of methods to 'take them off the cluck', like putting into a draughty box, but in my experience, it only puts them off for a wee while, then they go clucky again. I make best use of them taking some of the work out of looking after incubator hatched chicks.

One of my favourite birds is the Bull Orpington. Great big ginger hens, soft as they come, useless layers, but oh boy they make great mums! I have three sitting at the moment. Two on false eggs that I set this week, and one on real eggs I set the same day as I turned on my latest batch of eggs in the incubator. When they hatch in a few days I will foster them onto the three hens. I slip them under the hens sneakily at night when they are a day old and strong. They are accepted with no bother.

Being such huge birds, they easily accommodate twenty to thirty chicks under their wings. What a sight seeing all the little multi coloured heads sticking out from the hens' feathers. Although they are heavy, they are slow movers so tend to be careful where they put their feet amongst the chicks, so I rarely lose any to squashing. Once they've raised their brood, they start laying again. I've another invaluable individual aptly called 'Crooked'. She has a deformity from an injury she got as a chick. I should have sent her to the big hen house in the sky, but got soft and kept her.

She is a superb layer of the hugest eggs, but she is also a great protector of chicks.

Whenever I introduce new chicks to the run, she takes care of them and stops the other hens giving them a hard time. I discovered this last winter when she had a massive moult. One day she had feathers, next day she looked 'oven-ready'. I put her in one of my polytunnels for warmth where I was over-wintering a late batch of chicks that were about four weeks old. I guess she was so cold that she welcomed them huddling around her, giving her a living wig of feathers at night time. I'll probably use her again next winter.

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Make-A-Wish Jamie meets the rockies

JAMIE Skaggs, a 15 year-old from South Dakota, was only 14 when he was diagnosed with a form of brain cancer.

While undergoing treatment his parents met a nurse who made them aware of the Make-A-Wish foundation, a non profit organisation that makes the special wishes come true for children facing life-threatening medical conditions, and is the world's largest wish granting organisation.

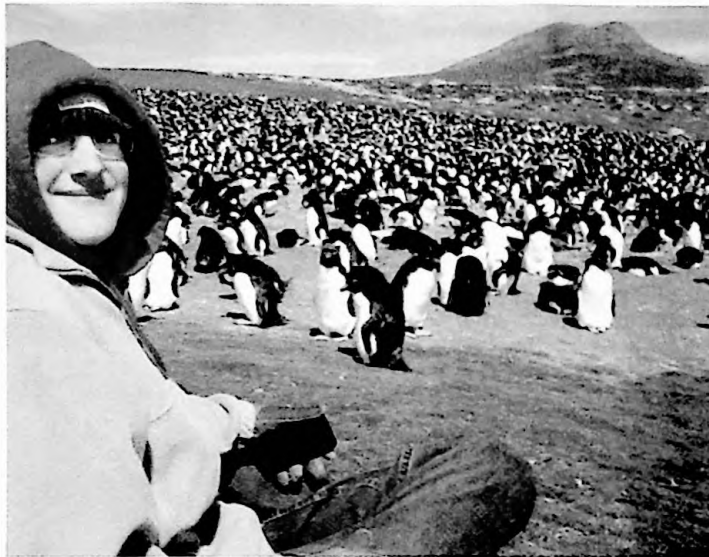
Speaking of why it is penguins, and particularly rockhoppers for him, Jamie said "when I was little I had a VHS tape called Scamper the Penguin.

"Me and my sisters wore the tape out watching it over and over again, I fell in love with them then.

"I think they have an attitude, especially in the way they walk."

Jamie researched places to visit with penguins using the internet, and the Falklands proved to be a popular choice by many and the most practical location with the shortest travel time from his home in America.

Working from Jamie's search information Make-A-Wish South Dakota got in contact with the Make-A-Wish foundation in Chile and organised the whole trip via the company, Falkland Islands Holidays. Flights for Jamie,



Jamie with the Rockies

his mother and father, as well as accommodation and travel fees were all paid for by the foundation or through donations from businesses.

"We're all so grateful for what they've done and for Make-A-Wish; it's a great foundation" said his mother.

They arrived at Pebble Island on Sunday November 13 and headed straight out for a walk to find a penguin, spotting some

Magellanics but the desired rockies were not yet to be found. With nervous anticipation they headed out again next morning and were delighted to discover a colony of thousands of rockhopper penguins. "We were blown away" said Mrs Skaggs.

The Skaggs family would like to send thanks to everyone, including Make-A-Wish, Falkland Islands Holidays and all of those others who helped make Jamie's



The Skaggs family

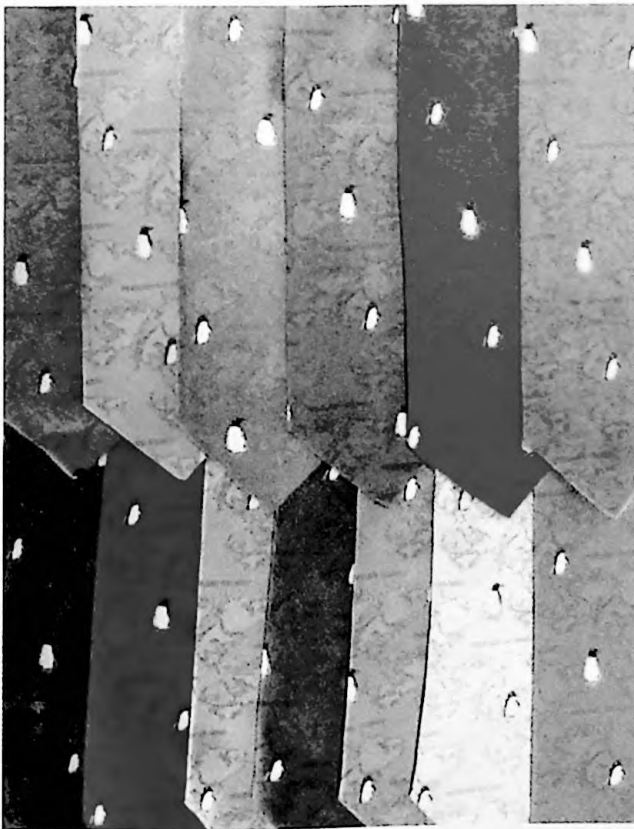


Arlette and Jamie

dream come true: "To see his face light up with excitement, even now when he's talking about the penguins, shows how special this experience was," said Arlette-Bloomfield from Falkland Islands Holidays, who also offered to help in any Make-A-Wish requests that should come her way again.

Jamie is currently in remission, but it will be another 5 years with regular check ups until he can potentially be declared cancer free.

Ties of Many Colours!



The Harbour View Gift Shop
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A penguin on the up

ROCKHOPPER penguins, according to a recent poll by the Falkland Islands' Tourist Board, are the most popular penguin species in the Falklands for tourists and visitors.

What's more, for the rockhopper penguins, the news gets better - the Island Wide Census (IWC) conducted by Falklands Conservation in 2010 indicates the population is showing signs of a recovery since 2005. A harmful algae bloom in 2002 resulted in the mortality of thousands of rockhoppers that was reflected in the population counts during the 2005 IWC.

"The island wide estimates give us the ability to interpret population changes over the long term" explained Conservation Officer Dr Al Baylis "When the recent rockhopper penguin 2010 results are reviewed in the broader context of all the IWC's undertaken by Falklands Conservation (1995-2010), then the results indicate that the Falkland Islands population is in a state of oscillation, rather than decline or an increase."

The Falklands population now accounts for approximately 36% of the global population of southern rockhoppers breeding in South America and Patagonian regions and remains the second largest population behind Chile. Falklands Conservation's Sarah



Crofts concluded: "The current signs of recovery for rockhoppers is good news as it shows rockhopper penguins have some capacity to bounce back from catastrophic mortality events. Nevertheless, rockhoppers and other seabirds breeding in the Falkland Islands still face growing threats such as disease, pollution and climate change both at home and during their winter migration to coastal regions of mainland South America. Understanding these threats remains a focus for the Falklands Conservation team."

FC would like to thank the landowners involved and all individuals who helped with the 2010 IWC, as well as the continued support of the Falkland Islands Government.

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FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 HOME COOKING MADE EASY
 5:05 ORIGINS OF US Three-part documentary series in which Dr Alice Roberts reveals how the human body tells the story of our evolution.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE
 8:40 SPY
 9:05 DCI BANKS
 9:55 CAPRICA
 10:40 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:15 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:50 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 Robin Williams, Elijah Wood, Jennifer Saunders, and JLS perform
 12:35 BBC NEWS

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

8:35 BAKING MAD WITH ERIC LANLARD
 9:00 TIMOTHY SPALL: BACK AT SEA
 9:30 DON'T GET DONE, GET DOM
 10:15 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
 11:00 SATURDAY KITCHEN
 12:30 LITTLE ENGLAND
 12:50 CRIME FIGHTERS
 1:15 REAL RESCUES
 2:00 WORLD OLYMPIC DREAMS
 2:30 PLANET DINOSAUR New Giants
 3:00 THE SECRET LIFE OF ICE Science writer Dr Gabrielle Walker searches out some of the secrets hidden deep within the ice crystal.
 4:00 FORMULA 1: GRAND PRIX QUALIFYING Coverage from Sao Paulo
 6:25 DEADLY 60 ON A MISSION Steve Backshall hunts down some of the deadliest animals in Central America
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 7:20 GREAT MOVIE MISTAKES
 7:30 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW
 8:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:15 THE X FACTOR
 10:50 MY FAVOURITE JOKE
 11:20 MATCH OF THE DAY including Manchester United v Newcastle and Bolton v Everton.
 12:50 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:05 BBC NEWS

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: THE WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN
 11:20 THE QUEEN'S PALACES
 12:20 RIVER COTTAGE VEG With chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall
 1:10 BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM THE SKY
 1:35 LION COUNTRY
 2:20 REAL FOOD FAMILY COOK-OFF
 2:45 CELEBRITY WISHLIST
 3:10 EXTREME FISH The curious smalltooth sawfish which has a long snout studded with needle-sharp teeth.
 3:55 COAST
 4:00 FORMULA 1: GRAND PRIX Jake Humphrey, David Coulthard, Eddie Jordan and Martin Brundle are in Sao Paulo for live coverage of the Brazilian Grand Prix, the final race of the 2011 season.
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 7:35 THE GADGET SHOW
 8:25 STRICTLY COME DANCING: THE RESULT
 9:00 THE X FACTOR
 10:00 THE KENNEDYS Greg Kinnear and Katie Holmes star as John F. Kennedy and his wife Jackie, in a drama series.
 10:40 THE KENNEDYS
 11:25 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS
 11:55 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Red Hot Chili Peppers, Bjork, Noel Gallagher, Spector, Michael Kiwanuka, and Gillian Welch.
 1:00 BBC NEWS

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN

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3:45 COME DINE WITH ME
 4:35 QUIZ TRIPPERS Pub quiz players travel the country in a campervan and take part in a different quiz every night.
 5:00 WILD BRITAIN WITH RAY MEARS Ray heads to the New Forest in Hampshire.
 5:20 PARENTHOOD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD
 9:00 HIDDEN Thriller. With Harry's office blown to pieces, he is determined to find out who tried to kill him.
 10:00 YOUNG APPRENTICE
 11:00 EXPOSURE The programme goes undercover in the world of the balliif industry to uncover evidence of deception and threats being made against debtors.
 11:50 MIXED BRITANNIA 1940-1965: A history of Britain's mixed-race community and the many love stories that created it.
 12:50 THE LOCK UP
 1:20 BBC NEWS

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HELICOPTER HEROES
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 MOVING ON
 4:35 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE COOKING
 5:05 ALL ROADS LEAD HOME Stephen Mangan, Sue Perkins and Alison Steadman attempt to travel the UK using nature as their only guide.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 CODE-BREAKERS: Bletchley Park's Lost Heroes
 9:00 NEW TRICKS
 10:00 FRY'S PLANET WORD
 11:05 REV. Sitcom about a vicar running an inner-city church.
 11:35 BONES
 12:15 KENNEDY HOME MOVIES For generations, the Kennedy family held America and the whole world in thrall.
 1:10 BBC NEWS

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
 4:30 THE HOTEL INSPECTOR
 5:15 MAKE DO AND MEND
 5:40 LOVE YOUR GARDEN Gardening series with Alan Titchmarsh.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 FROZEN PLANET Winter is the greatest test for life in the polar regions; only a few remarkable survivors gamble on remaining in extreme conditions.
 9:20 DOC MARTIN
 10:10 MARY QUEEN OF FROCKS
 11:00 EDUCATING ESSEX
 11:45 DERREN BROWN: The Experiments
 12:40 FILM 2011 WITH CLAUDIA WINKLEMAN
 1:20 BBC NEWS

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE CASE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
 4:30 TOWN WITH NICHOLAS CRANE Scarborough
 5:30 JAMIE'S FISH SUPPER
 5:35 MY FAMILY
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Emilia Fox
 10:00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 10:30 BROTHERS AND SISTERS
 11:15 QI
 11:45 QUESTION TIME
 12:45 BBC NEWS

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 HOME COOKING MADE EASY Lorraine Pascale shares her recipes.
 5:05 ORIGINS OF US Dr Alice Roberts reveals how your body tells the story of human evolution.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE
 8:40 SPY Comedy Series
 9:05 DCI BANKS
 9:55 CAPRICA
 10:40 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:15 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:50 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW Jessica Biel, Bradley Cooper, top comic Sarah Millican, James Corden and rock legend Lenny Kravitz.
 12:35 BBC NEWS

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BFBS 2 broadcasts in Stanley in the afternoon

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE GUARDIAN
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 THE FIRM British drama about a young Eastender who is introduced to the brutal world of football hooliganism.
 10:25 A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN
 11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:25 COMEDY LAB

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

1:00 POLICE: CAMERA ACTION
 1:25 MATT CARDLE: INTO THE LIGHT
 2:10 KIDS DO THE FUNNIEST THINGS
 3:15 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION
 4:00 BARCLAY'S PREMIER LEAGUE Manchester United v Newcastle United
 6:00 BARCLAY'S PREMIER LEAGUE Arsenal meet Fulham at the Emirates.
 8:30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 9:00 SONS OF ANARCHY
 9:45 8 OUT OF 10 CATS
 10:10 BURNISTOUN
 10:40 STAND UP FOR THE WEEK
 11:20 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:10 FRANK SKINNER'S OPINIONATED

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

1:00 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 1:30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Kilmarnock v Rangers
 4:00 HOW TO BUILD A DINOSAUR
 5:00 FROZEN PLANET
 6:00 THE KENNEDYS: A Culture Show Special
 7:00 HARRY HILL'S TV BURP
 7:25 SHIPWRECKED: THE ISLAND
 8:15 COWBOY BUILDERS
 9:00 THE MENTALIST
 9:55 HOUSE
 10:40 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY 2

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE SIMPSONS
 7:45 INSIDE SBTV: From Bedroom to Boardroom
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 THE WIRE
 10:10 CSI: NY
 10:55 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:05 AVIVA PREMIERSHIP RUGBY HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER
 7:45 FIFTH GEAR
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 FUTURAMA
 9:00 THE FIELD OF BLOOD
 10:00 THE WIRE
 11:30 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE SIMPSONS
 7:45 MOTORSPORT MUNDIAL
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 TWO AND A HALF MEN
 9:00 FRESH MEAT
 9:40 SHAMELESS US
 10:25 LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT
 11:05 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:15 RICHARD BACON'S BEER AND PIZZA CLUB Richard is joined by TV presenters Caroline Flack and Dave Berry, and comedian Mark Watson.

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 BECKER
 7:50 ACCORDING TO JIM
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 9:00 REGIMENTAL STORIES
 9:30 LIFE'S TOO SHORT After complaints that he takes all the best roles for himself, Warwick launches a website and creates showreels for his clients. But he still takes on a role opposite Helena Bonham Carter.
 10:00 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS
 10:30 AN IDIOT ABROAD Karl Coomes Home
 11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:25 ENTERTAINMENT NOW



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 25th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
 7:30 Feature Presentation - The Golden Onole
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 26th November

09:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
 5:00 News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 Saturday Night Fever with Scott Betts and Sam Addison
 9:00 In Concert
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 27th November

5:00 News & Music, Music and All That Jazz with Norman Clark
 5:30 Drama Presentation - Payer Mask
 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 Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
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 12:30 Spotlight
 13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Monday's Theme with Monica Limburn
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 29th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Solid Rock with Corina Goss
 7:30 Comedy - Bleak Expectations Ep:24
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 30th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll
 7:30 Highlights of Sunday's Motocross Race Meeting
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 1st December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Short Story
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 The Best of...
 7:30 Music Feature
 8:30 The Fusion including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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96.5FM:

Friday 0000 Breakfast Show from Afghanistan 0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1100 Total Ops Connection 1300 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 The Vibe

Saturday 0000 Chill Out Room with Humf 0200 BFBS Shuffle 0300 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700 Falklands Breakfast The Vault with Ian Noakes 1100 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500 Louise Shaw 1800 Neil Moore's Club Culture 2100 Mario's Groove Collective 2300 BFBS Hosts with Mark Knight & Richard Durrant

Sunday 0100 Music First with Frank McCarthy 0300 UK Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas 1100 Forces Life 1200 Sim Courte 1500 Paul Wisdom with 'BFBS Rocks!' 1700 BFBS Shuffle 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy



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 BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
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Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
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 Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4
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| | JOHNNY ENGLISH REBORN (PG) | THE ADVENTURES OF TIN TIN JD (PG) | | | | |
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ADVENTURES OF TIN TIN: SECRET OF THE UNICORN 3D (PG) Adventure 107 mins. Tintin and friends discover directions to a sunken ship and go off on a treasure hunt. Jamie Bell, Andy Serkis, Daniel Craig, Simon Pegg
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 JOHNNY ENGLISH REBORN (PG) Adventure, Comedy 101 mins. Rowan Atkinson,

Gillian Anderson.
 JUSTICE (15) Thriller 104mins. Eng Lit teacher Will Gerard is distraught when his wife is robbed and sexually assaulted and seeks vigilante vengeance from an enigmatic stranger. Nicholas Cage, Guy Pearce, Jennifer Carpenter
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The Wool Market Report - November 18, 2011

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

The indicator closed below 1200 cents this week at 1,190 Australian cents/kg clean, or 750GB p/kg, down 27pence. For the first time, super fine micron price is lower than last year.

Sales were down this week at 84% sold, compared to the previous weeks of 91%. This week a large offering of wool will be on sale and most of it will be super fine micron so it is expected the prices will dip again this week. New Zealand saw a mixed outcome in the market with some microns losing and some gaining, and sale clearances of only 82%. South Africa also saw a drop in prices but it was prevented from falling further by a good exchange rate, and sales were still good at 95% clearance.

An Italian knitwear firm has developed a new method of warp (stretchy) knitting. MITI have created a new production process which produces a wool fabric that can stretch 4 ways, designed for second layer garments such as tops, leggings, trousers and jackets for activewear and fashion.

| Week ending | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| 15/09/2011 | 1144 | 1003 | 901 | 870 | 827 | 755 | 668 | 629 | 576 | 450 | 415 | 381 |
| 22/09/2011 | 1072 | 973 | 877 | 850 | 797 | 710 | 649 | - | 562 | 442 | 399 | 380 |
| 29/09/2011 | 990 | 908 | 833 | 809 | 756 | 671 | 630 | - | - | 426 | 395 | 372 |
| 06/10/2011 | 946 | 874 | 806 | 778 | 722 | 658 | 622 | - | 498 | 413 | 388 | 363 |
| 14/10/2011 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 | 743 | 676 | 648 | 568 | 487 | 420 | 399 | 377 |
| 20/10/2011 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 | 740 | 650 | 642 | - | - | 420 | 399 | 380 |
| 26/10/2011 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 | 792 | 714 | 664 | 586 | 513 | 424 | 400 | 379 |
| 03/11/2011 | 1027 | 971 | 912 | 871 | 803 | 724 | 669 | 578 | 514 | 419 | 396 | 375 |
| 11/11/2011 | 1007 | 943 | 884 | 848 | 789 | 718 | 664 | 571 | 496 | 403 | 379 | 361 |
| 18/11/2011 | 988 | 927 | 870 | 835 | 776 | 711 | 670 | 574 | 499 | 402 | 374 | 359 |
| Market Change | -19 | -16 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | -1 | -5 | -2 |
| Price year ago | 1004 | 802 | 640 | 617 | 588 | 564 | 522 | 469 | 424 | 306 | 273 | 255 |
| Change from last year | -2% | 16% | 36% | 35% | 32% | 26% | 28% | 22% | 18% | 31% | 37% | 41% |

Fisheries Department Catch for period 9 to 15 November 2011 Number of Licenses

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing During Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total | 28 | 15 |
| A | 12 | 6 |
| E | 1 | 1 |
| F/R | 2 | 1 |
| L | 1 | 0 |
| S | 1 | 1 |
| W/Z | 11 | 6 |

A= All Finfish
E=Research (net trials)
F/R=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

| Species | Total catch (mt) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Loligo | 5 |
| Hlex | 0 |
| Hakes | 96 |
| Blue Whiting | 261 |
| Hoki | 142 |
| Kingclip | 146 |
| Toothfish | 6 |
| Red Cod | 211 |
| Ray | 72 |
| Rock Cod | 1142 |
| Others | 15 |
| Total | 2096 |

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| Friday 25th | 0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Saturday 26th | 0800 West—East |
| Sunday 27th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 28th— Saturday 3rd December | SE Islands and FNB |
| Sunday 4th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 5th | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th | |
| Thursday 8th | 1800 East—West |

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Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Answers to last week's quiz:

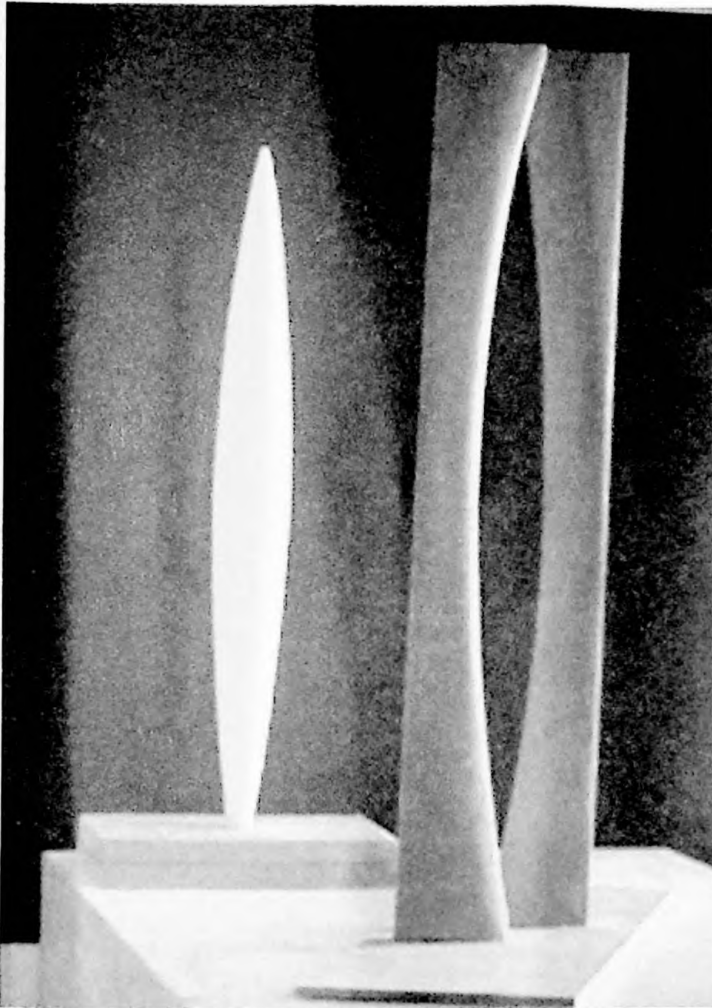
Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- The resort of Yalta is in which country?
- What is the name of the panel used to shield a TV camera lens from direct light, or a microphone from unwanted noise?
- What is the food okra commonly known as?
- What is the capital of Colombia?
- Under the British Coal Mines Act of 1911 what age did a pit pony have to be before going underground?
- What is TV's Dog Whisperer Cesar Millan's wife's first name?
- Cartagena is in which South American country?
- What was David Niven's occupation in the 1980 film Rough Cut?
- What type of creature is Junco?
- Which pope was the father of Cesare Borgia?

- Belize
- Axl Rose
- Oxford
- Guitar (named from the Dopyera Brothers)
- Twenty-eight
- Fred Astaire
- Edward the Seventh
- St George
- Carbon
- Dirt

Choosing southern site in Stanley for two part Antarctic Memorial



Models of the two parts of the separated sculpture: the southern part to the left and the northern part to the right

STANLEY'S historic link as the gateway for British Antarctic exploration will be acknowledged in the siting somewhere on the waterfront of the southern component of a unique memorial to the 28 men and one woman of the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and before that the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey

(FIDS) who have perished in the Antarctic since the establishment by the British Government of the first permanent research base there in 1944.

The unique quality of the monument derives from the fact that it will be just one of two parts of a single sculpture separated by 8000 miles. Roderick Rhys-Jones,

chairman of the British Antarctic Monument Trust (BAMT), whose project this is, was in Stanley last week and explained that the concept of a single work of art linking Britain with Antarctica was inspired by the work of the Reichstag-wrapping artist Christo, who in 1991 created a work of art of 1340 blue umbrellas erected in an inland valley in Japan and 1760 yellow umbrellas erected in California to reflect the similarities and differences of the ways of life in both places.

The northern part of the sculpture which has already been erected in the grounds of the Scott Polar Research Institute in Cambridge consists of two columns of British oak so carved and positioned as to surround an extended elliptical shape between them. The southern monument, which has yet to be constructed, will represent that shape in stainless steel, as if the wooden northern part had been its mould. 3.25m high and 350mm at its widest point this mirror-polished metallic needle will incline to the south and be attached to a circular steel base plate. It will be so set that each day the shadow of the sculpture will pass one by one over the names of those killed in Antarctica, which will be engraved on the base.

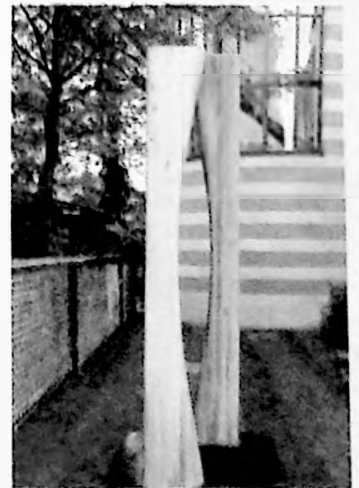
Sculptor Oliver Barrett, who created the work has also created a monument to those killed on Everest. The British Antarctic Monument Trust believe that his design for them reflects the environmental and scientific link between Britain and Antarctica, but also recognises the emotional and physical separation experienced by explorers and their families.

In addition to the separated sculpture, BAMT have also placed a memorial plaque in the crypt of St Paul's Cathedral in London.

Mr Rhys-Jones, told Penguin News that the service in the crypt

of St Paul's and the reception which followed the unveiling of this memorial on May 10, 2011 brought together some 300 families and friends from all over the world. Some of the family members had never before met the former colleagues of their missing loved ones and in some cases had themselves become separated from each other. "It was an incredibly moving occasion," said Roderick, who lost three of his own companions when their Snowcat disappeared into a crevasse when he was working for BAS at Halley Bay in 1996. Their bodies, like many others of those who died in the Antarctic, were never recovered.

Mr Rhys-Jones has been in Stanley both to raise the profile of the proposed monument and to discuss its siting. Broadly, three sites have been considered as possibilities: somewhere near B Slip on Ross Rd East, Victory Green, the point in the Government Dockyard, near where the old FIGAS office used to be, or somewhere overlooking the Nar-



The Northern part of the monument installed at the Scott Polar Institute in Cambridge

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Andy Pollard captured this rare shot last Sunday at Volunteers beach. Arriving at the shore as the king penguin was being chased by the sealion, he had just enough time to grab his camera before the unlucky penguin was dragged to sea watched by a pair of Falkland Flightless Steamer ducks.

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At sea with the Stanley nippers



Tom Elsby at the helm

The port of Piriapolis, Uruguay

Dylan Stephenson

AT SIX o'clock one Sunday morning recently, the old adage, 'be careful what you wish for' may have crossed the minds of Stanley youngsters, Tom Elsby, 19 and Dylan Stephenson, 18.

Filled with the spirit of adventure they had taken up an invitation from friend, Chris Harris to sail with him as "nippers" - the nautical equivalent of 'gophers' - on the 54ft expedition yacht *Pelagic*, of which he is the skipper.

Now, after a flight to Uruguay and a few days preparation in the sleepy little port of Piriapolis to the north of Montevideo, it was time for the boys to begin their first ocean voyage under sail, with their destination, Stanley some thousand miles away.

As Chris tells it in the blog of the voyage, "The bay of the River Plate which Piriapolis lies on the North side of is perhaps 150 miles across and a similar distance deep and in all that area it is rarely deeper than 20 meters meaning a short steep choppy sea immediately outside the harbour.

We rushed to get the fenders and lines down through the forehatch before we took a wet one over the deck and nearly made it. Dylan getting a cold wake up call down the back of his neck as he stowed everything below.

I think his early morning adventures in the bouncing forepeak left Dylan a little seasick as he was quieter than normal for an hour or two but we knew he was back on his feet when we saw him reaching for his cigarettes and by dinner time he wolfed down his sausages and mash."

Obviously by dinner time the preparations that Dylan and Tom had made were beginning to pay off. Recalling the beginning of their voyage on the fourth day of the voyage, Dylan's entry in the voyage blog reads, "The night before we were due to set off Tom and I donned seasickness patches and got an early night, in preparation for an early start to get everything sorted and ready to sail. True to the warnings on the packet, the seasick patches had rather strange effects, not so

much with me, but Tom became temporarily longsighted, with drowsiness affecting us both!

Now we are on Day 4 of the journey, and the weather has been surprisingly favourable, with nothing above 25 knots in the way of wind speed. Adjusting to the watch system was something of a shock to the system, but fairly easy to become accustomed to, although sleeping for five hours in the middle of the afternoon is still strange.

With the wind now more behind us the boat is rolling considerably more, with Tom and I getting steadily more used to walking around on a constantly changing angle. Something which fascinated the both of us were the phosphorescent plankton-like creatures which, when disturbed by the following dolphins make it look as if green torpedoes are shooting through the water.

So far, the rest of the crew have been teaching us no end of sailing tips, including just basic sailing tactics. Tom and I have helped with a few tacks and a gybe,

polishing the stainless steel and have also tried figuring out the radar, sonar system. Both of us have now had a few hours driving the boat, both in daylight and the middle of the night. This we found pretty simple, but now with the waves behind us and slightly larger, it will be harder to keep the boat as steady as before.

All in all, so far Tom and I are thoroughly enjoying our first ever proper sailing trip, and are finding the crew extremely hospitable and keen to teach"

Seven days, six hours after casting off in Piriapolis, the *Pelagic* arrived in Stanley to meet up with her big sister ship the *Pelagic Australis*.

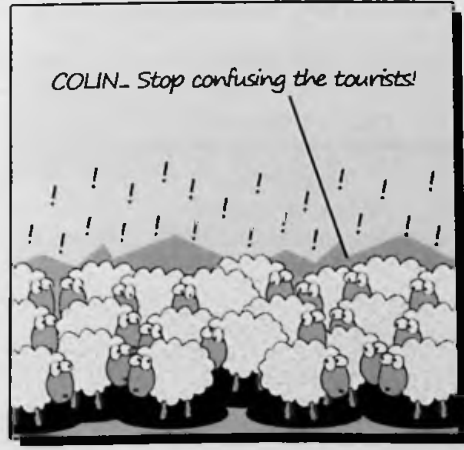
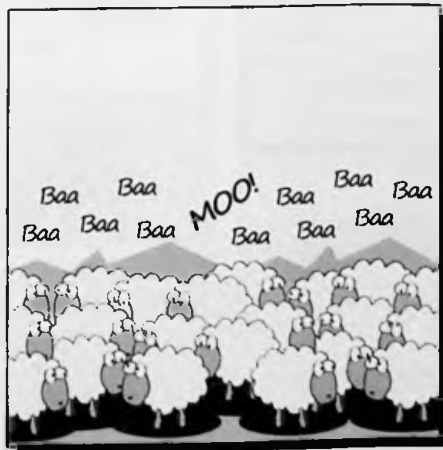
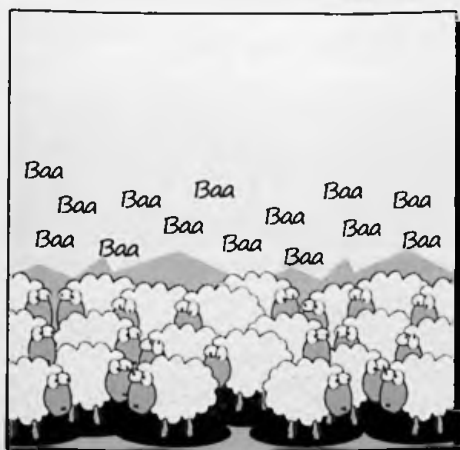
Asked how they had enjoyed an experience in which they had learned some new skills, including how to walk at an acute angle, Tom and Dylan had no hesitation in telling Penguin News that they both would definitely do it again.

The lads said they wished to thank Skipper Chris and the crew for letting them tag along on an experience of a life-time.

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Penguin News sport

Tim Bonner wins the Secretary's Shield

THE first major of the golf season, the Secretary's Shield was held last Sunday. The club secretary this year is Jimmy Forster who kindly put on a fine array of prizes for the 23 players taking part to compete for. The morning was windy from the north but warm and some very good scores were returned.

At the end of play, five players were tied at the top of the leader board with 37 points each. They had to be separated by count back with a couple only being sorted by their scores on the 18th hole. At the end of all the calculations it was Tim Bonner who emerged victorious. Tim had scored 20 points on the back nine which was one better than all of the others on 37 points. The win means Tim gets his name on the honours board in the clubhouse.

Rod Tuckwood claimed second place narrowly from Ric Nye in third. The other players on 37 points who missed out on the main prizes were the golf club's young guns, Declan Bonner and Ieuan Ford. There was, however,

consolation for Declan and Ieuan as they won best front nine and best back nine respectively.

Declan also won nearest the pin on the 17th hole (which he went on to birdie). Tim won nearest the pin on the 7th hole. Both nearest the pins were won by the only shots that stayed on the green all day. Longest drive on the 14th was won by Troyd Bowles.

All of the members would like to thank Jimmy Forster for providing the prizes. Next Sunday the club will host the White Rock Challenge sponsored by Rodney and Carol Lee.

Some first round match play games have been played. Ally Bonner was the first through to the second round with a victory over Declan Bonner on the first extra hole. Sarah Bowles is through after defeating Carol Lee and Troyd Bowles will be making a rare appearance in the second round following a win over Gordon Lennie. Tony Roche joins them in the second round after defeating Eugene Hurley.

Troyd Bowles



Natalie and Kitty compete for the ball

Water sports making waves

THE Stanley Leisure Centre offers drop-in water polo on Tuesdays from 7-8pm.

The sport is practiced at recreational level (no experience necessary) and each week ball and swim skills are introduced

followed by a game. It's a great way to enjoy the pool and stay fit while having a laugh and learning a new sport.

Every week there are new faces and club is keen to welcome new members.



Players defend their goal from opponents while treading water.

Various other Aquarobics classes are available at Stanley Leisure Centre. £4 per class - cards of 10 classes can be purchased for £36.00.

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ELECTORAL ORDINANCE (TITLE 30.1) BY-ELECTION 15TH DECEMBER 2011

APPOINTMENT OF MOBILE POLLING PLACES CAMP CONSTITUENCY

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 61(1) of the Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1) I appoint the following places to be visited by a mobile polling team:-

| Place | Location | Date | Approximate Times |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Hope Cottage | Social Club | 15 December 2011 | 1000 hours to midday |
| Hill Cove | Social Club | 13 December 2011 | 1000 hours to 1300 hours |
| Port Howard Pt | Howard Lodge | 13 December 2011 | 1600 hours to 1900 hours |

Dated 10th November 2011

N. R. Haywood,
Governor

NOTE:

(1) Each mobile polling team leader will endeavour to ensure that every place listed is visited by a team on the relevant dates and between the times specified.

(2) If it is necessary to vary the dates or times specified (for example because of bad weather), that will be announced over FIRS, giving as much notice as is reasonably possible.

(3) If a person is not able to vote during a visit by a mobile polling team then they can vote at an appointed polling place (Fox Bay, Goose Green, or Stanley) on Polling Day, 15 December, during polling hours.

ELECTORAL ORDINANCE (TITLE 30.1) BY-ELECTION 15TH DECEMBER 2011

APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACES STANLEY AND CAMP CONSTITUENCIES

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 59(1) of the Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1) I hereby appoint the following as polling places in accordance with the terms of the above provision:-

Court and Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stanley
Social Club, Fox Bay, West Falkland
Community Hall, Goose Green, East Falkland

Dated 10th November 2011

N. R. Haywood,
Governor

Falkland cricket Premier League leaders table

| Total 6s | | |
|-------------|------------------|----|
| 1 | Ric Nye | 12 |
| 2 | Frank O'Sullivan | 8 |
| 3 | Jamie Punter | 6 |
| 4 | David Hewitt | 5 |
| | Nick Francis | 5 |
| | Ryan Poole | 5 |
| | Alex Pearce | 5 |
| | Migs Cofre | 4 |
| Wayne Leo | 4 | |
| Daelyn Peck | 4 | |
| 5 | Kevin Clapp | 4 |
| | Anton Wollaardt | 4 |
| | Andy Stanworth | 4 |
| | Ian France | 4 |

| Total Runs | | |
|------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | David Hewitt | 190 |
| 2 | Ric Nye | 127 |
| 3 | Frank O'Sullivan | 123 |
| 4 | Kevin Clapp | 107 |
| 5 | Andy Stanworth | 90 |

| Highest Batting Average | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|
| 1 | David Hewitt | 31.7 |
| 2 | Paul Brewing | 30 |
| 3 | Ric Nye | 25.4 |
| 4 | Frank O'Sullivan | 24.6 |
| 5 | Andy Stanworth | 22.5 |

| Total 4s | | |
|----------|-----------------|----|
| 1 | David Hewitt | 25 |
| 2 | Alex Pearce | 9 |
| 3 | Adrien Joshua | 7 |
| 4 | Anton Wollaardt | 6 |
| 5 | Ric Nye | 5 |
| | Graham Parker | 5 |
| | Ian France | 5 |

| Top Wicket Takers | | |
|-------------------|------------------|----|
| 1 | Nick Francis | 19 |
| 2 | Jamie Punter | 16 |
| 3 | Mike Moyce | 14 |
| | Ric Nye | 14 |
| 4 | Clovis Kilmartin | 13 |
| 5 | Frank O'Sullivan | 13 |
| | Andy Stanworth | 12 |

| Lowest Economy | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Adam Glanville | 3.5 |
| 2 | Andy Brownlee | 4.2 |
| 3 | Graham Parker | 4.3 |
| 4 | Wayne Leo | 4.5 |
| 5 | David Hewitt | 4.6 |

| Best Bowling Average | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | Adam Glanville | 3.5 |
| 2 | James Bates | 3.8 |
| 3 | Clovis Kilmartin | 4.2 |
| 4 | Frank O'Sullivan | 5.2 |
| 5 | Roddy Cordeiro | 5.3 |

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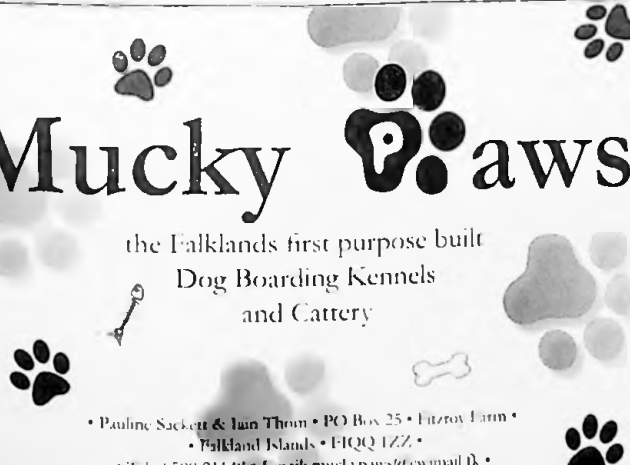
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Mineral Resources Committee - Wednesday 30th November at 9.00am in the Department of Mineral Resources
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 1st December at 8.30am in the Liberation Room Secretariat
Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 1st December at 11.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Thursday 1st December 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.

**Share price watch
At 10am November 24, 2011**



Change over previous week

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd | 47.25 | -16.75 |
| Desire Petroleum | 23.50 | +3.25 |
| Falkland Islands Holdings | 258.50 | -6.50 |
| Rockhopper Exploration | 236.00 | -26.75 |
| Borders & Southern Petroleum | 58.75 | -6.75 |
| Argos Resources Ltd | 18.75 | -0.50 |
| Cable & Wireless | 35.54 | -2.23 |
| Standard Chartered | 1273.00 | -30.00 |

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Essential Qualifications:

- Physically fit, able to pass a climbing medical and climbing test.
- Good knowledge of Safe Working practices and Safety Procedures, specifically relating to working at heights.
- An understanding of paint systems and preparation of surfaces.
- Good mechanical/electrical aptitude, with an understanding of basic mechanical/electrical systems.
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Applicants must have served a recognised electrical apprenticeship with at least five years working experience within the required trade and must hold a full, clean driving licence.

Interested persons should submit their CV to the Admin Office by fax on 32167, or by e-mail to claire.williams2@babcock.co.uk

Full/Part-time Customer Service Assistants are required for the Falkland Islands Company Limited.

Applicants must be aged 18 years and over and be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, evenings and public holidays. You should be pleasant, confident, will need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store Complex including Café, Peacocks, Warehouse, and Capstan Gift Shop. The position will include the operation of computerised tills and organising of new stock.

For further information, please contact Lecanne Henry on 27661. Application forms are available from the West Store Foodhall.



To Ella. Hope you enjoy your birthday on Sunday. Loads of love Mummy, Daddy, Nanny & Grandad



Happy 25th Birthday, Hermanito, for the 30th. Lots of love from Violeta & Roy xx



To Chris, happy belated birthday for 22nd. Hope you had a lovely day and didn't work too hard!! Love from Mum, Dad, Ro, Leo, Elisha & Connor-Joe XXXXXXXXX

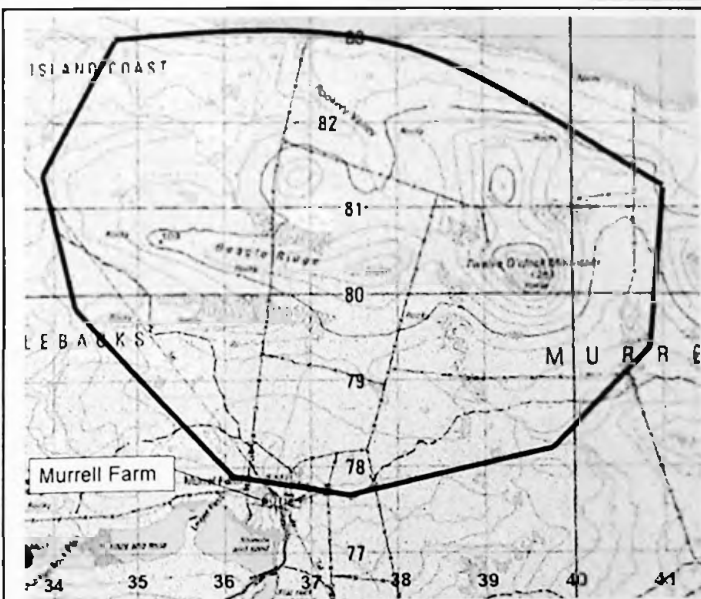
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For more information please contact Jeanette Miller on freephone 131 or by email to jeanette.miller@cwli.co.fk



FIDF Live Firing Notice

Members of the public are advised that the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) will be carrying out a live firing exercise between 0900 and 1300hrs (local) on Saturday 3 December 2011. The DANGER AREA extends from the Murrell Farm House to Beagle Ridge, Twelve O'clock Mountain and Mt Low, as illustrated on the attached map. The designated DANGER AREA is out-of-bounds to the public for the duration of the exercise.

For more information contact the FIDF on 55477 or 55478.

Map information: 1:25,000 UTM grid WGS84 datum.



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NOTICES

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 09.30 on Friday 16th December 2011 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. All persons wishing to attend should be seated by 09.20.

Until further notice the **COMMUNITY LIBRARY** will be closed on Mondays. This unscheduled closure is caused by a temporary staff shortage and any inconvenience to our customers is regretted.

THE OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Will be hosting a presentation to members of the Falkland Islands business community on the Group's work and possible development scenarios for the North Falkland Basin on Thursday 1st December, 11am at the Chamber of Commerce.

The presentation will be followed by a lunch provided by Rockhopper Exploration and an opportunity for attendees to ask questions on the subjects discussed. Business owners wishing to attend should confirm with the Chamber of Commerce manager on 22264 or manager@commerce.co.fk no later than Monday 28th November.

Vacancy FLH Board

A vacancy exists for one member of the public to be appointed to the Board of Falklands Landholdings; appointments are for a period of two years. Further details about the nature and frequency of meetings can be obtained from the General Manager FLH on telephone 22697.

Members of the public wishing to be considered should submit their names to the General Manager FLH by 4.30 pm on 7 December 2011. Names will be forwarded to Executive Council for appointment.

NOTICES

The 3rd round of the **Falkland Islands Motocross** season is being held on Sunday the 27th of November at Fairy Cove which is situated on the North side of the Stanley Harbour. The event is being kindly sponsored by the Speedwell Store. The morning will start at 10 am with an observed trial and the afternoon will consist of a 1 hour Hare and Hound. For more information please contact Jay on 55534 or Chris on 51640.

Lay Member on Health & Medical Services Committee

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

If so, a place exists on the Health & Medical Services Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years from February 2012.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month.

If you are interested then please submit an email or letter outlining your reasons for applying to Michael Poole, KEMH, Stanley by Wednesday 30th November 2011. For further information, please contact Michael Poole on 28003 or e-mail manager@kemh.gov.fk

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The **AGM** of the Stanley Netball Club will take place at 6pm in the sports hall, before play on **TUESDAY 13th December**. All new and existing players are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information please contact z_luxton@yahoo.co.uk

Next Flea Market will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday 27th November. For more information contact John on 21443

From the Falkland Club
The Annual Battle Day party will be held in the Club rooms on the evening of Wednesday 7th December commencing at 9pm.

Members are permitted to invite three guests. There will be a cold buffet provided by the club.

Private Sector Training Grants

The Training Centre still has a limited amount of money left in the Private Sector Training Grant budget

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Upcoming Courses

The Training Centre will be running the following courses in December 2011 and January 2012

- Root Cause Analysis:** Thursday 6th December 2011 Closing date: 30th November 2011
- Managing Your Time:** Wednesday 7th December 2011 Closing date: 30th November 2011
- Communication Skills:** Wednesday 14th December 2011 Closing date: 7th December 2011
- Wordworking:** Tuesday 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January 2012 Closing date: 4th January 2012
- Safeguarding Children Level 1:** Saturday 14th January 2012 Closing date: 4th January 2012
- Effective Workplace Mediation Skills:** Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th January. Closing date: 11th January 2012
- Microsoft Access Intermediate:** Fridays 27th January & 3rd February 2012. closing date: 19th January 2012

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Barry is Chief Police Officer

BARRY Marsden has been appointed new Director of Emergency Services and Chief Police Officer it was announced from Government House this week. The selection process took place in the UK this month.

The Governor said, "I am very pleased that Barry chose to apply for the position after spending time in the Falkland Islands following Gary Finchett's resignation.

"Barry did an excellent job during the interregnum but nonetheless had to compete against other high-calibre applicants for the permanent position. The panel was very pleased to select Barry and we all look forward to working with him again."

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood added, "This is a very good appointment. Barry has developed a good understanding of the community and showed the Appointments Panel he had excellent ideas for taking the Emergency Services forward. I'm sure under his guidance they will go from strength to strength."

PM's message supports OTs

"THE overseas territories will remain British for as long as the people of those territories want to maintain their special relationship with us," Prime Minister David Cameron said on Wednesday.

He responded to a question from Andrew Rosindell MP who asked, "Will he pledge that Her Majesty's Government will protect, defend and cherish the loyal subjects of all those territories?"

Mr Cameron said, "the Union Flag will continue to fly over the Governors' residences," adding "We are increasing our assistance to overseas territories.

"My Honourable Friend will be familiar with what we are doing in St Helena with the airport - and, of course, next year is the anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands, which will be a moment for genuine celebration in all overseas territories."

Up and down Tumbledown



FICS students take up the challenge of the annual Tumbledown Mountain Run yesterday. More images next week

Mobile net spreads to include Mare Harbour

MARE Harbour and Cortley Hill in Stanley will be part of the next phase of extended mobile phone coverage that last week included Fox Bay and Port Howard on the Cable & Wireless network.

Speaking on behalf of the company Alison Thorogood described it as "a development many of us thought would never happen."

She confirmed that the introduction of the two sites had been "very successful and both have been accepted after a period of testing."

Mrs Thorogood said, "Cable & Wireless have received lots of positive comments from customers on the West who have said how exciting it is to have mobile coverage."

Speaking to Penguin News from Port Howard, farm worker Tony Anderson agreed, "It's quite useful, people can get hold of me from town easily and if phone lines are down out here, which they were the other day, we still have our mobiles."

At Fox Bay, Manager of Coast

Ridge Farm Keith Knight explained if there were no mountains to interfere with the signal the mobile was useable at a reasonable distance from the road and settlement. "Most people around Fox Bay have two metre sets anyway," said Keith, thus so far his mobile has primarily been used socially and for texting. He added, "Cable & Wireless said it was only a trial so I'm assuming it was a free service for that time?"

On Wednesday night the mobile network also underwent a major upgrade which will enable the deployment of mobile data and picture messaging.

Mrs Thorogood said there had been "a couple of teething problems which was to be expected when introducing such a large scale change, although most customers would have seen no effect."

"Change to the mobile network is a major project for the team and credit must go to all those who have played a part in its introduction so far, which has included lots of antisocial hours."

Staff acted appropriately says Director of KEMH

KING Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH) staff "acted appropriately" in relation to incidents in mid-2011 said a spokesperson for the hospital this week.

The statement was in reaction to a letter from Stanley woman Roanna Lloyd printed in Penguin News last week where she made a complaint against the hospital in relation to her treatment by staff, and health difficulties suffered by her new born baby.

Director of Health David Jenkins said: "I would like to note that a complaint was made by Miss Lloyd regarding these incidents in mid-2011 and this was formally investigated and responded to according to the KEMH Complaints Policy in force at the time. These issues were reviewed very seriously, with the result of the investigation being that I was and continue to be comfortable that the KEMH staff involved acted appropriately."

Mr Jenkins added, "We actively encourage all patients that encounter issues or have complaints about the service to feed these back to us via the KEMH Complaints Process and endeavour where possible to provide a meaningful and helpful response."

"Should Miss Lloyd feel her complaint was inadequately dealt with it is open to her to take it to the Chief Executive and if she does so feel I would very much encourage her to do so."

In his report to the Health and Medical Services Committee yesterday he noted there were 14 incidents reported in November. "Seven of these have been closed and the remaining seven are still being reviewed. The majority of these continue to relate to slips/trips and falls or medication prescribing errors."

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Comment by Editor Lisa Watson

NEWS of an election in the Falklands more often than not results in cries of delight from this small town paper, in fact anything that potentially offers up alternative column inches to the subject of Argentina or the often almost impenetrable jargon released by the oil industry is welcomed with a surprising degree of enthusiasm.

However, what with the recent referendum and the by-election in June we sense there lurks an air of 'here we go again', not only at Penguin News, but hovering over the entire Stanley electorate.

So, having given myself a metaphorical kick in the pants and turned my thoughts to all things legislative I offer you the perfect Assembly Member, as assembled by the Editor.

That person shall:

- i. remove the following words and phrases from their vocabulary: 'blue-sky thinking', 'strategy', 'going forward', 'sourcing', 'actioning' and 'reiterate', and only use the word 'solution' when they actually have one.
- ii. be impeccable; have good hair or none at all and look neat in a suit at the UN.
- iii. be realistic; they will not demand that the media be 'fair and balanced' if the truth is not 'fair and balanced'.
- iv. be canny; they will understand that PR begins at home and will romance the electorate beyond the honeymoon period.
- v. be honest; they will not be voted in on the promise of tax reductions then drop the subject when new legislative colleagues frown.
- vi. be scrupulous at home and devious as hell abroad.
- vii. be concise; they will not waffle to cover up for not having done their homework and will read the report not just the recommendations.
- viii. not be so quick to agree with Honourable colleagues; wool prices may be high, but deep down nobody respects a sheep.
- ix. be a patriot without being a warmonger and a diplomat without being obsequious.

And for those who don't make the final cut; they have the marvelous consolation of never having to explain why they didn't keep their campaign promises.

DUE to the public holiday on Thursday the Penguin News has to be printed by Wednesday evening. For this reason advertisers are advised to submit adverts one day earlier in relation to normal deadlines. The paper will be in shops on Friday as usual.

Advent fun raises £1,863 for Cathedral



Volunteers man the stalls and a superb Cathedral Christmas cake (right).



CHRIST Church Cathedral's annual Advent Market last weekend provided fun for all the family, reported the Reverend Kathy Biles.

In the carpeted refreshment area, waiters wearing bow ties served tea and mince pies, while at the other end of the Parish Hall, children decorated cards and tree-shaped boxes with coloured sequins and glitter.

Shoppers found tasty treats on the cake stall and purchased Christmas cards and gifts from the craft stall. Meanwhile, youngsters and thrifty parents enjoyed

rummaging through the bargain boxes and looking at the gift stall. Everyone was keen to try their luck at the tombola, the raffle and the games table.

The Reverend Biles said, "Thanks to the hard work of those who prepared and ran the event and the generous support of the community, a total of £1,863 was raised, which will be used towards the repair, maintenance and running costs of the Cathedral during the coming year."



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| Argos Froyanes | Longliner | Sullivan | |
| John Cheek | Trawler | FIC | |
| Akademik Ioffe | Cruise | Sullivan | 23 Nov |
| Silver Explorer | Cruise | FIC | 28 Nov |
| Hanse Explorer | Cruise | Sullivan | |
| Sea Spirit | Cruise | FIC | 27 Nov |

Rare musical treat for Junior School



Teachers, Mrs Alison Short and Mrs Daphne Arthur-Almond, joined the Pipe and Drum section and received drumming instruction from WO2 Bandmaster Daryl Powell, when the Royal Marine School of Music Band put on a show for the Stanley Infant and Junior School on Thursday

Their mines but our fault

THE Argentine Delegation accused the United Kingdom of leaving thousands of anti-personnel mines uncleared in the Falkland Islands, during the third day of the Ottawa Convention meeting taking place in Phnom Penh. "The only part of Argentine territory which is affected by anti-personnel mines is the Falkland Islands, but Argentina is denied access, because of its illegal occupation by the United Kingdom" said Patricio Kingsland, Secretary to the Argentine Embassy in Malaysia. In turn, Stuart Casey Maslen, an expert from the International Campaign for the Banning of Landmines (ICBL) insisted that the United Kingdom should let the Argentines clean the 200,000 mines that experts believe to be buried in the Falklands if they were not going to do it themselves.

FI student's work on display

ARTWORK by eight Winchester teenagers including Falkland Islander Barbara Short-Pardo has been hung at an art gallery in the town. The students have hung their pieces at the Pop-Atelier Studio in Stockbridge Road alongside pieces by graduates from Winchester School of Art where they will be on display until November 30. David Thomas, head of art at the college, said: "This is a first for the college and an exciting time for our students. Barbara said her art course was "fun but lots of work."

'Maggie' Streep wins award

MERYL Streep has been named best actress for her portrayal of Margaret Thatcher in upcoming film *The Iron Lady* by the New York Film Critics Circle. "It was a privilege to play her, it really was," said the US actress. The awards will be handed out at a ceremony on 9 January. The New York Film Critics brought forward their annual vote this year in a move that was widely seen as a bid for greater relevance in the award season.

Resounding no vote in poll

LAST week's poll question on the Penguin News web site was the first of nine benchmark questions on the Review of Government in 2010. "Have the promised efficiencies and savings been delivered?" What do you think? Out of 56 votes received by yesterday, 53 or 94.6 per cent replied negatively and only three or 5.5 per cent agreed that the review had delivered the efficiencies and savings promised.

Hitting the front page in Uruguay

THE recent FCO sponsored visits to the Falkland Islands by Uruguayan journalists seem to have paid dividends in terms of positive public relations in a country with which we have many historical and commercial links.

Fernán Cisnero, from *El País*, Sebastián Beltrame and Leticia Morales, from TV programme *En Foco*, Channel 4, visited the Falkland Islands during the week beginning November 5, accompanied by the British Embassy in Montevideo's Head of Communi-

cations, Verónica Psetizki.

A special report about life in the Falklands was published last Saturday 26 in *El País*'s *Qué Pasa* supplement and trailed on the main paper's front page (see picture left) under the title, "Malvinas: prosperidad en una herida abierta" (The Falkland Islands: prosperity in an open wound.)

Verónica Psetizki reports that *En Foco* will broadcast two special programmes on Uruguay's Channel 4 at the beginning of the 2012 season.



Doubts expressed about £400 elective overseas treatment fee

MANAGER of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Michael Poole described proposed changes to, the Government's policy on overseas treatment as "relatively minor" in a discussion paper brought before the Health and Medical Services Committee (HMSC) on Thursday this week.

The Medical Treatment Overseas Policy, which Mr Poole also described as "highly important, emotive and, in areas, complex" contains the criteria on which patients from the Falklands are selected for treatment or assessment overseas.

On the whole, the existing policy is thought by the KEMH Management Team to work well, but it has not been updated for

three years during which time, according to the HMSC discussion paper a small number of recent incidents had brought some omissions and ambiguities to light.

Most of the changes proposed relate to allowances and transport arrangements and come from the hospital's Policy and Procedures Group. They concern items in the existing policy which have been found difficult to interpret or to apply.

The only one of the eight proposals put before the HMSC on Thursday to provoke much debate among members concerned the £400 fee which is currently charged to patients undergoing 'elective' treatment overseas.

Acting Chief Medical Officer,

Dr Angela Rowlands said that deciding whether or not a treatment was elective could be difficult, as no one was sent overseas for medical treatment unless it was deemed to be necessary medically.

Given that the application of this policy had only brought in £7,000 last year, Michael Poole suggested that the charge should be abolished altogether, which would also reduce administrative costs. However the majority of the Committee appeared to agree with member Anton Livermore that a proposal should be put to ExCo that a reduced fee should be charged "across the board" to all patients requiring overseas medical treatment

Legislative Assembly Diary

Jan Cheek shares a glimpse into the work of a Member of the Legislative Assembly

LAST week, in addition to the meetings of the Overseas Territories Consultative Council already reported, we had some useful informal discussions with Members of Parliament and officials of the CPA. Thanks to two of the MPs involved in the recent visit to the Islands, The Hon. Gavin Short, the Hon. Dick Sawle, Tim Miller and I were able to sit in and listen to part of a fascinating debate in the House of Lords on legal aid and sentencing. Later we spent a few minutes in the Commons gallery to watch the tail end of a debate there

THE next day we had two very useful meetings, the first with the Falkland Islands All Party Parliamentary group which was very well attended by friends old and new. We were able to update them on recent events and found them, as always, eager to assist in any way they can. Later we met with our minister, Jeremy Browne MP and FCO officials; I will report on this meeting to MLAs as soon as I return home. We took the opportunity to repeat the invitation for the minister to visit the Falklands. Later we were able to speak to many of our counterparts from the other OTs and other guests at a reception courtesy of the government of Cayman Islands. One thing on which there seemed to be universal delight was the recent announcement of an airport for St. Helena.

I AM sending this early to meet the Tuesday noon deadline as Dick and I leave for Brussels this evening. Sunday. We will be accompanied at meetings by the very able young man from the Falklands desk in the FCO who will help guide us through the Brussels bureaucracy. We have a series of meetings planned with MEPs and officials to ensure that they are well briefed on our current situation. We will leave them in no doubt about the reprehensible behaviour of the government of Argentina and its attempts to isolate the Islands with no regard for international law. We will also be able to highlight some of our success stories.

Colin comes back to the Falklands farming future

BACK in the Falklands on holiday in recent weeks was New Zealander Colin Horton who was Managing Director of Falklands Landholdings from 1996 to 2001.

Besides overseeing the organisation's conversion from Limited Company to Statutory Corporation, Mr Horton was also responsible for constructing a developmental business plan which would take into account the advent of the abattoir. He was interested now in observing what changes to the agricultural scene had occurred during his ten year absence.

At the time of talking to Penguin News, Mr Horton had still not had an opportunity to visit the abattoir, but had taken up invitations to spend some time at a number of farms on East and West Falklands, including the three main farms, Fitzroy, North Arm and Goose Green/Walker Creek, which make up the Landholdings group. He described the visits to the latter as "particularly satisfying" as many of the projects started in 2000 had now been carried out to fruition.

As the Landholdings accounts are now public documents, Mr Horton was glad to observe that about 40 per cent of Landholdings net income was now from meat sales, which was, he said "exactly what the then Financial Secretary, John Parker and myself predicted."

On the Landholdings farms visited and at Port Howard on the West, Mr Horton was pleased to



Former FLH Boss Colin Horton

see the successful results of the re-seeding programme, though he warned that now was maybe the time to think about the relatively easy and low cost maintenance of established re-seeds, before embarking on too much more new white grass development.

Maintaining existing re-seeds would achieve maybe three to four times the pasture quantity and quality out of the area on which farmers had already spent money.

The biggest problem facing development in Camp, according to Mr Horton was finding quality employees. He said, "It's fantastic to see at Landholdings that you have three very good young guys coming through which gives great hopes for the farms." In New Zealand the average age of sheep farmers was now over sixty, which was a real problem and the presence of a much younger age group involved in farming in the Falklands augured well for the

future.

The development of a meat industry, aided by the road network and the ferry, had been probably the most satisfying development in Mr Horton's opinion. Over reliance on wool was "very dangerous" and subject to "great swings and flows."

Mr Horton said he feels that farmers in the Falklands should be aiming to put 40 to 45 per cent of their flocks to a terminal sire to guarantee a meat breed and ultimately improve the reproductive status of the remainder of the stock.

Trying to run smaller, runtier lambs through the winter was false economy, because on average those lambs would probably die anyway. There was some money to be made from a lower weight carcass, but none from a dead animal. The terminal sire operation would also lower costs and assist with the employment problem because not as many staff would be needed if a good proportion of the stock needed only to be drenched once and then were gone.

While enthusiastic about the meat industry Mr Horton felt the prices received for the Falklands product, were "right at the bottom end" probably because of small volumes compared with other major meat producing countries.

Asked if he was optimistic about the future of farming in the Falklands, Mr Horton's response was an immediate, "Oh yes."

Argentina steps up pressure

ARGENTINE efforts to strangle the Falkland Islands economy continue. The Galician daily newspaper, Faro de Vigo, carried an article this week which suggests that the Argentine Government has taken another step forward in its confrontation with the Spanish fishing fleet operating under licence in the territorial waters of the Falkland Islands.

Following on from complaints from Spanish vessels in recent months that they were being harassed by Argentine patrol vessels the writer of the article reports that the Argentine Embassy in Spain sent a letter to the Spanish Association of Fishing Vessel Owners (AETINAPE) in which it was explained that the Argentine Government was exercising control over Spanish vessels with British licences and vessels of other flags, but Spanish ownership, because the Falkland Islands, South Sandwich and South Georgia Islands and the surrounding maritime areas were an integral part of Argentine territory.

The reason for making such a claim given in this letter by the Argentine authorities was that the UN has still not pronounced over the sovereignty dispute between the UK and the Southern country in relation to these territories.

In line with recent decrees coming out of Argentina and affecting all shipping bound for the Falkland Islands, the Argentine government accuses the Spanish vessels of fishing illegally in our fishing grounds by reason of their lack of Argentine authorisation to do so. According to the Faro de Vigo report, the letter to the Spanish vessel owners stated that Argentina had already informed the Spanish executive about this irregular situation on several occasions, with the aim of "putting the brakes on this illegal fishing activity."

Rather obscurely, in the same letter reference was made to negotiations between Argentina and Great Britain, which the writer was confident might "put an end to this colonial situation to which

the British Government has submitted the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands."

The author of the article, Manuel Barral, writes that for their part the Spanish vessel owners understand that the fleet that fishes with licences from the Falkland Islands, described as "part of the British realm," does not have to suffer the consequences of disputes between the British and Argentine authorities.

The owners' organisation sent the Argentine Ambassador in Madrid a letter of protest containing a document detailing the vessels that fish in Falklands waters which "are constantly intercepted by Argentine patrol boats" when they head for Montevideo in Uruguay to unload.

According to the Faro de Vigo, there are some 40 Galician vessels and 600 crew potentially affected by this conflict, many of which have been boarded by Argentine patrol vessels even on the high seas.

The fantastic Mr Betts

THE story of Alec Betts, who fled Stanley with his Argentine girlfriend at the end of hostilities in 1982, has taken a new and fantastic twist with the news that he is now regarded officially as an Argentine war veteran and as such will receive a war pension. Described in El Diario del Fin del Mundo, the newspaper of Tierra del Fuego, as a native of that province on account of his birth in Stanley, Betts has several times been part of the Argentine delegation to the UN's Decolonisation Committee in the role of supporter of their sovereignty claim. From 1979 until June 1982, Betts worked in the Stanley office of Lineas Aereas del Estado (LADE) in some kind of clerical capacity. As far as is known he never appeared in uniform and never left his desk.

Plea from our shearers

THE FIDE hall will be the venue for the Shearing Competition this year and organisers plan to make it a really great day out. Shearing heats will begin at 2pm on December 29 and will also include a wool handling competition. The final will be held around 6pm followed by a barbecue and dance, all in aid of the top two Falklands shearers and wool handlers competing at the 2012 World Championships in New Zealand in March. For this to happen the organisers plead for your help. Can you offer a prize for the Junior or Senior, Open, Team Shear or Farm Shear, or Wool Handling competitions. Raffle prizes are also needed as well as meats and bread rolls for the barbecue and music and equipment. If you can help then contact Lee or Martha Molkenbuhr, Dae Peck, Lynne Forster, Evan Jones or Sammy Hirtle.

Opportunity in oil industry

ANDY Morrison and Andy Duffy from Rockhopper Exploration visited Stanley this week. The pair held a question and answer session with members of the business community on single field development and what the opportunities might be for local business. The discussion was set up by the Oil and Gas Development Group; a group formed locally to advance opportunities for the private sector in relation to oil exploration. Director of Mineral Resources Phyl Rendell said the group have been meeting monthly since April and another meeting next week will draw together concluding points, and a paper will be put to Executive Council regarding how the government might facilitate and aid the private sector in offering services to the oil industry.

Falklands fighter pilots are Cubs and Beavers

FALKLANDS Cubs and Beavers completed the final part of their Air Activities badge on Saturday, courtesy of the Royal Air Force 1435 Flight.

Accompanied on their trip to Mount Pleasant by Jan and Tim Miller, along with parents Cynthia Williams, Sharon Henry, Steve Jaffray and Craig Paice, the group began their 'how to fly a Euro fighter' day out, with a walk up the tunnel where the pilots are 'scrambled' before take off.

Even more exciting experiences were in the offing however when a Typhoon roared into the air (playing the part of an enemy fighter) before a giant Hercules aircraft rumbled down the runway and lifted majestically into the sky.

Almost immediately after that, the hanger doors opened to reveal another Typhoon ready for action. Mrs Miller said, "Ben the pilot was soon at the controls, and within minutes he was ready and

went screaming off down the runway and flew vertically up into the sky in search of the enemy."

After the display the group were able to examine the pilot's extremely heavy flying gear and had some fun with the night goggles.

An operations room briefing followed, "but we can't tell you about that, it's all top secret," said Mrs Miller.

Cubs and Beavers posed for a picture with Parky "who had very kindly given up his time to show us around."

The trip back to Stanley was just as exciting. Along the road they were met by a Hercules "we all waved and he waved back with his wings" Jan said.

The youngsters send their thanks to everyone at 1435 as well as to Sharon Henry, Steve Jaffray and Craig Paice for helping with transport.



Niall Evans is suited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Thursday December 8, 2011 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of December 8, 1914, on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments representing British Forces Falkland Islands and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter Christ Church Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will begin, led by the clergy from Stanley and the Force Chaplain. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands and Members of Legislative Assembly will attend. Members of the Public are very welcome to attend this service.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15 am the Parade, led by the School of Music Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, will march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45 am the parade will arrive at the Battle Memorial. Members of the various youth organisations will be present. At 10.58 His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Battle Memorial and will inspect the Parade. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath, followed by a Member of the Legislative Assembly and the Royal British Legion and Associations.

After the ceremony at the Battle Memorial there will be a march past. His Excellency the Governor will take the Salute from a dais at the entrance gates to Government House lawns.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50 am.

It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion

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Give us two minutes...



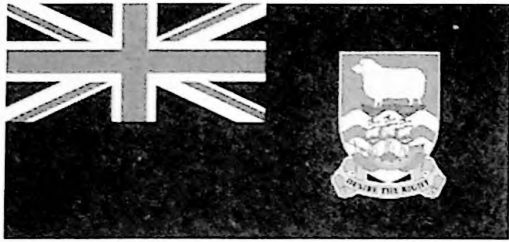
Martyn Barlow

1. What is your most prized possession? My wedding ring
2. What is the best (or worst) piece of advice you have ever been given? A happy wife is a happy life
3. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea/tot with? Horatio Nelson, Jack Black, Jack Dee, Peter Kay
4. What is your most embarrassing moment? During a rugby game a big fly landed on my gum shield while I was talking to the ref. When I put it back in it crunched up between my upper rear molars. I collapsed gagging with all the crowd (and players) watching and laughing!
5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy? The lack of rugby in the Falklands, people cutting corners, flies and English rugby fans
6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Leona Roberts to start her off on her bid to rule the world
7. What is/was your nickname and why? 'Ship's good egg,' and contrary to what my brother tells his ship mates on the Pharos SG it's not him
8. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? A fly drive holiday with Andrea across North America (during the NHL Season)
9. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I broke the school shot put record by three meters and had the trophy named after me
10. What is your happiest childhood memory? Christmas with all my family

Originally from Haverfordwest in West Wales, Martyn served 17 years in the Royal Navy as a Petty Officer Weapons Engineer and arrived in the Falklands for a six month tour on HMS Dumbarton Castle in 2004. He met and married Andrea and now lives at Mullet Creek with stepson Ollie (14) and daughter Amber (3). Martyn enjoys playing Dek Hockey, Rugby and not being at sea doing countless exercises. He currently works as a technician for Ener-gise.

Dr Barry Elsby

Standing for election to Legislative Assembly



Proposed by: John Pollard
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 Miranda McKee,
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 Nikki Buxton.



If you elect me on December 15th I will :

- **Be firm on Argentina**

I believe our own Falkland Island Government needs to take a bigger role in countering Argentinean propaganda. Thirty years of "quiet diplomacy behind the scenes" has got us nowhere.

We need to take the propaganda war to the "enemy".

- **Budget Surplus**

I do not believe that simply giving a lump sum of money to everyone, rich and poor alike, is the best way forward.

I believe we should reduce taxes for all but more so for the less well off.

We should look again at MSL (T). It was nothing more than a stealth tax and yet hit even the lowest paid person. The Medical Department received no more money than before it was introduced. The Government simply gave MSL with one hand and took away an equal amount with the other.

- **Prepare for Oil**

If oil production starts, the Falkland Islands will become very wealthy.

We need to start a process now whereby we discuss what effect we want this wealth to have on our Community. We need to decide where we want to be in 10, 20 and 40 years time.

These decisions must not be rushed or simply left to 8 elected MLAs. We need to devise a process whereby the views of all residents on any proposal are known.

- **Open Government**

We should follow other countries by giving everyone the opportunity to suggest subjects for debate at LegCo by placing ideas on the Government web site. If enough people support the suggestion then a proper debate would take place. It might actually turn LegCo into something people are interested in!

Categorically disagree

I REFER to MLA Sharon Halford's response to me in the last Penguin News. I am afraid I have to disagree categorically with Sharon on a number of matters. In fact there are many cases where local knowledge of road building here has proved to be far better than some guy with letters after his name but no experience whatever of these sort of conditions. Certain locals will bear me out in that the engineer in some cases insisted that culverts were adequate in spite of being told that "it ain't big enough che." The first good winter melt settled that argument.

The roads we have today were originally designed to take a four tonner, not a 40 ton container such as we now see. Mercifully, at the time the construction gangs were using the Volvo trucks with a 25 ton load and no suspension that imposed a terrible hammering on the road during construction so in fact the surface had to be strong enough to take this traffic. This is the only reason the roads are still so good today in most areas.

As for priorities, although I was not there I understand that the promises made at the public meeting at Fox Bay in the winter have been totally ignored. It was said that an early grading of the road to Port Stephens would be a priority and that the many dreadful areas on that road would be attended to. To expect hauliers to beat their trucks to death on that road is asking too much.

I also dispute the necessity for the works at Dean's Gate Pass (which she wrongly refers to as Windbound Valley - the proper name has been in use for probably 120 years). I don't think I have ever seen such a monumental waste of money anywhere else in the Falklands; every time I pass it it gets more ludicrously over the top! It has to be seen to be believed.

As for the capping, well the place where peat may be said to be showing is about 25 yards long over a shallow peaty depression and has been a bad spot for 5 years or so. The rest of the road may be comfortably travelled on at 60mph most of the way. If that was a TAC decision then the wrong folk are on TAC - maybe there should be someone from Port Stephens or Shallow Harbour or Dunbar/Main Point directions. My apologies to folk on the East who may be in a similarly bad situation but I am not as intimately aware of their problems.

Finally, I have a proposal. At Fox Bay there is a very comfortable road camp accommodation complex. At about the end of July next winter I suggest that two Stanley members of TAC, two road engineers from PWD, two Stanley MLA's and two of our multi megabuck Super Heads

should be put in there for two weeks. They should be given 20 litres of kero for the cooking/heating and an elderly truck in running order with half a tank of fuel and three empty drums in the back and a small generator the same. They should be told "You are on your own guys - get on with it - Oh, and all of your fuel and food is waiting for you at Port Stephens."

That should create a better awareness of some Campers' problems.

Bill Luxton
Chartres

Legislation degrades crime

ALLEGEDLY there is a law in the Falkland Islands prohibiting the 'shaking of mats outside on a Sunday' which has never been repealed; this law is not going to cause too much distress these days but the legislation putting a time limit of 12 years and an age limitation of 16 years on the serious crime of rape and a 9 year limitation on threats to kill - most certainly does.

In my view this is legislation that degrades the crime and further distresses and demeans victims of such crimes - victims who must feel devastated and let down by the law after having the considerable courage to come forward.

A victim believing a threat upon their life, could understandably not report it until the perpetrator was no longer in a position to harm them. This could be one year or 20 years or even never known. Similarly a victim of rape can stay silent about this horrendous crime for several years - for many reasons.

Serious crime should have no time or age limitation and each case, if brought, at any time, tried on the evidence; the time-honoured means of determining a person's innocence or guilt.

In the case against Colin MacDonald there was obviously sufficient evidence to prove him guilty, given the sentence passed - rightly or wrongly - in this instance wrongly because of a technicality.

I am pleased the Attorney General, in this instance, made an error - as it has highlighted this legislation which must have been as obscure as 'shaking mats on a Sunday'.

It is disquieting to think that if a person comes forward after these time limits confessing to rape and or threatening to kill someone (for their personal atonement or to gloat) then presumably they would be beyond the law.

Much of English law has derived from the customs of the people; what the common man, or woman, would deem 'right' in a democratic society, and it is up to the citizens in a democracy to ensure that wise laws are made. I for one think this part of the Ad-

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ministration of Justice Ordinance of the Falkland Islands is not wise but blatantly wrong and dangerous and should be amended immediately.

Gail Steen
Paragon

Review the law swiftly

FOLLOWING the quashing of the conviction of Colin MacDonald of the charges of rape of a 16 year old, and the threats to kill her, it is with some sense of relief that the conclusion of the Press Release from the AG Department states that "the statutory time limit for prosecution of various categories of offences will also be examined as part of an ongoing review of our criminal law."

I hope that the review of this particular aspect of our criminal law will be undertaken swiftly and that removal of statutory time limits on any crimes of violence will be carried out. The notion that somehow the passing of time makes crimes such as rape, or any other violence, less of a crime is, I believe, inappropriate in these days of the awareness of human rights, and justice and dignity for all.

I would like to urge all those involved in the assessment of our laws to undertake this amendment with an appropriate sense of urgency, because it is such a horrible travesty of justice that crimes of violence should go unpunished, however long ago they may have been committed.

Grizelda Cockwell
Chartres

Memorable and inspiring week

DEAR Falklanders All,

My son, Duncan, and I have just returned to the UK after a truly memorable and inspiring week in your company.

Having been the Commanding Officer of the Type 21 frigate, HMS *Alacrity*, in 1982, I expected my return to be poignant and somewhat emotional but I had not anticipated the parallel delights of such totally welcoming hospitality and magnificently rugged natural beauty (I fear I lacked interest in the latter throughout the war).

To single out individuals would be invidious and exhaustive, but everyone who hosted us in Stan-

ley and settlements alike were the very heart of sensitive kindness; and the great efforts of keep 'em flying FIGAS and the FITB guaranteed us a perfectly balanced programme.

It has been particularly heart-warming to see the many advances made by the Islands over the intervening 30 years, all of which makes the so-worthwhile efforts undertaken by the Task Force in your liberation even more satisfying; I suspect that this view would be shared by many of my fallen comrades.

With no apologies for the eulogies - you deserve them all; this time for making an 'Ancient Mariner' and his similarly admiring son extremely happy.

Onwards and upwards Falkland Islands.

My thanks again.

Captain CJS Craig, CB,
DSC, Royal Navy.

Moved by conscience?

TO the person who STOLE the length of guttering from our shed on Moody St., If you are moved by pangs of conscience (some hope) or by the prompting of your more honest friends, some of whom must be aware of what you did, to pay some compensation toward the cost of replacing it, we would happily accept it. A new length of gutter and brackets to fit, as it is a different size, is over £20 and that's not counting the labour cost.

Yours in hope rather than expectation.

Adrian Almond
4, Allardyce St.
Tel. 22038

Ambitious young leaders

If the photo of ambitious young leaders at Darwin was supposed to be a 'spot the imposter competition', it was more difficult than you might imagine.

Eddie Andersen
Stanley

Protector heads southwards

THE Royal Navy's new ice patrol ship, HMS Protector, left Portsmouth this week for a seven-month deployment surveying and patrolling the frozen continent of Antarctica.

HMS Protector will arrive in Antarctica for the austral summer and will conduct three work periods in the ice.

She will provide hydrographic charting and imagery of the Antarctic region. The ship will also assist with the resupply of British Antarctic Survey stations in the region. She is leased as an interim replacement for HMS Endurance which suffered flood damage in 2008.

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Sam stays cheery in the rain

AFTER a thorough team warm up, 14 volunteers from the Falkland Islands Fire and Rescue Service strapped themselves in for a haul: their mission to drag a fire engine and its driver for over a mile up and down hills from the Beaver Hanger to the Jetty Centre

The Saturday afternoon sun broke through the clouds as Acting Governor Ric Nye fired the starting pistol, and spirits were high among the fire crew as they began to drag their engine encouraged by the cheers of the public gathered on Ross Road. Unfortunately only a few minutes into the pull the clouds burst and rain, along with some surprising summer hail, drenched the pullers and their supporting public. There's nothing like bad weather to increase the urgency of a challenge and the crew rallied with gusto to run the last 100 metres parking the engine in front of the Jetty Centre.

The event drew a large crowd and the day was rounded off with a demonstration of a successful road traffic accident rescue in the Jetty Centre Car Park.

This year the annual fundraising event raised £885.54 for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund from the rattling of buckets on the day and other donations from the public.



Marc gives the sun a thumbs up



Andy Brownlee encourages the troops on for the final run to the Jetty Centre

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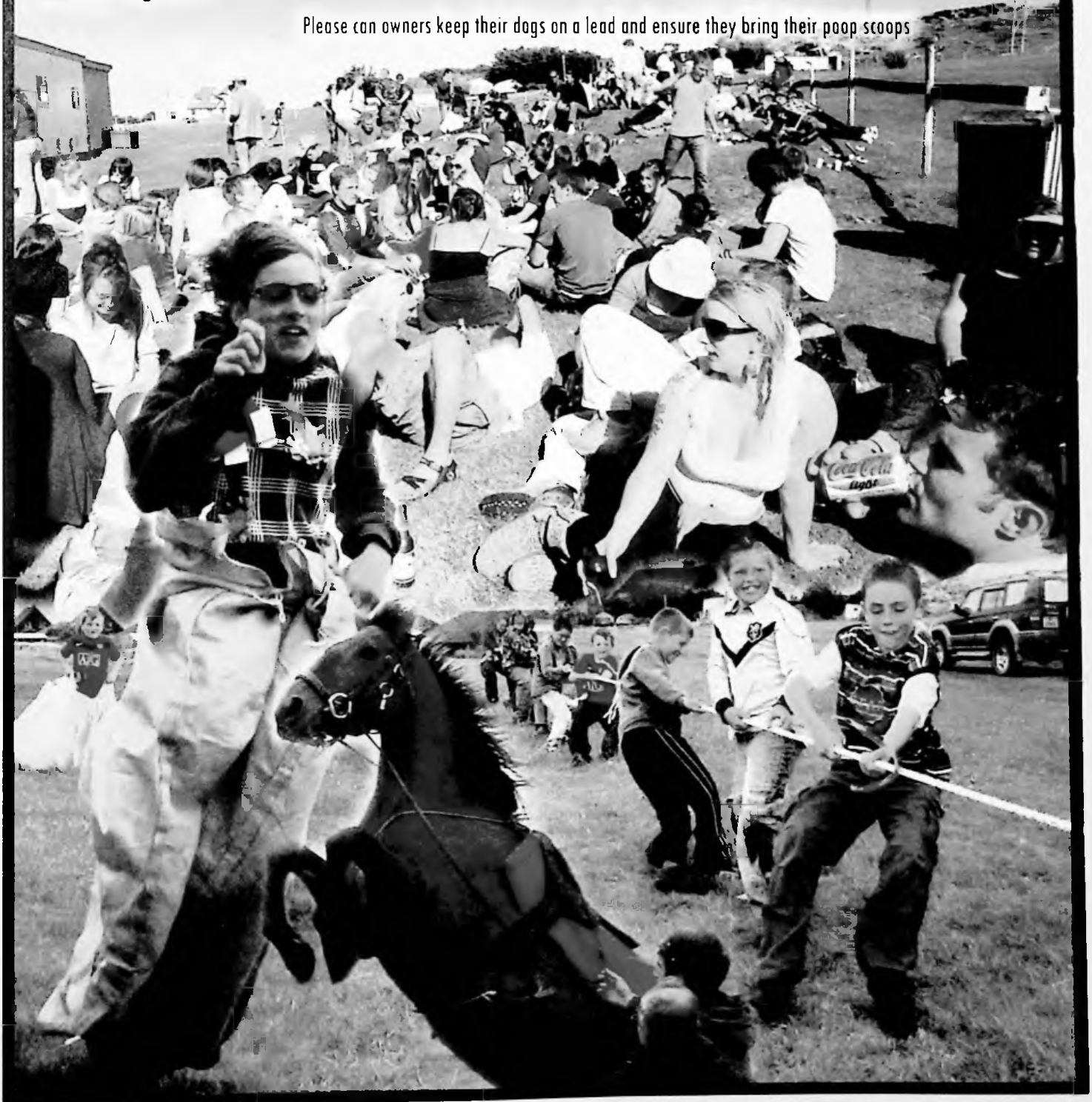
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| Date | 0302 | 1.32 | 1830 | 1.29 | The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) given is GMT. |
|--------|------|------|------|------|---|
| 02 FRI | 0827 | 0.75 | | | |
| | 1502 | 1.41 | | | |
| | 2120 | 0.60 | | | |
| 03 SAT | 0357 | 1.31 | | | |
| | 0946 | 0.76 | | | |
| | 1614 | 1.33 | | | |
| | 2218 | 0.68 | | | |
| 04 SUN | 0452 | 1.32 | | | |
| | 1106 | 0.72 | | | |
| | 1724 | 1.29 | | | |
| | 2313 | 0.73 | | | |
| 05 MON | 0547 | 1.35 | | | |
| | 1211 | 0.65 | | | |

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

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

| Swimming Pool | Sports Hall / Squash Court | Exercise Suite |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Friday 2nd December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | Members only |
| Closed For School Swimming 09:00-10:00 | | |
| Closed For Private Hire 10:00-13:00 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 13:00-16:00 | Public | Public |
| Closed For School Swimming 16:00-17:00 | | |
| Stanley Swimming Club 17:00-19:00 | | Members only |
| Public 19:00-20:00 | | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming | | |
| Archery Club 7pm-9pm | | |
| Saturday 3rd December 2011 | | |
| Public 09:00-10:00 | | |
| S.L.C. Swim School 10:00-12:00 | | |
| Public 12:00-14:00 | Public | Public |
| Private Hire 14:00-15:00 | | |
| Public 15:00-17:00 | | |
| Public - 2 Lanes for Adult Swimming 17:00-19:00 | | Members Only |
| IJS Hockey 10am-11am/IJS Football 1pm-3pm | | |
| Sunday 4th December 2011 | | |
| Public 07:00-10:00 | | Members Only |
| Public - 2 Lanes for Adult Swimming 18:00-19:00 | Public | Public |
| Deep Water Aquatics | | |
| Archery Club 9am-12pm | | |
| Monday 5th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | |
| O.A.P. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 | | |
| Closed For Private Hire 10:00-12:00 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 | Public | Public |
| Public 13:00-16:00 | | |
| S.L.C. Swim School 16:00-17:00 | | |
| Public 17:00-18:00 | | |
| S.L.C. Swim School 18:00-19:00 | | Members Only |
| Adult Lane Swimming 19:00-21:00 | | |
| Badminton Club 7pm-9pm, Boat Camp 5pm-6pm | | |
| Tuesday 6th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | |
| O.A.P. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 | | |
| S.L.C. Swim School 10:00-11:00 | | Public |
| Public 11:00-12:00 | | |
| Public 13:00-16:00 | Public | |
| Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 | | Members Only |
| Public 17:00-18:00 | | |
| Aquatics - Beginner Class 18:00-19:00 | | |
| Water Polo Club 19:00-20:00 | | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 20:00-21:00 | | |
| Netball Club 6pm-7pm, Rectory Aquatics 6pm-7pm, Exercise Hall 5pm-6pm, Hockey Club 7pm-8pm | | |
| Wednesday 7th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | |
| Closed For School Swimming 09:00-10:00 | | |
| Closed For Private Hire 10:00-12:00 | | |
| Public 12:00-13:00 | Public | Public |
| S.L.C. Swim School 14:00-16:00 | | |
| Public 16:00-17:00 | | |
| Public 17:00-18:00 | | |
| Aquatics 18:00-19:00 | | Members only |
| Ladies Only 19:00-20:00 | | |
| Adult Only Lane Swimming 20:00-21:00 | | |
| FICS Football 7pm-8pm, Aquatics 6pm-7pm | | |
| Thursday 8th December 2011 | | |
| Closed for Cleaning/Staff Training 08:30-16:00 | | Closed for Cleaning |
| S.L.C. Swim School 16:00-17:00 | Public | Members only |
| Public 18:00-19:00 | | Public |
| Adult Only Lane Swimming 19:00-21:00 | | |
| 7:30pm Step Aerobics 5pm-6pm | | |
| Friday 9th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | Members Only |
| Closed For School Swimming 09:00-10:00 | | |
| Closed For Private Hire 10:00-12:00 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 | Public | Public |
| Closed For School Swimming 13:00-16:00 | | |
| Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 | | Members Only |
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| Public 18:00-19:00 | | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 19:00-20:00 | | |

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10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
7pm - Evening Service
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Week days: 9am
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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
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 David Hewitt, Cricket Development Officer, 53505
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 held every Sunday morning from October 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).
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS: Meetings Mon evening from 7.30pm, Thurs afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact: M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235
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FIODA - Chairman - Lidda Luxton Tel: 21717 Secretary - Geoff Pring tel: 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel: 21078
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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 Hillside Mess at 7.30pm. Contacts: Chairman Neil Russell (22399), Secretary Keith Biles (51897), Treasurer Liam Shelbourne (55614).
Website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/falklands. New members always welcome.
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact G Skene 21488
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Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667
KARATE CLUB - Monday's 4.45pm - 6.15pm (juniors finish 5.30pm). Friday's 5pm - 6.30pm (juniors finish 6pm) All sessions held at IJS school hall, cost £1.00
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMIII. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings from 8.00 to 9.30pm at 11 Nutt Cartmill Close. Anyone interested in joining should contact Eileen Davies on 22428 after working hours
BABy CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION CAFE NEW HOURS The Lighthouse Seamen's Centre Cafe is open to the public on: Wednesday through Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am to 4pm. Last order for hot food at 3pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window, or by arrangement by calling mobile 51779.
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
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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Andrew Newman face book page Falkland Islands Football
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street. Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
LIBERTY LODGE email: lodge.manager@cwmail.fk phone 22327 or 55327
FALKLAND OFF-ROADERS: email: falklands4x4@yahoo.com
FALKLAND ISLANDS YACHT CLUB - Chairman - Tony Blake 51684, Secretary - Janet McLeod 53566, website www.falklandsailing.com
FALKLANDS SEA CADETS: Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111
FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly service for women of all ages and backgrounds. For more information contact Theresa Lang (tel. 21235) or Alison Inglis (tel. 22817).

Emergency Radio Frequencies
The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.
VHF 2 metre Band
147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross sound ferry main operational area
146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.
Marine Band
156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz IIF
In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.
It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tuesday 06 December 2011 1800hrs Combat Fitness Test (CFT - 8 miles in 120 minutes with 20 Kilos). This is your chance to complete another bounty test!
Thursday 08 December 2011 0800hrs Battle Day Parade - preparation, Service in Cathedral and Parade. Because it is a public holiday FIDF training in the evening is cancelled

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FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
1:45 EMMERDALE
2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
3:45 DINNER DATE
4:35 HOME COOKING MADE EASY
5:05 ORIGINS OF US
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
6:55 BFBS WEATHER
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 GLEE
8:40 SPY Comedy Series
9:05 DCI BANKS
9:55 CAPRICA
10:40 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
11:15 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
11:50 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
Jessica Biel, Bradley Cooper, top comic Sarah Millican, James Corden and rock legend Lenny Kravitz
12:35 BBC NEWS

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

8:35 BAKING MAD WITH ERIC LANLARD
9:00 TIMOTHY SPALL BACK AT SEA
9:30 DON'T GET DONE, GET DOM
10:15 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
11:00 SATURDAY KITCHEN
12:30 LITTLE ENGLAND
12:50 GRIMEFIGHTERS
1:15 REAL RESCUES
2:00 THE GOOD COOK
2:30 PLANET DINOSAUR
3:00 RUGBY UNION: Wales v Australia
5:30 FINAL SCORE
6:10 DEADLY 60 ON A MISSION
Argentina and Peru
6:40 ARTHUR CHRISTMAS: MOVIE SPECIAL
7:00 BFBS WEATHER
7:05 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
7:30 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW
8:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING
9:00 THE X FACTOR
10:30 LIVE AT THE APOLLO Seann Walsh, and Irish favourite Jason Byrne.
11:00 BFBS WEATHER
11:05 MATCH OF THE DAY
12:30 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
1:15 BBC NEWS

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
11:20 THE QUEEN'S PALACES
Edinburgh's Palace of Holyroodhouse.
12:20 RIVER COTTAGE VEG
1:10 BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM THE SKY
1:35 JAMIE'S FISH SUPPER
1:40 KIRSTIE'S HANDMADE BRITAIN
2:30 REAL FOOD FAMILY COOK-OFF
2:55 CELEBRITY WISH LIST
3:20 ONE DIRECTION: A YEAR IN THE MAKING
4:10 90210
4:50 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
5:30 THE CUBE
6:25 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
6:45 BFBS WEATHER
6:50 MERLIN
7:35 THE GADGET SHOW
8:25 STRICTLY COME DANCING: THE RESULT
9:00 THE X FACTOR
10:00 THE KENNEDYS
10:40 THE KENNEDYS
11:25 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS
11:55 LOUIS THEROUX: America's Most Dangerous Pets
12:55 BBC NEWS

MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
3:45 COME DINE WITH ME
4:35 QUIZ TRIPPERS
5:00 WILD BRITAIN WITH RAY MEARS
5:25 GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES
The Humpback Whale a haunting underwater melody.
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
6:55 BFBS WEATHER
7:00 BBC NEWS

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7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 THE PARTY'S OVER: How the West Went Bust. Robert Peston examines how decisions taken 30 years ago shaped the world we live in today.
9:00 HIDDEN Conspiracy thriller.
10:00 YOUNG APPRENTICE
11:00 CONFESSIONS OF AN UNDERCOVER COP Mark Kennedy lived a double life for 8 years infiltrating left-wing extremist political groups, and entering into a relationship with a female activist for 4 years.
11:50 MIXED BRITANNIA 1965-2011
12:50 THE LOCK UP
1:20 BBC NEWS

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 MISSING MILLIONS Paul Heiney and Melanie Sykes present aim to track down people who are entitled to a share of the 15 billion pounds lying unclaimed in Britain's bank vaults.
2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
3:45 MOVING ON
4:35 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE COOKING
5:05 ALL ROADS LEAD HOME
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
6:55 BFBS WEATHER
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 DOUBLE AGENT, THE EDDIE CHAPMAN STORY The true story of Britain's most extraordinary WWII double agent. Chapman duped the Germans so well he was awarded the Iron Cross.
9:00 NEW TRICKS
10:00 FRY'S PLANET WORD
11:00 BFBS WEATHER
11:05 REV.
11:35 BONES
12:15 MONEY This edition follows people who dedicate their lives to getting rich, and the extraordinary world of wealth trainers
1:15 BBC NEWS

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
1:45 EMMERDALE
2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
4:30 THE HOTEL INSPECTOR
5:15 MAKE DO AND MEND
5:40 LOVE YOUR GARDEN
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
6:55 BFBS WEATHER
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 CASUALTY
8:20 FROZEN PLANET The documentary reveals the extraordinary riches of the polar regions that have kept people visiting them for thousands of years.
9:20 DOC MARTIN
10:10 CUTTING EDGE
10:55 BFBS WEATHER

11:00 EDUCATING ESSEX
11:45 DERREN BROWN: THE EXPERIMENTS
12:35 FILM 2011 WITH CLAUDIA WINKLEMAN
1:15 BBC NEWS

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 THE CASE
2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
4:30 TOWN WITH NICHOLAS CRANE
This series celebrates the forgotten world of the town, smaller than a city, more intimate, more surprising.
5:30 JAMIE'S FISH SUPPER
5:35 RICK STEIN'S CORNISH CHRISTMAS
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
6:55 BFBS WEATHER
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 HOLBY CITY
9:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Alan Carr
10:00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
10:30 BROTHERS AND SISTERS
11:15 QI
11:45 QUESTION TIME
12:45 BBC NEWS

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
1:45 EMMERDALE
2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
3:45 DINNER DATE
4:35 HOME COOKING MADE EASY
5:05 ORIGINS OF US Brains: Was it really our big brains that enabled us to succeed where other human species like the Neanderthals died out?
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
6:55 BFBS WEATHER
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 GLEE
8:40 SPY Comedy series about a struggling father who is accidentally recruited as a trainee spy.
9:05 DCI BANKS
9:55 CAPRICA Sci-fi drama series set in the Battlear Galaxy universe.
10:40 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
11:15 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
12:00 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
Graham Norton chats to Hollywood stars Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek, comedian Jimmy Carr and Coldplay perform their single Charlie Brown.
12:45 BBC NEWS

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BFBS 2 broadcasts in Stanley in the afternoon

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:25 THE SIMPSONS
7:45 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
9:00 RUSH HOUR 3
10:20 A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN
11:10 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
12:20 THE ALBUM CHART SHOW

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

1:00 POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION
1:30 BUILDING THE LONDON GAMES
2:15 BRITAIN'S GREATEST MACHINES 1930's
3:15 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION
4:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Tottenham Hotspur v Bolton Wanderers
6:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Manchester United v Aston Villa
8:25 MUSIC VIDEO
8:30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
9:00 SONS OF ANARCHY US drama following a motorcycle gang in California
9:45 8 OUT OF 10 CATS
10:10 BURNISTOUN
10:40 STAND UP FOR THE WEEK
11:20 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
12:10 FRANK SKINNER'S OPINIONATED

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

1:00 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
1:25 STARGATE SG-1
2:10 MEGASTRUCTURES
3:00 AVIVA PREMIERSHIP Saracens v London Irish
5:00 FROZEN PLANET
6:00 HOW TO BUILD... The two main Airbus factories in the UK.
7:00 HARRY HILL'S BEST OF TV BURP
7:25 SHIPWRECKED: THE ISLAND
8:15 COWBOY BUILDERS
9:00 THE MENTALIST
9:45 THE HARD TIMES OF RJ BERGER
10:10 HOUSE
10:55 FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINE Britain's Armed Forces in Afghanistan.
11:45 MATCH OF THE DAY 2

MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:25 THE SIMPSONS
7:45 INSIDE SBTV FROM BEDROOM TO BOARDROOM
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
9:00 CRIMINAL Crime drama
10:30 CSI: NY
11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE - COMING OUT
12:05 AVIVA PREMIERSHIP RUGBY HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:25 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER
7:45 FIFTH GEAR
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 FUTURAMA
9:00 STEVEN SEAGAL V JUSTIN LEE COLLINS With unparalleled access Justin Lee Collins takes on Steven Seagal.
9:45 SOUTHLAND
10:25 MIKE & MOLLY
10:45 THE VAMPIRE DIARIES
11:25 CALIFORNICATION
11:55 ONLY IN AMERICA WITH LARRY THE CABLE GUY Hells Angels.

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:25 THE SIMPSONS
7:45 MOTORSPORT MUNDIAL
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 TWO AND A HALF MEN
9:00 FRESH MEAT
9:40 SHAMELESS US
10:30 LAW AND ORDER: Criminal Intent
11:15 FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINE
12:05 RICHARD BACON'S BEER & PIZZA CLUB Joined by comedians Jennie Eclair, Mark Watson and Rob Beckett.

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:25 THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR
7:50 ACCORDING TO JIM
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 THE OFFICE: AN AMERICAN WORKPLACE
9:00 REGIMENTAL STORIES
9:30 LIFE'S TOO SHORT Warwick asks Ricky and Stephen for personal advice.
10:00 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS
10:30 BILLY CONNOLLY'S ROUTE 66 The Scottish comedian travels the world's most famous highway.
11:20 FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINE
12:10 ENTERTAINMENT NOW
12:35 THE ALBUM CHART SHOW



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 2nd December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Lise Gill
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 3rd December

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 Saturday Night Fever
9:00 In Concert
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 4th December

5:00 News & Accorndianly Yours with Derek Howatt
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Show Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 5th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Lise Gill
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme with Monica Limburn
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 6th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Lise Gill
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Recording of Public Meeting with By-Election Candidates
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 7th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Lise Gill
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
7:30 Music Feature
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 8th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Lise Gill
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss to include: 09:45 **Battle Day Service from Christchurch Cathedral**
10:15 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 10:45 Live Broadcast from the Battle Day Act of Remembrance
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Short Story
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best Of...
8:30 The Fusion including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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Friday 0000 Breakfast Show from Afghanistan 0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1100 Total Ops Connection 1300 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 The Vibe

Saturday 0000 Chill Out Room with Humf 0200 BFBS Shuffle 0300 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700 Falklands Breakfast The Vault with Ian Noakes 1100 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500 Louise Shaw 1800 Neil Moore's Club Culture 2100 Mario's Groove Collective 2300 BFBS Hosts with Mark Knight & Richard Durrant

Sunday 0100 Music First with Frank McCarthy 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas 1100 Forces Life 1200 Sim Courtie 1500 Paul Wisdom with 'BFBS Rocks!' 1700 BFBS Shuffle 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy

BFBS radio 2

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SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 0100 BFBS News 0103 The Gentle Breeze 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 BFBS News 0603 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 BFBS News 0803 Nigel Rennie Country 0900 BBC Five Live Sport inc Newcastle Utd v Chelsea, plus talkSPORT commentary @ 2.25pm a Villa v Man Utd 1630 BFBS Radio 2 Jukebox 1700 BBC Five Live - Saturday Edition 1900 Late Night Live from BBC Radio Five Live 2200 Up All Night 2200 BFBS News 2203 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show with Ian Noakes 2300 BFBS News 2303 Nigel Rennie

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 0100 BFBS News 0103 The Gentle Breeze 0200 Morning Reports 5 Live 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0500 BFBS News 0503 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show with Ian Noakes 0600 BFBS News 0600 Broadcasting House - BBC R 4 0700 Nigel Rennie on Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport inc Everton v Stoke and Wolves v Sunderland 1500 BFBS News 1503 The Vault with Ian Noakes 1700 BFBS News 1703 The Canadian Chart Show 1800 BFBS News 1803 Soul on 2 1900 Late Night Live 2200 BFBS Radio News 2203 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 2300 Up All Night

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- BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 2 93.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
- BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
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Thursday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1100 Total Ops Connection 1300 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 Heaven's Gate with resident dj's

MONDAY 5th DECEMBER 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up To Money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1000 World at One from BBC Radio 4 1030 Afternoon Show 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock News 1530 Five Live Sport 1930 Late Night Live from BBC Radio Five Live 2200 BFBS Radio News 2203 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night

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| | THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (12A) | THE LION KING 3D (U) | | | | |
| 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 |
| IMMORTALS 3D (15) | IN TIME (12A) | WARRIOR (12A) | IMMORTALS 3D (15) | JUSTICE (15) | THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (12A) | THE INBETWEENERS (15) |

IN TIME (12A) Sci-Fi, Thriller 109 mins. Justin Timberlake, Olivia Wilde
WARRIOR (12A) Action, Drama 139 mm. Marine Tommy Conlon comes up against his brother Brendan for the ultimate warrior title. Tom Hardy, Nick Nolte, Joel Edgerton
IMMORTALS 3D (15) 110min Drama. King Hyperion and his murderous Heraklion army are rampaging across Greece to overthrow the Gods of Olympus and become the undisputed master of his world. Theseus vows to avenge the death of his mother who died in one of Hyperion's raids. Henry Cavill, Mickey Rourke, Freda Pinto

JUSTICE (15) Thriller 104mins. Eng Lit teacher Will Gerard is distraught when his wife is robbed and sexually assaulted and seeks vigilante vengeance from an enigmatic stranger. Nicholas Cage, Guy Pearce, Jennifer Carpenter
TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN PT 1 (12A) Adventure 120 mins. Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart, Taylor Lautner
THE LION KING 3D (U) Animation 88 mins. Remastered Disney classic.
THE INBETWEENERS (15) Comedy 97 mins Simon Bird, James Buckley, Greg Davies



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Number of Licenses

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing During Period |
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| Total | 25 | 14 |
| A | 11 | 5 |
| E | 1 | 1 |
| F/R | 1 | 1 |
| L | 1 | 0 |
| S | 1 | 1 |
| W/Z | 10 | 6 |

Catch by Species
(tonnes)

| Species | Total catch (mt) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Loligo | 3 |
| Illex | 0 |
| Hakes | 30 |
| Blue Whiting | 688 |
| Hoki | 197 |
| Kingclip | 84 |
| Tooth fish | 3 |
| Red Cod | 79 |
| Ray | 87 |
| Rock Cod | 554 |
| Others | 6 |
| Total | 1731 |

A = All Finfish
E = Research (net trials)
F/R = Skate/Ray
L = Longliner
S = Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

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| Friday 2nd— Saturday 3rd December | SE Islands and FXB |
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| Tuesday 6th— Wednesday 7th | |
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| Friday 9th | 0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Saturday 10th | 0800 West—East |
| Sunday 11th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 12th— Saturday 17th | West Islands |

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The Wool Market Report - November 24, 2011

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

AFTER a volatile week the EMI closed up 2 cents at 1,192 Australian cents/kg clean, or 749GB p/kg. The week started off very poor with large price slides which were predicted and only a few places actually selling. By the end of the week the prices had picked up and in Australian Dollars closed higher overall than last week.

A large lot of 11,724 bales of fine merino wool was offered which had a lot of interest pushing the prices up in the 17 - 18 micron range. It may be that buyers are securing the finer wool while it is available now at the start of the season, rather than face a shorter supply and potentially more competitors at the end of the season.

Cotton and Synthetic fibres continue to fall creating a price divide between wool and the others which can be problematic if consumer demand for wool wavers. New Zealand and South African markets continue to have better sale clearance than Australia but also face turbulent pricing throughout the finer micron range.

| Week ending | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | |
| 22/09/2011 | 1072 | 973 | 877 | 850 | 797 | 710 | 649 | - | 562 | 442 | 399 | 380 | |
| 29/09/2011 | 990 | 908 | 833 | 809 | 756 | 671 | 630 | - | 426 | 395 | 372 | | |
| 06/10/2011 | 946 | 874 | 806 | 778 | 722 | 658 | 622 | - | 498 | 413 | 388 | 363 | |
| 14/10/2011 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 | 743 | 676 | 648 | 568 | 487 | 420 | 399 | 377 | |
| 20/10/2011 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 | 740 | 650 | 642 | - | 420 | 399 | 380 | | |
| 26/10/2011 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 | 792 | 714 | 664 | 586 | 513 | 424 | 400 | 379 | |
| 03/11/2011 | 1027 | 971 | 912 | 871 | 803 | 724 | 669 | 578 | 514 | 419 | 396 | 375 | |
| 11/11/2011 | 1007 | 943 | 884 | 848 | 789 | 718 | 664 | 571 | 496 | 403 | 379 | 361 | |
| 18/11/2011 | 988 | 927 | 870 | 835 | 776 | 711 | 670 | 574 | 499 | 402 | 374 | 359 | |
| 24/11/2011 | 946 | 891 | 847 | 826 | 761 | 711 | 638 | - | 476 | 394 | 364 | 346 | |
| Market Change | -42 | -36 | -23 | -9 | -15 | 0 | -32 | - | -23 | -8 | -10 | -13 | |
| Price year ago | 1003 | 802 | 637 | 614 | 582 | 562 | 520 | 465 | 413 | 302 | 272 | 259 | |
| Change from last year | -1% | 16% | 37% | 36% | 33% | 27% | 29% | 23% | 21% | 33% | 38% | 39% | |

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz


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Sudoku by Colin Lang

- Which show saw Cliff Richard's first TV appearance?
- Who was the first Roman Catholic US president?
- Toompea Castle is in which European city?
- Bitter Pit is a disease affecting which type of fruit?
- Tenzin Gyatso is better known by which name?
- Amsterdam Vallon and Bill the Butcher were characters in which 2002 film?
- The Battle of Belleau Wood was fought during which War?
- What is the name of each period into which play in a polo game is divided?
- Which Venetian artist painted the Three Ages of Man?
- Bright's disease affects which part of the human body?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Ukraine
- Gobo
- Ladies fingers
- Bogotá
- Four
- Illusion
- Colombia
- Policeman
- Bird
- Pope Alexander the Sixth



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| Sunday 25th to Wednesday 28th December | Frozen products only available – no fresh supply |
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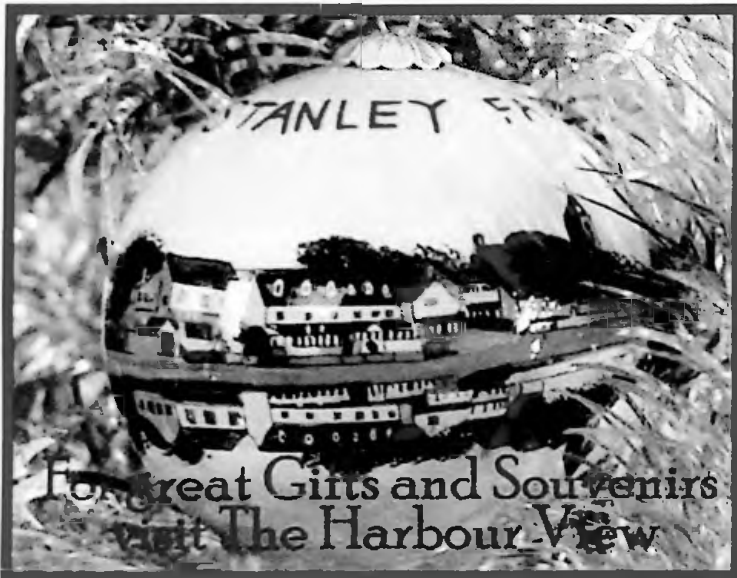
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Jay Moffatt and Andrew Alazia

Fairy Cove not for the faint-hearted

A DEPLETED cluster of bike enthusiasts gathered at Fairy Cove last weekend for the third round of the moto cross season, run in the form of trials sections in the morning and a one hour hare and hounds race in the afternoon.

This is always viewed with trepidation in the first instance, followed by an hour's worth of enormous fun to round the day off. The thrills and spills this year, performed by Gary Tyrrell had the crowd gasping with horror as he traversed the rock sections. Pirouetting on his front wheel whilst going down a steep rocky incline, is just asking for trouble, and not content with showing us his acrobatic prowess, he then proceeded to stick his arm between the swinging arm and the back wheel whilst the bike was trying to escape his manic clutches.

All was well as the next time I saw him he was clutching a beer and had his normal big grin on his face.

Angeline Joshua and Sian Ferguson deserved a round of applause for having a go at the special sections with Angeline in

particular doing well. Jay Moffatt and Andrew Alazia both showed exemplary skill as they tackled the tricky sections.

Retiring for lunch we set a track up for the PeeWee class with three feisty young lasses showing how fast they are on quads and having great fun on the green. But it was Regan Newman most hungry for the trophy, as she stormed around the little track, closely chased by Elisha Joshua and Rebecca Clarke.

The eagerly awaited afternoon's event had the experts, clubman and the ladies in the same line-up. Brian Aldridge starting the race saw Dylan Stephenson getting the hole shot, however, it was short lived, as Jay Moffatt blasted past on his 350 KTM moto crosser, closely followed by Andrew Alazia. Jimmy Moffatt re-lived his youth of a by-gone era, by chasing the leaders.

Jay's pace proved too much as he lapped rider after rider taking a much deserved victory.

Racing at pace for a full hour is not for the faint hearted, so all credit to all those who took part

and finished the race. Also the ones who picked themselves up time after time, Ben, there are easier ways to eat tea berries!

Many thanks to the Speedwell Store for sponsoring the event, the FIC for the use of the land, Janice and Hamish for the medical cover, Brian Aldridge and all the helpers who helped make a great day out.

Results: Experts: 1st Jay Moffatt, 2nd Andrew Alazia, 3rd Dylan Stephenson

Clubman: 1st Jimmy Moffatt, 2nd Ben Hoyles, 3rd Paul Joshua.

Ladies: 1st Angeline Clarke, 2nd Sian Ferguson

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Rebecca Clarke and Regan Newman

Regan Newman winner of PeeWee event



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Over the garden fence with Ginge Kidd

MANY things are unexpected but, for me anyway, not the wind at this time of year! It always seems to wait till the cherry trees and rhododendrons come into bloom to start howling from all directions. The rhododendrons are not too badly affected at the moment as they are only about two feet tall. I just hope the surrounding hedges will have grown correspondingly taller as time goes on. Fortunately the Embotrium (Chilean fire bush) is made of sterner stuff, or better used to these conditions, and it is in full bloom and totally impervious to it all. With its bright scarlet flowers it is quite beautiful and it's easy to see where it got its common name from.

Bill gave me an early Christmas and birthday present of a large planter with a trellis on the back, so it would have been churlish not to turn to and start filling it immediately, don't you think? It called for every bit of soil I could lay my hands on, including any pots full of soil but empty of plants which had lain around untidily for a while. Finally, it was ready to plant. It is in a rather windy spot but I am trying it with a couple of climbing roses, 'Pink Perpetue' and 'Handel' and have also filled any empty spaces with nasturtiums, pinks and, of course, bulbs for next year. Fingers crossed!

I'll soon have to start thinning the carrots, swedes, parsnips etc. but have taken time out to 'play' in my favourite part of the garden. Vegetables are wonderful and very necessary things to grow, and it is very satisfying to see them growing well and of course, to enjoy the fruits of your labours, but for me, it is always the ornamental garden which is of most interest and I will happily (even on rough days) go for what Bill calls my 'plant patrol'. I spent



Trimming of extra branches within the axils of the stem and leaf

a large part of yesterday planting out yet more little plants in the new flower beds. I have this theory that the more I fill them, the less space there will be for weeds. It hasn't worked yet but am willing to keep trying. I also lifted some of the rather congested clumps of tulips and spread them around the new beds. I never lift them at the end of the season (except to plant elsewhere) and I don't think I've ever lost any; perhaps they just like our conditions? Daffodils are looking untidy as they finish flowering, so I will cut off their tops as soon as time, and weather allow. I always do this and also, to the crocus tops. It obviously does not do any harm as long as they have a couple of weeks after the flowers have gone over to get light and to allow the bulbs to build up their reserves for the

next season.

I've always liked curly cress salads, but never been fond of the bits of slugs or any other bugs the scissors might inadvertently cut off with it. So I find it easier, as we are blessed with deep window-sills, to grow it in one of those plastic window boxes. It's also easier to remember to water it at the kitchen window. Now, as the growth is becoming 'tired', another inch or so of fresh compost and some more seeds will top it up and off we go again.

The carrots in pots in the tunnel are filling out nicely and we will soon have baby carrots with our meals. The turnips there are also doing well. All the lettuce planted in there of the 'cut and come again' types have really been keeping us supplied for the last few weeks and those outside

should be ready to take over when these finish. Outside, the birds have polished off a few of the brassicas tops but they may hopefully re-grow, if the growing point has not been damaged.

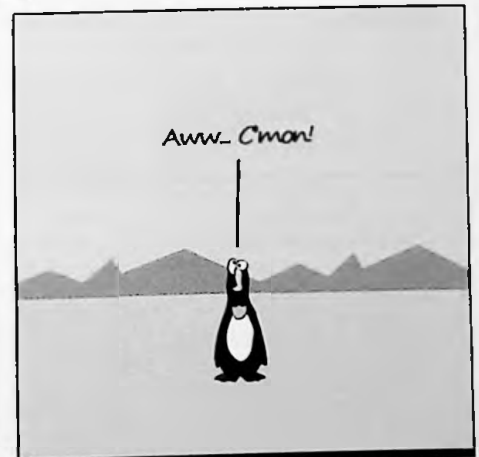
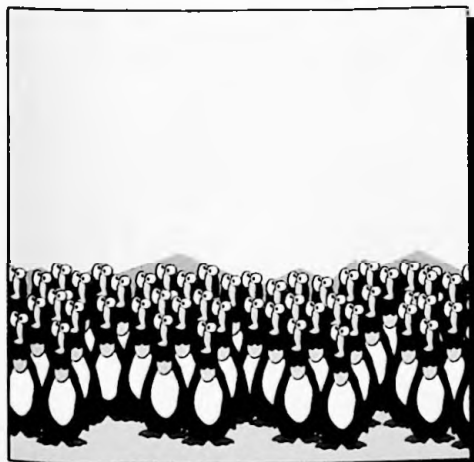
In the flower beds the bluebells are in full glorious colour, but they are threatening to take over and swamp smaller plants by their sheer weight of numbers and so I will have to dig some of them out in the next few days. If anyone out there would like some please get in touch (evenings are best), or drop by if you see me in the garden. B.Y.O. bag or container if possible.

The tomatoes are making great growth now; most have flowers and some actually have small fruits on them. It is time to start feeding them with a proprietary tomato food to keep them growing strongly and healthily. Too much nitrogen (i.e. manure) at this stage would just cause a lot of leafy growth and precious little else. This tomato food is also good for flowering plants, helping them to make strong, rather than leafy growth. Most tomatoes are of the 'cordon' type, they will grow on a single stem to up to six feet or more, although it is wise to stop (pinch out the top) when they have made four or five trusses of fruit. These plants though, if they are given half a chance, will grow extra branches within the axils of the stem and leaf. It pays to remove these. Most will just push off by using thumb and finger (or you can use scissors) leaving a small wound which quickly heals. You have to be vigilant for more will grow leaving you with an ungainly plant which produces less tomatoes. The mini plants that have been removed will quickly root in a pot if you need more plants or wish to extend the season a bit. I'm now off to water and feed them.

Elephant Beach Farm by Tony Ellis

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Dek Hockey strikes back

THE soldiers and firemen fought their way to victory on Tuesday. With the Dek hockey warm up in full swing, temporary rivalries are being built presenting a good chance to mix up teams and test potential player combinations ahead of the 2012 season.

Dusting off their shin pads and taping up their sticks this week were the FIMCO/Energise team of Martyn Barlow, Grant Budd, Callum Middleton, Karl Nightingale, Andrew Miller and Rodrigo Vasquez. They took on a team of FIDF/Fire Service in Nick Rendell, Caris Stevens, Teslyn Barkman, Sam Cockwell, Dan Biggs, Ian France and Ever Perelta.

Playing in new strip, FIMCO/Energise worked hard to get through the opposition's defence and Grant found the net once in the first half but the scoreboard already read two in favour of FIDF/Fire with Dan making a stylish return to Falklands Dek Hockey. Shortly after, Nick slammed in another from across the hall making it 3 - 1 at the half.

Within the opening minutes of the second half Ian flicked in another and after a quick restart Dan found the net again. Grant pulled one back for FIMCO/Energise with a stellar solo run and Karl rebounded the puck off of goalie Ever to edge the scores closer but

with the minutes counting down FIDF/Fire held their own and won the game 5 - 3.



DEK HOCKEY FIXTURES

Wednesday 7th December 2000



Falkland Islands V South America

News from the range

ON an overcast and somewhat blustery day five members of the Rifle Club shot for the Tony Pettersson Memorial. Shooting was over 300, 600 and 1,000 yards and some good scores were returned even at the long range despite the wind.

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Outdoor Football League - teams and fixtures



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Sealed PR

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Scott Thain
Ieuan Ford
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Mark Dodd
Nicholas Conejeros
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Daniel Carcamo
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Sullivan Bluesox

Bill Chater
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First Round Fixtures

10 December 2011

1st Match:
Sealed PR vs. Sullivan Bluesox

2nd Match:
Stanley Services vs. Seafish Chandlery

17 December 2011

1st Match:
Seafish Chandlery vs. Sealed PR

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- 11th — Rehearsal for the Nativity (*all children welcome*)
- 18th — Nativity Service (*music, drama, humour*)
- 25th — All Age Christmas Day Service in the Cathedral

For information on the Nativity, tel. Mandy on 55116

Christmas card Deliveries
 The Falkland Islands Guide Association will once again be delivering cards around Stanley. Cards can be delivered to the Guide HQ week 12-16 December between 4.30 and 5.30pm. Delivery to homes will take place on the 17 & 18 December by all sections. Each card will cost 20p, funds raised will go to the Guide Association. Should you require any further information or are unable to deliver and wish you cards to be collected, please contact Cherie Clifford, Guide Commissioner on 52402. Thank you for your support.

The Falkland Islands Government shall be carrying out a full review of all harbour dues and associated charges in 2012. Before the review takes place, FIG is seeking views from harbour users in order to gauge opinion as to how dues and charges could be calculated in future, together with the levels of charges. Comments should be sent in writing by 16th January 2012 to:
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**Share price watch
At 10am December 1, 2011**



Change over previous week

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For a full job description contact Michelle Trowell, on pa.admin@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 16.30 on the 12th December 2011.



The Lighthouse Seamen's Centre Cafe is looking for a general kitchen assistant, usually working a minimum of 8 hours over at least 3 days, including weekends. The ideal candidate will have food handling experience and basic baking skills, although training can be provided for a responsible, committed individual. For further details contact Edmonde on 22780.

STANLEY KIDS ZONE

Stanley Kids Zone have vacancies for Bank Staff, hours of work will vary. A genuine wish to work with children is vital. The successful candidates must be of clean and sober habits, mature and well organized. Candidates should have at least two years experience in child care and a clean driver's licence would be an advantage. They should have experience in working as part of a close team, as well as the ability to work on their own initiative. For further information and application forms please contact Sylvia Watt, Manager on 21954 or email us at skz@horizon.co.fk. Closing date 12th December 2011.

Vacancy FLH Board

A vacancy exists for one member of the public to be appointed to the Board of Falklands Landholdings, appointments are for a period of two years. Further details about the nature and frequency of meetings can be obtained from the General Manager FLH on telephone 22697. Members of the public wishing to be considered should submit their names to the General Manager FLH by 4.30 pm on 7 December 2011. Names will be forwarded to Executive Council for appointment.

APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas David STEVENS has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor. Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 21st December 2011.

**BY-ELECTION 15TH DECEMBER 2011
MOBILE POLLING TEAMS CAMP CONSTITUENCY**

Mr Ian Hansen is the only nominated candidate for the Camp Constituency for election to the Legislative Assembly, following the resignation of Mr William Luxton. In accordance with section 72 of the Electoral Ordinance no poll will be taken for the Camp Constituency. The arrangements for Camp mobile polling teams to attend at Hope Cottage, Hill Cove and Port Howard have therefore been cancelled.

**POLLING PLACES
STANLEY CONSTITUENCY**

In accordance with section 59(1) of the Electoral Ordinance the Governor of the Falkland Islands has appointed polling places at which a poll will be taken for the Stanley Constituency on 15 December 2011 from 10am to 6pm, namely the Court and Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stanley; the Social Club, Fox Bay, West Falkland and the Community Hall, Goose Green, East Falkland. Any person whose name appears on the Register of Electors for the Stanley Constituency may vote at any of the polling places.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES**

ACCESS TO INFORMATION
 Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
 Transport Advisory Committee – Wednesday 7th December at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Falkland Islands Development Board – Friday 9th December 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.

Upcoming Courses

The Training Centre will be running the following courses in December 2011 and January 2012

Root Cause Analysis: Thursday 6th December 2011 Closing date: 30th November 2011
Managing Your Time: Wednesday 7th December 2011 Closing date: 30th November 2011
Communication Skills: Wednesday 14th December 2011 Closing date: 7th December 2011
Woodworking: Tuesday 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January 2012 Closing date: 4th January 2012
Safeguarding Children Level 1: Saturday 14th January 2012 Closing date: 4th January 2012
Effective Workplace Mediation Skills: Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th January. Closing date: 11th January 2012
Microsoft Access Intermediate: Fridays 27th January & 3rd February 2012. closing date: 18th January 2012

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Hours: 5 per week with possibility of additional hours as required by Community Librarian.
Salary: £7.59 per hour in Grade G
Further information: Please contact the Falkland Islands Community School on telephone 27147 during normal office hours.
Closing date: Wednesday 14th December 2011

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

Falkland Islands Meat Company

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A full driving license is essential. Salary will be dependant on experience. For more details and an application form, please contact Miss Sián Ferguson on telephone 27013 or email sferguson@falklandmeat.co.fk

The Narrows Bar has a vacancy for a full time worker in the kitchen. The applicant must have two years experience. We also have a vacancy for a part-time worker in the kitchen and bar. Applicants must have previous experience in both areas. They must have the ability to work without supervision and have high standards of hygiene. The jobs require week, weekends or public holidays work, at unsociable hours. For more information and details contact Carlos on 52217 or email cfajardov@gmail.com

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has vacancies for Joiners, Labourers, Painters and Decorators.

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For further details please contact Roger Spink on 27600 or email fia@horizon.co.fk. The closing date for applications is 9 December 2011.

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Molkenbuhr shearing is looking for a shearer to work from January until the end of the season, must be hard working and able to shear 280 + sheep a day.
Please contact Lee Molkenbuhr on 31398 or 52331
leemolks@hotmail.com

Tasty Treats will soon have a vacancy for a part time Customer Service Assistant. The successful applicant must be of clean and sober habits with experience in dealing with customers in a similar working environment. Must be aged 18 years and over. This position will be for a few hours in the evening and on weekends. This position will require the candidate to work a minimum of 14 hours per week with possible additional hours.
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Or for further information in relation to terms and conditions, please contact Judith Burke on ext. no. (7)6797

Application forms and terms of reference can be obtained from Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL. Tel Ext: (7)6797.

Completed application forms should be returned to IIR Section, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL as soon as possible.

Media Trust vacancy - The Media Trust has a vacancy for a trustee. Interested persons should contact the Media Trust Chairman Cheryl Roberts, on telephone 22260 in the first instance, for further information and to register their interest. The names of interested parties will be passed to his Excellency the Governor Nigel Haywood for consideration/approval of appointment.



Happy 1st birthday, love Mummy and Daddy



Karl, Congratulations on your 21st birthday. Have a wonderful day, party in style. See you on the 15th. All our love, Mum, Dad, Nannie, Grandad and Bob



Happy 1st birthday baby Paul Arnold Green. We love you. From Auntie Rogie, Uncle Kevin, Celina & Sahara. Enjoy your party on Sunday.

Many thank to the Cub and Beaver Scouts Groups for the work you did around my house. You were all eager beavers indeed! Len Middleton



The Falklands 30 years anniversary logo is available to use. If you would like to receive a copy of the image please contact eprior@sec.gov.fk

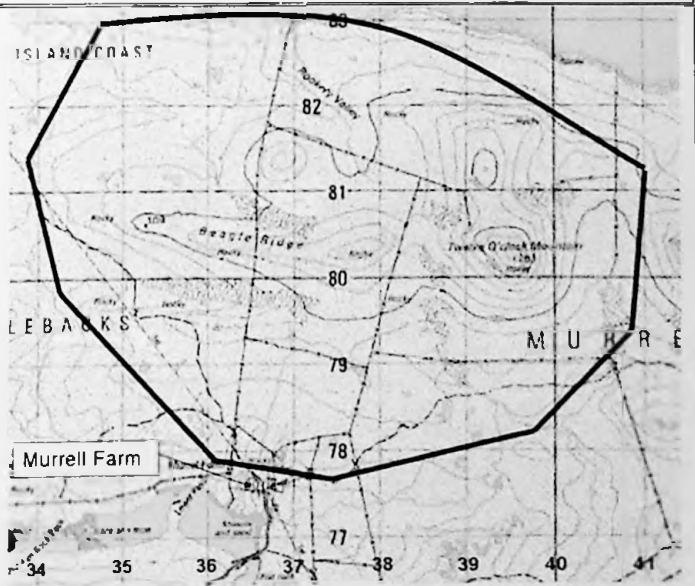
THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991

NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following application for planning permission has 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 |
|---------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 12/11 | 1-3 Boxer Bridge Road, Stanley | Construction of geotextile reinforced laydown area for storage of containers and equipment with chain link perimeter fence and creation of access | Byron Holdings Ltd |

The above application will be considered at the extra-ordinary meeting of the Planning and Building Committee meeting due to be held on 16 December 2011 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 3:00 p.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.
Date: 2 December 2011



FIDF Live Firing Notice

Members of the public are advised that the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) will be carrying out a live firing exercise between 0900 and 1300hrs (local) on Saturday 3 December 2011. The DANGER AREA extends from the Murrell Farm House to Beagle Ridge, Twelve O'clock Mountain and Mt Low, as illustrated on the attached map. The designated DANGER AREA is out-of-bounds to the public for the duration of the exercise.

For more information contact the FIDF on 55477 or 55478.
Map information: 1:25,000 UTM grid WGS84 datum.



Lighthouse Seamen's Centre Cafe
OPEN Weds - Fri 10am - 4pm
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Last orders for hot food by 3pm
Next week's midweek specials are:

Friday - Lasagne with garlic toast & salad garnish

We will be closed on Thursday 8th December (Battle Day)

FOR SALE

For Sale by Tender: Beauchene Property Co Ltd has a two bedroom house for sale. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac this house has a large garden and great views. For further information or viewing please contact Natalie Lloyd on 21901 after 5pm. The tenderers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

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Navy blue three seater sofa in good condition. £200
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Range Rover P38, Petrol. Very good condition. £2,800.00 ono.
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Honda CRF 450r, 2007 model £2200 also
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Range Rover P38, diesel, 85,700 miles. £3,500 ono. Tel: 51690

Land Rover Discovery TD5. Accident damaged, open to offers.
Contact Belfred on 52079

ONLY 4 MORE SATURDAYS TO XMAS: New stock being opened at Sew What includes fabulous Xmas stocking fillers - clever little towels folded to look like Christmas cakes, dogs, sandaels, etc. Also, loads of colours in adhesive and ordinary felt back in and there is much more to be opened in the next week or so. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Telephone 22078, fax 22088.



Beaver & Cub Scout Christmas Coffee Evening
At The Scout Hut
(up track off Brandon Rd)
6.00 - 7.30pm

Tuesday 6th December

Lots of fun Competitions,
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much appreciated.

Contact Jan Miller, Karen Lee or Cynthia Williams

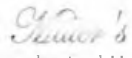
FITV Christmas Messages

Record your Christmas message on FITV

The office will be open on Thursday the 8th of December from 4.30pm-6.30pm. Come along and surprise your family and friends with your personalised Christmas wishes!
£5 per message.

NOTICES

The next session of Legislative Assembly has been scheduled to take place at 09.30 on Friday 10th December 2011 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. All persons wishing to attend should be seated by 09.20.



Now serving bar food 11am - 2pm on tourist days
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New opening hours,
12pm - closing everyday
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The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Marines Association Falkland Islands will take place at Liberty Lodge on Friday 23rd December 2011 at 7.00 pm. All members are invited to attend. There will be a social gathering on completion of formalities, details to be promulgated shortly.

3 Bedroom House for rent at 6 Pioneer Row, Stanley. Interested persons should contact Andrew Newman (+500 55667).

PWD Highways will be closing the Port Howard road at Windbound Valley, North of the Hill Cove turn-off, on Tuesday 6th December from 8am till 6pm. This closure is to allow new culverts to be installed as part of the ongoing improvement works at this location. There will be no diversion in place. PWD Highways apologise for any inconvenience and if you require any further information please contact us on 27387.

Notice to all visitors to KEMH - Temporary relocation of Main Reception. Alterations to the Main Entrance are ongoing and all visitors are to continue using the Accident & Emergency (A&E) entrance until further notice.

In order for the work to continue with minimal disruption, the Hospital Receptionist will be relocated to the Casualty Department from Monday the 5th December. All visitors to the hospital will be requested to check in at the Casualty desk. Visitors will be directed as appropriate and those with Doctor's or Dental appointments will be seated in the foyer opposite the Casualty Department. A&E patients will be directed to the normal waiting area in Casualty.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this temporary situation may cause, but we hope that the move will have very little impact on the service provided to you by the KEMH staff. Please contact the Medical Engineering Manager, Gus Clausen, if you require any further information.

Falklands Radio will be holding a public meeting with the candidates for the upcoming Stanley by-election next week. Members of the public are invited to attend and ask the candidates questions. The meeting will be held at 5pm on Monday 5th December at the Court and Assembly Chamber, Town Hall.

For sale: Isuzi Trooper 3.1 Idi. Good runner, nearly new tyres & batteries, new windscreen. Taxed until 8/12. £1,500 ono. Phone Dot 32578 or 53455

The Narrows Bar are holding a Stanley Kids Zone Christmas Fundraiser
Saturday 3rd December 2011
7.00pm start with extension until 12.30pm
Music mix with DJ Andres
£3.00 on the door
Come along have a great night

NOTICES

LOST - CHILD'S PIANO MUSIC
In blue plastic folder with music theory book. If found please phone Alison or Jason on 22817.

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Monday 12 December, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chamber, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting. Should you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by 4.30pm on Tuesday 6 December.

The AGM of the Stanley Netball Club will take place at 6pm in the sports hall, before play on TUESDAY 13th December. All new and existing players are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information please contact z luxton@yahoo.co.uk

Elephant Seal Presentation
In 1995 the Elephant Seal Research Group began a long term research project on southern elephant seals of Sea Lion Island. The project is currently focused on various issues related to the status of the population, and the potential threats to its health, including: 1) the monitoring of population size to estimate trends, 2) the follow up of marked individuals to study variations in survival, 3) the monitoring of weaning weight as an index of population welfare, 4) the tracking at sea of elephant seals to examine interactions with human activities, and 5) the assessment of population health (pathogens analysis, blood testing). These aspects will be discussed during a presentation to be held by Filippo Galimberti at Government House on Friday 9th of December 5 pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Bread Shop will be open on Battle Day, Thursday 8th December but closed on Saturday 10th December. Any inconvenience regretted. We are also taking orders for Christmas cakes, mince pies and anything else you may need to cover the Christmas week.

Jelly Tots Christmas Party
The party is for 7s and under and will be held in the Parish Hall from 1pm to 3pm on the 11th December. Admission is £3 per child which includes Christmas art and craft, Party food, Santa's grotto...
More details in next week's Penguin News

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Unmissable Reading
SEALING ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

and
The ANTARCTIC on board s.s. JOHN BISCOE 1952/53 (Which includes the history of South Georgia and Whaling). These human interest accounts full of historic facts and technical information are by Falkland author John Robert Allan based on his two years experience as a sealer followed by two years on board the Antarctic Survey Vessel *John Biscoe*. Both publications are well illustrated with 48 and 98 images respectively and are on sale at the Pod Gift Shop, Capstan Gift Shop and Pink Shop or can be obtained direct from the author tel 21947 or alternatively email solanij@cwimail.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is notified for general information that Thursday 8 December is Battle Day. All Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
Saturday 3 December 2011
LA991 arrives MPA: 1305
LA990 departs MPA: 1405
Passenger Check-in: 1130

LAN
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www.falklandislands.travel

NOTICES

Wanted to buy - One or two working dogs. Please contact Mark telephone 32494 or 55959

Wanted urgently someone willing to cut down two or three trees that have gone out of control. If you are able to help please contact Peter or Emily Short 21297, 21849 or Mobile 51849

The Galley Cafe
Goose Green
Open seven days a week
Food available from 9am to 9pm
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Block bookings taken for special occasions
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This week's specials are:
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Get your Christmas cooking done the easy way
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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS

Saturday 3rd December - Country Night
Tuesday 6th December - Bingo - Eyes Down 8pm **great cash prizes**
Wednesday 7th December - Quiz Night - Teams of 4 - £10 pp. The special will be chicken stir fry with noodles @ £6.30 per head, please book your teams and meal requirements with Kevin by Tuesday 12 noon
Fed up cooking then come and check the bar menu at Stanley Arms including Arlette's homemade beef burgers
Fridays are Curry days - available lunch-time and evenings
Saturday lunchtimes Steak Meals
Eat in or Take Away

Terry's Taxi's - call 51117
Terry's Taxi's will be running only on weekends initially, starting this weekend

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTMAS MARKET
SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER
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Friendly Zimbabwean invasion expected early in the New Year

BACTEC International Ltd, the company which conducted the mine clearances at Sapper Hill and Surf Bay in 2009/10, along with land release at Goose Green and Fox Bay, has been selected to conduct Phase Two of the same pilot project, which is scheduled to begin early in the new year.

Robin Swanson, who, as head of the Demining Programme Office (DPO) was in charge of the quality management of the first phase will once again assume that role on behalf of Fenix Insight Ltd, a new company directly developed from the previous DPO contractor. As before, the DPO contract will be separate and independent of the main land release contract deliberately to prevent any conflict of interest occurring.

In Stanley this week, Mr Swanson told Penguin News to be coming back to the Falklands to run the Demining Programme Office again was "a real pleasure" and expressed hope that the team, which had a tremendous amount of support from Islanders during the first phase of the project, would receive the same again.

Project Manager for BACTEC during the second phase, which is due to start on January 9, will be New Zealander Andy Frizzel, who is currently BACTEC's country manager in Mozambique. Robin Swanson reports that Andy has extensive experience in land release projects in various countries including Angola and will bring with him a team of Zimbabwean searchers/ deminers, many of whom people in Stanley will know and recognise. They include Phillimon Gonamombe, and Michael Madziva who were supervisors last time around. BACTEC will also be bringing some specialist mechanical equipment this time, including an armoured, remote controlled tractor fitted with a flail known as an



Dutch cruise ship, the barque *Europa* approaching Stanley on Tuesday, brings back memories of the days of sail and tall ships

Armtrac 75.

The most important difference about the second phase of the project is that its aim is to release land which is currently unavailable for social use but is considered to be safe. Any mined areas that is encountered by the team will

be fenced and marked off in the normal way and the Stanley Common fence will be repositioned following the operation to give unrestricted access to the stone corral and the released area.

If successful, the project which is due to end by March 31, will

release significant areas of land behind the Stanley Common Fence to the south west of Stanley. There will be some closures on Mount Pleasant Road as there were during the last project but Mr Swanson says that BACTEC will attempt to limit the impact of these to a minimum by avoiding the commuting times when possible and by advertising with Penguin News and FIRS in advance.

A release to local media issued by Mr Swanson concludes, "This land release project is very different from the demining of the Surf Bay and Sapper Hill minefields. However, it will be similar to the work conducted during the last phase in 2009/10 on the promontory at Goose Green and the headland at Fox Bay (East). Documentary and historical research is undertaken first, followed by targeted physical investigations in areas where the risk of mines or Unexploded Ordnance is deemed to be higher. The process of decision making in relation to land release will be fully documented by BACTEC so that decision-makers gain confidence in the validity of the adopted approach and the safety of the released land. The DPO will cross check the documentation as part of the approval process but it will also conduct field reviews to audit the process during implementation.

Once approved and agreed by the DPO, the plan will be discussed with the Suspect Hazardous Area Land Release Committee (SHALARC) at a meeting early in the programme. This will ensure the methodology is open and transparent to the Committee which will consist of members of FIG, including an MLA, the Deputy Governor and a military representative. Committee members will also have planned visits to the site and will meet after project completion to receive the results of the land release process."

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Penguin News

Comment by Deputy Editor John Fowler

BY THE TIME this edition is on sale, it will be less than a week to the by-election for a new Stanley Member of the Legislative Assembly and the unopposed appointment of a new MLA for Camp.

Being bound by tradition and, I suspect, the rules imposed on the paper by the Media Trust, I am not about to single out for favour any of the four candidates in the Stanley by-election. I would point out though that once again the older self-employed are in the majority and the regularly employed thirty and forty year-olds are absent. Single constituency or not, I do not think that the electorate of the Falklands will get to choose from the full array of talent available, until we make being an MLA a more attractive proposition.

Proposing increases in their own pay and conditions is not an easy thing for MLAs to do, without being accused of feathering their own nests, but one has to hope that whoever is elected next Thursday will lend their support to the minority of this present Assembly who have raised this issue previously.

Councillors and MLAs over the years have been often criticised for slipping into the role of opposition to the administration, instead of behaving like the leaders we trustingly elect them to be. This situation will not change until we insist that being an MLA is as important as being a senior civil servant and reward it appropriately.

Of course, at the same time we should insist upon MLAs devoting the whole of their time to the role and should, at last, give them real ministerial-type responsibilities rather than their current watching briefs.

IT'S SUMMER TIME and even if the cotton from the famous Gershwin song is non-existent in the Falklands, tourism makes the living relatively easy for pretty much anyone in driving distance of Stanley who can walk and talk, or drive and talk at the same time.

As I write this, my concentration is being periodically interrupted by tourists pressing their faces against the window. While the temptation to respond with a scowl or a rude gesture is sometimes strong, I try to squeeze out a smile. As a small country with a large and increasingly aggressive neighbour, we need all the friends we can get and should try to avoid antagonising anyone unnecessarily.

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MLA Summers: No plot to dissolve FITB

SUGGESTIONS that an attempt had been made by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) to dissolve the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) in its present form and bring it back into the Public Sector were squashed this week by Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Mike Summers, who recently acquired the tourism portfolio and consequently the position of Chairman of FITB.

Since assuming this position, previously held by former MLA Emma Edwards, Mr Summers said that he had noted the dissatisfaction of all the agencies involved with the delivery of the Tourism Development Strategy (TDS) and a lack of cohesiveness between them.

The agencies referred to are: FITB, The Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC), Standing Finance Committee (SFC) and the Tourism Strategy Group (TDS group).

The TDS Group, according to Mr Summers, "is charged by Exco with delivery of the overall strategy, including those infrastructure and other items only government is equipped to deliver."

Convened and chaired by the Chief Executive, the group comprises MLAs Mike Summers and Dick Sawle, the General Manager of FITB Mr Paul Trowell, the General Manager of FIDC Mr David Waugh, FIG's Head of Policy Mr James Fotheringham and two representatives of the tourism industry in the Falkland Islands: Mr John Pollard of Sullivan Shipping Ltd and Mrs Jenny Forrest of International Tours and Travel Ltd.

Concerned by this situation and keen to find a solution, MLA Summers told Penguin News that on October 27, he had convened a meeting of all interested parties, including Directors of FITB.

After what he describes as "an open, positive and productive meeting, with no agenda and no targeted outcome," according to MLA Summers, there was general agreement that the current arrangements needed improvement and a further agreement to take

time to reflect on "how to best serve the interests of the tourism industry."

At a second meeting on November 2, MLA Summers reports that a number of options were discussed at some length, including forming a new government department with responsibility for tourism, changing FITB's current status as a Company Ltd by Guarantee to that of a statutory corporation or taking it back under the direct management of FIDC as it was until 2003.

In a letter to Penguin News, MLA Summers gave the final conclusion of the discussion as being that "we would continue with the current arrangement, and all parties would work together to address the problems encountered and improve cohesiveness. There will be a number of subsequent discussions amongst and between the various parties to achieve that."

In answer to rumours circulating in Stanley and raised at a recent public meeting, Mr Summers affirms, "It is wholly incorrect to say that the meetings were unconnected with FITB."

"It was fully involved in the meetings, and remains an integral part of the tourism management structure. It is equally incorrect to suggest there was some kind of institutional attempt to hijack tourism into the public sector. The meetings considered various alternatives to find the best solution for the industry, with no preconceived outcomes. All involved were open minded and constructive."

Action condemned

BRITISH press and international bloggers have picked up the story in Penguin News and Galician paper Faro de Vigo last week, that Spanish vessels fishing in Falklands waters have been intercepted by the Argentine Navy claiming the vessels are fishing illegally in Argentine waters. The British Government has condemned the Argentine action.

Ships in Stanley harbour

week ending December 7

| Vessel | Type | Vessel Agent | Departed |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| UOS Endeavour | AHTS | Byron Holdings | 6 Dec |
| Europa | Other | Sullivan Shipping | |
| Toisa Invincible | Plat Supply | Byron Holdings | 5 Dec |
| Concordia Bay | Cargo | Workboat Services | 2 Dec |
| John Cheek | Trawler | FIC | |
| Bremen | Cruise | Sullivan Shipping | 4 Dec |
| Plancius | Cruise | Sullivan Shipping | 3 Dec |
| Hanse Explorer | Cruise | Sullivan Shipping | 3 Dec |

Cruise Ships visiting Stanley this week

| Vessel | Passenger Capacity | Vessel Agent | Expected Arrival |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Silver Whisper | 382 | FIC | Saturday 10 Dec |
| Seabourne Sojourn | 450 | FIC | Thursday 15 Dec |
| Veendam | 1350 | FIC | Friday 16 Dec |

Past favours why kerosene prices up says company

KEROSENE prices have increased as a result of an earlier request from Government to Stanley Services Ltd not to increase price to consumers during winter despite the increasing purchase price, said a spokesperson for that company this week.

He added: "This has resulted in a debt in the agreed formula which has to be repaid, hence the rise in price as the product has been undersold for some time.

"Any future adjustment of prices will take into account the large debtor balance due to the company together with the purchase cost of new stock."

Asked if the Falkland Islands Government or Stanley Services purchased recently contaminated kero/avtur from the Ministry of Defence at Mount Pleasant, the spokesperson said: "Stanley Services Ltd have purchased no fuels other than their normal supplies as per long-standing arrangement with MoD. What the MoD does with its fuel stocks is no business of Stanley Services. If MoD requests any co-operation from the company on a particular issue, as on previous occasions it will provide whatever services possible to assist them."

Theft from cadets

THE Sea and Royal Marine Cadet Trafalgar Day dance should have resulted in good memories and funding but was spoiled by theft.

Unit Management Committee Secretary Claire Law said: "Firstly we would like to thank everyone who donated raffle prizes or their time and supported the event to raise much needed funds.

"Unfortunately someone has stolen a quantity of alcohol from us, worth over £200, which has impacted on our fund raising."

This was upsetting for the cadets, staff and UMC members said Mrs Law, "and is a loss we can ill afford."

The Cadets are a charity and rely on fund raising to cover running costs and provide activities for members, "not just sailing, but the annual Cadet Challenge from Port San Carlos to Stanley over four days and our links with the Royal Navy - visits to *HMS Clyde* and *HMS Gloucester*."

She said it would be a great shame if the Cadets were unable to continue due to lack of funding. She emphasised her gratitude to supporters of the organisation adding, "and to the persons who have stolen from us - we hope you have a conscience to do the right thing and own up to this crime."

And the band played on



MEMBER of Legislative Assembly Mike Summers and Director of Mineral Resources Phyl Rendell take a rather more informal centre stage at the Royal Marine Association Dinner. The Band of the Royal Marines School of Music have so far entertained at Fox Bay Social Club, Goose Green Community Hall (evening concert and dance band) and practiced with the Royal British Legion Choir at Christ Church Cathedral.

On Wednesday night they entertained at the Royal British Legion Concert at the Cathedral and yesterday were the highlight of the Battle Day Parade.

FIDC finances presented

A PAPER updating the Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB) on various financial issues was scheduled to be presented at today's FIDB meeting by Julie Cooke, the FIDC's Interim Financial Controller.

Dealing principally with the financial status of the Corporation the paper noted that interest earned on the loan portfolio for the four months to October 31, 2011 was £38k.

A revised forecast for the full year quotes £116.5k as opposed to the budget figure of £135k.

This reduction reflects the fact that FIDC's loan portfolio has reduced in size over the period from the budget submission to date. At June 30, 2010 the loan portfolio stood at £2.16m, but had reduced to £1.75m by October 31, 2011.

New loans paid out in the year to October 31, 2011 totalled £11,024, and rental income up until the same date was £36k. Forecasts will be revised following the disposal of Lookout Industrial Estate and the Reflections Building, it was stated.

Actual project expenditure for the year to date is £67.9k, though actual spend plus committed spend amounts to £115.6k. The budgeted project expenditure figure for 2011-12 was £776k, but the revised forecast is £811k,

which includes the additional expenditure approved for the Aquaculture Project.

Operating expenditure for the year to October 31, 2011 was £212.1k. The revised forecast for operating expenditure, including depreciation, is £684.7k compared to the budget figure of £658.6k.

FIDC has requested zero subvention funding from FIG for the 2011-12 financial year, therefore the entire operating expenditure, project expenditure and business development loans will be funded from FIDC's cash reserves and revenues, including loan repayments.

Specific FIG funding is available however for draw-down as required for a number of grants and loans including the ISP, Live-stock Transportation & Rural Energy Grants.

A revised forecast of income, loan repayments, project and operating expenditure requires a further draw-down on reserves during 2011-12. The forecast cash reserves as at June 30 2012 are £39.3k compared to a budget submission figure of £40.5k.

At the meeting today the Falkland Islands Development Board will be asked to consider, comment on and approve the Draft Audited Accounts for 2011-12.

Road works progressing on East and West Falklands

THE grading of roads on East Falkland has been completed "for now," it was reported at the Transport Advisory Meeting this week.

This includes all North East roads and the North Camp track from Estancia to the Pedro, the MPA area and around 50 per cent of the Darwin road.

Tip road capping has been completed as has Gypsy Cove Road and New Haven capping began on November 28, with the aim of completion before Christmas.

Road construction improvements have taken place on Wall Mountain with realignment works that are now substantially complete. The Vantan hard shoulder rebuild has been completed, however this will probably require a revisit in about one year to refill any settlement according for a report presented to the meeting.

Moody Brook Road from the Beaver Hanger to Mink Park Road is now ready for an Ota Seal trial but works are awaiting new crusher screen mats. This work will be completed either before Christmas or soon after.

One grader team arrived on the West Falklands on November 25 with a second team scheduled for December 11. Both teams will remain until all roads have been graded including the Port Howard Road turning onto the Hill Cove road and the Port Howard road to Fox Bay followed by the completion of the Shallow Harbour/Dun-nose Head road. Work will move then to all roads north and continue down the Port Stephens road.

The capping contract with McLee Limited has been signed and works are due to start anytime and the four year cattle grid replacement and maintenance contract on the West has been signed with Justin Knight.

Regarding road construction and improvements Windbound Valley realignment works are progressing with an expected completion date of the end of January 2012.

Ecotrax trial

IT is still too early to decide on the success or failure of Ecotrax materials purchased by the Falkland Islands Government for road trial in September, it was noted in a road programme update for the Transport Advisory Committee Meeting this week.

A 100m trial was undertaken and the material is said to be performing well with a significant reduction in the loss of material.

Three things still need to be tested said the report: the length of time before maintenance is required, performance during the winter months and how to maintain the road when required.

Legislative Assembly Diary

Gavin Short shares a glimpse into the work of a member of the Legislative Assembly

A WEEK in politics they say can seem like a long time, but a year in politics here in the Falklands can zip by in what seems like milliseconds. Even though it's a small place we sure do seem to pack a lot in. I am bashing this out for Jan and as this will be my last "stand in" for 2011 thought I might be allowed a little reflection further on.

I was reading the editorial in the PN as to what an ideal councillor should be and had rather smugly made it to point two when I was deflated. Come on chaps, leave my hair out of it, it's bad enough the Argies taking a pop at my (extremely expensive and fashionable) unkempt locks!

Two items that grabbed me this week included presenting the berets to the FIDF recruits at their passing out parade. It was a special honour for me both as an ex member and head of "homeland security." They earned their entry into the ranks of the regulars. I suspect they would rather have had some leggy Page Three type model doing the honours, but as times are hard they had to put up with me. Maybe next year?

Being a stand in at the Health & Medical Services Committee is also a bit of an eye opener. I certainly do not support charging all patients who go overseas for treatment £400 (I may still have the wrong end of the stick) but if that is what is being espoused then I shall fight it at every available chance I get.

I have concerns about the pressures that are being put on peoples' spending power here. Wage increases are not keeping up with inflation and I do wonder just what the disposable income is at certain levels. I suspect at the lower end of the wage band it is probably nonexistent. I would love to see work done in this area, just so we can see where the real problems are. Our pensioners must be especially squeezed and we must try to make sure that they at least can get a larger increase in pensions this coming year.

My shopping list for 2012 will include progressing workers protection issues such as statutory sick pay and leave, Immigration Review and the Harbour Charges Review. As I keep bleating, the next two years will, I believe, be pivotal for these Islands if we are to make sure our country has a good economic future. It will take determination, the taking of some calculated risks and the gumption to make some extremely far reaching decisions. I for one am ready to roll. Have a great Xmas and a splendid New Year.

Hopefuls promo Islands' politics

BY-ELECTION candidate Barry Elsby has refuted Argentine claims and drawn attention to their aggressive economic war on the Falklands in a letter published on the Telegraph website this week.

The letter notes "Argentina has illegally blocked our shipping links with Chile, continues to harass and illegally board EU boats fishing in our waters and threatens international companies that they will be banned from trading with Argentina if they dare to do business with us."

"As the 30th anniversary of the 1982 Conflict approaches

many here believe that our only air link with South America will be blocked, as it has to pass through Argentinian air space."

He says, "our wish to remain British is only made possible by the continuing presence of British forces in the Islands."

Another candidate, Norman Besley-Clark includes a link on his photography business website to Falklands historians Graham Pascoe and Peter Pepper's book "Getting it right: the real history of the Falklands/Malvinas." Mr Besley-Clark said on Monday that most visits to his page are from Argentina.

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Norman Besley-Clark, John Birmingham, Barry Elsby and Steve Vincent

Hit back at Argentine stunts agree by-election candidates

A LIVELY debate on the issue of Argentine "stunts" aimed at promoting their so-called claim to the Falkland Islands, ensued at Monday night's public meeting hosted by the Falkland Islands Radio Station.

A member of the public asked, Norman Besley-Clark, John Birmingham, Barry Elsby and Steve Vincent if they had any ideas on how to respond to the cranking up of Argentine propaganda. Mr Elsby felt a different approach was needed to the current "quiet" behind-the-scenes discussions currently adopted by the British Government. He believed the Falkland Islands Government "windfall" might be used to hire a professional firm that would respond "instantly" in countries where Argentina was spreading "propaganda and lies" about the Falklands.

Mr Birmingham believed, "we have to take matters into our own hands" and expand on the work of the present Assembly, potentially with a smaller PR firm than those used in past, to whom the Falklands is only a small client paying "peanuts" by comparison to other clients. Mr Besley-Clark suggested pamphlets be handed out to all visiting cruise ship tourists that outline the political situation

in the Islands, as well as providing them to airlines to place in the backs of seats. He also suggested that aircraft might show passengers a DVD on the subject. Mr Vincent debated whether or not responding in kind to Argentina was "beneath us" but invited ideas on the matter.

The subject of 'full-time MLAs also arose, and all candidates apart from Mr Birmingham felt the move from part-time to full-time was inevitable. Mr Elsby suggested that part-time MLAs would eventually be unable to deal with the amount of important information emanating from the increasing number of multinational companies connected with the Islands through oil exploration, however, Mr Birmingham believed that if the government had good consultants (such as BGS for Mineral Resources) full-time MLAs would not be necessary. He noted that all information in its "raw form" did not find its way to Gilbert House but was filtered through well trained groups and individuals first. Mr Vincent suggested that if an MLA was serious about his role then it was "pretty much a full-time job anyway." He suggested, however, that the private sector would not be keen to provide long term sab-

baticals to employees who wished to become MLAs and that full-time MLAs would have to be paid "a living wage." Mr Besley-Clark felt it was "a natural progression," because decisions that had to be made had become "greater" and more time was required for them to be discussed.

The "over-flowing" Infant Junior School, and care of the elderly, were also issues raised by meeting attendees, and all candidates agreed they were a high priority. Mr Besley-Clark noted that such issues had been talked about for some time (in particular a care home for the elderly) but it needed political will for solutions to be found. He believed the "windfall" funds should be used for a care home and to begin asphaltting the MPA Road.

Open government, and how this concept might be carried forward was up for discussion with candidates agreeing with Mr Elsby, that agenda items should fall automatically into the open section of government committee meetings unless voted 'confidential' and not the other way around. It was also suggested the electorate have the opportunity to suggest and/or vote on what issues should be debated at Legislative Assembly meetings.

Warmest
November on
record since 1986

NOVEMBER 2011 was the warmest on record since Mount Pleasant started taking records in 1986. The mean maximum temperature was the third warmest, with the mean minimum the warmest. Combining these together made it the warmest. The month had around average sunshine, with 96% of the long-term average. Rainfall was just above average at 105% of the November average.

Temperature: The mean maximum temperature was 14.4 Celsius compared with the long-term average for November of 12.7 Celsius. The highest temperature recorded was 21.3 Celsius on the 14th, and the lowest maximum was 5.7 Celsius on the 22nd.

The mean minimum temperature was 5.2 Celsius, compared with the long term average of 3.9 Celsius. The lowest minimum was 1.8 Celsius on the 22nd and the highest minimum was 8.3 Celsius recorded on the 13th.

Rainfall: The total rainfall for the month was 42.3 mm, compared with the November average of 40.3 mm. The wettest day was on the 7th with a total of 15.2 mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 13 days, and 1.0 mm or more fell on 9 days.

Sunshine: There were 206.3 hours of sunshine, compared with the monthly average of 213.8 hours. The highest daily total was 14.5 hours on the 4th.

Snow/Hail/Thunder/Fog: There were 3 days with sleet or snow. There was 3 days of hail, 1 day of thunder and 2 days of fog.

Wind/Gales: The monthly mean wind speed was 15.1 knots, which is slightly below the November average of 16.3 knots.

The highest hourly mean speed of 40 knots occurred on the 18th, the highest gust of 55 knots also being recorded on the 18th. Gales occurred on 7 days, and there were 22 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots.

FIH pre-tax profits up

PRE-TAX profits at Falkland Islands Holdings rose by 4.5% to £0.99m in the six months to the end of September.

Group sales were up 15% at £16.5m and the interim dividend is maintained at 4.0p per share.

Chairman David Hudd said: "Whilst the economic environment remains challenging, we are confident that the group's businesses will continue to perform well."

"In the Falklands, we anticipate a typical second half weighting with a seasonal uplift of demand with the arrival of the Austral summer."

Have a penguin and will travel



L to R: Maj Gen. Patrick Cordingley, Leona Roberts, Dr Rosemary Irwin, Dr Paul Rodhouse BAS, Philip Geddes and curator, Miriam Tong. Dr Rodhouse is holding a replica egg, also made by Steve Massam.

MUSEUM and National Trust Manager Leona Roberts has just returned to the Falklands after a five-week absence involving an epic fact-gathering journey. Including a visit to Victoria, British Columbia for a meeting of the International National Trust Organisation. Leona also took to the roads of Britain, covering over 2,000 miles during which she attended three more important events: The Museums' Association Conference in Brighton, the Association for Heritage Interpretation Conference in York and the Maritime Heritage Forum at the Chatham Historical Dockyard.

In between conferences, Leona visited a number of museums. Particularly relevant, Leona reports, were Bristol's M Shed, a museum which tells the story of the people of Bristol – though of course she adds that like any visitor from the Falklands she had to visit the SS Great Britain. She also visited the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich, the Natural World Museum in Manchester and Great Yarmouth's Time and Tide maritime museum.

The impulse behind this punishing trip, financed in part by the FCO's Overseas Development Project, is the planned move of the museum to the Government Dockyard and the development of that site into an educational, cultural and historical resource for the whole community as well as a major tourist attraction. While some of the exhibitions she visited were very different in scale from the planned development in Stanley, Leona says that she learned a lot. She also considers very valuable the many personal contacts made with specialists in a variety of different fields, whose aid may be essential at some time in the future.

Just to prove that help need not always be a one-way flow, one of Leona's more unusual tasks during her odyssey was to deliver a Falkland Islands king penguin to the Gilbert White's House Museum in Selborne Hampshire. This

museum celebrates the life of the man who has been called Britain's first ecologist. His book, *The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne* was published in 1789 since when it has never been out of print and has been translated into several other languages.

The museum has been developing a gallery celebrating the life of the Antarctic explorer Captain Lawrence Oates, famous for choosing to perish rather than risk holding back his colleagues on Captain Scott's ill-fated South Pole expedition and had asked the British Antarctic Survey if they could source a king penguin to add to their collection of Antarctic penguins and seabirds. An article in the museum's own magazine tells how the story then developed:

"Naturally it is only possible to acquire such specimens to preserve if they are located shortly after dying of natural causes. Earlier in the year we received the news that, fortunately for the penguin population, no such birds had been located during that season's expeditions to the Antarctic. However, we recently learned through Professor Rodhouse of the availability of a King Penguin that had just been taken to the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust, having died of natural causes.

So it was arranged that their expert taxidermist would preserve the specimen on our behalf and Leona Roberts would take the penguin to BAS at Cambridge whilst making a working visit to the United Kingdom this autumn, from whence it would be delivered to Selborne, with all the requisite permits and licences."

This was how our doughty museum manager found herself with a travelling companion, different enough to excite the curiosity of airport security staff. Leona says of the request passed on to the museum by BAS, that it was a tribute to the extraordinary skill of the museum's taxidermist Steve Massam.

Give us two minutes...



Fran Biggs

1. What is your most prized possession?

My Irregular Choice shoes

2. What is the worst piece of advice you have ever been given?

Carry on reversing, you're okay

3. Who would you most like to have a cup or tot with?

Leonard Cohen

4. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be?

A Chinese restaurant for me but the Falklands mostly needs an old folks' home

5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

People not paying bills and mud tracking around the lighthouse/Yorke Bay, being nagged at work.... could go on for ages!

6. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

At the moment I really fancy Canada after seeing (her daughter) Ailie's photos and listening to her saying how wonderful it is

7. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it?

Runaway by Del Shannon

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

I nearly climbed Mt Blanc and also I have posed naked for a painting (it has been kept hidden ever since!)

9. What's the best book you have read recently?

I am enjoying reading Paulo Coelho books at the moment

Penguin News Office and Advertising Manager Fran finally surrendered to nagging from her colleagues and agreed to submit her 'two minutes'.

Fran is married and has three sons and one daughter and is hoping for many grandchildren in the near future.

She has worked at Penguin News for 15 years, most of them very happily.

Missing links



These four lads were photographed on John Street in 1973, and have had Penguin News staff scratching their heads trying to identify them.

The picture was in the possession of Merchita Campos from Buenos Aires who is travelling to the Falklands briefly on Dutch cruise ship the Veendam. Her father worked in the Islands in 1973 and she kept photos with the hope of tracking down people and places identified in them.

If you have any idea who the likely lads are please contact Penguin News on telephone 22709 or email adverts@penguinnews.co.fk

Promote the most beautiful place on Earth

I WAS disappointed and surprised to read within a recent Penguin News, the comment 'though very few people in the world either know or care where or what we are' in the article on page two, as it seems a bit defeatist for a Falkland Islands paper?

I recall that during the last Gibraltar Sovereignty Referendum, the government there spent money on adverts in UK papers to advertise the fact that it was going on. I admit I can't recall whether they emphasised the delightful place it is and why we should be proud of our links, but the promotion of the Falklands and its people needs a real boost and surely this is what FIG and FITB should be doing?

Apologies for those who like The Daily Mail, but the one before last article they ran was in their typical, 'look how rubbish everything is in Britain and it's so much better elsewhere' style. It wasn't written by someone who cares about the Islands, it was written to add to the poison it pours into UK life daily.

The only times I see the islands promoted are through specialist travel magazines, which is pointless as those who like off-the-beaten-track destinations know how wonderful they are

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because they target destinations that aren't run of the mill and do research. I don't often take a paper, but got presented with the aforementioned article by a work colleague, and people mention when they see something, but it's usually about how the nasty neighbour is about to walk-in, or how Stanley is going to be the new Kuwait City.

I carry a USB stick with me with photographs from the three visits David and I have made (roll-on October 2012) and take the opportunity to share them with whoever I can corner long-enough to view and they are always taken aback, and who wouldn't be?

I seem to remember reading something about a government surplus, can I beg for some unashamed self-promotion of what we consider the most beautiful place on Earth?

Neil Wildman-Whitten

Fishing licences were dismissed on merits says Martin

I REFER to your article of 25 November about the Supreme Court case that I was involved in as Director of Fisheries of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI).

Because the article concentrated on a technical element of an application for costs in the case, someone reading it may not have readily understood what actually happened.

I would like the opportunity to put that right.

The case involved a challenge to my decision not to award a fishing licence to Copemar SA and Beauchene Fishing Company limited.

However, because neither of those companies attended nor were represented at the hearing, nor gave an adequate reason for not being there, their challenge was dismissed by the court, and GSGSSI were awarded the costs of defending the case.

The decision is to be treated as a decision to dismiss the case on its merits.

Dr Martin Collins
Director of Fisheries
Government of South Georgia
and South Sandwich Islands

A bill that's a real waste of money

AS much as I like a broken record, I would like to make a few comments regarding Bill Luxton's comments in the PN over the last few weeks, with regard to the road network on West Falkland.

Regarding the 'monumental waste of money' at Dean's Gate Pass (aka Windbound Valley) road realignment - any hauliers that have been pulled backwards down this hill by a forty foot trailer in the dark due to unsafe gradient and poor surface material, or had to be towed up in an articulated lorry to try and meet the ferry on specific days in the summer season would, along with me, very much welcome the works being carried out by PWD and the private sector.

For a job well overdue a pat on the back would perhaps be better suited.

All wool and stock movements from the West mainland are by HGV and in the summer, countless difficulties have been encountered in this area.

Our two Camp representatives that sit on TAC have a difficult job trying to put forward the rural sector's thoughts, problems, difficulties etc. I believe no one is in such a suited position as the East and West representatives to comment and put forward the concerns of road users on the Camp network. My personal opinion on the matter is that the TAC are lucky to have such individuals in the know.

It's a shame Bill never quit as MLA before jetting off to sun himself, at least the Camp electorate could have had correct representation for the past six months by three members, not two. His road experience comprises of driving light traffic, road sections and is characterised by bragging about what speeds he can reach on certain sections in the summer time.

As for monumental wastes of public money, there has been no mention of the capping on the Chartres link road - now there's a waste of money.

Justin Knight
Leicester Creek

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John's a safe pair of hands for oil industry Falklands' workforce

CAPACITY building and transfer of skills to the local level is a vital requirement of the Falkland Islands Government's Economic Development Strategy, but one Falklands company got there well before.

Working for Byron McKay Port Services Ltd. Health and Safety Training Consultant, Glaswegian John Brolly (67) recently returned to the Falklands for the third time this year and has been bringing Falklands' oil industry workers up to UK health and safety standard since 2009.

Mr Brolly, who is based in Aberdeen with North Sea Lifting Ltd. has spent the last ten years working all over the world, including Jordan and Georgia, where he has trained local people "to work within the oil industry's remit."

Training for Falklands' workers, said Mr Brolly, was instigated in 2009 by Lewis Clifton (Byron

Group) through Neil Patterson of Asco Oilbase Management in Aberdeen, a leading world class integrated logistics provider, contracted by Byron McKay Port Services, who in turn provide services to AGR Petroleum Services in support of the Ocean Guardian drilling campaign.

The training includes rigging and lifting, and slinger, banksman and crane operation as well as with industrial fork lift trucks, telescopic fork lift trucks, heavy duty forklift trucks and Hiab cranes.

It's pretty much "everything normally used in the oil industry," said Mr Brolly. "I had to come down and initiate basic training in 2009 because there were no health and safety laws in the Falklands at that time."

"As a result of coming under contract with a UK company they needed to meet the required UK health and safety standards. So



John Brolly with Logistics Supervisor Ian Davidson

that was why I had to come down, to bring the local people, who were going to be employed by Lewis and Neil (McKay), to work with the oil company, through a course of induction training."

Mr Brolly's first two trips this year involved "refreshing and re-training people," and later in the year retraining those he met with in 2009. This past trip the workforce has expanded and he has been initiating new workers into the UK health and safety stand-

ards.

He commented, "I love working with the Falkland Islanders I find them very easy to get on with: they are helpful and listen to everything you say."

"They have a great opportunity to establish themselves within the oil industry and I hope it is going to take off in the future, and they will progress through the health and safety issues as that is the biggest problem, maintaining health and safety standards which they have not been used to doing - to try and put it into place and put it into practice."

Borders and Southern Petroleum plc will shortly move into the new oil yard adjacent to that currently occupied by Rockhopper Exploration and Mr Brolly noted that the local workforce have the opportunity to "expand what they are doing," and he looks forward to, "more recruitment taking place."

HEY there, down south: it's grim up north. The Christmas lights are on, but it really looks as if no one is at home. Was festive cheer ever needed more than it is in Britain today? I seriously doubt it. What a miserable country this is at the moment. And no one is trying to hide it. Mervyn King, who heads the Bank of England, is warning of a decade of misery; a poll released yesterday indicates for the first time since at least the Second world War parents do not expect their children to have wealthier, healthier and less stressed lives. And the poorest-paid people in Britain, the cleaners, nursing auxiliaries, carers and street cleaners, have just been forced to strike to oppose government plans to scythe through their pensions. We have had one glimpse of the schadenfreude variety: investment bankers are running scared. At long last the obscene bonus culture and even some of their parasitic jobs seem to be at risk. But apart from that, it's wall-to-wall misery.

George Osborne's undead countenance was ever more drained of blood the other evening when he stood up in Parliament to announce his latest plans to save the country. He dare not call it a Plan B, but it was clear that his Plan A - slash spending regardless of the suffering among the poorer people - is not working. In a move reminiscent of the 1930s, he announced massive public works programmes which will create employment and (perhaps) get some money circulating again. The word depression, except in the context of poorer people who are losing jobs and

Bound Ungagged



Graham Bound founding editor of the Penguin News

pensions disproportionately, is rarely mentioned, but I detect a move towards more apocalyptic language. If this week's talks between the EU's main movers and shakers fail to stabilise Greece and Italy, then it looks pretty certain that the Euro will melt down. Then, we can really start thinking apocalypse.

Absolutely nothing has been going right. Just when we needed him most, Jimmy Saville turned up his toes. Jim is now jogging with the angels, but back in the grey '70s he could fix almost anything for us on our grey tellies. This year no one will fix it for even a hospital porter to have a mouldy turnip for Christmas dinner.

I returned from the Falklands just three weeks ago after an excellent and very productive visit. I was struck then by the prevailing high spirits there. There had just been a second oil strike, the government had announced a £19.5m revenue windfall, and the early summer was being enjoyed heartily. The bitter and twisted antics of the Argentine Government did not seem to be upsetting peo-

ple unduly, even though Buenos Aires had publically threatened to stop the air link with Chile (note to Cristina: you would actually be quite pretty if you stopped scowling every time the word Malvinas crosses your lips).

Posturing brings a few welcome smiles

I have joined Team Bah-humbug. Next year's Olympics will bung London up something terrible. Public transport has not been upgraded to cope with demand from hundreds of thousands of tourists (as had been promised), and to reduce pressure on it, Londoners are being asked to work at home and keep their travel to a minimum during the period of the Games.

That won't be hard for me. I made a half-hearted attempt to get tickets for some of the track and field events, but I wasn't even offered a grandstand seat for the ping-pong. No big deal: Apart from the sailing events, which are to take place off the coast of Devon, none of them really float my boat.

And now I understand that austerity has hit the Olympics too. The brand-spankers main stadium will not now be finished properly. The structure was to have a colourful abstractly decorated outer cladding, but now it won't have an outer skin at all.

Talking of skins, you may need to have a very thick one. Argentina is considering requiring every Argentine Olympic athlete to wear an embroidered patch stating that (surprise, surprise) "Las Malvinas son Argentinas". Now, I'm not sure about this, but I think that such blatant political posturing contravenes the non-politi-

cal principles of the Olympics. What's more, it's pretty rude of the Argentines. It's a bit like being invited to someone's house for dinner and slapping them in the face as they open the door.

When the Russians and the Americans got all petty during the Cold War, they at least had the cojones to boycott each other's Olympics. So if Buenos Aires is so determined to make its point known next year, even though everyone else puts the troubles of the world to one side for a few brief weeks, then they should follow the US-USSR model and stay away. With their refusal to cooperate over fishing and oil in the south-west Atlantic, they have already shown they enjoy cutting off their nose to spite their face. So here's another chance to do that. They'd better be ready for the mocking laughter, though.

Write on

Thanks to everyone who kindly and patiently answered my questions when I was home recently. I've come away with a broad picture of what makes the Falklands tick today, as you face immensely exciting challenges, but greater hostility than at any time since 1982. Now I am writing like mad, and hoping to make a publisher's deadline that is perilously close. I hope I won't follow the book-writing path of the great comedian Steve Martin, who recently tweeted the following description of his efforts to write: "Ideal! Book deal. Wine. Toast. Type. Drunk. Nap. Pulitzer dream. Re-read. Stare. Delete all. Refund advance. Tweet." Graham.bound@btinternet.com And on Twitter at Boundungagged.



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Falkland Islands Defence Force pass out three new Privates



Members of the FIDF receiving their safety briefing before the day of live tactical training

THREE new Falkland Islands Defence Force soldiers received their berets from MEA Gavin Short in a passing out ceremony at the FIDF hall.

Ryan Elstow, Dion Betts and Neil Ward had been training for three months in many different aspects of war craft, battle drills and rigorous exercises and personal training.

Their official passing out blank firing exercise took place in November in the Darwin/Goose Green area and Private Betts admitted "my favourite part of the training was the exercise.

"We had the new wimicks and the quads out, did some night patrolling, and a few of the RIC were hiding out in a container and we had to attack the position."

The exercise finished ahead of its midday Sunday estimation, as the efficient detachment had completed everything and was back in town by midnight, Saturday November 19.

And while most of Stanley was enjoying the sun last Saturday, the recruits were part of an FIDF detachment trawling through streams and attacking positions on an exhausting live firing exercise.

"There was plenty of steam coming off everyone...they all did very well" said Major Peter Biggs at the beret presentation.

Later in the evening they were certainly ready to pass out, after a hard days training, a delicious feed of stew and a few celebratory tots.



Gun platform vehicles at the Goose Green blank firing exercise



FIDF troops give covering fire



Ryan Elstow

Neil Ward

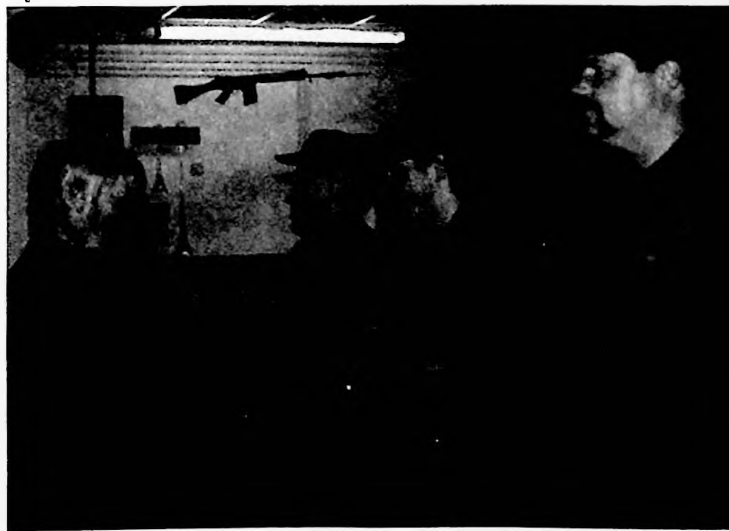
Dion Betts



A GPMG gunner and rifleman



40mm prac. grenade goes in



MLA Gavin Short presents the Privates with their berets

By-election manifestos - Stanley constituency

WE are now mid-term in the life of this council. The world's economies are almost at a stand still.

The Euro Zone is in turmoil, and in my view will most likely unravel further, in the first half of next year.

Most analysts agree that we could be heading for the worst recession ever experienced. We, on the other hand, have full employment and a budget surplus!

How will a recession elsewhere impact upon us? Basically spiralling inflation, on materials & food we import.

How should we use our budget surplus?

I believe we split the surplus between providing protection against inflationary pressures to the electorate and investing in infrastructure that will see an eventual fiscal return to Government.

So how do we help the electorate: those most vulnerable in our society. (Those on fixed incomes: pensioners, single parents, low income earners.

By increasing pensions, raising tax threshold, capping government rents, providing nursery tokens to single parents enabling them to work. Scrapping tax on

family allowance

Infrastructure Development:

Build single bedsite accommodation and provide additional serviced plots. Increase the budget of the Training Centre to enable them to bring in additional tutors, full time clerical support and extend the facility further.

Government/Private Sector Joint Ventures:

An independent airline, deep-water port. We need to continue the cap on harbour fees as the current economic crisis will impact upon next season's tourism trade and trans-shipment.

It could well turn out to be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

Let's revisit the import substitution scheme and make it more user friendly.

Health & Education

We continue to face problems recruiting a new Chief Medical Officer, and GP's, however the GP situation is easing, by attracting in the short term at least, a mixture of re-engaging familiar faces on short contracts and hopefully a new GP on a two year term.

I still have concerns for the continuity of care.

Norman Besley-Clark



Apparently the irritating business of receiving a missed call from the hospital which flags up as 28000 will eventually end, Cable & Wireless are on the case and you will see which number actually called you.

The Senior School will have a new head teacher in place early next year.

I would like to see Emergency Life Saving Skills (ELS) become a mandatory part of the curriculum and properly funded.

It is, currently taught at the Senior School, however it is not officially part of the curriculum and the funding is somewhat "woolly".

The British Heart Foundation.

recommend teaching the recovery position in the Infant and Junior School.

Our First Responders out West, have already proved their worth!

Foreign Policy

Argentina continues to look for any angle to attack us on the world stage, that is why we should attend all the venues we have in the past and look for new opportunities in the future to state our case. There is absolutely no room for complacency.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Kate Stenning on her Falkland Islands 30 design and Julie Halliday on her input.

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• By-election date: December 15, 2011



Jelly Tots Christmas Party

The Party is for 7's and under and will be held in the Parish Hall from 1pm until 3pm on the 11th December.

Admission is £3 per child which includes Christmas art and craft, party food, Santa's grotto and a lucky entry ticket which will be entered into a prize draw to win a fantastic hamper donated by Seafish Chandlery.

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By-election manifestos - Stanley constituency

THE Falkland Islands face a number of challenges over the next few years but the most important is our deteriorating relationship with Argentina.

They have escalated their campaign against us, stopped our shipping links with Chile and, as the thirtieth anniversary approaches, I believe there is a very real danger that the Lan flight will be stopped.

We cannot let Argentina win and, if the flight is stopped, we must be prepared to fund our own air link, possibly to Miami via French Guiana north of Brazil where Argentina has no influence.

We are constantly being told that there is much diplomacy going on behind the scenes but I feel it will have little effect on Argentinas' aggressive policy towards us.

We are now in a war of attrition with Argentina and we, the Falkland Islands, need to take the war to the "enemy" and stop relying on this "quiet diplomacy".

We need to continue sending MLAs to the UN and to other countries to try and win their support but I think the time has come for us to engage an International Public Relations firm to rapidly counter the Argentinean lies and shame countries into supporting our basic right to self determination.

Oil exploration has already contributed to this year's large budgetary surplus and people are rightly asking what we should do with it.

The tax changes introduced last year hit the poorest members of our society hardest and, coming on top of a cost of living increase of almost 9% this year, many families are struggling to make ends meet.

I believe we should readjust the tax threshold so that we all pay less tax but that low earners ben-

Barry Elsby



efit the most.

MSL(T) was nothing more than a stealth tax. The Medical Department received not a penny more above their estimates after MSL was introduced. MLAs gave MSL with one hand and took an equal amount away with the other. We need to look again at MSL.

However, whilst there is likely to be a surplus in next year's budget as well, the future is uncertain and we must be cautious.

We must also set some money aside as a "fighting fund" to help us counter Argentinean propaganda.

If oil does start to flow, the Falkland Islands will become rich and we will be faced with difficult decisions as to how we want our society to develop.

I do not want these important decisions taken by eight MLAs behind closed doors, advised by an expat Chief Executive with little or no input from the public.

I believe passionately in Open Government and, if elected, I would set up a system of on-line surveys, backed up with telephone for those without internet access, so that MLAs will really know the wishes of the public on important issues.

If you have questions for me on any subject, please call me on 21212 in the evening.

I hope you will vote for me on December 15th

MY name is John Birmingham - married with two children and one grandchild. I arrived in 1974 to work in Camp; I've lived in Stanley since 1989. I've always enjoyed being involved in community activities and, having served as an elected representative before, I feel that I have something to offer. Although independently minded I'm an experienced team player, able to take an active part in Government.

The current Assembly are doing a good job of promoting the Falklands cause wherever it is required. The establishment of a PR section within the Assembly office is a major step forward in countering Argentine propaganda - something we must continue.

The tax threshold being lowered, taxing of family allowance and the new medical tax have kicked in, added to by increases in electricity and fuel. Everything seemed to go up except alcohol!! An award of 3% cost of living to FIG and some other employees does little to help. Those on fixed incomes are hurting. The second budget of this Assembly resulted in a surplus far exceeding the projected figure, mainly due to income from oil exploration and fishing. When times are hard people are willing to accept some tightening of the belt but when there is a lightening of the load we should all benefit. The next budget is only five months away. This by-election is a chance to send a message. My message is to review the current tax structure, hold down the service charge, maintain the price of electricity and have a serious review of salaries.

The economy has to grow. The Government should encourage companies to invest in the Falklands - I would support initiatives for this. One area that needs to be taken more seriously is import

John Birmingham



substitution. There are real opportunities but there must be a dialogue with those enterprises who currently supply fresh produce.

We must continue to support all aspects of education. The IJS is at bursting point and there needs to be a plan for future expansion or move. As a fair minded person it's unacceptable to me that within the Education Department it seems that some people can take time out but not others. I would take this up with those who make these decisions. Within FIG there is an inflexibility regarding legitimate time out. This needs to be followed up. Low morale equals low productivity.

The medical department, although staffed by hard working professionals, is stretched. I was shocked by the costs to date of recruiting a senior medical officer. Recruitment costs should be dealt with at the highest civil service level.

Some time ago I proposed looking at running a medium sized guesthouse central to the various hospitals we use in Britain. With accommodation and travel costs increasing, I believe it's time to revisit the idea.

I have many varied interests from housing to energy conservation. Contact me to find out more. Tel. 21443 or 52834.

You have a choice. On Thursday 15th please vote. Show those watching we have a functioning democracy.

BY-ELECTION time again - seems like the last one was five minutes ago! I can understand there may be less enthusiasm for another voting session this time around, but the reality is that this by-election is equally as important as any other. Your vote counts, so please use it.

Our economic situation seems to have improved from the dark and dismal picture painted during the last round of budget cuts and increased taxation. The figure differs according to who you ask, but there's no mistaking the fact that we have many millions of pounds surplus over our projected forecast, and this is good news for us all - or so you would think. Like you, I expected the news of our good fortune to be followed by the announcement of tax cuts, reduced electricity prices or maybe the reinstatement of holiday credits! Any one of those things would

Steve Vincent



have been acceptable but all we got was silence.

We've recently seen what happens in other countries when governments disregard their people and treat them with contempt - riots, civil disobedience and the toppling of governments is sometimes the end result. I'm not suggesting we should all take to the streets with placards and banners,

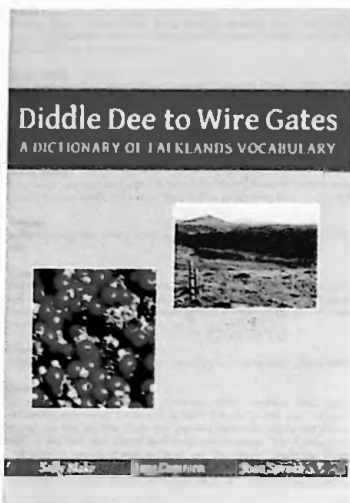
but I am saying that in my opinion government is duty bound to treat its people fairly. When we have a windfall, using it to ease the financial burden on wage packets would be the fair thing to do. I support the idea of a higher tax threshold so the lower paid get to keep more of their hard earned cash and why income tax is levied against child allowance is beyond me. I would like to change that straight away. I'm hoping that at least some of the surplus goes towards propping up the pension fund, which has certainly suffered under the latest worldwide economic downturn.

Now, it's been mentioned to me more than once that my stance on international politics during the last by-election was not as robust as some people would have liked, but I make no apologies for focusing on local affairs rather than the world stage. I still believe that our

local issues should take priority for an MLA, but I do recognise the need for a fluent understanding of international politics and would certainly welcome the chance to fight our case on whichever platform was necessary.

There are several issues still unresolved by our current council that I would like to see progressed - not least of which is a proper modern care home for our senior citizens, then there's the issue of privatisation - still nothing happening there. Tourism still needs developing - just improving the MPA road would be a good start. Of course, I'm sure our MLAs are working hard behind closed doors to make sure our future is secure, but we can't tell if that's true because open government still hasn't happened!

I don't pretend to know everything, so call me if you want a chat, or raise an issue.



TAKE a piece of paper and decorate it with festive symbols, but be sure to write the following message on it: "When it is available in the shops, I will buy you a copy of 'Diddle Dee to Wire Gates, a Dictionary of Falklands Vocabulary'." Put the paper in a nice envelope and deliver on Christmas morning to any friend or family member interested in the Falkland Islands.

The Dictionary of Falklands Vocabulary, which is expected to retail at £10 and should be in the shops in Stanley shortly after Christmas, is the product of several years of work by its authors, Sally Blake, Joan Spruce and the late Jane Cameron and will, I am

Bombachos and bosals an essential guide to chay/chey/ché speak

sure, ultimately take its place alongside The Dictionary of Falklands Biography as one of the essential Falklands reference books.

The Dictionary of Falklands Vocabulary records a way of life which has helped shape a distinct identity, particularly in the Camp, which is defined as follows:

"Spanish. Campo, countryside. This refers to everywhere in the Islands outside Stanley, but is also used to refer to the ground itself (see **camp burning**). The Falkland Islands Magazine of December 1890 writes of an epidemic of whooping cough "Not a single fatal case has so far been reported from the Camp". See also **camp**."

The examples of past usage are a constant delight, revealing as many fascinating details of daily life as do the definitions of words like **Caravan cake**, (a large cake, cooked as a slab in a roasting tin and because of its shape easily packed for transporting to a caravan) or **Escatuna** (Knife manufactured in the Swedish town of Eskiltuna, which was considered in both Patagonia and the Falklands to be the best and most versatile camp knife. It was particularly good for skinning sheep

and cattle during the butchering process.) Typical, in terms both of the wealth of information contained and the ever-present sense of humour of the authors is the following entry:

Egging/Time/Week Searching for and collecting the eggs of the wild geese and other birds. "I was away egging on Sunday." Egging time was the time in the spring (early October) when the eggs were collected and Egging Week was a school half term holiday. The Falkland Islands Magazine of April 1906 refers to collecting jackass eggs. "On another occasion I heard of a boy, who while out "Jackass egging" unwittingly put his head too near the hole, whereon the wary penguin caught the daring marauder by the proboscis."

Interesting from a historical point of view are the number of words of Spanish origin listed, particularly from the area of Lafonia on East Falklands. This reflects the time when around the turn of the 20th Century, the Falkland Islands Company, which was the major owner of farming land at the time, began to turn to wool production, recruiting in the

process increasing numbers of shepherds from Scotland. On arriving in Lafonia, the Scots seem to have adopted the horse-centred way of working of the remnants of the South American gauchos, who were previously employed there on various beef-related enterprises. Having no previous experience of horses, these former sturdy Scottish pedestrians had no option but to adopt and ultimately adapt the Spanish vocabulary that went with them. Since the demise of the horse as the principal means of transportation on the farms of the Falklands, these colourful words, which are an integral part of a unique way of life are increasingly passing out of the language and into history. Without a valuable work like this little book they might soon be forgotten altogether.

Diddle Dee to Wire Gates, A Dictionary of Falklands Vocabulary is dedicated simply "to Jane" and for her co-authors completing the book without her has been both a work of love and a tribute. Proceeds from the book's sale will go in their entirety to the Jane and Alastair Cameron Memorial Trust.

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Penguin News

Information Pullout
09 December - 15 December, 2011

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

| Day | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FRI | 0213 0820 1455 2132 | 0.77 1.58 0.35 1.38 | 13 TUES | 0428 1034 1711 2352 | 0.69 1.65 0.30 1.35 |
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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) given is GMT.
For Stanley and Camp, make the following changes:
Stanley summer time - 3hr
Fox Bay - 30m
Roy Cove - 30m
Port Howard - 20m
Teal Inlet - 20m
Sea Lion Is - 2hr 45m
Port Stephens + 15m
Hill Cove - 1hr
Berkeley Sound - 2hr 49m
Port San Carlos - 05m
Darwin Harbour - 3hr 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone 27291-27285 Fax 27284 e-mail: stleisure@stanley.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

| Swimming Pool | Sports Hall / Squash Court | Exercise Suite |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday 9th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 07:00-09:00 | Members only |
| Closed For School Swimming | 09:00-10:00 | |
| Closed For Private Hire | 10:00-12:00 | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 12:00-13:00 | Public |
| Closed For School Swimming | 13:00-16:00 | |
| Stanley Swimming Club | 16:00-17:00 | |
| Private Hire | 17:00-18:00 | Members Only |
| Public | 18:00-19:00 | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 19:00-20:00 | Public |
| Saturday 10th December 2011 | | |
| Public | 09:00-10:00 | Public |
| S.L.C. Swim School | 10:00-12:00 | |
| Public | 12:00-13:00 | Public |
| Public | 15:00-17:00 | Private Hire |
| Public - 2 Lanes for Adult Swimming | 17:00-18:00 | Members Only |
| Public - 2 Lanes for Adult Swimming | 18:00-19:00 | Public |
| 11th Hockey 10am-11am 11th Football 1pm-3pm Sunday 11th December 2011 | | |
| Public | 09:00-17:00 | Members Only |
| Public - 2 Lanes for Adult Swimming | 17:00-18:00 | |
| Deep Water Aquarobics | 18:00-19:00 | Public |
| Monday 12th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 07:00-09:00 | |
| O.A.P. Adults, Parents & Toddlers | 09:00-10:00 | |
| Closed For Private Hire | 10:00-12:00 | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 12:00-13:00 | Public |
| Public | 13:00-16:00 | |
| S.L.C. Swim School | 16:00-17:00 | |
| Public | 17:00-18:00 | Members Only |
| S.L.C. Swim School | 18:00-19:00 | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 19:00-21:00 | |
| Badminton Club 7pm-9pm Hoot Camp 5pm-6pm Tuesday 13th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 07:00-09:00 | |
| O.A.P. Adults, Parents & Toddlers | 09:00-10:00 | |
| S.L.C. Swim School | 10:00-12:00 | Public |
| Public | 13:00-15:00 | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 17:00-18:00 | Public |
| Stanley Swimming Club | 16:00-17:00 | Members Only |
| Aquarobics - Beginner Class | 18:00-19:00 | |
| Water Polo Club | 19:00-20:00 | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 20:00-21:00 | |
| Netball Club 6pm-7pm, Beginners Aquarobics 6pm-7pm, Exercise Hall 5pm-6pm, Hockey Club 7pm-9pm Wednesday 14th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 07:00-09:00 | |
| Closed For School Swimming | 09:00-12:00 | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 12:00-13:00 | Public |
| Closed For School Swimming | 13:00-14:00 | |
| Public | 14:00-16:00 | Public |
| S.L.C. Swim School | 16:00-17:00 | |
| Public | 17:00-18:00 | Members only |
| Aquarobics | 18:00-19:00 | |
| Tadpole Only | 19:00-20:00 | |
| Adult Only Lane Swimming | 20:00-21:00 | |
| F.I.C.S. Football 7pm-8pm, Aquarobics 6pm-7pm Thursday 15th December 2011 | | |
| Closed for Cleaning Staff Training | 08:30-16:00 | Cleaning Staff Training |
| Public | | Members only |
| Adult Only Lane Swimming | 19:00-21:00 | Public |
| Badminton Club 7-9pm, Step Aerobics 5pm-6pm Friday 16th December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | | Members Only |
| Closed For School Swimming | 09:00-10:00 | |
| Closed For Private Hire | 10:00-12:00 | |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 12:00-13:00 | Public |
| Closed For School Swimming | 13:00-16:00 | |
| Stanley Swimming Club | 16:00-17:00 | |
| Public | 17:00-18:00 | Members Only |
| Public | 18:00-19:00 | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming | 19:00-20:00 | |
| Archers Club 7pm-9pm | | |

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
Tuesday - 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 David Hewitt, Cricket Development Officer, 53505
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 held every Sunday morning from October 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).
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS: Meetings Mon. evening from 7.30pm. Thurs. afternoon from 1.30pm. 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 - Lidda Luxton Tel: 21717 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 Hillside Mess at 7.30pm. Contacts: Chairman Neil Russell (22399), Secretary Keith Biles (51897), Treasurer Liam Shelbourne (55614). Website www.britishtlegion.org.uk branches Falklands. New members always welcome.
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact G Skene 21488
JELLY TOYS PLAYGROUP is held every Tuesday and Thursday morning 10.00 to 11.30am in the Parish Hall to the rear of the Cathedral. All under 5's welcome with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Snack and juice provided, and tea and coffee available. Contact Michele 21690 or Jo 55161
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 9.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB - Monday's 4.45pm - 6.15pm (juniors finish 5.30pm). Friday's 5pm - 6.30pm (juniors finish 6pm) All sessions held at IJS school 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 from 8.00 to 9.30pm at 11 Nutt Cartmell Close. Anyone interested in joining should contact Eileen Davies on 22428 after working hours
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION CAFE NEW HOURS The Lighthouse Seamen's Centre Cafe is open to the public on: Wednesday through Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am to 4pm. Last order for hot food at 3pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window, or by arrangement by calling mobile 51779
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 - Andrew Newman face book page Falkland Islands Football
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street. Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwmail.fk phone 22327 or 55327
FALKLAND OFF-ROADERS: email falklands4x4@yahoo.com
FALKLAND ISLANDS YACHT CLUB - Chairman - Tony Blake 51684, Secretary - Janet McLeod 53566, website www.falklandsailing.com
FALKLANDS SEA CADETS: Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111
FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly social event for women of all ages and backgrounds. For more information contact Theresa Lang (tel. 21235) or Alison Inglis (tel. 22817).

Emergency Radio Frequencies
The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.
VHF 2 metre Band
147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross sound ferry main operational area
146.625, Stanley to Mount Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.
Marine Band
156.800, Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz HF
In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.
It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency



Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tuesday 13 December 2011
1800hrs Canoeing and Kayaking.

Thursday 15 December 2011
1800hrs End of year shoot & social evening.

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 HOME COOKING MADE EASY
 5:05 ORIGINS OF US Brains: Was it really our big brains that enabled us to succeed where other human species like the Neanderthals died out?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE
 8:40 SPY Comedy series about a struggling father who is accidentally recruited as a trainee spy.
 9:05 DCI BANKS
 9:55 CAPRICA Sci-fi drama series set in the Battlestar Galactica universe
 10:40 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 11:15 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX
 12:00 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek, comedian Jimmy Carr and Coldplay
 12:45 BBC NEWS

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

8:30 GARDENER'S WORLD
 9:30 DON'T GET DONE, GET DOM
 10:15 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
 11:00 SATURDAY KITCHEN
 12:30 LITTLE ENGLAND
 12:50 GRIMEFIGHTERS
 1:15 REAL RESCUES
 2:00 THE GOOD COOK
 2:30 THE WONDER OF WEEDS Blue Peter gardener Chris Collins celebrates the humble and sometimes hated plants we call weeds.
 3:30 ARTHUR CHRISTMAS: MOVIE SPECIAL
 3:50 TERRY PRATCHETT: GOING POSTAL Romance and revenge set against a dispute between a postal system and Discworld's equivalent of the internet.
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:15 DEADLY 60 ON A MISSION Mexico and Panama
 6:45 BFBS WEATHER
 6:50 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 7:10 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW
 7:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:25 THE X FACTOR
 11:20 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:45 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:05 BBC NEWS

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 THE ADVENTURER'S GUIDE TO BRITAIN Peak District
 11:45 RIVER COTTAGE VEG
 12:35 KIRSTIE'S HANDMADE BRITAIN
 1:25 COAST Nicholas Crane unearths the story of massive mudslides in Lyme Regis
 1:30 ATHLETICS: European Cross Country
 3:15 CELEBRITY WISH LIST
 3:45 90210
 4:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years
 5:05 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 5:25 THE CUBE
 6:15 BFBS WEATHER
 6:20 MERLIN
 7:05 THE GADGET SHOW
 7:55 STRICTLY COME DANCING: The Result
 8:30 THE X FACTOR
 10:30 TEXT SANTA Phillip Schofield and Christine Bleakley launch ITV's exciting new fundraising event.
 11:30 THE KENNEDYS
 12:15 THE KENNEDYS
 12:55 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS
 1:25 BBC NEWS

MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LAKES ON A PLATE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 COME DINE WITH ME
 4:35 QUIZ TRIPPERS
 5:00 WILD BRITAIN WITH RAY MEARS

SEAFISH CHANDLERY
Whole Fillet Beef

£14.99
per
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Mon-Fri 8.00am - 7.00pm Saturday 8.30am - 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am to 5.00pm

5:25 GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES

The Giant Sunfish: Daredevil explorer Monty Halls travels the world to investigate rare beasts of the deep.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE PARTY'S OVER: How the West Went Bust
 9:00 HIDDEN
 10:00 YOUNG APPRENTICE
 11:00 IAN HISLOP: WHEN BANKERS WERE GOOD A film about the colourful, seriously wealthy Victorian financiers.
 12:00 THE LOCK UP
 12:30 BBC NEWS

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 MISSING MILLIONS
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 MOVING ON
 4:35 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE COOKING
 5:05 ALL ROADS LEAD HOME Attempts to travel the UK using nature as their only guide.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 YOUR MONEY AND HOW THEY SPEND IT Nick Robinson examines how governments collect and spend public money.
 9:00 NEW TRICKS
 10:00 FRY'S PLANET WORD
 11:05 REV
 11:35 BONES
 12:15 MONEY The second episode in Vanessa Engle's three-part documentary series exploring our personal attitudes to money.
 1:15 BBC NEWS

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
 4:30 GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES The Killer Whale
 5:15 MAKE DO AND MEND
 5:40 LOVE YOUR GARDEN
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 FROZEN PLANET
 9:20 THE ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE 2011 Peter Kay hosts, the bill features Tony Bennett, Cee Lo Green, Nicole Scherzinger, Barry Manilow, Britain's Got Talent winner Jai McDowall, Penn & Teller, Il Divo, Leona Lewis, Jason

Manford, Greg Davies and Tim Minchin

11:35 DERRIN BROWN: THE EXPERIMENTS
 12:25 FILM 2011 WITH CLAUDIA WINKLEMAN
 1:05 BBC NEWS

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
 11:00 REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 WANTED DOWN UNDER REVISITED Series catching up with some of the original British families who tried out life in Australia and New Zealand, and finding out where they are now.
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
 4:30 TOWN WITH NICHOLAS CRANE
 5:30 RICK STEIN'S CORNISH CHRISTMAS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Judge on the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing, Len Goodman.
 10:00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 10:30 BROTHERS AND SISTERS
 11:15 BROTHERS AND SISTERS
 12:00 RBS: Inside the Bank that Ran Out of Money
 1:00 BBC NEWS

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 HOME COOKING MADE EASY
 5:05 MY FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE
 8:40 SPY
 9:05 DCI BANKS
 9:55 CAPRICA
 10:40 THE BUCKET LIST Two men forge a friendship when they are both diagnosed with terminal cancer. Morgan Freeman, Jack Nicholson.
 12:10 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW Graham is joined by Jude Law.
 12:55 BBC NEWS

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

BFBS 2 broadcasts in Stanley in the afternoon

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE GUARDIAN
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 THE FOG
 10:35 A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN
 11:25 TOOL ACADEMY 12 boyfriends are sent to relationship bootcamp
 12:15 MONGRELS Adult multi-species puppet comedy about 5 animals who hang out in the back yard of an inner city pub.

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

1:00 POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION
 1:30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Hibernian v Rangers
 3:35 JLS: Album Chart Show Special
 4:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Liverpool v Queens Park Rangers
 6:00 THE REAL HUSTLE: NEW RECRUITS
 6:30 EVERYTHING AND NOTHING
 7:30 EVERYTHING AND NOTHING
 8:30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 9:00 SONS OF ANARCHY
 9:40 8 OUT OF 10 CATS
 10:05 BURNISTOUN
 10:35 STAND UP FOR THE WEEK
 11:15 ALMOST FAMOUS IV If you've ever wondered what celebrities did before they became famous, wonder no more.
 12:15 FRANK SKINNER'S OPINIONATED

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

1:00 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 1:25 STARGATE SG-1
 2:10 MEGASTRUCTURES
 3:00 THE SPITFIRE: Britain's Flying Past
 4:00 ENGLAND'S WORST EVER FOOTBALL TEAM A quest to reveal the worst England team of all time.
 5:00 FROZEN PLANET
 6:00 HOW TO BUILD...a Super Car
 7:00 THE SIMPSONS
 7:25 SHIPWRECKED: The Island
 8:15 COWBOY BUILDERS
 9:00 THE MENTALIST
 9:45 THE HARD TIMES OF RJ BERGER
 10:10 HOUSE
 10:55 SEAN HUGHES: The Right Side of Wrong
 11:40 MATCH OF THE DAY 2

MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE SIMPSONS
 7:45 INSIDE SBTV: From Bedroom to Boardroom
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 BRUNO Comedy. A disgraced gay Austrian fashion reporter aims to reinvent himself by pursuing fame in LA
 10:20 FAMILY GUY
 11:10 CSI: NY
 11:55 JUSTIN LEE COLLINS: Living Las Vegas

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER
 7:45 FIFTH GEAR
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 FUTURAMA
 9:00 ROSS KEMP BACK ON THE FRONTLINE Ross heads back to the frontline of Helmand Province
 9:45 SOUTHLAND
 10:25 MIKE & MOLLY
 10:45 THE VAMPIRE DIARIES
 11:25 CALIFORNICATION
 11:55 ONLY IN AMERICA WITH LARRY THE CABLE GUY Larry Deep Fries Everything

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE SIMPSONS
 7:45 MOTORSPORT MUNDIAL
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 TWO AND A HALF MEN
 9:00 FRESH MEAT
 9:40 SHAMELESS US
 10:25 LAW AND ORDER: Criminal Intent
 11:10 TOP BOY Four-part drama, about young people living on society's margins.
 12:00 RICHARD BACON'S BEER & PIZZA CLUB

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR
 7:50 ACCORDING TO JIM
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 9:00 REGIMENTAL STORIES
 9:30 LIFE'S TOO SHORT
 10:00 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS
 10:30 BILLY CONNELLY'S ROUTE 66
 11:20 TOP BOY
 12:10 ENTERTAINMENT NOW
 12:35 THE ALBUM CHART SHOW



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 9th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 13:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & repeat of Spotlight
 6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6.30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
 7.30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Holding the Reins with Anika Jaffray including Weather & Flights at 8.30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 10th December

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
 5:00 News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
 6.15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6.30 News Review
 7.00 Saturday Night Fever
 9.00 In Concert
 10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 11th December

5:00 News & Music, Music And All That Jazz with Norman 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 Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8.30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 12th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 13:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6.30 Monday's Theme with Monica Limburn
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 13th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica

Limburn

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1.00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4.00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6.00 News & Repeat of One to One
 6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6.30 Phone-In with By-Election Candidates
 7.30 Comedy Presentation
 8.00 Vinyl Frontier including Weather & Flights at 8.30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 14th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1.00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4.00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6.30 Recording of Monday's Public Meeting
 7.30 Music Feature
 8.30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 15th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1.00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4.00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6.00 News & Short Story
 6.15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6.30 Live Coverage of By-Election Results with Corina Goss & Stacy Bragger The Fusion with Layla Crowie including Weather & Flights at 8.30
 10.00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service e/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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BFBS radio

96.5FM:

Friday 0000 Mark Humphries from Afghanistan 0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1100 Total Ops Connection 1300 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 The Vibe

Saturday 0000 Chill Out Room with Humf 0200 BFBS Shuffle 0300 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700 Falklands Breakfast 1100 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500 Luisse Shaw 1800 Neil Moore's Club Culture 2100 Mario's Groove Collective 2300 BFBS Hosts with Mark Knight & Richard Durrant

Sunday 0100 Music First with Frank McCarthy 0300 UK Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas 1100 Forces Life with Patrice Eade 1200 Sim Courtie 1500 Paul Wisdom with 'BFBS Rocks!' 1700 BFBS Shuffle 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2000 Elevation with Nick Steele 2200 Chill Out Room with Humf

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up To Money from BBC Radio Five Live 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1000 World at One from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock News from BBC Radio 4 1530 Five Live Sport 2000 Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS news 2203 Nigel Rennie Country 2300 BFBS News 2303 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show with Dusty Miller

SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER 0100 BFBS News 0103 The Gentle Breeze 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 BFBS News 0603 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 BFBS News 0803 Nigel Rennie Country 0900 BBC Five Live Sport incl Hills v Rangers, Arsenal v Everton, Liverpool v QPR, Manu v Wolves and Norwich vs Newcastle 1700 BBC Five Live - Saturday Edition 1900 Late Night Live from BBC Radio Five Live 2200 Up All Night 2200 BFBS News 2203 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show with Ian Noakes 2300 BFBS News 2303 Nigel Rennie on Sunday

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 0100 BFBS News 0103 The Gentle Breeze 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0500 BFBS News 0503 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show with Ian Noakes 0600 BFBS News 0600 Broadcasting House - BBC R 4 0700 Nigel Rennie on Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport inc Sunderland v Blackburn, and from 1pm Five Live commentary on Stoke City v Spurs 1500 BFBS News 1503 The Vault with Ian Noakes 1700 BFBS News 1703 The Canadian Chart Show 1800 BFBS News 1803 Soul on 2 1900 Late Night Live 2200 BFBS Radio News 2203 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night

- FIRS 88.3 FM Stanley (Town only), 530 MW Island Wide
- KTV Radio BBC World Service on 106.5 FM, 88.3 FM, 530 MW Island Wide
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz Sapper Hill (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz BFBS Radio 91.1 MHz BFBS Radio 2 94.5MHz New Sapper Hill Transmitter Site (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 2 93.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
- BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2 104.2MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 106.0MHz New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

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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 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4

Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

| Friday 9th December | Saturday 10th December | Sunday 11th December | Monday 12th December | Tuesday 13th December | Wednesday 14th December | Thursday 15th December |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | HAPPY FEET 2 3D (U) | ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (U) | | | | |
| Shon starts 19:30 | Shon starts 19:30 | Shon starts 19:30 | Shon starts 19:30 | Shon starts 19:30 | Shon starts 19:30 | Shon starts 19:30 |
| WARRIOR (12A) | THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (12A) | IN TIME (12A) | THE ADVENTURES OF TIN TIN 3D (PG) | IMMORTALS 3D (15) | ARTHUR CHRISTMAS JD (U) | JUSTICE (15) |

IN TIME (12A) Sci-Fi, Thriller 109 mins. Justin Timberlake, Olivia Wilde
 WARRIOR (12A) Action, Drama 139 min. Marine Tommy Conlon comes up against his brother Brendan for the ultimate warrior title. Tom Hardy, Nick Nolte, Joel Edgerton
 IMMORTALS 3D (15) 110min Drama. King Hyperion and his murderous Heraklion army are rampaging across Greece. Theseus vows to avenge the death of his mother who died in one of the raids. Henry Cavill, Mickey Rourke, Freda Pinto
 JUSTICE (15) Thriller 104mins. Nicholas Cage, Guy Pearce, Jennifer Carpenter

TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN PT 1 (12A) Adventure 120 mins. Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart, Taylor Lautner
 ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (U) Animation 97 mins. Reveals how Santa and his elf arm-distribute gifts around the world in one night. When a child is missed it is deemed 'acceptable' to all but Arthur Claus, Santa's misfit son. James McAvoy, Jim Broadbent, Bill Nighy
 ADVENTURES OF TIN TIN: SECRET OF THE UNICORN 3D (PG) Adventure 107 mins. Jamie Bell, Andy Serkis, Daniel Craig, Simon Pegg



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Fisheries Department
Catch for period
23 to 29 November 2011
Number of Licenses

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing During Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total | 20 | 9 |
| A | 9 | 3 |
| F/R | 1 | 1 |
| L | 1 | 1 |
| S | 1 | 1 |
| W/Z | 8 | 3 |

Catch by Species (tonnes)

| Species | Total catch (mt) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Loligo | 0 |
| Illex | 0 |
| Hakes | 7 |
| Blue Whiting | 413 |
| Hoki | 402 |
| Kingclip | 28 |
| Toothfish | 5 |
| Red Cod | 29 |
| Ray | 39 |
| Rock Cod | 167 |
| Others | 1 |
| Total | 1091 |

A= All Finfish
E=Research (net trials)
F/R =Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

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| Friday 9th | 0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Saturday 10th | 0800 West—East |
| Sunday 11th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 12th— Saturday 17th | West Islands |
| Sunday 18th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 19th | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Tuesday 20th | - |
| Wednesday 21st | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Thursday 22nd | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Friday 23rd | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |

Receiving cargo for Western Islands - 7th December, closes 1200 on 9th

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 Wool Market Report - December 2, 2011

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

The EMI closed at 1,193 Australian cents/kg clean up one cent on last week, or 782 GB p/kg. Due to exchange rates this has gained well for Sterling up 33 pence. The week started very well and levelled out toward the end.

Overall since last year the prices received for the mid micron ranges are still up 30+% and course wool is still gaining excellent prices in comparison to last year, but currently the super fine microns are seeing the worst price drops. Anecdotally this market of specific price changes for certain micron ranges is due to the mills filling yarn specific orders. So purchasing solely what they have use and orders for rather than keeping stocks. This is likely to be due the global economic crisis and funds available for many businesses.

There is general confusion over the forecasted wool clip in Australia with many parts of the industry having conflicting figures. The growers, wool classer and export buyers are all conflicting over whether the clip will be higher or lower than last year.

| Week ending | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| 29/09/2011 | 990 | 908 | 833 | 809 | 756 | 671 | 630 | - | - | 426 | 395 | 372 |
| 06/10/2011 | 946 | 874 | 806 | 778 | 722 | 658 | 622 | - | 498 | 413 | 388 | 363 |
| 14/10/2011 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 | 743 | 676 | 648 | 568 | 487 | 420 | 399 | 377 |
| 20/10/2011 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 | 740 | 650 | 642 | - | - | 420 | 399 | 380 |
| 26/10/2011 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 | 792 | 714 | 664 | 586 | 513 | 424 | 400 | 379 |
| 03/11/2011 | 1027 | 971 | 912 | 871 | 803 | 724 | 669 | 578 | 514 | 419 | 396 | 375 |
| 11/11/2011 | 1007 | 943 | 884 | 848 | 789 | 718 | 664 | 571 | 496 | 403 | 379 | 361 |
| 18/11/2011 | 988 | 927 | 870 | 835 | 776 | 711 | 670 | 574 | 499 | 402 | 374 | 359 |
| 24/11/2011 | 946 | 891 | 847 | 826 | 761 | 711 | 638 | - | 476 | 394 | 364 | 346 |
| 02/12/2011 | 974 | 932 | 896 | 882 | 813 | 757 | 684 | 583 | 501 | 409 | 376 | 358 |
| Market Change | 28 | 41 | 49 | 56 | 52 | 46 | 46 | - | 25 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| Price year ago | 990 | 787 | 630 | 616 | 584 | 560 | 516 | - | 414 | 302 | 275 | 258 |
| Change from last year | -2% | 18% | 42% | 43% | 39% | 35% | 33% | - | 21% | 35% | 37% | 39% |

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- Which was the first European country to abolish slavery?
- How many episodes were made of the TV series M*A*S*H?
- What is the eleventh letter of the Greek alphabet? 4. What is the projecting piece of a sundial called which shows the time by its shadow?
- Which author's epitaph is Steel True, Blade Straight?
- Which US presidents' faces are sculpted on Mount Rushmore?
- In which European city did composer Beethoven die?
- Phnom Penh is situated where the Bassac and Tonle Sap rivers join which other major river?
- What was the second 'Road' film starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby?
- Which chemical element has atomic number 12?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Oh Boy! (1958 - he sang Move It.)
- John F Kennedy
- Tallin (Estonia)
- Apples
- The Dalai Lama (the fourteenth Dalai Lama as at 2009)
- Gangs of New York
- World War One (in France, June 1918)
- Chukka
- Titian
- Kidneys



Competitors race from the starting line



Iuan Ford



Jack Alazia



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Thoughts on pensions: a resolution for 2012?

THE final push to Christmas has begun and already people have started to mention their New Year's resolutions for 2012.

Most of us want to be fitter, slimmer, work less or get paid more and some want everything! For pensioners the opportunities for increasing income are limited; their only option is probably to return to work.

The reality of working for 40 or more years and then retiring will only come to fruition if you have considered your income for your retirement years.

Income during retirement can take all forms: dividends, use of savings, interest from savings, rental income from property or pensions, to name but a few.

There isn't a pension advisor in the Falklands that can give you independent advice but it is possible to consider your options with on-line advisors or seek professional advice if you are away from the Falklands. The important point being that you have to think about it and plan for your retirement, or you could be working for much longer than you would like.

The pension options in the Falklands are limited, but there is the opportunity to contrib-



ute to the Falkland Island Pension Scheme. Nigel Dodd in the Treasury (tel: 28416) can give you details of the scheme. Those of you that are employed within FIG are already members of the scheme, however, it is advisable to think about additional contributions. If you visit the website, <http://www.fipension.co.uk> you can look at the planner to estimate what returns you might get from the scheme, and if you increased your contributions, the potential difference this might make.

The scheme has a board of Trustees which consists of Drew Irvine (Chairman), Keith Padgett, Roger Spink, Alison Inglis, Paul Freer, Karen Steen and Karen Lee. The board meets once a quarter to

consider pension scheme matters. The board members do not have to have a detailed knowledge of pensions but are advised by specialists.

The board represents all the different categories of membership and opportunities do exist for new members to join. If you have an interest in pensions and would like to become more involved then please contact Nigel Dodd in the Treasury to discuss further.

We hope that 2011 has not been too difficult for your finances in

the current harsh economic climate.

There will always be demands on your finances, but if you don't have a plan in place that will provide you with some income for your retirement, then make 2012 the year that you consider your options. Of course it is not too late for 2011; if you have some extra pennies and want to save some tax, then a contribution into a pension scheme could be the answer.

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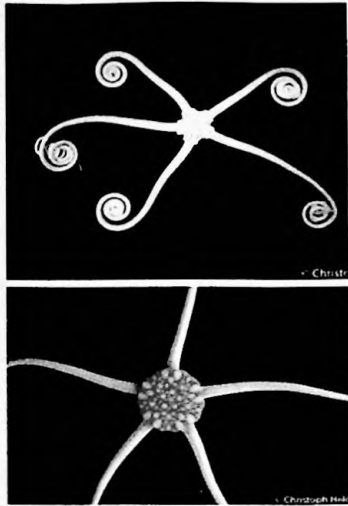
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Falkland scientist on pioneering survey of SG marine biodiversity

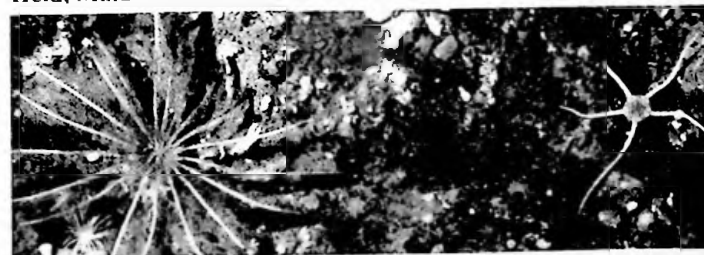
THE island of South Georgia has long been an internationally recognised hot spot for populations of marine mammals and birds, and their principal prey, krill.

However, there is relatively little known about its underwater marine habitats. Seeking to remedy this, the Shallow Marine Surveys Group (SMSG), in partnership with the British Antarctic Survey and other international collaborators, and under the banner of a Darwin Initiative (UK DEFRA) grant, are building a more clear picture of South Georgia's marine biodiversity. Drs Vlad Laptikhovskiy and Paul Brewin took part on the latest deep water science cruise to South Georgia (Oct-Nov) and can report that results, even in their preliminary stages, show an interesting and highly diverse benthic (sea-bed) species community, and support the growing knowledge that South Georgia is one of the most diverse places in the Antarctic.

This latest cruise aboard the RSS *James Clark Ross* explored South Georgia's continental shelf habitats using an array of sampling gears and instruments. 139



Above: The Darwin team in the lounge on the RSS James Clark Ross - back row left to right, Ash Cordingley, Dave Barnes, Paul Brewin, Alexis Janosik, Oli Hogg, Gabi Stowasser, Dave Pearse, Chester Sands, Jana Dömel, Vlad Laptikhovskiy. Front - Christoph Held, Malu Jimenez. Below: Bottom community.



dredge samples were collected, most of which were from large areas never sampled previously, particularly on the southern shelf. From these samples, specimens will be divided amongst taxonomic specialists for identification at their host institutions, and for genetic analysis. These types of analyses will help determine not only the biodiversity of the region, but also the origin of those species (eg Antarctic or South Atlantic) and levels of endemic species unique to South Georgia.

On the cruise, Vlad was responsible for the cephalopods (octopus) sampled. Samples were collected in conjunction with coincident high resolution bottom photographs, giving unique insights into the elusive lifestyle of South Georgia's octopus fauna. "Thanks to the comprehensive sampling we have carried out, we can now better understand the ecology of this widely known but poorly understood group", said

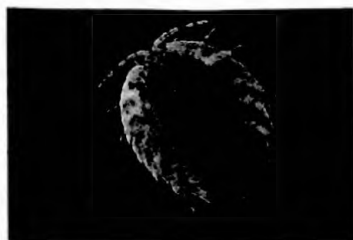
Vlad.

Research carried out on this cruise will be integrated with other components of the larger Darwin Initiative project "Mapping benthic biodiversity of the South Georgia continental shelf," in which SMSG is a key partner. Last year, SMSG carried out the most comprehensive survey of the shallow subtidal habitats around the island to date, diving at 20 sites along the entire north coast of South Georgia, collecting more than 9000 individuals across 300 taxa, and taking over 400 benthic quantitative photo-quadrat images. Paul, who is interested in the ecology of the community as a whole, commented, "Many of the species we've found in the shallow subtidal also seem to be found out at depths greater than 300m. This is not only interesting from a biodiversity perspective, but suggests that South Georgia is also quite interesting from a wider ecological perspective."

The SMSG team will be carrying out a second shallow dive survey next year, adding a temporal component to the study, which will be a unique feature of such remote Antarctic island locations.

On this particular cruise the team experienced a wide variety of both scientific and logistical challenges. In addition to bottom sampling the team took part in a variety of other measurements, spanning from the biology of the seabed microbes to characterising the seabed using high-resolution SWATH mapping, and studying the water column using Conductivity Temperature Depth (CTD) measurements as well as long term analysis of productivity and trophic interactions. This resulted in the most comprehensive sampling programme to ever take place around this key locality in the Southern Ocean. And as an added bonus, the team assisted in much needed relief at King Edward Point Research Station and BAS bases at Bird Island and Signy Island. Vlad commented "What a great experience doing great work in such an amazing place!"

This research will feed directly into the conservation and management of South Georgia's marine habitats. Given the increasing fishing and tourism activity on South Georgia, it is important to understand the region's habitat characteristics and biodiversity for impact monitoring purposes. In addition, the region has been shown to be one of the most likely globally to be highly impacted by climate change in terms of shifting or loss of biodiversity and potential for invasive species colonisation. This research is generously supported by a Darwin Initiative Grant, the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and the Falkland Island Department of Fisheries.



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Having fun while getting to grips with their history



Past Finders explore the Cape Pembroke lighthouse

PASTFINDERS is the Museum & National Trust's children's activity group, formed to encourage children to explore the history and traditional crafts of the Falkland Islands.

Steve Massam, who has been working at the museum for a number of years as taxidermist and sculptor, is now running the group and he works hard to ensure that activities are both enjoyable and educational.

Membership is open to children from seven to fourteen years of age, with an annual subscription of £15.

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Medical news

A FURTHER recruitment round for a Chief Medical Officer will begin shortly it was announced at last week's meeting of the Health and Medical Services Committee. Interim arrangements are being confirmed said the Director David Jenkins.

The post of Social Worker (Child) is about to be advertised and there were seven "excellent applicants" for Social Work Assistant said Mr Jenkins. Two have been offered a position (1 FT and 1 PT).

A pharmacist has been appointed and will take up post in mid-January on a 12 month contract initially.

The current Laboratory Manager has resigned and a recruitment round has just begun.

Mr Jenkins also explained that a Social Services representative and the Director of Health and Education had an interview with the Guardian newspaper recently which will be covered by a feature on Social Services in the Islands.

An advertisement for the two permanent positions will be included with the feature.

though," explains Steve. "So I would encourage anyone to come along to find out if PastFinders is for you."

Parents are more than welcome to attend with their children and join in with the fun, the more the merrier.

An events schedule has been drawn up for the coming months, and Steve explained that he has been working with the Conservation Watch Group to ensure that the two do not clash, as a number of children are in both groups. There are also some joint outings, such as an overnight camp at Ceritos Corral.



Leader Steve Massam gives advice

Forthcoming events include: an outing to Hookers Point, collecting and pressing plants, fishing and beach barbecue at Mullet Creek, diddle-dee picking and jam making, unearthing and "re-building" a skeleton, turf wall walk, visiting the planets on the way; joint "Walk for Wildlife" with the Watch Group, beach combing and craft session.

Some meetings will take place on weekends with others being held after school, so if that sounds like fun and you would like more information, contact Steve through the Museum on telephone 27428.

At the historic Narrows



New terms for TAC

THE newly reviewed Terms of Reference of the Transport Advisory Committee will be presented at next week's meeting of the group.

The terms outline who the committee is responsible to (Executive Council) and chaired by (Member of Legislative Assembly). It notes that the TAC will make recommendations on the future planning and construction of a network of Camp roads, and advise the Director of Public Works on specific self-help and Camp link schemes.

The committee will review from time to time the operations of a coastal shipping service and

make recommendations on any revisions to the service.

It will also take note of Camp port facilities and jetties, and advise the need for repair, new facilities and new terminals and review the operations of internal air travel and make recommendations on any revisions to them.

The terms take into account the relationship between different forms of public transportation, land, sea and air, and the effects changes to one may have on the others, regarding as its main task the making of recommendations to Executive Council as to the most cost effective long term internal transportation systems."

In the hen house



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IN THE winter I get fed up of the wet and cold that creates more work because the hens spend more time indoors, meaning more cleaning out and dirty eggs. However, with warmth come mites.

There are two main types that plague hens. Red mites are blood sucking parasites. They are tiny dots of red (full of blood). Infected hens become lethargic and debilitated. If you look under the wings where there are less feathers you can sometimes see them crawling around. If your hens are repeatedly laying their eggs outside or reluctant to roost in the hen house, you could have red mite, particularly if your hen house is new, as they love new wood, especially where the perches are. If you run your finger along those areas you will leave a red streak if they are present. The best thing to do is clean the hen house, hose it if possible and scrub around the perches and nest boxes. You can get various 'fight the mite' products. Falkland Farmers do a red mite dusting powder. Sprinkle liberally around affected areas and put some in the hens' dust bath and they will de-mite themselves.

You can de-louse your hens the same way by putting louse powder in their favourite dusting hole. The other external parasite that is a real nuisance is the scaly leg mite. They burrow under the leg scales of the hens and feast on the skin. Imagine having a constant itch that you can't scratch! The hens' legs become crusty and unsightly.

The basic principle to kill the mites is either by suffocation with oil or drying with alcohol. You can get specific preparations or I have just used cooking oil in the past. Put some oil in a jam jar and put each leg, right up to the feather line, in the oil separately and soak for a minute. This way the oil gets right under the crusty scales. Repeat every two weeks for a while. You won't see a big improvement till the next moult when the old scales are shed and new ones grow, but the hen will feel a whole lot better straight away.

Prevention is better than a cure though and a routine rub on healthy legs with Vaseline does the trick. Infestations of either mite can be fatal if not treated. Here at Dunvegan Domestic Fowl we are trying out some hen houses made from re-cycled plastic (Green Frog Designs). We also import a Eucalyptus and Hemp bedding that the mites don't like. I don't think we will ever get rid of them totally, but we can make life as unpleasant for the mites as possible.

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Large fields and birdies for White Rock and the December Medal

STANLEY Golf Club hosted the inaugural White Rock Challenge two Sundays ago. The competition was sponsored by Rodney and Carole Lee and attracted a good field of 21 golfers.

The format was bogey, which is effectively match play against the course. Players are awarded a "0" for nett par, a "+" for nett birdie or better and a "-" for nett bogey or worse.

The winning score was +2 returned by Ali Bonner. Ali played a very solid round and took advantage of the holes which he received shots on. In second place was Glenn Ross edging out Ieuan Ford on a count back, both golfers finished +1.

Best front and best back nine were shared by the Sarah and Troyd Bowles, both +2. Nearest the pin on the 4th was Adrian Joshua and nearest on 17 was Drew Irvine. The longest drive went to Troyd Bowles.

There were a number of birdies, the highlight being 3 in a row on 13, 14 and 15 by Troyd. However it was the competition sponsor who had the most spectacular hole of the day as Carole Lee holed out from 90 yards on the 10th for eagle and followed it

up with a birdie on the 12th.

Stanley Golf Club would like to thank Rodney and Carole Lee for sponsoring the White Rock Challenge, especially at such short notice.

Last Sunday morning the Décor Services December Medal was played. Another large field of 23 took part including half a dozen players from MPA. Conditions were near perfect with a light southerly wind.

On the whole scoring was average with only four players matching their handicaps or better. Ric Nye took advantage of the benign conditions to run away from the field and win by 6 shots with a nett 61. Glenn Ross finished second on a count back with nett 67. There were a number of birdies with Reg Owen from MPA recording 3 in his first round on the course.

Stanley Golf Club always welcomes new members and we offer a reduced membership rate for the first season, contact any of the committee for details. The golf course is also available for play by non-members and anyone interested in giving golf a go. The club operates an honesty box system for non-members with a

nominal charge of £5 per round.

Now that our two eldest Juniors have graduated up to full competition golf (very successfully), the Junior Section is looking for new players. The Junior Section takes place every Saturday morning from 1000 until noon. Complete beginners are welcome, from age 8 upwards - coaching will be provided for those looking to start the game for the first time. All are very welcome - both boys and girls.

The club would also like to welcome back any juniors who may have drifted away from the game over the winter months. The section plays for prizes most weekends and our juniors can choose each session whether they'd like to compete on the course or whether they'd like to practice instead.

This coming weekend the Golf Club will be busy with a match against MPA scheduled for Saturday afternoon, 1430 start. Members should put their names on the list in the clubhouse if they wish to play.

On Sunday, the Argos Resources competition will be held. Sign in by 0900 as usual.

Troyd Bowles

Long distance running...

BEFORE starting training for a half marathon it is advised that you already possess a basic level of fitness with the ability to run 3 miles at least three times a week. If you're considering training for a marathon distance, and have never completed one before, a physical from your doctor is desirable.

You should always run at a comfortable pace, if you're training with a friend you should be able to hold a conversation.

Walking is often an excellent exercise that a lot of runners overlook in their training. Specifically when training for such long distances, walking breaks can help recoup breath before quickening pace again.

Rest is just as important as runs in a training schedule. Appropriate rest and recovery reduces the likelihood of injury and gives your muscles and joints time to repair and store energy so you can perform better on the longer weekend runs.

Hydration is a major factor to successful workouts. Remember to drink at least two to three litres a day, even when you're not thirsty, and sip water during any exercise over 40 minutes.

You should always work cross training into your programme to improve your overall body condition and help keep your training interesting. This can be in the form of swimming, cycling, walking, hiking, aerobics or a combination of cardiovascular and strength training exercise. They should be considered as 'easier exercise days' that allow you to recover from the week's running.

It's wise to stretch every day, particularly after you finish your run, but spend more time stretching one day a week.

You don't just need strong legs

A STRONG upper body bolsters a runner's form when fatigue sets in. Arms counterbalance the motion of your legs whilst you run, resulting in saved energy. The swing of the arms helps propel the body forward so the lower body isn't doing all the work. Holding you arms higher to swing uses less energy than swinging them lower, as you'd need a greater swing for the same effect.

Strength/Core training could consist of push-ups, pull-ups, use of free weights or working out with various machines at a gym.

Runners generally benefit if they combine light weights with a high number of repetitions.

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Stanley Running Club hold training sessions on Wednesday evenings.

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All are welcome!

Long distance running training programmes

WITH the weather improving more people are lacing up their trainers and pounding the pavement inspired with thoughts of putting their legs through the motions in their first, or another, Cape Pembroke Half Marathon or Standard Chartered Stanley Marathon next year. It can be easy to fall foul to injury from poor preparation so with the best intentions we'll be publishing a week by week training guide for half-marathon and marathon distances.

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| 3 mile run | Rest | 5 mile run | Rest | 3 mile run | 4 mile run | 3 mile run | Rest | 9 mile run | cross training |

Not all runners have to run marathon distances, and tips collated opposite are meant as a helpful guide for the keen hobbyist runner, you should always stick to a training programme that you feel comfortable with and stop immediately if you feel short of breath, dizzy or injured.

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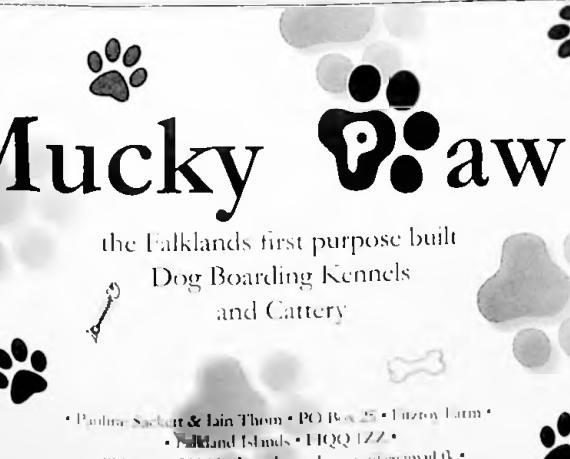
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**The following Gazettes and Supplements were published in
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Falkland Islands Gazette Supplement No 14 dated 25 November 2011
Electoral (Amendment) Ordinance 2011 (Correction) Order 2011 (SR&O No 23 of 2011);
Domicile (Reform) Bill 2011; and
Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2011.

Falkland Islands Extraordinary Gazette No 25 dated 25 November 2011
Notices 118 to 123
Register of Electors for Camp Constituency; and
Register of Electors for Stanley Constituency.

Falkland Islands Gazette No 26 dated 30 November 2011
Government Appointments, etc and Notices 124 to 135.

The Gazette is available to subscribers in pdf format on cd. Copies of individual gazettes can be purchased in hard copy or in pdf by email. Annual subscription rates are: £40.70 within the Falkland Islands; £103.00 via seamount; and £125.70 via airmail.

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**Share price watch
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| Rockhopper Exploration | 250.50 | -10.25 |
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**BY-ELECTION 15TH DECEMBER 2011
MOBILE POLLING TEAMS CAMP CONSTITUENCY**

Mr Ian Hansen is the only nominated candidate for the Camp Constituency for election to the Legislative Assembly, following the resignation of Mr William Luxton. In accordance with section 72 of the Electoral Ordinance no poll will be taken for the Camp Constituency. The arrangements for Camp mobile polling teams to attend at Hope Cottage, Hill Cove and Port Howard have therefore been cancelled.

**POLLING PLACES
STANLEY CONSTITUENCY**

In accordance with section 59(1) of the Electoral Ordinance the Governor of the Falkland Islands has appointed polling places at which a poll will be taken for the Stanley Constituency on 15 December 2011 from 10am to 6pm, namely the Court and Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stanley; the Social Club, Fox Bay, West Falkland and the Community Hall, Goose Green, East Falkland. Any person whose name appears on the Register of Electors for the Stanley Constituency may vote at any of the polling places.

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

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Falklands Landholdings Corporation – Wednesday 14th December at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Police Committee – Thursday 15th December at 2.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Standing Finance Committee – Friday 16th December at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Planning & Building Committee Extra-ordinary Meeting – Friday 16th December 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for information that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed on the following days:

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| Monday 26 December | In lieu of Christmas Day |
| Tuesday 27 December | In lieu of Boxing day |
| Wednesday 28 December | In lieu of Christmas Holiday |
| Thursday 29 December | Government Holiday |
| Friday 30 December | Government Holiday |
| Monday 2 January | In lieu of New Year's Day |

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Closing date: Thursday 22nd December 2011.

**Public Works Department
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Hours: 18.75 hour per week.
Salary: £7,398 per annum in Grade G (step 1 pro rated to reflect job share hours).
Further information: Please contact Ralph Harris on telephone 27183 during normal office hours.
Closing date: Tuesday 20th December 2011.

Plant Operator/Handyman (Permanent)
Hours: 37.5 per week.
Salary: £14,796 per annum in Grade G
Further information: Please contact Simon Catton on telephone 27387 during normal office hours.
Closing date: Monday 19th December 2011.

**Department of Health and Education
Live-in Houseparent (Full Time)**
Hours: 37.5 per week, which will include weekends and public holidays.
Salary: £17,532 per annum in Grade F.
Further information: Please contact Julie Courtney on telephone 27443 during normal office hours.
Closing date: Thursday 22nd December 2011.

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

The Narrows Bar has a vacancy for a full time worker in the kitchen. The applicant must have two years experience. We also have a vacancy for a part-time worker in the kitchen and bar. Applicants must have previous experience in both areas. They must have the ability to work without supervision and have high standards of hygiene. The jobs require week, weekend, or public holidays work, at unassociable hours. For more information and details contact Carlos on 52217 or email cfajardov@gmail.com

Full and/or part time Customer Care Assistants required to work at Kelper Stores. Duties include, dealing with customers, stock control and presentation, handling and recording money. Hours include evenings, weekends and public holidays on a rota basis. Applicants need to be over eighteen years of age and capable of working without supervision and with initiative. Please Contact Mhari on 22270 or ask at any K Shop for an application form.

Mini Mi's are looking for part time staff to work on a casual basis as and when required. For further information please contact Angely on 55210.

STANLEY KIDS ZONE
Stanley Kids Zone have vacancies for Bank Staff, hours of work will vary. A genuine wish to work with children is vital. The successful candidates must be of clean and sober habits, mature and well organized. Candidates should have at least two years experience in child care and a clean driver's licence would be an advantage. They should have experience in working as part of a close team, as well as the ability to work on their own initiative. For further information and application forms please contact Sylvia Watt, Manager on 21954 or email us at skz@horizon.co.fk Closing date 12th December 2011.

Neil McKay Ltd has a vacancy for a General Assistant to undertake a wide range of tasks including the operation of cranes and heavy plant; mechanical and general maintenance duties; stevedore and dock working including supervising the discharge and backload of vessels. Applicants must have relevant experience and a sound employment track record. A category 'C' HGV licence with at least 3 years experience is essential and certification for cranes and various plant would be preferred. Further information can be obtained by telephoning Neil on 52300 or 21300. Written applications should be sent to Neil McKay Ltd, P.O. Box 203, Stanley by Tuesday 20th December 2011.

The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy for a Kitchen General Assistant. The applicant should have some experience of working in a busy kitchen environment and be able to work within deadlines. Hours of work are 50 a week over a day period which includes weekends and public holidays. For full details on this positions and conditions please contact Carl the manager on 21355 or 52308 or e mail estroud@stanley-services.co.fk

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Closing date 30th December 2011.



To our special little sister Rosanna. Have a Happy 3rd Birthday tomorrow. We love you loads from Marcus and Julian

To our little angel Rosanna, Have a lovely day tomorrow - now you are 3. loads of love from Daddy and Mummy



To Gus, Happy Birthday for tomorrow, loads of love from Paula

To the Best Daddy ever, Happy Birthday for tomorrow, Lots of love and huggles from Rosanna

To Gus, Happy Birthday for tomorrow, Love from Marcus and Julian



To Ashleigh, Happy 1st birthday for Sunday. We'll have a nice party. Lots of love Alesha

To Ashleigh, Happy 1st birthday for Sunday. Love Uncle Evan, Auntie Eva, Sam and Adi



To Ashleigh, happy 1st birthday. Enjoy your party. Love Mummy

To Ashleigh, Happy 1st birthday for Sunday. Love Nanny and Grandad V and Granny Phillips

Buggy, Amy and little Jayden would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the following people. Firstly Dr Elsby, Mr Cheema, Mr Rocke, Mandy Heathman, all the theatre staff and nurses and the flight crew from MPA, whose actions sent Jayden to Montevideo as quickly as humanly possible. Also huge thanks to Dr Stanham, Dr Garcia and the many others whose care saved Jayden's life in the British Hospital in Montevideo. Sarah and Karina from the British Embassy along with Raymond and Toby who kept us sane while we were there!
We would also like to thank our friends in the Falklands; especially Natasha, Kerry and Sian who were absolutely brilliant, as was Colleen, Ruth, Angeline, Josie and Hector. Thanks also go out to Keith and Glynis for all their help, Kia and Alicia for Jayden's first teddies, Rueben for caring for the animals, everyone at Goose Green, and all the messages of support everyone sent us. We would also like to thank the Reverend Richard Hines and the Community Trust Fund, the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund for their support, and to the Victory Bar, Deanos and The Globe for coming to our rescue on the night.
Also anyone else who helped in any way, we are very grateful. Jayden is now doing well and we are glad to be home. We never thought we would miss mutton chops so much!

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**NOTICE TO MARINERS
 Stanley Harbour
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 Issued 1500 5th December 2011**

Mariners are advised that the green wreck buoy (51° 41.46'S 057° 51.54'W) marking the eastern extremity of the remains of the wreck of "Charles Cooper" is no longer in position. Mariners are advised to exercise due caution when navigating in the vicinity of the wreck. This Notice shall remain valid until further notice.
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NOTICES

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The AGM of the Stanley Netball Club will take place at 6pm in the sports hall, before play on **TUESDAY 13th December.** All new and existing players are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information please contact z_luxton@yahoo.co.uk

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The Bread Shop will be open on Battle Day, Thursday 8th December but closed on Saturday 10th December. Any inconvenience regretted. We are also taking orders for Christmas cakes, mince pies and anything else you may need to cover the Christmas week.

NOTICES

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 09.30 on Friday 16th December 2011 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. All persons wishing to attend should be seated by 09.20.

Members of the **Legislative Assembly** will be holding a public meeting on Monday 12 December, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chamber, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting. Should you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by 4.30pm on Tuesday 6 December.

Elephant Seal Presentation
 In 1995 the Elephant Seal Research Group began a long term research project on southern elephant seals of Sea Lion Island. The project is currently focused on various issues related to the status of the population, and the potential threats to its health, including: 1) the monitoring of population size to estimate trends, 2) the follow up of marked individuals to study variations in survival, 3) the monitoring of weaning weight as an index of population welfare, 4) the tracking at sea of elephant seals to examine interactions with human activities, and 5) the assessment of population health (pathogens analysis, blood testing). These aspects will be discussed during a presentation to be held by Filippo Galimberti at Government House on Friday 9th of December 5 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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Jury pool increase

ASSUMING that the Jury (Amendment) Bill 2011 is passed by Legislative Council today without dissent, the pool of potential jurors available to serve in the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands will be considerably increased.

Until today, the only people qualified to serve on juries in the Supreme Court are those who are registered to vote and have been ordinarily resident in the Falkland Islands for at least five years since the age of 13.

Under the new provision, anyone who is registered to vote on the basis of Falkland Islands Status and citizenship will remain eligible to serve on a jury, but the pool from which jurors can be selected will be widened to include holders of permanent residence permits (PRP) along with other holders of work permits and residence permits (and their dependants named on permits) if they have been ordinarily resident in the Islands throughout the preceding 12 months.

Maybe giving thanks to be freed from the obligation to report for jury duty, if required to do so, are the small number of people, most probably from British Commonwealth countries, who acquired Falkland Islands Status before changes in the Falkland Islands Constitution required status holders to be British citizens, British Overseas Territories citizens or British Overseas citizens.

Oil hat trick

ROCKHOPPER Exploration made its third discovery in the North Basin this week. Exploration well 14/15-4 penetrated multiple reservoir targets: Beverley, Casper South, Casper and Sea Lion Main Complex and was drilled on licence PL004b. Rockhopper earned a 60 per cent interest through the drilling of the well, which is on a licence that was previously controlled by its partner in the region, Desire Petroleum. Desire has a 40 per cent carried interest in the well.

Hunter-Christie prize for Karen



MERLE Hunter-Christie presents Falkland Islands student Karen Minto, winner of the 2011 Bill Hunter-Christie Prize, with a copy of the Dictionary of Falklands Biography, edited by David Tatham. The prize is open to all Falklands students studying in the UK and awarded to the student who is adjudged to bring the most credit to the Falkland Islands during the year. Karen studies BSc (Hons) physical education and sports studies at the University of Worcester. The presentation took place at the Falkland Islands Association AGM last week (see page 5).

'Reasonable' lamb numbers despite stormy October start

SEVERE weather in October time does not appear to have impacted too severely in terms of lamb mortality on Falklands farms, according to reports this week.

The majority of farms lamb-marked (tail docking, castrating and ear tagging) last weekend while larger stations approached the back-breaking work in stages over past weeks.

At lamb-marking time farmers are able to ascertain how many lambs have been born to their breeding ewes.

Falklands Landholdings General Manager Owen Summers reported, however, that North Arm lamb percentages were lower than normal, while Fitzroy "reports some up and some down but should come out at about average." Goose Green results were above average at around 63 per

cent.

Ben Berntsen of Elephant Beach farm had lamb-marked one camp when contacted by PN, and reported a good result, "pen percentage was 76.4 per cent and dip percentage was 71.5 per cent."

Mr Berntsen pre-lamb shears with all shearing completed by the end of September.

Bill and Shirley Pole-Evans of Manybranch Farm on West Falklands reported a 60 per cent result for their lamb-marking, "which is not as good as last year but better than the previous ten years or so." (The Falklands average for last year was unusually high at 67 per cent compared to the more usual 60 per cent).

Mr Pole-Evans said, "the lambs looked good, so we don't think the dry weather has done them any harm."

Richard and Toni Stevens of

LAN merger

A MERGER between Chile's LAN airline and Brazil's TAM, has been approved by anti-trust authorities in both countries.

According to the BBC, the new airline, to be known as LATAM will be the largest carrier in Latin America. With a combined value around £9.4bn and a work force of 40,000, it will fly to 115 destinations in 23 countries.

Of particular interest to frequent flyers who may have accumulated air miles with LAN, who currently provide the only link between the Falklands and mainland South America, is that one of the conditions imposed on the merger by the Brazilian authorities is that the two airlines should belong to a single international body.

TAM is a member of the Star Alliance group which includes BMI, Lufthansa, SAS and Air China, while LAN is a member of the One World Airline Alliance, which includes Iberia, British Airways, Qantas and JAL.

The airlines have not yet said which one they will join.

View by-election results coverage on separate 'late extra'

Penguin News

Comment by Deputy Editor Lisa Watson

PURGATORY according to MLA Jan Cheek (see page 4) is sitting on a delayed long haul flight next to someone unaccustomed to delays, true enough, but I would argue it is far worse to be sat next to my good pal Sarah who truly believes it is her own unadulterated will power that both lifts the aircraft into the skies and then maintains it there. You will understand it's not enormously fun to be sat next to a shaking individual who glares at the wing for 13 hours and whose small, but freakishly strong, fingers must occasionally be pried from one's own wrist in order to allow blood flow, and all this despite my plying her with dangerously high doses of drugs and booze.

For your entertainment though, it should be recorded that her worst aberration in the air occurred when we flew on a business trip to the USA. Early on she begged the ancient nun (complete with habit) sitting between us to swap seats so that she might sit and harass me all the more clearly with her perpetual cries of "what's that weird noise Lisa?"

Unfortunately for the saintly lady, Sarah had in fact sat in the wrong aisle in the first place, and the confused woman was almost immediately expelled from her seat by a gentleman demanding his rightful place. Too ill acquired of the English language to explain that the horrid girl to her right had stolen her seat the poor old dear was left doddering up and down the aisles for 20 minutes while my pal conveniently buried her pink cheeks in the safety leaflet, still refusing to move. Honestly she's a nice girl really.

But what's my point? Oh yes, purgatory.

For Penguin News purgatory is the announcement from Government House that once again an election will take place on a Thursday evening. To quote the inimitable Sue Lowe of Port Howard Lodge "COME ON."

Quite apart from the fact that it means we must deliver our front page set at a very late hour to Print Shop employees, in turn, the overtime they are rightly awarded means a hefty bill for Penguin News. This time, because the count timing was even later, and the bill would have been larger, the Print Shop kindly agreed to a cheaper alternative in the form of a quickly copied single page late extra.

Sure this isn't really anyone's problem but our own, but if our Honourable leaders would consider ending the whole Thursday election tradition, not only would PN staff be unusually grateful, but it would also guarantee readers continue to receive the product they expect.

Sunny return trip for Falklands War reporter Michael Nicholson

FORMER ITN newsreader, war correspondent, journalist and South Atlantic medal holder (for his reports from the Falklands War) Michael Nicholson is currently in the Islands as part of an ITV team filming a documentary to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the War.

In 1982 Mr Nicholson and BBC journalist Brian Hanrahan were regularly flown over to the merchant ships to broadcast their 'phono' packages, as no broadcasting of images from the Falklands or live broadcasts were allowed.

During his years as a war correspondent Mr Nicholson reported from wars in Nigeria, Northern Ireland, Vietnam, Cambodia, Jordan, India and Pakistan, Rhodesia, Beirut and Angola. During a twenty-five-year career, Nicholson reported on fifteen separate conflicts.

The ITV team have so far enjoyed glorious sunny weather



PN Deputy Editor John Fowler chats to ITV's Michael Nicholson

since arriving and it is Mr Nicholson's first sight of 'blue sky' in the Falklands. He returned to film a documentary in 2002 but as in 1982 the visit also took place in the depths of winter.

The group also includes Sir Galahad survivor Simon Weston OBE and Falklands War veterans Nick Taylor and Marcello Lambias plus the production/film team Ruth, Emily, Rupert and Steve.

New Bill means women get to choose own domiciles

WHICH country a man chooses to regard as his permanent home, or domicile can have important consequences for his rights and obligations in law.

Even if he no longer lives there, the laws of the country which can be regarded as his domicile may take precedence over the laws of the country in which he resides, particularly when it comes to important processes like paying tax, voting or the disposal of assets, before or after his death.

Before the feminists among our readership protest at the apparent gender bias in the above paragraph, the situation in the Falklands until today has been that a married woman was incapable of having an independent domicile

in her own right and automatically had the same domicile as her husband.

All this has now changed with the passing of the Domicile (Reform) Bill 2011 by the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 3 of the Domicile (Reform) Bill 2011 abolishes the old law and Clause 4 makes transitional provision for women who are married when the Ordinance comes into force.

They will initially retain the husbands' domiciles but will become capable of having domiciles of their own in the future. Under Clause 5, women marrying after the Ordinance comes into force will always remain capable of having their own domiciles.

STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE SUMMER OPENING HOURS

SUNDAY & TUESDAY 2 - 4.30pm
SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 2 - 5pm

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Ships in Stanley harbour week ending December 14



| Vessel | Type | Vessel Agent | Departed |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| John Cheek | Trawler | FIC | |
| UOS Navigator | AHTS | Byron Holdings | 9 Dec |
| HHL Amur | Cargo | Byron Holdings | |
| Toisa Invincible | Flat Supply | Byron Holdings | |
| Europa | Other | Sullivan | 10 Dec |

Cruise Ships visiting Stanley this week

| Vessel | Passenger Capacity | Vessel Agent | Expected Arrival |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Veendam | 1350 | FIC | 16 Dec |
| Plancius | 110 | Sullivan | 17 Dec |
| Akademik Sergey Valivov | 110 | FIC | 17 Dec |
| Le Boreal | 220 | Sullivan | 21 Dec |
| Bremen | 184 | Sullivan | 22 Dec |
| MS Silver Explorer | 175 | Sullivan | 24 Dec |
| Seabourne Sojourn | 450 | FIC | 24 Dec |
| Veendam | 1350 | FIC | 25 Dec |

Christmas theme wedding day for Sally and Graham

IN a Christmas themed burst of burgundy and gold Graham Minto and Sally Bone were married at The Trough on December 10, 2011.

The bride wore an ivory A-line princess gown while the maid of honour, Gladys Pennisi, bridesmaid Lillian Stevens and the bride's two adorable daughters Layla and Lindsey Bone picked up the theme in their gold and burgundy frocks.

Graham, his brother Timmy, and friends David and Juan all wore matching burgundy waistcoats and gold cravats.

After the ceremony close family enjoyed a traditional St Helena meal followed by a buffet and then a dance until the early hours.

Graham and Sally would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped celebrate their marriage and for the wonderful and generous gifts. "So many people helped make the day go perfectly," said Sally.



The wedding group at Whalebone Arch

Delen's a girl with a mission

A STUDENT with a mission is Delen Montgomerie, middle daughter of FIG's former head of Human Resources Carolyn Montgomerie.

Currently studying law at the University of the West of England, in June 2012 Delen and a group of fellow students are hoping to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, which at 19341 ft above sea level is the highest free-standing mountain in the world.

For someone like Delen, whose previous mountain-climbing experience is limited to an afternoon scramble up Mount Tumbledown, the six day hike involved will be a real physical challenge. Before that challenge can be met, however, she has another which is to raise at least £2,500. Some of this will cover her expenses, but at least half will go to the charity Childreach International, on whose behalf Delen and her companions are making the trip.



Delen Montgomerie

Childreach International, which claims to have helped 70,000 children world-wide last year, is a UK registered grass roots charity. It works in partnership with local communities in the developing world to help improve children's access to healthcare, education, child rights and protection.

The charity operates its own projects and supports partners'

projects in Tanzania, India, Nepal, Palestine, Pakistan, Peru, Cambodia, China and Bangladesh. Its stated aims are to encourage children, families and communities to take responsibility for projects which will provide sustainable solutions for their problems and allow them to shape their own future.

Delen, who will be back in the Falklands on Monday for three weeks, told Penguin News "this is an amazing experience for me but I also believe in this charity to help children.

"Every child deserves to be cared for and I would be extremely grateful for anything you can do to help."

So far Delen has raised £110 for Childreach International. Readers wishing to boost this total can do so by contacting Delen personally or by means of the web site, www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/donatefordelen

Passport trial

CUSTOMS and Immigration and Government House have announced a trial service for the return of newly issued British Passports to the Islands, in order to speed up the service currently offered.

Current turnaround time for a new passport is 12 weeks but recent problems has led to some customers waiting longer.

Wendy Reeves, Immigration Officer said, "The new system will allow customers the chance either to collect their passports from FIGO in London or have them returned to the Islands by DHL." The DHL option will incur a fee of £10 per application but should certainly improve return times.

Customs and Immigration have also seen a sharp rise in the number of single journey emergency passports being applied for, all of which are subject to very strict criteria.

Ms Reeves said, "Regulations allow us to issue emergency passports only in exceptional circumstances and all have to be authorised through Government House on behalf of the UK Identity and Passport Service".

Ralph Jones, Staff Officer at Government House said, "All residents on the Islands are strongly encouraged to keep their travel documentation up-to-date, in case emergencies occur."

He added, "Under the guidelines we are unable to facilitate Emergency Passports for planned holidays or routine travel where customers have not made an effort to keep these valid".

Currently, a full British passport valid for ten years for an adult costs £128 and for a child under 16 valid for five years costs £81.50, both without the additional DHL fee of £10 per application.

Big export

TUESDAY'S northbound Airbridge took the final part of Stanley Growers' biggest local produce export yet to Ascension Island. Two recent flights carried over 600kg of local produce to Ascension for the cruise vessel MV Island Sky which called at Georgetown this week.

Youth project: What do you value most about where you live?

A PROJECT has been launched to help children think about what they value about the place where they live and how their area was affected by the War in 1982.

Behind the project are the combined forces of the Infant and Junior School/Camp Education, the Fleet Air Arm Museum in the UK and the Falkland Islands Protected Areas Project and it is described as

being preparation for the 30th anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands. The main parts of the project will be a theme week next term when the children will develop their ideas and take part in workshops led by local artists. The Fleet Air Arm Museum will help to publish the ideas in a book.

There will be an exhibition on June 13 and Claire Cockwell said, "The Falkland Islands Protected

Areas Project will be sponsoring the art workshops and the exhibition and will be using the children's artwork and ideas to develop and publicise a strategy that reflects the community's values"

To start the project off your photos are needed. Where would you go for a special day out? Where would take a visitor from another country to show them what is special about the Falkland Islands.

Once you have the photo take it to school on a memory stick or print it off and bring a paper copy. Alternatively you could email it to protectedareas@conservation.org.uk

If you don't have a camera a drawn picture will do just as well. Everyone who submits a picture can choose a Falkland Islands wildlife badge as a thank you.

The deadline is February 14.

Legislative Assembly Diary

Jan Cheek shares a glimpse into the work of a member of the Legislative Assembly

Purgatory is a delayed long haul flight sitting next to someone less accustomed to delays who looks as if he may be about to attack the first crew member who annoys him. I thought I'd break my air bridge jinx by trying another route (despite a five day delay last time I did so). Only a four hour delay and a couple of hard landings so I got off lightly this time; otherwise people seeing me boarding an aircraft would try to reschedule their flight.

Straight to work today with the regular informal monthly education meeting which is a chance to catch up on any urgent items as well as checking on the progress of others and updates for the next Board meeting. My second meeting was also focussed on Education with a visitor from MOD with responsibilities for children and young people who are dependents of serving military personnel and the head of the school at Mount Pleasant. Among other things we are exploring areas where we can co-operate, for example by sharing the expertise of visiting education specialists.

An interview with Irene Lucas who is reviewing the review of FIG structure came next. Having completed an extensive desk study, she has been in the Islands doing a series of interviews and focus groups to enable her to complete a report on the successes and failings of the new structure and whether it has achieved the efficiencies and savings claimed for it. I look forward to seeing the report in due course.

This afternoon the four available MLAs had a tour of Lookout Lodge and I think it fair to say that we were impressed by the work being done by the current manager providing much needed beds and catering.

Tonight's public meeting will be filmed now that simple 'ground rules' have been agreed. I'm not sure what seeing all our greyed, greying and white heads will add to what people could get on FIRS but seemingly some people actually watch it.

Finally thanks to Gavin for last week - though I gather his humour was not appreciated by all.

Opening phase of the review of the review of government

THE FIRST phase of the review of the review of government has now concluded with the departure from the Falklands on Tuesday of Irene Lucas, the independent assessor contracted by FIG to carry out the task.

Government House issued the following statement on the day of Ms Lucas's departure:

"Irene Lucas spent almost a week here, undertaking face-to-face discussions with a number of people, after a lengthy period of research into the background issues. Her focus has of course been to address the key questions raised by MLAs in their terms of reference for the review. Irene worked here alongside Keith Biles, and will now undertake further work to assess the outcome of her conversations and to undertake any follow-up research that might be needed. She will then present findings in a report very early in the New Year.

Between 2002 and 2009 Irene Lucas was Chief Executive for South Tyneside Metropolitan Bor-



Irene Lucas

ough Council, having previously spent more than 20 years with Sunderland City Council. After leaving local government, Ms Lucas was appointed as Director General of local government and regeneration in the UK Government's Communities and Local Government Department (CLG) and became the department's interim permanent secretary. In this

capacity she led work to improve the quality and delivery of public services, as well as promoting the continued regeneration and improved economic performance of communities.

After what has been described as "a major overhaul" of the CLG, Ms Lucas announced that she would not be taking up one of a reduced number of director-general posts and left the department "to pursue other career opportunities" in March of this year.

During Ms Lucas's time as Chief Executive of South Tyneside Council the authority became one of the UK's highest-performing councils. She has also held a number of public appointments, including at the BBC and the Sports Council of England also working with the FA, Premier League, Department of Culture Media and Sport, and Sport England to redistribute television rights funding to grass roots soccer. She was awarded a CBE in 2008 for her services to local government.

Promising start for FLH wool sales with excellent results for hogget clip

DECEMBER'S meeting of the Falkland Landholdings Board were given some good news by General Manager Owen Summers on Wednesday.

Mr Summers was pleased to report that the first of this season's clip has been cored yielding excellent results especially for the hogget wool.

Approximately one third of this season's wool clip has been forward contracted with prices above those achieved last year.

Despite recent volatility in the wool market, Mr Summers reported that most microns were trading at around or just above last season's average. Shearing had progressed reasonably well although daily tallies were lower than pre-



Wool classing on FLH farm

vious years. Despite this shearing had now been completed on FLH farms with no more shearing scheduled until after Christmas.

Stock was said by managers to be in good condition and clipping well.

Also noted in Mr Summer's report to the Board was a serious fire in Walker Creek during the day of November 3, which was first noticed by the staff returning from casting their votes in the referendum that day. No one from the farm had been in the area within the previous 24 hours and it is thought the fire must have been started by either glass or a lightning strike. Farm staff were not aware of any other persons having been present in the area.

Although approximately 180 hectares has been burnt, the manager is of the opinion that most will regenerate reasonably quickly but there is one ridge in particular that looks as if it might benefit from some seed at a later stage.

St Helena's airport project taking off

BASIL Read, the company which has the contract for the design, build and operation of the proposed airport on St Helena reports that momentum is building with the arrival on the island of a second team, whose role will be to explore the environmental and health aspects of the project.

Since the contract was signed Basil Read's off-island team have been finalising agreements with all consultants for the project, and sourcing its own ship, a vessel that will be customized specifically for the project. This ship

will be Basil Read's "taxi" for the next four years, bringing cargo and some personnel to the island.

More Basil Read staff and consultants, including survey, drilling and site investigation teams, are expected to arrive on January 5 for varying periods of time.

In early 2012 work will begin in Rupert's Valley. This includes establishing storage facilities, a temporary fuel farm, and the design and construction of a temporary wharf. Preliminary activities to allow permanent works to commence will begin, such as estab-

lishing communication infrastructure and obtaining the necessary permits and approvals.

Basil Read's first cargo vessel with major construction plant and equipment should arrive at Rupert's Bay in mid 2012.

Basil Read will increase their workforce in preparation of the initial permanent works, which will commence with the access road from Rupert's Valley to Prosperous Bay Plain, employing as many Saints as possible that have the right skills and experience to fit the needs of this project.

Public Meeting

THERE is "a lot of merit in raising the tax thresholds if we think it can be sustained," commented Member of Legislative Mike Summers at Monday's public meeting. He made the comment during a discussion on the Falkland Islands Government's recently reported budget surplus or 'windfall' as it was referred to at the meeting. He added that government would have to consider what the effect would be in the long term if they reverted to the £14,000 non taxable personal allowance. The Medical Services Tax was also referred to briefly and it was suggested this be abandoned. MLA Summers noted he had originally opposed the MST and would propose that the rate be reduced to zero.

STANLEY Airport will shortly be used by British Antarctic Survey (BAS) Dash 7 aircraft confirmed Member of Legislative Assembly Gavin Short at Monday's meeting. He said two trained individuals visited this week and examined fire appliance equipment at the airport. MLA Short said the larger fire appliance was awaiting U-bolts that were being provided locally, and once bladders for water tanks were installed "then we are go." He believed BAS would begin using the airport in January.

MEMBERS of the Falkland Islands Legislative Assembly confirmed no approach had been made to them by a television archaeologist wanting to excavate Falklands' battlefields, despite claims by Glasgow University academic Dr Tony Pollard that he is preparing to do so. Pollard is the presenter of the BBC series, Two Men In A Trench. MLA Gavin Short said on the basis of the article he had viewed on the subject, "they would not get my support."

THE current Chief Executive is not being "lined up for consultation or remuneration" by the government after he finishes his contract with the Falkland Islands Government said MLAs responding to a question at the meeting MLA Check said. "I'm not aware or believe other Members are aware," that such consultation was planned, and that there was "no tendering and no service being offered that we are aware of."

FUNDING of £700,000 for the repair of the public jetty will be included in next year's estimates it was confirmed at the public meeting in response to a question. The whole wooden section will be taken down and the causeway rebuilt, sheet piled and filled in. It was requested that the reestablishment of the pontoons be included in the project as this creates a "calmer area" said MLA Mike Summers.

'Huge asset' David retires as FIA Chair



David Tatham CBE and Dick Sawle

MEMBER of Legislative Assembly Dick Sawle paid tribute to retiring Falkland Islands Association Chair David Tatham at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held after the Battle Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in London.

Mr Tatham who has handed over the FIA Chair to another former Falklands' Governor Alan Huckle, was presented with gifts of appreciation for his years of service. Both he and incoming Chair Mr Huckle spoke about the task of the Association in support of Falkland Islanders, and about the current situation in the South Atlantic.

MLA Sawle expressed grati-

tude for Mr Tatham's, "hard work and support he has given the Islands" also when he was Governor from 1992 to 1995 "and even before that, when he was head of the department in the Foreign Office responsible for dealing with the Islands."

He described Mr Tatham as "a huge asset to the Falklands in what have been, as always, stormy times. Argentina continues to attempt to impose its rule on us."

He added, "The UK government is 100 per cent supportive of our fundamental right to self-determination, as have been all past and present Governors such as David."

Give us two minutes...



Trevor Law

What is your most prized possession?

My wife Claire is my most prized possession and my Green Beret. Claire would say that it is the other way around, but she is more pussers than me

What was your most embarrassing moment?

My flies broke on my trousers during an exercise in Norway. It was below -30deg and blowing a Hooley. The rest of the story I will spin after a few wets

Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

I would like to take up residency after I leave the Corps, if the position became available in a few years time

What is your nickname and why?

I was nicknamed the "Sheriff of Wishtan" when I was serving in Afghanistan - better than *Lawless Trev Law* which the lads named me at first - because of my name

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

My job has taken me all over the world. The Falklands is without a shadow of doubt the best place I have been in my time in the Corps. The whole family love it down here; we are getting stuck into the Islands' way of life and I can see why so many visit and end up staying


What song makes you feel happy (or sad) when you hear it?

A Life on the Ocean Wave makes me very happy. So last week when the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines was down I was in my element. I was whistling it for days afterwards

What would people be surprised to learn about you?

Despite my baby face looks I have been in the Royal Marines for 22 years and happily married for 18yrs. I also had the snip twice; another story after a few wets


Royal Marine Trevor is seconded to the Falkland Islands Defence Force. He, Claire and children Meghan and Harrison arrived in January and already Stanley feels like home. Claire works at the Treasury and has taken up gardening in her spare time. The children are both in the Royal Marine Cadets and did the 45Cdo yomp from Port San Carlos to Stanley earlier in the year. The whole family love the Islands and are sad time is going by so quickly.

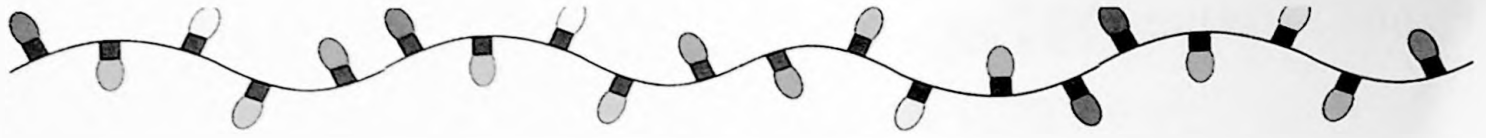


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Great Big December on Falklands Radio

Recruiting retaining investing in training a new era for RFIP?

RECRUITING retaining and investing in the training of staff is Interim Director of Emergency Services Barry Marsden's priority for the Royal Falkland Islands Police; and it is also his biggest concern he told Penguin News this week.

Mr Marsden who will become Director of Emergency Services and Chief Police Officer in late January, beginning a three year contract, described staff resilience as the RFIP's biggest problem. "We have a very small number of officers; they are very capable, dedicated and hard working but the issue is, we have the capability but we have not got the capacity."

Budgetary cuts followed by contract police constables returning home and compounded by staff sickness, "has made us very low on the ground," he said, explaining "it's not just resilience about having cops out on patrol, it is resilience so that we can invest in training because the complexity of the crimes we are dealing with now is much greater than has ever been experienced by the police."

Since July last year the RFIP have investigated an attempted murder, six alleged rapes, and a number of allegations regarding sexual abuse against children. Some of those cases have involved, "seizing computers, and this sadly is how it is going to be in future."

He said cyber-security in the Overseas Territories, "is probably one of the greatest threats and so we are having to combat crimes now like Facebook harassment and on other social sites."

What is needed said Mr Marsden, "is to invest in our staff to get the training to do those investigations."

The RFIP have held two recruitment drives in the Falkland Islands recently and one in the UK, but unlike in other countries, such as the UK, the required numbers have not been coming forward.

The problem lies, said Mr Marsden, "with remuneration; my staff will tell me they can earn just as much money in other departments of FIG plus not working shifts and not having to deal with antisocial work. Also there are opportunities within the developing industries whereby people are getting paid a lot more."

The Police Committee have held an independent Police Consultation meeting with the public and those that turned up offered good ideas on the issue recruitment he said. These included promoting the police not simply as enforcement "hanging outside Deanos

(bar) and the Globe and other places on a Friday and Saturday night arresting people. That is just a totally incorrect portrayal of police work."

He said, "it is more about helping people; about being more like a 24/7 social service. If you actually analyse what we do, we deal with very little crime. The majority of work involves helping people and we need to get that message across to the public."

"If you go through our logs here we are dealing with people who have had misfortunes, people who are coming to us for advice. It's not just about about arresting and dealing with violence. We need to market ourselves to young people and show the positive side of policing, the community work we do, with the hope that that will attract them."

Working as a reserve Police Officer is a fantastic opportunity, he feels: "You get paid great but you also get an insight into what policing is about and then you can make the decision about whether you want to have a full time career in policing."

In the RFIP there is currently an establishment for 10 constables full time (there is one vacancy) and funding for nine reserve constables (also under-manned). Because of the reduced force, "if one person goes on leave and another is sick, gaps appear. The dedication of officers is fantastic but we are spending so much money on overtime and people are working so many hours it is just not sustainable."

He described the RFIP as a communications hub, adding that when everyone is in bed "we are still listening out on all radios for maritime problems and to assist people via emergency calls."

Mr Marsden said that in an ideal world the force would have 12 police officers to allow the time for them to undergo meaningful training.

Classed as a government super-head, he has overall control not only of the RFIP and the Fire and Rescue Service but also the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Asked if he agreed with a comment made by a by-election candidate recently that the role of superhead was undermined due to the postholders being "over-worked," he replied, "I think as long as we actually clarify what the levels of responsibilities should be so that the super-heads concentrate on the strategic stuff and the heads concentrate on the day-to-day operations, it will be fine."

He said it was similar to running a basic command unit in the police; he was formerly com-



Barry Marsden

mander for half of Devon which included responsibility for "four heads from different geographic locations responsible for day to day running of those areas."

Will the government have different expectations of him in the three year contract compared to the interim post he has filled over the past six months (and the 'interim interim' period between the two contracts)?

"Yes I think they will," he explained, "I'm used to running interim jobs," rather than longer term contracts.

He said: "Interim tends to be to do with keeping the progress of the previous business plan moving forward. It's pretty pointless to change lots of things because you are short of time; nothing would come to fruition in that six month period. Now that I am here for three years what I can do is

sit down with my heads and ask 'where do you see each of your areas in five years time' and work on a strategic plan and bring that backwards and give them support and assistance to develop their part of the organisation so that we can start moving forward."

But how did he find himself in the Islands in the first place?

"I wanted the job three years before, when Gary Finchett got it."

Mr Marsden was shortlisted, "but one difficulty I had is that the Home Office had the policy that they don't like to second officers to Overseas Territories for long periods of time."

He was told if he wanted the job he would have to resign as a police officer, "which to be honest wasn't a very good thing to do after 25 years. Better to wait thirty and get a pension."

He explained his interest in the Islands was both professional and personal. "I had been a police officer for 30 years, so I had lots of experiences, gained skills and lots of development especially around things like emergency planning and specialist operations, hostage negotiation, counter terrorism and so forth. And to actually finish at the age of 50 after 30 years as a Police Officer and not use those skills in some other environment really is a waste of investment."

Apart from wanting to put his policing skills to good effect he is also interested in military history, the RAF (of which he was once a part) nature and outdoor pursuits: "I love the north of Scotland and rural locations," so the Falklands,

Your letters

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Object to scale and expense

IN response to Justin Knight's letter last week I have no doubt that the works in the Deans Gate area of the road will make it easier for HGVS - what I object to is the scale and expense.

The application of a degree of good old BennyTech could have achieved as good a result without having to shift enough rock and earth to make a good start on a Falkland Sound causeway crossing.

The money spent could have paid for many improvements in more urgent areas. The capping program is another instance of 'over the top' works and I agree that the Chartres link works were in this category - all that was needed and had been asked for was the repair of an impass-

able length of the road in winter.

I have sent PN a photo of the main road that is being capped and I would have thought that Justin would agree that the funds being used would be better spent on areas such as the road outside his front door at Leicester!

As for his dig about speeding - I can only say that there have been many occasions in the past when I have seen Justin's vehicle looming in my rear view mirror and have pulled over to let him pass!

Not for nothing that 'Justin's Hill' in Chartres camp now has a 'Keep Left' sign on each side of it.

Bill Luxton
Chartres

Jim and Alison from Ward's Cleaning Services would like to send compliments of the season to all our valued clients.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, and wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our friends in the Falklands, from wintery England. Enjoy the sunshine, we miss you and can't wait until we're back. Love from Bruce, Sue, Nicola and Peter.

To all our friends and family Wishing you all the best for Christmas and New Year All our love Ali, Jo, Ty and Elly xxxxxx

To Ian, Sheila, Lesley and Ross, Laurie and Lani, John, Michelle, Evan and Talia, Andrew, Sandra and family, Gerald, Marie and family, and all of you in the Falkland Islands. Wishing you all a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year. With our love and very best wishes. Spike, Iremayne and Elizabeth. xxx

To all our friends and family Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy 2012. Seasons greetings from Pat and Patrick. Sorry no cards again, but donating to charity instead

To all relations and friends, Christmas and New Year Greetings Love from Kathy and Laffi

Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone in the Falklands From Susana Binnie

To all family and friends, Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year With love Doreen and Ronnie

To wish family & friends here in the Falklands and overseas A very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2012 From Sybie & Teddy

To Marie, Dan, Katie, Rebecca, Sarah, Very Merry Christmas and happy New Year to you all.

Wish you were here We will be thinking of you all. Miss & love you all loads. Lots of love always, Mum, Dad, Julie, Jonny, Bronwen, Brooklyn, Nikki, Mike, Dominic. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

To All Family and Friends. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Bernard Betts

To all family & friends, Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year to you all From Bren & Trev

To my family and friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From Sam at Fitzroy

To all friends and relations Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from Vi

Family in Plymouth To Ingrid, Andy, Shaun and Maya. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year Will be thinking of you all Love Nan

Hope all friends and relatives here and overseas have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year Ginge and Bill

To all our family and friends Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year Love Joan, Trevor, Sasha & Claire

To family and friends Warm wishes for a very happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year Love from Phyllis

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all family and friends From Freda Alazia KEMH

To all my family and friends in Stanley, Camp and overseas Merry Christmas and happy New Year Love Olga

Roxane and Sam, always thinking of you both. Also lone Dennis Owen, Angela and family and all family, relations and friends in Stanley, Camp and overseas A very happy Christmas with a peaceful, healthy New Year Love Connie and Bruce

Isobel and David wish all our friends a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year

A Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all family and friends From Arthur and Rhoda

To all relatives and friends Merry Xmas and a happy New Year Love Keva Hansen and family

To Marlaine and Mick in Hull, Mally and Pat in Southampton, Marilynne and David in Kent, Cherry and Mike in Germany and Janet in Wales Merry Christmas and happy New Year Love Jan and Len

To all relatives and friends at home and overseas Merry Christmas and happy New Year From Jan and Len

To all our relations and friends wherever you are this year. We will be thinking of you all and send our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year With love from Nick and Sheila

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends in the Falkland Islands and overseas Love from Mary Fullerton

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends From Shirley and Zane

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all friends and family. Love Nora Smith

Seasons greetings to all family and friends from Irene Betts and family in Southsea

To my family and friends Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from Tim Halliday





Foundation Stage 1 put some attitude into their songs



The Infant and Junior Chorus sign for halos

Sleepy Shepherd



Three Kings Kaden, Jack and Flora sit by sleepy shepherd Tyler and Mary and Joseph, Bragnae and Ethan



Vanissa and Mia play angel and camel



Narrators, Shepherds, Nora the Star with Mary and Joseph

A DELIGHT from start to finish, the youngest actors in town donned tinsel, tea towels or bobble hats to put on a heart-warming nativity tale that included a sleepy shepherd instructed to travel to Bethlehem.

The play was opened by the School Choir, who were all nicely prepared having played a concert in the Cathedral the week before.

The crowd were then treated to a performance of Christmas songs by the Foundation Stage 1 group.

Superbly narrated by year 1, Foundation Stage 2 took to the stage and began an enthusiastic performance. Shepherds and sheep, camels and kings were rushing about the stage. It would be fair to say it didn't completely go to plan but a few hiccups are expected on the first night and

very fortunately the show went on.

Jitters attacked a few of the cast, but with some brave assistance from director and teacher Andrea Stanworth and some hearty sing-a-longs from the IJS chorus, the whole cast were soon back to squirming happily in their sparkly costumes and flapping about the stage - with only a handful of toilet breaks.

It was everything and more than you would want in a nativity. The performance retold the classic story of the birth of Jesus, and wasn't shy of offering a few laughs either. Best of all were the children who were caught mischievously inspecting the scenery or frantically waving at their proud parents whilst pulling each other's hats off.



The Sleepy Shepherd has a nap



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Royal Marine Band

Staggering funds for poppy appeal

THE Falkland Islands Branch of the Royal British Legion has reported a fantastic response to this year's Poppy Appeal. With donations still coming in the total is set to exceed £6,000.

Describing himself as "staggered" branch Chairman Neil Russell said "It is wonderful to see that the Legion is still receiving such support."

"The benevolence of the Islanders and those serving at Mount Pleasant is truly amazing and we are indebted to everyone."

The traditional poppy tins were supplemented with fund-raising events such as the treasure hunt, remembrance service collection and the 90th anniversary concert held last week.

Over £3,000 was raised in Stanley and Camp and without the help of all of those that looked after the collection tins and the



Sgt Lynne Prince and team members took part in the Bikeathon in aid of the Royal British Legion

kindness of those that contributed this would not have been possible said Mr Russell.

He commented that of particu-

lar note was the donation made from MPC which at £2,000, doubles that of last year. With money still being raised by events like

the recent bikeathon this could rise to almost £3,000.

Mr Russell said, "It is heart-warming to know that in these days of many service charities, the Legion is still popular with those who serve, their dependants and the civilian staff who support them so well."

The Legion provides support to serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces and their dependants and is as busy today, 90 years on, as it has always been. The money raised will be used to provide welfare here in the Islands and help those in need in the UK.

He added, "It is poignant that here in the Falkland Islands, almost 30 years after the Conflict, we are able to give something back to a cause which has helped so many of those that liberated us."



RBL concert children's choir left, and Declan, Bronwen and Pilar from the FICS serve cakes to concert-goers

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The band of The Royal Marine School of Music lead the march off



A detachment of the Falkland Islands Defence Force in their 'blues' uniforms



The white ensign of the Royal Navy is
marched past the Liberation monument



MLA Mike Summers lays a wreath
at the Battle Day memorial



The sunny morning attracts a good crowd to watch the parade



WWII veteran Don Bonner leaves
the cathedral thanksgiving service



After the parade: ADC Capt. Derek Clarke, HE the Governor,
Governor's Cadet Michaela Clifford and Commander BFAI

BATTLE DAY 2011



Resounding brass, and sunshine HE Governor Haywood chats with FIDF Private Kyle Biggs



THIS was one parade that could hardly have been better. Sunshine, sailors in full dress, the FIDF in blues and rousing music from one of the best military bands in the world all combined to make this year's December 8 commemoration of the WWI Battle of the Falklands a very special one.

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DINNER DATE
 4:35 HOME COOKING MADE EASY
 5:05 MY FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE
 8:40 SPY
 9:05 DCI BANKS
 9:55 CAPRICA
 10:40 THE BUCKET LIST Two men forge a friendship when they are both diagnosed with terminal cancer.
 12:10 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:55 BBC NEWS

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER

8:35 BAKING MAD WITH ERIC LANLARD
 9:00 CANAL WALKS WITH JULIA BRADBURY
 9:30 DON'T GET DONE, GET DOM
 10:15 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
 11:00 SATURDAY KITCHEN
 12:30 LITTLE ENGLAND
 12:55 GRIMEFIGHTERS...
 1:20 REAL RESCUES
 2:05 BRITISH OLYMPIC DREAMS
 2:35 EQUESTRIAN: OLYMPIA
 Highlights from the Puissance at the London International Horse Show.
 3:30 THE WANTED: BACKSTAGE IN BRAZIL!
 3:50 TERRY PRATCHETT: GOING POSTAL Conclusion to the two-part adaptation of Terry Pratchett's novel.
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:30 BFBS WEATHER
 6:35 THIS IS JUSTIN BIEBER The 17-year-old superstar takes to the stage to perform some of his biggest hits.
 7:30 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW
 8:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:10 A NIGHT WITH BEYONCE
 10:10 STRICTLY COME DANCING: THE RESULT
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:55 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:10 BBC NEWS

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: THE WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN
 11:20 THE ADVENTURER'S GUIDE TO GREAT BRITAIN
 11:45 RIVER COTTAGE CHRISTMAS
 12:35 KIRSTIE'S HANDMADE CHRISTMAS
 1:25 REAL FOOD FAMILY COOK-OFF
 1:50 CELEBRITY WISH LIST
 2:15 MONEYBALL: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL Miquta Oliver talks to Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill
 2:30 CALL ME CLAUS A tough executive accidentally hires the real Santa Claus to play himself in an advertisement.
 4:00 EQUESTRIAN: OLYMPIA
 6:05 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:25 BFBS WEATHER
 6:30 MERLIN
 7:15 THE GADGET SHOW
 8:05 NOEL'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Noel Edmonds and his team resume gift-giving duties.
 9:25 STATE OF PLAY Thriller adapted from the drama series about a young reporter's investigations.
 11:25 THE KENNEDYS
 12:05 THE KENNEDYS
 12:50 RUSSELL HOWARDS GOOD NEWS
 1:20 BBC NEWS

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:15 A SUPERSCRIMPERS CHRISTMAS
 4:35 WILD TALES: Wind in the Willows Bill Oddie takes a journey into the wild.
 4:45 WILD BRITAIN WITH RAY MEARS

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 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 SALT Thriller: A CIA agent accused of being a Russian spy sets out to prove her innocence at all costs.
 9:30 LIVE CELEBRITY WHO WANTS TO BE MILLIONAIRE? CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 11:00 LITTLE CRACKERS A special anthology of short comical films.
 11:10 A NIGHT WITH THE STARS Professor Brian Cox goes unplugged in a specially-recorded programme.
 12:10 THE LOCK-UP
 12:40 BBC NEWS

TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 MISSING MILLIONS
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 EQUESTRIAN: OLYMPIA
 4:30 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE COOKING
 5:00 JAMIE'S FISH SUPPER
 5:05 COUNTRYWISE KITCHEN
 5:30 BOX OFFICE BOYS: ON THE BOX
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 YOUR MONEY AND HOW THEY SPEND IT
 9:00 JULIE & JULIA A comedic dual biopic, Julia Child's story as a fifties cookbook author is intertwined with blogger Julie Powell's 2002 attempt to cook all her 524 recipes in one year.
 11:05 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:15 REV.
 11:45 BONES
 12:25 MONEY Forty Grand
 1:25 BBC NEWS

WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
 4:30 GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES
 The Thresher Shark
 5:10 JAMIE'S FISH SUPPER
 5:15 MAKE DO AND MEND
 5:40 LOVE YOUR GARDEN
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMIE'S CHRISTMAS WITH BELL'S ON
 8:45 DOC MARTIN
 9:35 A NIGHT OF HEROES: THE

MILITARY AWARDS 2011 The Sun Military Awards, aka The Millies.
 11:05 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:15 MY BIG FAT GYPSY CHRISTMAS
 Following celebrations and traditions of members of the Irish traveller community.
 12:05 MATCH OF THE DAY
 1:25 BBC NEWS

THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 WANTED DOWN UNDER REVISITED
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 SHOW ME THE MONET
 4:30 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE CHRISTMAS
 5:30 THE HAIRY BIKERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY Si King and Dave Myers make finger food.
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR 2011
 11:05 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:35 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:45 QI
 12:15 JERUSALEM: the Making of a Holy City
 1:15 BBC NEWS

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 KIRSTIE'S HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
 4:35 ELF Comedy. A baby is brought up as an elf at the North Pole until his size means he has to travel to find his real dad.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMIE'S CHRISTMAS WITH BELLS ON Festive fiesta tacos, brussels with hustle, and bloody mary seafood.
 8:50 MIRANDA
 9:20 ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE
 9:45 CAPRICA
 10:25 CAPRICA
 11:10 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:25 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEXMAS Britain's most outrageous reality show returns for a glitzy festive episode.
 12:10 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW Kenneth Branagh, boxing champ Amir Khan, Russell Kane, and Matt Smith.
 1:10 BBC NEWS

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BFBS 2 broadcasts in Stanley in the afternoon

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE GUARDIAN
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 THRILLER IN MANILLA Documentary of Muhammad Ali and Frazier's third and final contest in 1975, shown in memory of "Smoking Joe" Frazier, who died in November.
 10:35 A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN
 11:20 TOOL ACADEMY
 12:10 MONGRELS

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER

1:00 POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION
 1:30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Aberdeen welcome Hibernian to Pittodrie.
 3:35 PIXIE LOTT: ALBUM CHART SHOW SPECIAL
 4:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Blackburn Rovers v West Bromwich Albion.
 6:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Wigan Athletic v Chelsea.
 8:30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 9:00 SONS OF ANARCHY
 9:40 PETER KAY'S TOP 43 GREATEST COMEDY MOMENTS
 11:20 CULTURE SHOW: BEST OF THE YEAR
 12:20 FRANK SKINNER'S OPINION-ATED

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

1:00 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 1:20 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 1:45 CHAMPIONSHIP: Portsmouth v Southampton
 4:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland.
 6:00 HOW TO BUILD... a communication satellite.
 7:00 BOX OFFICE BOYS: ON THE BOX
 7:30 SHIPWRECKED: THE ISLAND
 8:15 SHIPWRECKED: THE ISLAND
 9:00 THE MENTALIST
 9:45 THE HARD TIMES OF RJ BERGER
 10:10 HOUSE
 11:05 MATCH OF THE DAY 2

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE SIMPSONS
 7:45 INSIDE SBTV: FROM BEDROOM TO BOARDROOM
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
 9:00 THIS IS ENGLAND Brilliant portrayal of disaffected youth and the 80's skinhead movement by acclaimed British director Shane Meadows.
 10:40 FAMILY GUY
 11:00 CSI: NY
 11:45 JUSTIN LEE COLLINS: LIVING LAS VEGAS

TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 THE HOLLYOAKS MUSIC SHOW: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 FUTURAMA
 9:00 ROSS KEMP BACK ON THE FRONTLINE
 9:45 SOUTHLAND Police drama series set in Los Angeles.
 10:25 MIKE & MOLLY
 10:45 THE VAMPIRE DIARIES
 11:25 CALIFORNICATION
 11:55 ONLY IN AMERICA WITH LARRY THE CABLE GUY Larry Digs for Gold

WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 WORLDS STRONGEST MAN 2011: QUALIFIERS
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 TWO AND A HALF MEN
 9:00 FRESH MEAT
 9:40 SHAMELESS US
 10:25 LAW AND ORDER: CRIMINAL INTENT
 11:10 TOP BOY Drama series about young people living in east London.
 12:00 JIMMY CARR: MAKING PEOPLE LAUGH

THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
 7:25 HOLLYOAKS
 7:50 ACCORDING TO JIM
 8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 8:40 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 9:00 BOX OFFICE BOYS: ON THE BOX
 9:30 LIFE'S TOO SHORT
 10:00 NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS
 10:30 BILLY CONNELLY'S ROUTE 66
 11:20 TOP BOY
 12:10 ENTERTAINMENT NOW
 12:35 THE ALBUM CHART SHOW

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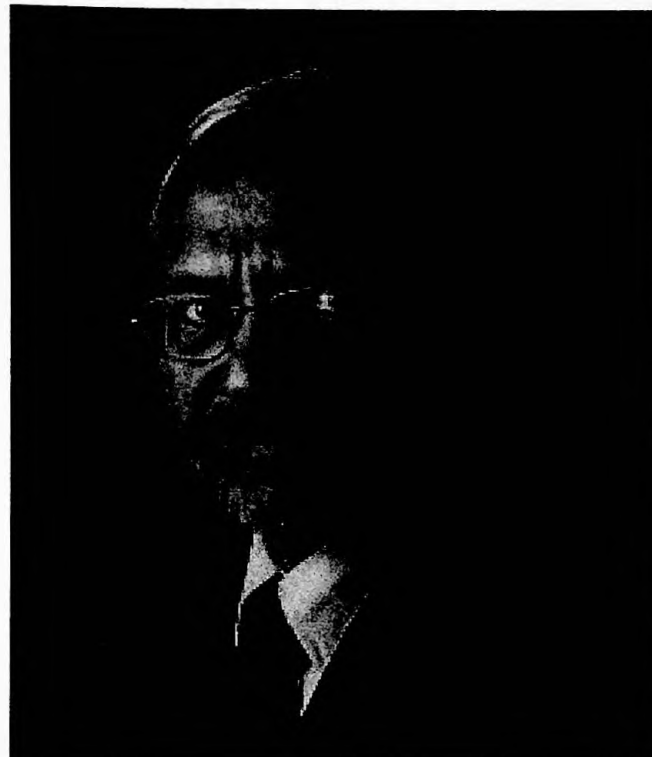
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Friday, December 16 2011

Barry sweeps in first

A VIGOROUS election campaign, characterised by vocal contributions to public meetings and radio discussions, taking full-page adverts in the Penguin News, and even including informal 'surgeries' at the entrance to the West Store and Chandlery clearly paid dividends for Stanley doctor, Barry Elsby who gained a landslide victory in last night's by-election.



First time by-election victor, new MLA, Dr Barry Elsby

After his election to the Legislative Assembly was announced in the Town Hall by Chief Executive Tim Thorogood, Dr Elsby told Penguin News, "it is a tremendous honour"

Asked why he felt he had polled so many votes he replied, "Perhaps because I shared the views of the majority; my four main concerns seemed to have resonance with the public."

In his manifesto, Dr Elsby said that countering the current aggressive attitudes shown towards the Falkland Islands by the Argentine Government and the need to plan ahead to avoid problems which might arise from a successful hydrocarbons regime were two of his principal objectives, a third being finding better ways of gathering the opinions of the public.

How the losers responded



Norman Besley-Clark

MR BESLEY-CLARK told Penguin News "You just never can tell." Asked whether he would stand again he said, "You never know; I am a glutton for punishment." He expressed disappointment in the dearth of TV coverage of the campaign.



Steve Vincent

MR VINCENT said, "congratulations to Barry, he put in a lot of effort to win votes and meet people and was rewarded for it and rightly so." He hopes Barry, "will give them hell and live up to his manifesto."



John Birmingham

MR BIRMINGHAM commented, "by far Barry has taken the poll. I have no complaints. The people have spoken." "I wish him all the best for the next 23 months and hope we shall see more openness as he has promised."

How Stanley voted: the full election results

Norman Besley-Clark: 45

John Birmingham: 95

Barry Elsby: 462

Steve Vincent: 94

Total votes cast: 702

Total spoiled ballots: 12

Voter percentage: 53%

DESPITE some weather problems for FIGAS at Fox Bay the election went off smoothly with slightly more voters than at the last by-election and an early finish to the proceedings was achieved.

Appointed without opposition



Ian Hansen

THERE being no other candidate, West farmer and former member of the Legislative Council, Ian Hansen was appointed without opposition to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr William, Bill, Luxton.

Responding to the suggestion that being appointed without a popular mandate left him in a potentially difficult position, Mr Hansen said "one vote, a landslide or unopposed it doesn't matter you give 100 per cent as I have always done."

Stanley by-election late extra



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 16th December
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss to include:
 09:30 Legislative Assembly Meeting Followed by...
 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp or
 Repeat of Legislative Assembly Meeting Broadcast (Time to be Confirmed)
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 17th December
AUCTION
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 18th December
 5:00 News & Accordionally Yours with Derek Howatt
 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 Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 19th December
 07:00 Breakfast Show
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Monday's Theme with Monica Limburn
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 20th December
 07:00 Breakfast Show
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Solid Rock with Corina Goss
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 21st December
 07:00 Breakfast Show
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 The Best Of...
 7:30 Music Feature
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 22nd December
 07:00 Breakfast Show
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
 6:00 News & Short Story
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 BBC Christmas Programme The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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Friday 0000 Mark Humphries Afghanistan 0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1100 Total Ops Connection 1300 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 BFBS Bass'd with Anna Kiss
Tuesday 0000 Mark Humphries from Afghanistan 0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1100 Total Ops Connection 1300 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 The Vault with Ian Noakes
Wednesday 0000 Mark Humphries from Afghanistan 0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1100 Total Ops Connection 1300 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 BFBS Rocks with Paul Wisdom
Thursday 0000 Mark Humphries from Afghanistan 0330 Mike Howarth's Daily Drill 0700 Forces Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1100 Total Ops Connection 1300 Glen Mansell 1700 Charlene Guy 1900 Jessie Aru 2200 Heaven's Gate with resident dj's

BFBS radio

550 MW:
FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER 0200
 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up To Money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1000 World at One from BBC Radio 4 1045 Hal Stewart 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock News 1530 Five Live Sport inc Chelsea v Man City 1930 Late Night Live from BBC Radio Five Live 2200 BFBS Radio News 2203 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night
TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER 0200
 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up To Money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1000 World at One from BBC Radio 4 1045 Hal Stewart 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock News from BBC Radio 4 1530 Five Live Sport 1930 Late Night Live 2200 BFBS Radio News 2203 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night
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 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up To Money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1000 World at One from BBC Radio 4 1045 Hal Stewart 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock News from BBC Radio 4 1530 Five Live Sport 1930 Late Night Live 2200 BFBS Radio News 2203 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night
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 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up To Money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1000 World at One from BBC Radio 4 1045 Hal Stewart 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock News 1530 Five Live Sport with coverage of a busy night of Premier League football 1930 Late Night Live 2200 BFBS Radio News 2203 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER 0100
 BFBS News 0103 The Gentle Breeze 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 BFBS News 0603 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 BFBS News 0803 Nigel Rennie Country 0900 BBC Five Live Sport inc Blackburn - WBA, Everton v Norwich, Fulham v Bolton, Newcastle v Swansea, Wolves v Stoke, 2.25pm commentary on Wigan v Chelsea 1630 BFBS R2 Jukebox 1700 BBC Live Saturday Edition 1900 Late Night Live 2200 BFBS News 2203 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show with Ian Noakes 2300 BFBS News 2303 Nigel Rennie on Sunday
SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER 0100
 BFBS News 0103 The Gentle Breeze 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0500 BFBS News 0503 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0600 BFBS News 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Nigel Rennie on Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport inc Portsmouth v Southampton, QPR v Man Utd, Villa v Liverpool, Tottenham v Sunderland, Man City vs Arsenal 1500 BFBS News 1503 The Vault with Ian Noakes 1700 BFBS News 1703 The Canadian Chart Show 1800 BFBS News 1803 Soul on 2 1900 Late Night Live 2200 BFBS Radio News 2203 BFBS Gold 2300 Up All Night

- ☐ FIRS 88.3 FM Stanley (Town only), 530 MW Island Wide
- ☐ KTV Radio BBC World Service on 106.5 FM, 88.3 FM, 530 MW Island Wide
- ☐ BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz Sapper Hill (Stanley Area)
- ☐ BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz BFBS Radio 91.1 MHz BFBS Radio 2 94.5MHz New Sapper Hill Transmitter Site (Stanley Area)
- ☐ BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
- ☐ BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 2 93.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
- ☐ BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
- ☐ BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
- ☐ BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
- ☐ BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2 104.2MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 106.0MHz New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

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 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4
 Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvv.com/cinemas

| Friday 16th December | Saturday 17th December | Sunday 18th December | Monday 19th December | Tuesday 20th December | Wednesday 21st December | Thursday 22nd December |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | HUGO 3D (U) | HAPPY FEET 2 3D (U) | | | ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (U) | |
| 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 |
| NEW YEAR'S EVE (12A) | REAL STEEL (12A) | NEW YEAR'S EVE (12A) | IMMORTALS 3D (15) | HUGO 3D (U) | NEW YEAR'S EVE (12A) | ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (U) |

IMMORTALS 3D (15) 110min Drama. Henry Cavill, Mickey Rourke, Freda Pinto
NEW YEAR'S EVE (12A) Romantic comedy 117 mins. 'New Year's Eve' weaves together a series of stories that all take place on the most celebratory night of the year in New York. Robert De Niro, Michelle Pfeiffer, Ashton Kutcher, Jessica Biel
HUGO 3D (U) Adventure 125 mins. Set in 1930s Paris, an orphan who lives in the walls of a train station is wrapped in a mystery involving his late father and a robot. Asa Butterfield Chloe Mortez

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (U) Animation 97 mins. Reveals how Santa and his elf arm-distribute gifts around the world in one night. When a child is missed it is deemed 'acceptable' to all but Arthur Claus, Santa's misfit son. James McAvoy, Jim Broadbent, Bill Nighy
REAL STEEL (12A) Action 127 mins. Washed-up fighter Charlie lost his chance at a title when robots took over the ring. He teams up with his estranged son to build and train a championship contender. Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo
HAPPY FEET 2 3D (U) 103 min Animated Comedy. Elijah Wood, Robin Williams



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Fisheries Department

Catch for period
30 November to 6 December 2011
Number of Licenses

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing During Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total | 17 | 6 |
| A | 8 | 3 |
| L | 1 | 1 |
| S | 1 | 1 |
| WZ | 7 | 1 |

Catch by Species (tonnes)

| Species | Total catch (mt) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Loligo | 0 |
| Illex | 0 |
| Hakes | 8 |
| Blue Whiting | 52 |
| Hoki | 1045 |
| Kingdip | 64 |
| Toothfish | 47 |
| Red Cod | 14 |
| Ray | 17 |
| Rock Cod | 94 |
| Others | 5 |
| Total | 1346 |

A= All Finfish
E=Research (net trials)
F/R =Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

| Friday 16th— Saturday 17th | West Islands |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday 18th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Monday 19th | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Tuesday 20th | - |
| Wednesday 21st | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Thursday 22nd | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Friday 23rd | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Saturday 24th— Tuesday 27th | - |
| Wednesday 28th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Thursday 29th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Friday 30th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |

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 Wool Market Report - December 9, 2011

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

The EMI closed at 1,168 Australian cents/kg clean down 25 cents on last week, or down 28 pence to 754 GB p/kg. It has been another turbulent week, with most microns losing around 2% on last weeks prices. However in Stirling the mid micron ranges are stable, a benefit for the Falklands average micron.

Mills and processors only buying for specific orders is causing a stop start situation in the market and sales have seen poor clearance rates of 85% this week and New Zealand saw even lower sale rates of around 70%. The Christmas recess in South Africa may see supplies reduce to maintain prices.

Secondary schools across Australia are being invited to join Australian Wool Innovation's 2012 Wool4Skool project, a fashion design experience for students using Merino wool fabrics. The theme 'Modern Australia' allows the entrants to take inspiration from a variety of sources. The students submit sketches of their designs. The winning entry will be made into a garment by Australian designer Jonathan Ward. The garment will then be featured in a fashion shoot for Girlfriend magazine. The winner will receive a mini-masterclass in design from Ward and a cash prize of \$2,500. Wool4Skool 2012 will also award \$2,500 to the teacher who best incorporates the project into their day-to-day class activity.

| Week ending | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| 06/10/2011 | 946 | 874 | 806 | 778 | 722 | 658 | 622 | - | 498 | 413 | 388 | 363 |
| 14/10/2011 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 | 743 | 676 | 648 | 568 | 487 | 420 | 399 | 377 |
| 20/10/2011 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 | 740 | 650 | 642 | - | - | 420 | 399 | 380 |
| 26/10/2011 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 | 792 | 714 | 664 | 586 | 513 | 424 | 400 | 379 |
| 03/11/2011 | 1027 | 971 | 912 | 871 | 803 | 724 | 669 | 578 | 514 | 419 | 396 | 375 |
| 11/11/2011 | 1007 | 943 | 884 | 848 | 789 | 718 | 664 | 571 | 496 | 403 | 379 | 361 |
| 18/11/2011 | 988 | 927 | 870 | 835 | 776 | 711 | 670 | 574 | 499 | 402 | 374 | 359 |
| 24/11/2011 | 946 | 891 | 847 | 826 | 761 | 711 | 638 | - | 476 | 394 | 364 | 346 |
| 02/12/2011 | 974 | 932 | 896 | 882 | 813 | 757 | 684 | 583 | 501 | 409 | 376 | 358 |
| 07/12/2011 | 973 | 926 | 887 | 865 | 805 | 749 | 684 | - | 499 | 405 | 371 | 352 |
| Market Change | -1 | -6 | -9 | -17 | -8 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -6 |
| Price year ago | 988 | 780 | 628 | 612 | 582 | 558 | 517 | 440 | 399 | 301 | 278 | 258 |
| Change from last year | -2% | 19% | 41% | 41% | 38% | 34% | 32% | 25% | 35% | 33% | 36% | 36% |

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Answers to last week's quiz:

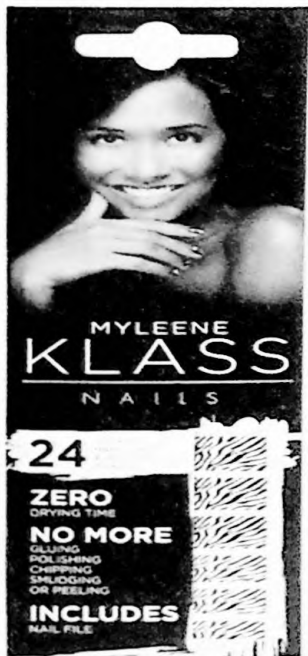
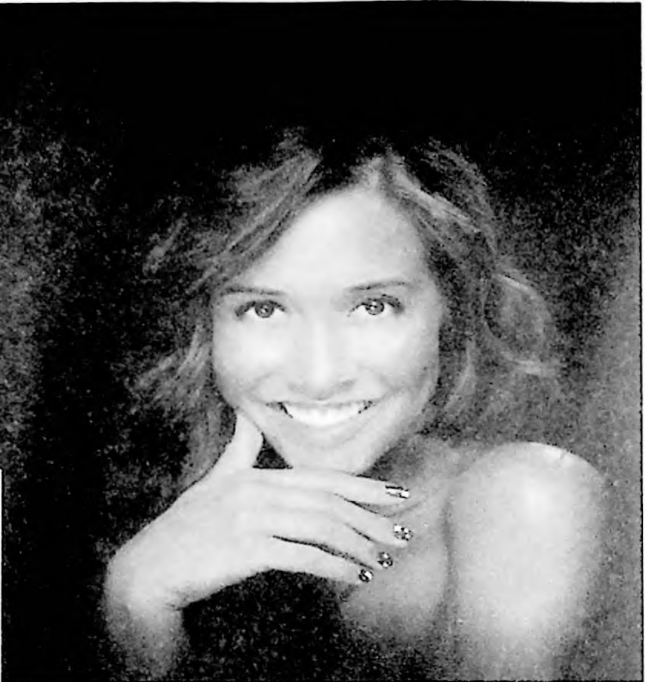
- Denmark (1792)
- 251
- Lambda
- Gnomon
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930)
- Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson
- Vienna
- The Mekong
- The Road to Zanzibar (1941)
- Magnesium

- If a person's birthday falls on December 1st, what is their star sign?
- What Latin term is added to a title retained on retirement by a holder of office such as a university professor?
- In the US what date is the Presidential Inauguration Day?
- In which year did food rationing end in Britain after the Second World War?
- Reunion Island is in which body of water?
- What is Thailand's biggest island?
- Which UK Chancellor of the Exchequer said, "The difference between tax avoidance and tax evasion is the thickness of a prison wall."?
- The Yas Marina Grand Prix circuit is in which country?
- Which English county cricket team play at the Rose Bowl?
- On which river is the German town of Wittenburg?

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| | 7 | | | | | 5 | | |

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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*Myleene
Klass*





Over the garden fence with Ginge Kidd

WHAT lovely weather we've been having. Even December 8 didn't produce its usual rain and cold winds. It was a real treat to enjoy the parade and listen to the band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines (without having to wear masses of clothes and a hat).

The plants also are enjoying the warmth and are making good growth (as are the weeds); the carrots and swedes have been thinned for the first time, the brassicas are looking good and everything in the garden is looking healthy; even the leather-jackets seem to be growing up at last and leaving the roots of young plants alone. At one stage they seemed to be chomping off the tender roots of carrots as well.

Inside, the strawberries have really come on and are starting to colour at last. This is the view of the kiddies anyway; I've always found that fruit very tempting to look at but rather insipid in flavour and quite simply an excuse to have some cream. In fact although they taste totally different, I find tinned or frozen ones far better. However, a raspberry is a totally different matter, whether fresh, frozen or cooked in any manner, they always taste deliciously the same, and our plants look to be carrying quite a good crop this season. Although they are in quite a shady spot, they are growing well and require frequent watering. The rhubarb is over its best (but the jam and chutney jars are looking healthy again) and the gooseberries and currants are well weighed down with young fruit.

I've been trying to clean up the veg garden; the biggest problem there being the 'self-set' potatoes that keep appearing where they have no business to be. I can understand how I've missed some of the tiny little ones when



Peonies are one of Ginge's lasting plant passions

digging out the crop, but how did I manage to leave all those 'baking' potatoes behind? Oh dear, must try to get the ground a little cleaner this year.

My plea for Egyptian or Poor Man's onions was answered. They are in the ground and coming on well. Thank you so much! I was also given some horse manure last week. It's no exaggeration to say I was delighted about it though Bill couldn't quite understand why, in fact I think he, once again, thought I'd taken leave of my senses. No change there then.

So far no dull damp evenings so had to transplant the celery anyway. It's gone into the same cold frame that holds the asparagus. It's the self blanching stuff so other than watering I can now leave it alone. The leeks were also large enough (about a pencil thickness) to transplant and so have put them in the first plot, which is inclined to be quite damp at times and so gets very firm and rather hard, as their roots tend to make a good job of breaking up the ground. I'm hoping they will do well there with a good covering of 6X as they do like it rich. These are fiddly things to transplant this way but I prefer to do it like this anyway; I remove about 1/2 an

inch from the top growth and the same from the roots, then with the handle of a hand trowel make a hole about 2 or 3 inches deep, pop the little plant in and fill the hole with water rather than soil. The rest takes care of itself, and they firm themselves in very quickly.

The pumpkins are starting to flower and are ready to be helped along a little. As soon as the female flower, which has a little fruit behind it, opens and there is a male flower handy they can be fertilised. This is simply a matter of removing the male's outside petals and pushing it into the female flower gently, to get the pollen on. The frustrating bit is, that at the beginning of the season, you either get all male or all female flowers. Patience!

Squashes and melons also

require this treatment but courgettes don't seem to and cucumbers must not, or they will become bitter. As most cucumber seeds nowadays are for female plants this should not be a problem. Should there be a 'rogue' male flower it just needs removing.

Every year or so it seems, I develop a passion for particular plants. Many years ago this craze was started when the late Harold Bennett gave me a *Paeonia officinalis Rubra* (peony rose) which he had in his conservatory. I did not have a porch so tried it outside, where it thrived, flowered and was totally gorgeous. I had to have more. Kelways sent me a few different ones. The 'tree' peony, even more exotic to look at, was not a survivor, whilst the herbaceous ones grew but never by much and, although seemingly healthy enough, none ever produced flowers.

I don't talk too much to my plants but have been known to mutter the odd threat like, "buck-up or butt-out" and I think they have taken note. This year after nearly two decades they are finally putting on loads of growth and, who knows, a flower maybe? It has been so long that I cannot even remember what colours they are, so they will all be a delightful surprise. I will just have to wait and see.



Someone else who appreciates Ginge's peonies

Elephant Beach Farm

by Tony Ellis

TONY ELLIS

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Long and lonely nights in the lab pay off for Joost Pompert

TO THOSE of us to who may have struggled through school, college and university or never aspired to such a thing, getting a Masters Degree in a scientific discipline may seem like the North Face of the Eiger, even more so if it is granted, "with distinction and without corrections." Joost Pompert has just earned such an award, remarkably without any previous academic qualifications and in time spared from his work at the Falkland Islands Government Fisheries Department.

Originally from Holland, Joost has worked for the Fisheries Department since 1991, becoming Observer Coordinator in 1997. Constantly encouraged by Fisheries Department colleagues, Dr Paul Brickle and Dr Sasha Arkhipkin to study for a degree, but with marriage and the birth of children maybe slowing down the process, Joost says that he came to the conclusion that it was "now or never" in 2005 or 2006.

Fortunately for Joost, difficulties he might otherwise have faced in being accepted for a Master of Science degree (MSc) were minimised with the help of Dr Brickle and Dr Arkhipkin. Both are Associate Fellows of Aberdeen University and were able to convince the University's Senate that Joost had sufficient appropriate experience to render the possession of a first degree unnecessary.

Joost told Penguin News that since beginning work for the Fisheries Department, he had been involved and interested in the skate fishery and so it followed that the subject of his MSc should be the biology of two skate species, specifically their age and growth and



Joost Pompert getting close to one of the subjects of his studies

their reproduction. There are, he says, some sixteen skate species found around the Falklands, of which four are commercially important, one of them accounting for some 40 per cent of catches. The commerciality or otherwise of skate species depends on factors such as size and conformation and the toughness of its skin.

The two species Joost chose to study are both quite rare, comprising only two or three per cent of the skate biomass. One of them is commercially used and the other is not. Because of their relatively small presence, it might seem that studying them has little importance, but Dr Paul Brickle assured Penguin News that because the various species of skate lived together and competed with each

other, the removal of, or adverse effects on, one species from the "skate community" would affect the whole system. Understanding the differences between the species was an important part of the management of the whole fishery.

As a simplistic example of the above assertion, Dr Brickle said, "If you removed the slowest-growing, latest-reproducing ones, what would happen within that assemblage (the skate community) is that you would get the fastest-growing and quickest-reproducing ones taking over." The job of fisheries science, he said, is to get the most production out of a system without adversely affecting it. The importance of Joost's project is that while he has been looking at two relatively components of a

species, this will give an understanding of how the whole system works in total.

Asked how he had been able to combine study with a full-time job, Joost praised the support he had been given by the Director of Fisheries, John Barton and by the scientific colleagues already mentioned: Dr Paul Brickle and Dr Sasha Arkhipkin. They were able to supervise Joost's research locally, along with Dr Graham Pearce of Aberdeen University.

Despite having some time in the working week notionally devoted to his academic research when the demands of his "day job" did not get in the way, Joost's path to his MSc has principally involved many lonely hours of work in the Fisheries Department after hours and the sacrifice of most Sundays. A project originally meant to take three years has for various mainly work-related reasons, finally taken over four to complete.

Asked what he had gained from the experience in terms of his work, Joost said, "It has given me a much better understanding of one aspect of the fishery and, as a result, of other aspects of the fishery as well. What I learned with the biology of these skates has given me some great ideas of how we can address some of the other question marks we have in other fisheries." With the experience that he now has, Joost feels that he is better capable of guiding the work of the observers he manages. "If their data is not good, our management can be pretty poor. If their data is good or very good, and thorough, then our understanding of the situation is better."

Cautiously rosy report on 2012 tax position

THE December 16 meeting of the Standing Finance Committee will hear an encouraging report on the government's projections of tax revenue for the 2011/2012 financial year, presented by the Head of Finance.

At the end of 2010/11 it was apparent that taxation revenues were significantly higher than anticipated. Standard Finance Committee's Financial Management Report heard at their meeting on November 23, highlighted that FIG had received tax revenues £3.122M above estimate during the first quarter of 2011/12 and it was noted that the Taxation Officer would undertake further analysis of these receipts. The report to be presented today contains that analysis.

SFC will be told that the original 2011/12 estimate included

revenues £1.7M higher than previous years made up of a £3.3M increase from oil exploration and a £1.6M decrease in local revenues. This was based on the assumptions of one oil rig undertaking exploratory drilling until January 2012 and retained losses being used by local companies to reduce tax bills.

Revised projections are based

on the assumption that the current rig will be replaced in January 2012 by a second, higher capacity, rig until July 2012. This has led to the expectation that personal tax relating to oil may be more than double the original estimate. Local personal tax revenues are also anticipated to be higher, potentially due to work undertaken by local residents relating to oil

exploration.

The report states that the originally anticipated reduction in Falkland Islands corporation tax has not materialised, which may, it concludes, be the result of oil related activities by local companies.

A note of warning is struck to the effect that whilst the figures show a better picture of the receipts for 2011/12, these are projections only and can not be considered as guaranteed. Nor, the Head of Finance states, should these projections be taken as an indicative surplus for FIG as a whole, as there are other factors, such as Ilex revenues, that could impact on the overall financial position for the year.

Options regarding the use of any surplus will be considered during the 2012/13 budget cycle.

| Tax Projections at the end of November 2011 | | | |
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| £000s | Revised Projection | Original Estimate | Over Estimate |
| Personal | 11,281 | 5,912 | 5,369 |
| Corporation | 9,177 | 6,400 | 2,777 |
| MSL | 1,336 | 971 | 364 |
| Total | 21,794 | 13,283 | 8,511 |
| Total revised projection | | | |
| £000s | Revised Projection | Original Estimate | Over Estimate |
| FI related | 13,238 | 10,024 | 3,214 |
| Oil industry | 8,556 | 3,252 | 5,298 |
| | 21,794 | 13,276 | 8,511 |

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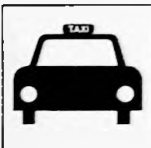
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Penguin News sport

Argos Georgia golfers do battle

IT was a busy weekend at Stanley Golf Course with a match against MPA on Saturday and the Argos Georgia competition on Sunday.

A large field of 28 played in the Argos Georgia competition and each golfer had their own personal battle with the wind. With it gusting in excess of 35 knots at times and the course rock hard, it was very difficult for even the best players to keep control of the golf ball.

When conditions are so tough it is vital that your short game is in good shape. This was emphasised by the tournament winner, Declan Bonner, who one-putted 11 greens and took only 23 putts in total. To put this in perspective, a professional golfer would average 28 – 30 putts in ideal conditions. Declan's total of 37 stableford points left him 4 points clear of the field and gave him his third win of the season.

There were three players on 33 points and after countback, Glenn Ross finished second, continuing his good form with his third second place in a row and Kevin Clapp finished third.

Best front nine was won by Paul Holliday with 17 points and Ric Nye won best back nine with 18 points. Nearest to the pin on the 12th was Reg Owen and Rod Tuckwood was closest on the 16th. Longest drive was won by Steve Vincent.

The golf club would like to thank Argos Georgia for sponsoring the competition and Drew Irvine for presenting the prizes.

Next week is the Chellev Trophy sponsored by Cable and Wireless. Sign in by 0900.

Troyd Bowles

Staney's best take on the MPA golfing team

ON Saturday afternoon the members of Stanley Golf Club played a match against a team of golfers from MPA. This was the first in a series of 3 matches as part of the Festival of Sport.

The teams were each made up of 12 golfers. The format was greensome pairs meaning a total of 6 matches were played.

The afternoon was very windy and the course played tough for both teams. The first match was won by the Stanley team of Sarah Bowles and Glenn Ross who defeated Mark McDonald 2 up. The second match was won very comfortably by the Stanley pairing of Ginny Forster and Carole Lee against Mark Wilson and Phil Smith 6 and 5. The third, fourth and fifth matches also went the way of the hosts. Roy Smith and

Ali Bonner won 4 up against Reg Owen and Wes Wilson, Kevin Clapp and Gordon Lennie won 7 up over Chaz Chaplin and Craig Thomson and Ian Stewart and Drew Irvine won 4 up against Neil Cooper and Steve Morrish. The final match of the day was some consolation for MPA as Paul Holliday and Andy Penrose beat Rod Tuckwood and Steve Vincent one up.

The final score was 5 – 1 to Stanley. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and everyone is looking forward to the next match in January.

Stanley Golf Club would like to thank the MPA players for coming down to play, especially Paul Holliday for organising the MPA team.

Troyd Bowles

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Bodyweight Squat

- Feet hip width apart with hands behind head
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- Return to upright and repeat

Leg Lift

- Get down on hands and knees, with a straight back
- Slowly kick your left leg out backwards and upwards behind you until fully extended, then pull back in. After several repetitions, repeat on other leg
- Make sure your weight stays evenly split and that you don't sway from side to side. Move the leg from the hips.

Lunge

- Stand with feet a hand's width apart and hands either on back of head or on hips.
- Take an exaggerated step forward with the right foot and on landing bend the left knee down to the floor without touching the ground.
- Push up to standing through the right foot, and bring the left foot through in a similar exaggerated step, and drop right knee to floor. Repeat 10 - 20 time for each leg.

Rotating Lunge

- Perform as a normal lunge but, with arms outstretched and twist your torso round to the side. If you are lunging with your left leg forward, then twist your torso right. Alternate and repeat

Roll Backwards

- Sit on the floor, draw your knees up to your chin and hold them there in a hug
- Keeping hold of your knees roll onto your back as far as you can go, before pausing fractionally at the top and returning upright again.
- Try to control the movement with your abs and don't use momentum to rock

Squat Thrust

- Crouch on the floor with hands on the ground and feet tucked in behind them
- Pushing your hands into the floor jump back with your feet and land on your toes with the body fully extended.
- Now jump back, tucking your legs in so feet land back just behind your hands.

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7 - 5

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| Rest | 9 mile run | cross training | Rest | 3 m run | 5 m run | 3 m run | Rest | 7 mile run | cross |

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 Mamma Sue and staff wish all our customers a very Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.



Christ Church Cathedral Christmas services

Sunday 18th December
 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10 a.m. Sunday Club Nativity service
 3 p.m. Joint churches' Carol service at the KEMH Day Centre - all welcome.
 7 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Tuesday 20th December
 Carols at Fox Bay

Wednesday 21st December
 Carols at Goose Green

Saturday 24th December: Christmas Eve
 11.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 25th December: Christmas Day
 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10 a.m. All Age Christmas service

Share price watch At 10am December 15, 2011



Change over previous week

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| Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd | 49.50 | -6.00 |
| Desire Petroleum | 22.50 | +0.75 |
| Falkland Islands Holdings | 267.50 | -5.00 |
| Rockhopper Exploration | 255.50 | +5.00 |
| Borders & Southern Petroleum | 62.00 | +1.00 |
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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
 The Falkland Islands Development Corporation invites expressions of interest from suitably experienced businesses to design and develop a new website for FIDC.

Further information is available from Michelle Trowell or Tim Cotter at FIDC, telephone 27211 or email develop@fidc.co.fk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEASE OF THE OLD RT BUILDING, ST MARY'S WALK, STANLEY

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from persons interested in leasing the Old RT Building (formerly the Fine Art Studio) on St Mary's Walk, Stanley.

The building is available on lease for 5 years, with the tenant being responsible for external and internal repair and decoration. It should be noted that the building is listed as a building of historical interest.

More information including a tender form and a draft lease is available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours.

Tenders marked "The Old RT Building" should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands on or before 4.30pm on Friday 20th January 2012.

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

The Secretariat, Stanley

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 14 December 2011 are available from the Office of the Legislative Assembly, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Papers will be available on the website http://www.falklands.gov.fk/assembly/Public_Executive_Council_Papers.html 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 |
|---|--------------|
| South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute | 264/11P |
| Pension Board Subsidy 2012/13 | 270/11P |
| The Taxes (Benefit in Kind) (Amendment) Rules 2012 | 276/11P |
| Lookout Industrial Estate | 259/11P |
| Legislative Drafting Merchant Shipping Ordinance | 159/11P |
| Taxi Licensing | 255/11P |
| Taxes (Amendment) (No 3) Bill | 280/11P |
| Review of the Oil Spill Contingency Plan submitted by Argos Resources | 273/11P |
| Review of the Environmental Impact Statement produced by Falkland Oil and Gas Limited for offshore drilling | 275/11P |
| FIG Performance Report 2010/11 | 269/11P |
| Re-appointment of Retirement Pensions Board of Management | 266/11P |
| Proposal for the management of elections to the Education Board and the Committees of School Managers | 282/11P |



Casual Tutor to teach Essential Skills

The Training Centre are looking for a casual tutor to teach the Essential Skills (English, Maths and ICT) to a small group of Young Apprentices (aged 14-16) at the Training Centre currently for two days a week (Mondays and Thursdays). The successful candidate will start on 24th January 2012.

Applicants must have some previous teaching or training experience and ideally should have some experience of teaching young people with special needs. Interested persons, please send your CV's to the Training and Development Manager (Eileen Davies) by 3rd January 2012.

For further information or to enrol on any of these courses:
 Email: edavies.training@sec.gov.fk Phone: 27133

VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES adverts@penguinnews.co.fk

**FAKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
VACANCIES**

Director of the South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute
The Falkland Islands Government in association with the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is implementing Phase One of a project to develop a South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute in the Falkland Islands.
The institute will foster research of an international standard across the range of environmental sciences, working closely and in support of existing organisations active in the Falklands and the South Atlantic.
A Director is to be appointed for a fixed period of three years, salary c. £50,000 per annum. They will be based in the Falkland Islands and initially employed by FIG.
Their initial priorities will be to lead the establishment of the Institute including forming an appropriate Board of Trustees and developing relations with academic and funding organisations internationally. Candidates should have qualifications and experience which will carry credibility in the senior scientific community and the ability to develop an organisation from scratch.
Further information 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
Closing date for applications is Monday 9 January 2012.


TJ's is seeking to employ stevedores and winch drivers for the forthcoming 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. Please phone 31119 or 41012 for further details

MP Travel (part of Sullivan Shipping), located at MPA, is looking for a well-motivated part-time person with good inter-personal skills, to complete their small team. Hours are variable, cannot be guaranteed, and include Saturdays over the busy summer months. Availability within 15 minutes would also be required. The ability to work unsupervised is essential, as is excellent computer knowledge and accounts experience. Reasonable rates of pay, but no travel time or allowance, or paid holidays.
For a job description and application form, please contact MP Travel on (7)3261.
Closing date for applications is Friday, 23rd December 2011.
Successful applicants will be required to commence employment late Jan/mid Feb 2012.

Falklands Landholdings has a vacancy for a General Farm Worker in North Arm, the principal duties involve stock work which requires someone able to ride a bike and keep working dogs, the successful applicant is also required to undertake all other forms of farm work. This post is only offered on the basis that the spouse is prepared to undertake seasonal cooking duties during the summer whilst shearing is in progress (Nov-Feb). Both positions require persons able to operate effectively in a small team. Further information regarding these posts may be had by contacting the Farm Manager North Arm and written applications should reach the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30 pm Friday 23rd December 2011.

Rincon Grande Farm is seeking to employ a general farm worker/stevedore. Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work shift patterns day and night inclusive of weekends at FIPASS and also on vessels in Port William/Berkeley Sound during the fishing season. Farm workers should possess general building/handyman skills, be able to erect 6 wire fences, be competent in handling livestock and must also hold a driving licence. Applicants must apply in writing to the Manager, Rincon Grande Farm PO Box 440 before 23rd December.

Tasty Treat will soon have a vacancy for a part time Customer Service Assistant.
The successful applicant must be of clean and sober habits with experience in dealing with customers in a similar working environment. Must be aged 18 years and over. This position will be for a few hours in the evening and on weekends. The business will require the candidate to work a minimum of 14 hours per week with possible additional hours.
Interested persons please e-mail your CV to tastytreat2@cwimail or contact Arlene on 53006 for further information (this is not a work permit).


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Interserve Defence Ltd has vacancy for a HGV Plant Fitter to join the Plant & Transport team working at Mount Pleasant Airfield.
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Andy Potter on 0050076125 or e-mail andrew.potter@interserve.com
Interested persons please forward your CV to Lisa Phillips on fax No: 0050032575 or email: lisa.phillips@interserve.com
Closing date 30th December 2011



**HAPPY 40th Birthday (for Yesterday)
Ricardo Leyton**
We hope you enjoyed the day though at work but you can let yourself go later tonight at our Christmas Party!
The drinks are on us or should we say the Boss...
From all at Energise

Special thanks to Alison Inglis for marrying us, Timmy Minto for being best man, David Thomas for keeping the nervous bride together, Juan Godoy for being usher, Lillian Stevens, Layla and Lindsey Bone as gorgeous bridesmaids, Layla for writing and reading the poem. For the wonderful buffet Kevin Thomas, Trudi Lee and Ish-mael Stevens for the finger buffet and Michelle Evans for the wedding cakes. Valerie Clifton for getting the groom to "The Trough" and the wonderful photos, Nicola Clarke for styling all the girls hair especially the bride's, Arlette Betts for the make-up, DJ Shaky for the music, Pam Budd for the flowers, NCB solution for decorating, and to everyone else who helped out in any way to make it such a special day.
From Sally and Graham Minto



Happy 21st for the 21st.
Lots love from all the family

We would like to thank everyone involved, who helped get Ian back to health. Without your help I may not have been here to write to you all.
Firstly a big thank you to Dr Barry Elsbey and the ward staff at the K.E.M.H who did a marvellous job of looking after me and keeping me entertained when I wasn't behaving myself. A big thank you to the Stephen Jaffrey Memorial Fund and the people who are involved in it, for allowing my wife Sue to travel with me to the UK, without you this would not have been possible, she was my rock and it was great to have her with me for the weeks I was away. Another BIG thank you to the R.A.F Med Team who kept an eye on me whilst traveling to the UK and fast tracking me through Brize, the service you provide is excellent.
Lastly thank you to Dr Firoozi and Dr Neil Ineson and their team at Frimley Park Hospital for all their help and support during my short stay.
THANK YOU. Best wishes to you all
Regards Ian and Sue Goss.

John Birmingham would like to thank everybody who voted and gave him their vote yesterday.

Alfie Evans
To a great little lad on your 8th birthday for the 22nd December.
Have a fantastic day!
All our love Mum, Dad, Poppy, Hulk, Spiderman, Luke Skywalker and Whisky X

Hangar Cat
Applications are sought for the position of 'Mouser' at the new CHC Hangar. Previous 'mousing' experience an advantage but on the job training may be provided. Alternative package offered (usually kit e kat). Please apply in purrrson.



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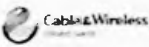
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Child's motorbike for sale. Suitable for ages 5-8. Call 51068

Stanley Services offers FOR SALE on behalf of the owners by sealed offer Mitsubishi Pajero 5 door 2.8 Litre with Automatic transmission. Registration No F272G Please contact our office to arrange viewing Offered as viewed Sealed Offers addressed to the General Manager should be received by 17.00 hours Monday 9th January 2012

Stanley Services offers FOR SALE by Tender the following two used items. Leyland Landtrain 6x4 Truck equipped with 13800 Litre Tank. Cummins 290HP Engine. Linde Diesel Fork Lift Truck 2,500 kg capacity. Please contact our office to arrange viewing. Both items are surplus to requirements and are offered terms: Sold as Seen. Sealed Tenders addressed to the General Manager should be received by 17.00 hours Monday 9th January 2012

For Sale. Suzuki Jeep. £1,200. Great for a first car or town run around. Contact Sharon on 52809 or Chris on 55526 for viewing.



CHANGES TO MOBILE TOP UPS

Important information for pre paid mobile customers.

To add credit using a mobile top up card please dial 450, followed by 1, then listen to the full instructions before entering your pin.

Alternatively you can top up via a text message. Simply enter the pin number of your recharge card into a text message and send it to 450.

Please call freephone 131 if assistance is required

NOTICES

For Sale: 6 Hansen Hill Modern detached 3 bedroom house situated on the East Stanley Development. For viewing & further information contact Stephen Floyd on 51979

For Sale by Tender: Beauchene Property Co Ltd has a two bedroom house for sale. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac this house has a large garden and great views. For further information or viewing please contact Natalie Lloyd on 21901 after 5pm. Tenders should be addressed to Mrs Natalie Lloyd, Po Box 24, Stanley by Friday 6th January 2012. The tenderers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

The Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association will be holding a Time Card Enduro situated at the Murrell Farm on Sunday the 18th of December. The event is open to all motorcycles and quads and the day is all about having fun. Sign up will take place at 9am with the riders brief being given at 10 am. Riders are urged to turn up on time so the event can stay on schedule. A BBQ will be lit up later on in the day. For more information please call Jay on 55534.

Carols under the Whalebone Arch Saturday Christmas Eve at 6pm. All welcome to join in this community event. Any musicians interested in playing especially welcome. Rehearsal will be held on Friday 23rd at 5pm. For more information please contact Paul on 22019/55940 or Louise on 51550.

Stanley Badminton Club will be holding an open badminton tournament starting on Monday 19th December at 7pm and concluding on Thursday 22nd December. Everyone is welcome to take part. Anyone wishing to enter their names please contact Rosemarie King on 21451 or Lynn Brownlee on 21891.

Stedson Francis at Radio St Helena will again be hosting a live phone in program on Sunday 8th December 2010 from 0900 hrs gmt to 12 noon gmt. (0600 to 0900 local time?) If you would like to send a Xmas message or greeting to your family and friends on St Helena then ring the studio on 00 290 4654.

NOTICES

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 09.30 on Friday 16th December 2011 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. All persons wishing to attend should be seated by 09.20.

ONLY 2 MORE SATURDAYS TO XMAS: Please note that Sew What will be closed all of January for stocktaking and renovation. In the meantime come in and check out the new Simplicity patterns just arrived. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Telephone 22078, fax 22088.

NEW 2011 COINS
Just arrived Silver and Cupro-nickel coins
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BOATHOUSE OPENING HOURS
The Boathouse will be open from 10am to 4pm. Tuesday 20th to Saturday 24th December.

The Community Library will close at 5.45 on Friday 23rd December and will remain closed for the Christmas holidays. The Library will re-open from 10 a.m. to midday on Saturday 31st December, then remain closed until Tuesday 3rd January. We wish all of our customers a very happy Christmas.

Christmas & New Year messages
Please submit your Messages to Penguin News by Tuesday 20th for Friday 23rd paper.
£5 a message, up to 40 words.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
Saturday 17 December 2011
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Check-in Open: 0930
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NOTICES

The Galley Café Goose Green
Open seven days a week
Food available from 9am to 9pm. Licensed to sell alcohol with your meal. Block bookings taken for special occasions. *Sausage rolls, empanadas, pies etc made to order weekly*
This week's specials are:
BBQ Chicken with Chips & Veg Macaroni Cheese & Salad.

The Galley Café will be closed from close of business on Friday 23 December and re-open on Monday 02 January 2012.

We would like to thank all our customers for their custom over the past year and wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous 2012

Jacs
Cake and Coffee Shop will close at 2 o'clock Christmas Eve and re-open at 9am on the 3rd Jan
Merry Christmas everybody

The Stanley Netball Club AGM has been postponed until 6pm on Tuesday 10th December. There will be netball on Tuesday 20th December and play will resume on Tuesday 3rd January. All are welcome - any standard. Contact Zoe Luxton 51330.



ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS
Saturday 17th
December - Country Night
Please note that due to other commitments there will be no bingo until the 10th January
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year

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We will never negotiate sovereignty assures PM

PRIME Minister David Cameron has strongly defended Falkland Islanders right to self-determination and described Argentina's attempts to undermine the Falklands economy as "unjustified and counterproductive."

"Let me be absolutely clear," said Mr Cameron in his Christmas message to Islanders. "We will always maintain our commitment to you on any question of sovereignty. Your right to self-determination is the cornerstone of our policy. We will never negotiate on the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands unless you, the Falkland Islanders, so wish. No democracy could ever do otherwise."

Mr Cameron's strong message of reassurance is welcome in the light of Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay (Mercosur member countries) agreeing on Tuesday to close its ports to Falklands' flagged vessels. Uruguay's President Jose Mujica made the announcement in his closing speech at the group's two-day summit in Montevideo.

In support of Argentina's policy on the Falklands Mr Mujica said "Mercosur presidents agreed that Falklands flagged vessels should not dock in Mercosur ports."

Earlier in the week Mujica announced that Uruguay would bar Falklands ships from Uruguayan ports, prompting Britain to call in the Uruguayan ambassador to express its concern, however he made it clear that British flagged ships (other than Naval vessels en route to the Falklands) would not be banned and the Uruguayan government would never share the idea of a maritime economic blockade of the Islands because it represented a violation of human rights and was contrary to a peaceful environment for sovereignty negotiation between Argentina and the UK, "the only possible path."

Falklands Member of Legislative Assembly Jan Cheek this week stated: "The people of the Falkland Islands deeply regret the decision by Mercosur to ban our legitimately flagged vessels from



entering their ports, though we can sympathise with our friends in South America as to the bullying tactics employed by Argentina.

"We are resourceful people, and we will not bow to Argentina in their attempts to undermine our home and way of life, said MLA Cheek."

In Prime Minister Cameron's message he said, "I am delighted to be sending my second Christmas message to the people of the Falkland Islands."

He described 2011 as a difficult year for many countries, and that the UK was no exception: "In the face of extraordinary international economic pressures, our biggest challenge has been to recover from a deep and difficult recession, to secure strong and sustainable growth, and to put public finances back onto a sustainable footing. As the Chancellor has said, there are no quick fixes. But we are heading in the right direction."

He added, however, that whatever challenges the UK faced, the British Government's commitment to the security and prosperity of the Overseas Territories, including the Falklands, remained undiminished: "There is a real sense of a renewed partnership between us, which we will celebrate and consolidate in a White Paper to be published early next year."

He said in the context of the global economic downturn, the Falklands continued to enjoy significant economic success: "Through your own efforts, you have balanced your books and increased your financial reserves. Your tourism industry goes from strength to strength. And hydrocarbons exploration has continued unimpeded, with drilling in the Southern Basin starting next month. Britain will always support your right to develop your own natural resources for the benefit of all those who live in the Falklands."

During a speech made at the Mercosur summit, Argentina's President Cristina Kirchner claimed the Falklands was not an Argentine cause, "it's a global cause because they are taking our fisheries and oil resources."

While thanking her fellow presidents for their solidarity over the Argentine claim she added, "This support is not only for Argentina, but in self-defence because they are taking away the mineral and oil resources and when they'll need more they are going to look for them anywhere."

Argentina unjustified

Mr Cameron said in his speech to Islanders, "Argentina continues its unjustified and counterproductive efforts to disrupt shipping around the Islands and to deter business from engaging in legitimate commerce."

Threats to cut communication links between the Islands and your neighbours in South America only reflect badly on those who make them."

He said, "I firmly believe that it is in our interests that we have a constructive relationship with Argentina. There is common ground to be found on issues like the global economy and climate change. We want to work with Argentina on those issues. But the Argentine Government has continued to make statements which challenge your right to self-determination, and we can never accept that."

Mr Cameron said one of the defining events of 2011 was the Arab Spring, where people in North Africa and the Middle East stood up to give voice to hopes for more open and democratic societies, for the right to determine their own political futures, adding, "In the twenty-first century, the world has come to recognise self-determination as a legitimate aspiration, in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Charter."

Mr Cameron paid tribute to those who lost their lives in the 1982 War saying, "Over the course of 2012 all of us - in the Falklands and the UK - will reflect on the events of 1982. We will have in our thoughts those who lost their lives in the service of freedom. And we will remember all those families who continue to mourn their loss today."

"But, as I look at the Falklands at the end of 2011 I see a prosperous and secure society, confident in itself. And I see a next generation - indeed, a ninth generation - of Falkland Islanders with the ambition and ability to capitalise on all the opportunities that the modern world has to offer. There can be no more fitting memorial to those who made the ultimate sacrifice thirty years ago."

"As we prepare to enter Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee year, may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a joyful and successful 2012."

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Comment by Deputy Editor John Fowler

"NEWS is all the things that people don't want to tell you."

I came across this definition recently and couldn't help but think how apt it is. Too often it seems to me that the media, and through the media the general public, are far too often only fed what somebody deems to be fit for them to know.

The worst offender with respect to the free and open transmission of information is, of course, government. Despite all the talk about the need for openness, their reflex still seems to make them operate like the proverbial duck's backside when it comes to real information. This is odd, because by now, after their recent experiences with the Argentine Government, you would have thought MLAs would have a keener understanding of how frustrating it is to be excluded from discussions in which one has a direct interest.

Government committee meetings are invariably an exercise in frustration for the spectator, as anything of importance ends up in the 'restricted' part of the agenda, only to be spoken about once "press and public" — who have in any case not been allowed to speak — are kicked out. One is left wondering what purpose is served by having an open part of the agenda, except as a sop to the notion of democracy.

Speaking of sops to democracy, I have in the past been known to go on about aspects of public meetings, but even they, inadequate as they are as a means of engaging with the electorate, pale into insignificance when compared with the meetings of the Legislative Assembly.

Usually, the only interesting bits of LegCo are the adjournment speeches, at the end. This week, listening on tape to the first part of the proceedings with its archaic procedures and weird grammar, I found myself wondering, not for the first time, why Penguin News and FIRS devote so much print and air time to what is in effect a largely empty and meaningless ritual.

By the time any issue comes before LegCo in the form of a Bill, all the arguments for and against have usually already been waged elsewhere and whatever compromise has been arrived at "do pass" into legislation, with little explanation and even less discussion.

This week, however, the third presentation of the Jury (Amendment) Bill before LegCo suddenly promised a spark of real argument and dissent. Disappointingly, before it could become illuminating, it was snuffed out at the suggestion of the Speaker, on the grounds, presumably, that it is unseemly to squabble in front of the children.

Stanley Garden Centre Christmas Opening Hours

Christmas Eve.... 2.00 - 5.00pm
(Specially new fruit & veg on LAN by 4.30pm)
Christmas Day...CLOSED
Monday December 26th...CLOSED
Tuesday 27th...CLOSED
Wednesday 28th...CLOSED
Thursday 29th...10.00 - 12.00noon
Friday 30th...10.00 - 12.00noon
Saturday 31st...2.00 - 4.30pm
Sunday 1st January...CLOSED
Monday 2nd January...CLOSED
Tuesday 3rd January 2.00 - 4.30pm
Normal Hours Resume



No flowers - but we do have lovely Pomsema Plants on sale



Everyone at Stanley Growers/Nurseries & Garden Centre

Would like to wish all our customers in Stanley, Camp.

Mount Pleasant, Antarctica, Ascension Island and on the

seas a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful, Happy,

Fruitful and Flowerful New Year.

Merry Christmas

Spanish fishermen call on their government to fight Argentinian blackmail

THE President of the Spanish Association of Marine Fishing Officers (Actinape), José Manuel Muniz, has asked the new Spanish government to get involved and act against the pressure placed on Falklands-flagged vessels by the Argentinians, according to an article in the Galician newspaper Faro de Vigo, which yesterday examined the Spanish reaction to the ban on the entry of Falklands-flagged vessels to Mercosur ports.

Mr Muniz described the port blockage as "worrying," and "blackmail" stating that Argentina had no right to make fishermen victims of their sovereignty claim over the Falklands. He believed the Mercosur agreement set a bad precedent which in the future could affect the twenty or so Spanish vessels fishing on their coasts.

According to the author, while the ban was expected, it leaves the 18 Spanish-owned ships which fish under the Falklands flag "in a bit of a fix." The ratification of the agreement by Brazil, which had been regarded as providing a possible alternative to Montevideo, was particularly bad news.

While the Galician companies affected were avoiding making statements about the situation yesterday, other sources in the sector were beginning to look for solutions from the British Foreign Office and the Falkland Islands authorities.

Sources from the fishing sector referred to the British Government's official statement that the Mercosur blockade of Falkland-flagged vessels was "worrying" and "unjustified".

Some elements of the Vigo fishing community thought that the Mercosur action might have been prompted by accusations from the Westminster opposition that British defence cuts had led to a weakening of Britain's naval capacity. They were worried about the implications for the Spanish fishing fleet of a possible increase in the British military presence in Falklands.

Other elements of the fishing community felt that the solution might be for Britain to emphasise with the European Union the importance of the agreements and commercial relations with Mercosur, which could lead to a worrying kind of blackmail.

Striking a new £50 note

GOVERNMENT House have received from the Bank of England, a number of leaflets and brochures regarding the new-style £50 note featuring Matthew Boulton and James Watt.

These new notes are now in circulation. You can continue to use the old-style £50 notes featuring Sir John Houblon until they are withdrawn from circulation.

If you would like a leaf-



let or brochure please contact Mrs Wendy Luxton on 28200. Alternatively go to www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes

Fox Bay venue for west carols

ON Tuesday evening adults and children from around West Falkland joined with Richard Hines, Anglican Rector of the Falkland Islands, to sing Christmas Car-

ols at the home of Clare and Ben Cockwell.

Mulled wine and other festive refreshments were enjoyed afterwards.

Ships in Stanley harbour

week ending December 20

| Vessel | Type | Vessel Agent | Departed |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|----------|
| John Cheek | Trawler | FIC | 18 Dec |
| UOS Navigator | AHTS | Byron Holdings | 18 Dec |
| HHL Amur | Cargo | Byron Holdings | 20 Dec |
| Toisa Invincible | Supply | Byron Holdings | 19 Dec |
| Paradanta Primero | Trawler | Sulivan Shipping | 17 Dec |
| Hanse Explorer | Cruise | Sulivan Shipping | 17 Dec |
| Plancius | Cruise | Sulivan Shipping | 17 Dec |
| Akademik Sergey | Cruise | FIC | 17 Dec |

Cruise Ships visiting Stanley

| Vessel | Passenger Capacity | Vessel Agent | Expected Arrival |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Ms Silver Explorer | 175 | Sulivan | 24 Dec |
| Seabourne Sojourn | 450 | FIC | 24 Dec |
| Veendam | 1350 | FIC | 25 Dec |
| Star Princess | 2600 | Sulivan | 31 Dec |
| Akademik Ioffe | 95 | Sulivan | 31 Dec |
| Island Sky | 116 | Sulivan | 5 Jan |

Picturing shearing past and present



A STUNNING acrylic on canvas representation of shearing in the Falkland Islands through the years, created by local artist Sonia Felton will be auctioned at the Shearing Competition in the FIDF Hall on December 29. If you can't get there, phone bids via a friend will be accepted. Proceeds from the sale will go towards sending two shearers and two wool handlers away in March to compete in the World Championships in New Zealand. The idea for the painting came from Rag and Tracey Macaskill of the Rose bar who commissioned the work as a way to support Falklands shearers. The Rose will hold its own fun speed shearing competition in or outside the bar, depending on the weather, tonight from 7pm.

Dissent over Argentine flights

MLA Roger Edwards told Penguin News on Wednesday that he and fellow MLA Gavin Short had been strongly against granting permission for two Argentine aircraft to land at Mount Pleasant, but they had been over-ruled by colleagues.

Rumours circulating in Stanley that an Argentine aircraft had landed at MPA on Sunday, carrying officials from the United Nations, turned out to be incorrect, though two Argentine aircraft did land at MPA, on Saturday carrying passengers for a cruise ship.

Stanley Services, who had been implicated in the original rumour as refuellers of the Sunday plane, denied any involvement in or knowledge of such a flight, but were able to inform Penguin News of the arrival at MPA on Saturday of two planes from Argentina carrying 14 passengers for the small cruise ship Hanse Explorer, which had arrived in Stanley harbour some days previously.

A spokesman for the Hanse Explorer's local agents, Sullivan Shipping, was able to confirm the arrival of the two planes, one of which had flown from Comodoro Rivadavia and the other directly from Buenos Aires. The passengers were all believed to be members of a single family, originally of Dutch origin, but now Canadians, all connected with a globally-known electrical company.

Assistant Director of Civil



Cessna Citation

Aviation, Gerard Robson, told Penguin News that the aircraft, two Cessna Citations, belonged to a Buenos Aires based company, which organised private charters and in the past had provided aero-med services to the Falkland Islands.

Asked how such flights could be allowed in the face of what was generally believed to be a ban on all charter flights into the Islands, Mr Robson said that apart from Argentine Government policy, which the Falkland Islands was not bound to respect, as far as he was aware, there had never been an official ban on charter flights.

On receiving a request, for what were regarded as a private charter flights, Mr Robson said that provided all the aircraft and

pilot's documentation was in order, the request would be passed to Government House and the appropriate MLA for approval or denial.

MLA Roger Edwards, who in normal circumstances would have been the appropriate MLA to make a decision on the request is adamant that the flights should not have been permitted. He believes that granting permission for these flights, which in his view concerned a group of rich people "basically going on holiday," has set a dangerous precedent.

This month's Legislative Assembly Chairperson, Jan Cheek, said there was a "fine line" between private and charter flights, but each request was considered on a case by case basis.

Marc is the new face of development

MARC Boucher has been appointed to be the new General Manager of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC). His starting date will be towards the end of January to enable a short hand-over period with outgoing General Manager David Waugh.

Mr Boucher's early career involved working in various economic development roles in Canada including several years' business development with small businesses and tourism in remote Canadian regions such as North-west and Nunavut Territories. More recently he has worked in international outreach work for the Canadian Government and the Government of Saskatchewan which has included attracting overseas investment. He has a Masters degree in Business Administration.

MLA Gavin Short, Chairman of FIDC said: "Marc competed against a strong short-list but showed the appointments panel that he had an excellent understanding of Falklands' business issues together with extensive and varied experience to assist us in achieving the Economic Development Strategy. His skills will be invaluable in helping the economy develop over the next few years."

Marc Boucher said: "I look forward to taking up my duties as General Manager of FIDC and in working with the business community in all sectors for the development of a strong and vibrant business environment. The Falklands economy is being presented with great opportunities in its future, as well as the challenges that go along with these opportunities. In this FIDC will be an important partner in the development of the Falklands economy, through its programs and services."

Your Christmas gift spending

FALKLANDS residents will be generous in their gift buying for friends and family this Christmas but not too wildly extravagant.

In the Penguin News Christmas online poll we asked "roughly how much do you spend per Christmas present for close family and close friends."

Around 25 per cent of you will spend between £30 and £50 with a more prudent 24 per cent handing over between £20-£30. Around 16 per cent will fork out £100 or more on presents for their loved ones. 13 per cent will spend between £50-£100 while around 7 per cent will save their pennies for a rainy day and will spend under £10.

Legislative Assembly Diary

Jan Cheek shares a glimpse into the work of a member of the Legislative Assembly

HAROLD Macmillan's often quoted, 'Events, dear boy. Events,' in answer to the question of what had been the main problem during his political career, has an echo here. If at any time we are over confident enough to plan a bit of a break from meetings events invariably intervene. This week is no exception and discussion of the disappointing actions of the government of Uruguay will continue. I suspect in Uruguay as well as here. It is reassuring to hear that there are people in Uruguay with the courage and integrity to challenge their government for seemingly bowing to the wishes of the neighbour from hell.

Last week began with the usual round of meetings and of course saw the election of a new member for Stanley and the return, unopposed, of a member for Camp. As I said in the Assembly meeting on Friday, I welcome them and it is great to have a full strength Assembly, but I will wait and see if they can put in the hours and pull their weight before I pronounce judgement.

Departments are busy finalising their budgets for first discussions in January and it is going to be important that we take time to look at the whole picture and balance the value and sustainability of the proposals for new expenditure that will undoubtedly be brought forward. Just keeping up with inflation is near impossible in the current world financial chaos. Apart from anything else, we have known for some time that university fees may treble in the worst cases. Some departments have been cut back over many years and struggle to maintain basic services. Others, for example the medical department, could spend as much money as we could give them and still not satisfy all their users. The only certainty is that we will be criticized by some whatever our final decisions.....

Special thanks to Claudette and Cherie at Gilbert House for all their help and patience during a year of changing members, extra work and many challenges.

I wish everyone a happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and a good New Year.

Just navel gazing or useful?

Penguin News Deputy Editor and one time civil servant John Fowler casts a somewhat jaundiced eye over the FIG Performance Report

ANYONE in need of a late Christmas present for an insomniac should apply to Gilbert House for a copy of the FIG Performance Report for the 2010/11 Financial Year, which was placed before Executive Council for information on Wednesday December 14.

Sleep is virtually guaranteed before even getting to Annex A and the "Summary of Red, Amber and White objectives" which starts on Page 7 and continues for another 23 pages.

The document's stated purpose is "to report the performance of Government departments against performance objectives for the 2010/11 financial year," but the tone of the whole is set by the first 14 pages of the Annex, which deal with the achievements of Red Objectives, or those related to areas which are "a cause for concern."

As the departments are dealt with in alphabetical order, inevitably the Attorney General comes first, with three Red Objectives. "No progress" is reported in the first, 'slow progress' in the third, and in the second where the target is the complete electronic update of Falkland Islands Legislation, we are told "the legislation is available electronically, but is not yet 100 per cent accurate, which it must be before it can be made available to the public."

If this seems to represent less than complete achievement, the next section which deals with the Attorney General (Regulatory Service) reports 'absolutely 'no

progress' at all on all of the ten Red Objectives listed.

Next in line alphabetically comes the Chief Executive, whose Red Objective IP3.9A reads, "2 sectional efficiency reviews are performed on FIG departments annually. Departments identified by Elected Members and the CE. 2 sectional efficiency reviews are performed on FIG departments per annum. 2010/11 Target 2 sectional efficiency reviews performed." Despite all the urgency, which can be the only reason for such repetitiveness, we are told that no efficiency reviews were conducted because of a lack of resources and consequently this objective has been "delayed pending availability of resources." Phew!

It is probably unfair to pick such glaring examples of underachievement from the beginning of the Annex, but throughout they are rather more common than examples of runaway success. In some cases, lack of achievement just seems to be as a result of the stubborn refusal of life to follow orders. Take for instance, Red Objective SLO7A for the Director of Emergency Services (Police and Prisons), which calls upon him to "Reduce overall crime 2010/11. Target 3 per cent reduction."

Sadly for the realisation of this objective, there was apparently a 4.05 per cent increase in crime. A note of reassurance comes from the explanation of this, "Current figures do not present an accurate picture, but have been skewed due

to one major investigation encompassing a lengthy period of time. DES is to review presentation of figures."

An obvious fact which seems to be continually ignored by those who insist that FIG departments spend time on this kind of navel gazing is that the usefulness and reliability of statistics about anything depends on the size of the sample taken. Of course, statistical analysis of performance is useful in situations where thousands of employees and millions of product units are involved, but in the Falklands, due to the tiny size of the population, statistics are so easily skewed and unreliable as to be virtually meaningless.

Were the question of statistical unreliability not sufficient in itself to raise the question of why government spends so much time and energy on producing them, the compiler of this report admits that the introduction in 2010/11 of an extra 'White rating' to the previous range of red, amber and green performance indicators, makes comparisons of government's performance between that and previous years even more difficult to make.

A footnote on Page One of the report lists some changes to the definitions of the 'Amber' and 'Green' performance indicators proposed by the newly arrived Head of Policy, which it says, "will avoid some of the confusion that has been apparent in reporting against objectives." You bet!

Permits for taxi and tourist drivers?

DRIVERS carrying passengers for 'hire or reward' may eventually be obliged to carry a permit. Approval was given by Executive Council on December 14 for a public consultation exercise on the policy to be adopted when licensing those who drive vehicles for hire and reward.

A suggested "interim" scheme was outlined in a paper placed before Executive Council that said it would provide the public "with confidence about their safety" adding, "that confidence does not just need to be provided in relation to the taxis that circulate in Stanley but also in relation to the transport provided to tourists who make an important contribution to the Islands' economy."

The scheme would not affect those carrying work colleagues to and from work sites or collecting government or business visitors from MPA and taking them back there, however, it might include: teachers taking pupils on school trips if a charge for transport is made; and transport to or from Stanley provided (but charged

for) by an MPA-based employer.

The permit would be issued by the RFIP Licensing Bureau and a charge would be made.

A more permanent system might involve more stringent requirements however it has been suggested that the interim scheme be administered as far as possible on the basis of self-certification by applicants.

Key issues include driving ability, and applicants might also be asked to give consent for criminal records checks to be carried out and enquiries made to their insurers, although with regard to the latter it notes, "Those with clean records or very bad records (such as recent convictions for drink driving or reckless driving) would be straightforward to deal with. The difficulty would be in assessing the cases in the middle, where there are convictions or accidents that are less serious or older.

"Further work remains to be done to settle detailed criteria to be applied for dealing with these cases."

Health will be included in the

criteria but only to the extent that it affects driving safety. Personal conduct is also included and it is suggested that permits should not be granted to those who have convictions for sexual offences or offences involving violence or dishonesty.

The paper also notes that it is essential that those carrying passengers have insurance that provides cover for those passengers (and their belongings) as well as for other third parties.

It is suggested that permits should have to be renewed each year and that permit holders should be under an ongoing duty to disclose changes during the year.

Permit holders would likely be issued with a photocard and required to wear or display it when carrying passengers for hire or reward (or seeking them).

It was suggested a consultation paper be produced and made available from Gilbert House and consultation with the public would cover a period of four weeks.

ExCo briefly

EXECUTIVE Council members agreed the South American Atlantic Services Ltd 2012 business plan at the ExCo meeting on December 14.

A summary of the meeting noted that a paper, produced by the Attorney General, brought before Members the review carried out of the conduct of the prosecution of a case heard during November 2011. ExCo noted the outcome. Meanwhile the Chief Executive continues to investigate the circumstances surrounding this case under the Management Code said the summary.

The Partnering Agreement with Morrison Falkland Ltd was agreed to be continued for a further year until June 30, 2013, and additional funding was requested to enable the completion of the new offices for the Directorate of Natural Resources, Fisheries Department, "which, after some lively discussion, was approved."

Members approved in principle the phased approach to the establishment of a South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute in the Falklands over the next three years. This would initially be based at Stanley Cottage.

A subsidy to support the operation of the Pension Board was approved and recommended the allocation of funds to the Budget Select Committee.

Members approved the proposals in a paper aimed at tidying up the Taxes (Benefits in kind) Rules 2003 which reviews rates and clarifies dwelling house benefits and travel expenses.

It was also agreed that FIDC could adopt all of Lookout Industrial estate on individual Crown Grants with the objective to offer all plots to the Private Sector on a freehold basis.

ExCo approved the Marine Officer to further investigate and clarify the situation regarding current Falkland Island Shipping Act and Harbour Ordinance to bring it to the standard required to support the modern onshore and offshore industry.

Members approved a paper outlining the objectives for the effective regulation of Telecommunications in the Falkland Islands.

Exco approved a draft Bill, Taxes (Amendment)(No 3) Bill 2011, to go forward to the Legislative Assembly in February.

Other papers were in support of future offshore exploration work, and recommended that the Governor approve the safety case for the drilling rig Leiv Eiriksson, to advise the Governor to seek approval from the Secretary of State to award offshore exploration licences, approve the Oil Spill Contingency Plan submitted by Argos Resources and finally to review the Environmental Impact Statement produced by Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd for offshore drilling.

New boys sworn in at GH



The Legislative Assembly's newest members, the Camp constituency's Ian Hansen and Stanley's Barry Elsby took the Assembly oaths at a ceremony held at 11am at Government House on Friday, December 16. (L-R) Mike Summers, Ian Hansen, Sharon Halford, Roger Edwards, Dick Sawle, Jan Cheek, Gavin Short and Barry Elsby.

Port project lives on

THE LOCATION of a new port has been narrowed down to three potential sites: Mare Harbour, Navy Point (north of the Camber) and Stanley harbour (FIPASS) it was confirmed at the Executive Council meeting last week following a discussion of the issue.

Member of Legislative Assembly Dick Sawle, who has portfolio responsibility for port development told Penguin News this week that each site would now have to be considered very carefully.

Regarding Mare Harbour he said this would be looked at in a joint operation with the military. He said this site would involve a number of uncertainties: "We would have to consider what to put there, what services and facilities and it calls into question the road and whether we would be creating a second conurbation - there would be the cost of developing another centre of activity, so it might not be a cheaper option."

MLA Sawle's personal opinion is that the Stanley Harbour site might be "hard pressed for the

future," because of limited expansion capacity. It would bring about a great deal of increased activity in the harbour which might not be welcomed due to noise and light pollution."

He added that the width of the Narrows might also be a problem and dredging might be necessary, but added, "maybe Stanley might be a good interim measure."

MLA Sawle's personal preference would be development of the Navy Point site. He said a road would need to be built and this would be expensive, however, such a road and the required services would open up the area for the development of Stanley.

On the "down side we would need to build a long causeway to get into deeper water."

The Major Projects board will take the port development project forward. The project, which will include consultation with the fishing industry and the public, had paused due to lack of funding but MLA Sawle seemed confident that funds will now be awarded.

The Port Harriet site was rejected due to access problems.

New laydown area for containers

SUBJECT to certain criteria permission was given for the construction of a geotextile reinforced laydown area for storage of containers and equipment at Boxer Bridge Road, Stanley. This will include the erection of chain link perimeter fencing with overhead lighting and creation of access for Byron Holdings Ltd.

Planning permission was granted subject to the standard condition and also that access to the plot from the adjacent highway and the formation of the access, was agreed with the Roads Engi-

neer, and implemented as agreed, prior to the works starting.

Similar demands were made with regard to the provision of water and electricity and that the location of the services should be agreed with the Director of Public Works.

Security lighting would also have to be configured so that it did not impact on road safety due to glare or orientation.

The reasons for the conditions were listed to be in the interests of highway safety, adequate services and road safety.

Give us two minutes...



Richard Lewis

1. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea with? Both Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama seem to be amazing, inspirational people. I'd like to learn how they always seem so cheerful despite the struggles they have gone through

2. If you had a motto, what would it be? "Worse things happen at sea": it's a cliché, but it helps to step back and put any worries or stress into perspective

3. What is your happiest moment? When I'm in the Falklands, I'm often away from my partner for several weeks or months at a time, so it's always fantastic when we get to see each other again. I'm currently waiting for the airbridge to arrive on the 5th Jan

4. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? I would really love the Brasserie to reopen, but sadly I'd be useless at running a restaurant

5. There's a "Falklands" has got talent" competition, how would you audition? I think I'd be more use helping out behind the scenes than on the stage

6. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? I've been lucky enough to visit both Belize and Nicaragua, which were both amazing places and very different from each other. I'd love to spend a few weeks travelling through Central America

7. What is your favourite TV programme? In the UK, the one programme we always watch is Gardeners' World; we have take-away fish and chips in front of the telly and discuss the merits of different presenters. We're both glad Monty Don is back

8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I have Asperger's Syndrome, but it wasn't diagnosed until I was 29. I also have a City & Guilds qualification in basketmaking

9. What's the best book or movie you have read/watched recently? I love Annie Proulx's novels. She's best known for 'The shipping news', but I liked 'That old ace in the hole' too. She often writes about quirky and remote parts of the US or Canada that are a bit off the beaten track.

10. What is the one, single food that you would never give up? Cake! All kinds of cake, preferably served with a good cup of tea

Richard, Invasive Plant Researcher with Falklands Conservation and Kew Gardens, lives in Stanley and in Hertfordshire, UK. He first visited the Falklands in 2008 and spends 4 or 5 months here each year. He considers himself very lucky that he can pursue his passion for plants and conservation through his job. Richard's other interests include crafts, good food and contemporary art.



Your Christmas messages

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all family and friends from Mally and Tosh

Keith and Kathy Biles wish all friends and neighbours joy at Christmas time and good health, peace and contentment in the New Year

To all family and friends Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. All best wishes Teen Short

To all family and friends in the Falklands and overseas Merry Christmas and good luck for 2012 from Heather and Rex

Sharon and Dennis wish all family, carers, Rachael, Fran, friends and medical staff a happy Christmas and New Year. Thanks for all the support you have given us

Triggers Laundry & Triggers Services would like to wish our friends, family and customers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from Diane and Mike

To all friends and relations in the Falklands and overseas with best wishes for your happiness at Christmas and throughout the New Year Jimmy Smith, Stanley

To all family and friends in the Falklands, Merry Xmas and all the best for 2012 Love John and Liz

To brother Pat and Mally, sister Wendy and Rock, Hamish, Pete and Julie Hume. Merry Xmas and all the best for 2012. All our love John and Liz

Sue and George Paice would like to wish all their friends and relations a happy Christmas and a great 2012

Helen, Duncan, Colin & James, Wanda, Geoff, Demi Rose and Brandon. Many thanks to you all, enjoy Christmas. See you in 2012 Nettie & Tooty

Dear family and friends here and overseas. May the gift of love, happiness, peace, and warmth be yours as you make a new start. Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous, healthy, NEW YEAR, to you all. Love John, Elane and Jake XXXXXXXX

To June and Benji Hope you have a good Christmas. Good luck for next year, miss you lots. Love Mum, Dad and all at home

To all friends and relations in the Falklands and overseas A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all Hazel Minnell

Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. A very huge 'Thank you' to the Trustees, Charity Shop, Businesses and to all those who have given their support to the fund over the past year. A very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year to all Ian, Eileen and family

Happy Christmas and New Year to everyone in the Falklands from Susana Binnie

To all friends & family Merry Christmas and all best wishes for the New Year from Kris & Gloria

To all we normally send cards to sorry none this year. A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From Arina and Raymond

Merry Christmas & happy New Year to all family and friends From Trudi, Marvin and family

To all our family and friends in the Falklands and overseas. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Love from Christian, Rachel, Katrice & Dylan xxxx Sophie & Georgia in Newcastle - Hope Santa brings you lots of nice pressies X See you soon

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all friends and family, Love Karen, Russ, Tess and Jess xxx

Maurice and Debbie Lake would like to thank their friends for all the emails. Wishing you all a happy Christmas and all the very best for 2012

Wanda, Geoff, Brandon, Mecs, Demi, Sam, Wez & Lexi. Hope you all have a great Christmas. Miss you all millions.

Lots of love always from Violet, Lucas, Mum, Matthew, Elaine, Arthur & father Xxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year to all family and friends from Nettie & Tooty

Happy Christmas to family and friends in the Falklands and overseas From Tom Biggs

To all our family and friends in Falklands and overseas: Yuletide blessings and good wishes for a happy, healthy and wealthy year in 2012. Love from Owen and Trudi Lee

To my beautiful wife Elane, Thank you for being the bestest, greatest most amazing wife/ best friend anyone could ever ask for. Wishing you good health, happiness, and success in the coming year and always. Happy New Year! All my Love now and always, your husband John XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

To all family and friends here and overseas Merry Christmas Peaceful, healthy and happy New Year. With love from Marilyn and Peter

To all family and friends here and overseas (sorry no cards) Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Love from Elliot, Alex, Valerie, Heidi and Zoe xxxxx

To our cousin Rosalyn, in England, We hope you have a lovely Christmas, thinking of you all. Love from Emma and Kelly xxxxx

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our family and friends in Stanley, Camp and Overseas. Have a good one! Best Wishes, John & Steph F

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year from Taff, Jackie and Sam

To all family and friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love from Harold, Lisa, Emma and Kelly

To family, friends and colleagues. Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and we hope that 2012 brings you peace, health and happiness All our Love Jock and Caroline

To all friends and family Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Love Sally and Albert

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends from Jenny Macaskill

Kim and Noel Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Missing you both Love from us all

To all family and friends in the Falklands and overseas Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year Love Kay

A Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all family and friends From Alva, Tom and Olaf

Merry Christmas and an exciting New Year to everyone from Pops and Rick

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Duke of Kent to visit in 2012



The Duke of Kent

THE British Royal Family will mark 60 years of the Queen's rule next year by touring the globe in celebration.

Senior members of the Royal Family will be visiting 15 countries where the Queen is the Head of State.

The Duke of Kent will visit the Falklands and Uganda. Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall, will visit Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, while Prince Harry will tour Belize, Jamaica and the Bahamas.

Prince William and Catherine Middleton's agenda includes Singapore, Tuvalu, Malaysia and the Solomon Islands.

Prince Andrew will visit India, Princess Anne Mozambique and Zambia, the Duke of Gloucester the British Virgin Islands and Malta.

Prince Edward and Sophie will tour the Caribbean, visiting Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Montserrat, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, with an extra visit to Gibraltar.

Dates for the trips and details about royal engagements to be included in them have yet to be released.

Out of the classroom for a lesson in aircraft capability

THIRTEEN lucky students from the Falkland Islands Community School were invited to Mount Pleasant to discover more about the role and capability of aircraft located at the base, reported teacher Emma Edwards.

The invitation came from Lt Alex Coleman RN, when he witnessed that often the students' games were interrupted by Search and Rescue (SAR) helicopters landing on the sports field in front of the Community School.

Delighted to be out of the classroom, the students were shown around the Sea King helicopter, Hercules aircraft and VC10 aircraft.

Ms Edwards said they all had the opportunity to sit in the pilot's seat, try on safety equipment and sit in a life raft, as well as meet the ground and air crew and ask a



Students enjoy a lesson with a difference

range of questions.

The afternoon was described as great fun and Ms Edwards said the students and staff would

like to pass on their thanks to all involved and wish all at Mount Pleasant a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Marathon shear for cancer charity

A SMALL group of West Falklands farmers will come to the aid of cancer support in January with some marathon shearing.

Tex Alazia and Kev Marsh with Lisa Newman as roustabout and Justin Knight as driver will shear sheep at 22 different mainland West farms on January 27, 2011.

Mr Alazia of Port Edgar, author of PN column 'Back on the farm' said farm owners have offered a donation for each sheep shorn: "We hope to be at each farm for about 15 minutes."

Two competitions will run on the day comprising 'guess the



West Farmer Kev Marsh total number shorn in the day' and 'total miles covered'.

Each participating farm will be allowed a free shot at the competitions and others will pay £1 a go. Winning entries will be drawn that evening at a barbecue at Fox Bay Club.

Defending your rights daily

UNFORTUNATELY this year I cannot be in the Falklands due to the death of my father, who was the Head of the San Bernardo Fire Department in Argentina. He died on July 8 after a brief fight against cancer.

I am now preparing to travel for the thirtieth anniversary of the day when both countries were liberated. I want to be with you, the people whose right to self-determination I defend every day.

I read your column in the Penguin News (website) and I ask you to forgive the people of my country for their insults: they don't know what they are doing or why they are doing it. Perhaps they should have had to collect the bodies which used to emerge on the beaches of my city as a product of the military genocide

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of the seventies and eighties.

As you know, when I was in Stanley in 2010 I felt very much at home. You and the people of the town were very friendly and with time I have been able to make more friends now that FIRS is available by internet.

I am looking for accommodation for a month in June and send you a hug from a friend in Argentine San Bernardo who defends your right to self-determination on a daily basis, despite all the dangers,
**Gustavo Catulo
Argentina**

Mariano sorts the conflict?

IT concerns me greatly that the conflict over the Falklands has not ended. As a former liberal politician I think we should discuss the situation. Both the Falklands and Argentina have grown since 1982 but I do not think we should leave our children the problem that exists between us. I believe with the governing council of the islands we have to think of a solution. There are two islands, maybe the solution is that Argentina could administrate the least populated of the two while respecting the farmers' currency and way of life, in order to find a permanent solution for the peace of all. I send a big hello to all of the islands' inhabitants.

**Mariano Live
Mar del Plata
Argentina**

Rise in wages

MEMBER of Legislative Assembly Gavin Short will support a rise in government wages, "unless between now and June there is some economic calamity of biblical proportions," he told colleagues at the meeting of Legislative Assembly last week.

He added, "I am starting to see great problems with filling some positions here which seem to come down to money.

"Our wages are quite low compared to what can be found in other parts of the world or indeed in parts of the private sector here. I have to say that this culture of poor pay is not restricted just to FIG as parts of the private sector seems not to be giving their employees the wage that they should, whilst repatriating some quite healthy profits."

Statistics wrong

MEMBER of Legislative Assembly Sharon Halford noted "glaring errors" in recently published farming statistics.

She said, "once you find errors you lose faith in the whole works," which is unfortunate she added as "many farmers have spent a lot of time and effort on the returns."

Farming statistics were important, said MLA Halford, so that "we are able to look back over the years to see if individual performances are improving, remaining stable or going back," and how the Falkland Islands are doing overall.

She said MLA Summers had assured her that the Department of Agriculture were looking into how information received "can be better verified in the future."

More Legislative Assembly coverage on page 9.

Over the garden fence with Ginge Kidd

THE festive season is nearly upon us and I've still have not caught up with all that must be done!

All that warm weather allowed me to become rather laid-back about it all and then the high winds came as a nasty shock and a hold-up to work in hand

Still, it did allow me to go and look at, and buy, some bulbs at the garden centre.

These have gone into pots outside. Because they have come through a summer in England already they are a bit mixed up, however they will flower in February or March (which really confuses our tourists) and then retire, exhausted, for 18 months or so. Lilies don't seem to be affected though, they just grow.

I also bought some onion sets while I was there, they will sit in the fridge until much later in the season as I find this is too late for them to grow much.

Have started hoeing up (ridging) the potatoes, having weeded between the rows. Putting earth up against the plants offers them some protection against wind and frost but, mainly, gives some protection to the baby potatoes which get too close to the surface and become poisonously green and unusable.

The 'valleys' formed between the rows help to conserve some moisture. Growing potatoes require a lot of that. Must admit the (fairly straight) ridges do look good. Just wish the potato sprouts would grow in the neat lines they were planted in.

I must also plant the winter brassica seeds within the next few



Ginge's flowers



Neat rows of potatoes

days. I must have some Savoy cabbages and sprouting broccolis. Have also come across seeds of over-wintering cauliflowers to try.

All these seeds will, once again, go in small pots with half an inch of soil sieved on top, and put outside with some mesh to keep cats and birds off. It doesn't take them long to come through. It is also a good time to plant seeds (in the same way) of perennial plants; they won't flower this year but will be nice sturdy plants

raring to go next season. Also for next spring must go in seeds of biennials such as wallflowers and sweet-williams.

It is such a lovely day that I must get out and do some jobs in the garden now, before life becomes very busy inside in preparation for the party season.

Will be back in the New Year, meanwhile, best wishes to you all over Xmas. Let's hope the weather holds for sports and of course, the garden.

Cheryl is New Chair of FIFCA

CHERYL Roberts of Beauchene Fishing Company Ltd was elected to Chair of the Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association (FIFCA) at their Annual General Meeting held on December 6.

In a speech by Mrs Roberts at a FIFCA reception at Malvina House Hotel the following evening, she acknowledged the usefulness of the Falklands fishing industry and the government fisheries department working together, "attending regular meetings and presentations."

She said, "The latter we consider very important to the industry to enable us to get an improved understanding of how the science and the scientists work."

Mrs Roberts also referred to resource rental work that is jointly funded by the fishing industry and the government: "A fine example again of how we continue to work together. It is envisaged that this will be presented to EXCO early in 2012."

She also spoke of the economic efficiency test devised, and carried out on all loligo companies. "The result of which was presented to us by John Barton last week. It is expected that this will be carried out on finfish companies sometime during 2012."

FIFCA members play an important role in the industry by sitting on a number of government and other committees concerned with the fishing industry and environment. Mrs Roberts commented, "This is a useful tool to keep all members updated."

She concluded, "2012 will no doubt be a busy year for industry as have been previous years. We never know what our neighbours have in store for us," referring to Argentine harassment of Falklands flagged fishing vessels and the country's decision to open their illex season "some two months early, obviously with complete disregard for conservation of the stock."

She said she had spoken with the Director of Fisheries John Barton, "regarding FIFCA and the Fisheries Department working together on responses to these little matters that keep rearing their ugly heads."

FIFCA was formed in November 2007 and Mrs Roberts will take the alliance into its fifth year in existence.

Stop look listen says RFIP



PC Nobby Ford with Liam McRae winner of the Stop, Look and Listen design a poster competition. With the school summer holidays starting PC Ford reminded Year 1 to always cross the road safely. They were told to stop, look and listen then cross the road, never run, turn back, or cross by parked cars.

Almost LegCo debate over jury service bill

ANY spectators who were dozing off in the warmth of the Court and Council Chamber, accustomed to the normally bland and uncontroversial proceedings of Legislative Assembly, may have had a rude awakening last Friday.

The Jury (Amendment) Bill, which had been gazetted and amended after public consultation, was now on its third appearance before the Legislative Assembly and heading for its second reading, when its smooth passage into the statute books was interrupted in the strongest terms by MLA Mike Summers.

Earlier, Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood had introduced the Bill, which he said was somewhat reduced in scope from its original form, but still proposed changes to be made in the qualifications for jury service.

Mr Thorogood said that the pool of potential jurors should be enlarged for several reasons: firstly because there was a risk that the verdict of a jury drawn from the existing pool of jurors could be challenged because that pool was not large enough or wide enough, and secondly, because there were very practical considerations about having a large enough pool from which a panel of jury servers could be assembled.

With this in mind, the principal proposals regarding jury service in the amended bill were that the upper age limit for jury service should be raised from 65 to 75 and the pool of those eligible to be required for jury service should be widened to include holders

of Permanent Residence Permits (PRP) and those holding, work and residence permits, together with their dependants, subject to various conditions.

If the Bill were to be approved, categories for jury service would be: registered voters (including status holders resident for at least 12 months), PRP holders, work permit holders – if ordinarily resident for at least 12 months, residence permit holders – ordinarily resident for at least 12 months and adult dependants named on a work or residence permit, but, again, only those who had been resident here for at least 12 months.

The Chief Executive claimed that just increasing the upper age limit and adding permanent residence permit holders would not expand the pool enough to deal with practical issues, adding between them only 300 people to the pool.

It was difficult to assess the effect of the proposed changes exactly, he said, but estimating that 50 per cent of PRP and work permit holders might qualify on the grounds of 12 months prior ordinary resident, the jury pool could be made up as follows: approximately 1500 registered voters under 75, approximately 150 PRP holders and around 600 work and residence permit holders with their adult dependants. This would amount to an increase in the region of 72 per cent.

The Chief Executive said that apart from pragmatic considerations, anyone in the Falkland Is-

lands on whatever basis could potentially be accused of a serious crime and everyone has a right to be tried before a jury which reflected the whole community. This was, of course, made up of a number of strands.

While making clear his support for the intent behind the Bill, MLA Mike Summers said that he was unhappy "about the way that it has arrived at this house" and announced that he intended to propose an amendment when it reached the committee phase.

MLA Summers said that he "was delighted" that the Bill had gone to consultation and equally delighted when during public consultation all those who responded or were present at the public meeting, "with no exception," objected to the inclusion of work permit holders. "One wonders" he asked, "who was listening to the public in this respect?"

Mr Summers said that there was no historical evidence to support the Chief Executive's assertion that the current arrangements were open to risk, and rejected it completely.

By now awake to the possibility of a real debate taking place, the audience and radio listeners may have been disappointed when the Chief Executive and MLAs agreed to a recommendation by the Speaker of the House, Mr Keith Biles, that the matter should be further discussed at some other time in Select Committee. A motion to this effect was proposed by the Chief Executive and seconded by MLA Summers.

Surplus addressed

THE topic of last year's unexpected budget surplus, which was almost universally ignored at last month's meeting of the Legislative Assembly, was raised by several members this month during the speeches for adjournment.

First to speak, MLA Mike Summers, said that the budget surplus in the last financial year had been unexpected, but the continuation of oil exploration activity around the Falklands made it likely that there would be another one next year.

It was, MLA Summers considered, "Incumbent on Government to look at how those surpluses should be used for the benefit of the whole community." There were, MLA Summers suggested, many options, but he called for the use of the surplus to be discussed at the January meeting of Standing Finance Committee (SFC) as it was "too long to wait till the conclusion of the budget session."

MLA Summers said that there was an onus on FIG to return some of the money to the lower paid areas of the general public, who were severely disadvantaged by the introduction of the Medical Services Tax (MST) and the lowering of the thresholds for taxation.

Several of his colleagues, including newly-elected MLA Barry Elsby, agreed with MLA Summers's proposal that the tax threshold should be returned to its previous level of £14,000 for the next financial year and that MST be set to zero.

Public discontent only real scrutiny

MLA Dick Sawle used the first part of his adjournment speech at the end of Friday's Legislative Assembly meeting, to question the present ways in which councillors are elected and carry out their duties.

There was, said MLA Sawle, a serious need to expand the pool of candidates for election, but members' pay was only one element of this, though he believed low wages were a barrier and did not stimulate competition or reflect the fact that being an MLA should certainly be considered to be a full-time job, involving much town council work, national strategic planning and more involvement in international matters that affect the Falklands.

Once elected, Mr Sawle thought that MLAs should have ample and adequate resources to

carry out their tasks.

MLA Sawle also called for a review of government's scrutiny procedures. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and the Complaints Commissioner were both "welcome mechanisms," but, he pointed out that in the case of the PAC there were two members of the Assembly, essentially scrutinising their own decisions made in Standing Finance Committee.

MLA Sawle went on to point out that while five of his colleagues theoretically had the responsibility for scrutinising the decisions of Executive Council, they had had sight of all papers and the opportunity to influence its decisions, as well as participating in all financial decision-making through SFC. In this situation, said MLA Sawle there was no real scrutiny mechanism other than that of public discontent.

Continuing his critical analysis of how the government functions, MLA Sawle pointed out that while MLAs have portfolio responsibilities, they have no real powers to back up those responsibilities as the civil service is led by the Chief Executive and not by members. He complained of a lack of continuity in many of the roles which MLAs carry out, especially those within international bodies which they frequently attend.

Singled out for particular criticism by MLA Sawle was the decision of this Assembly to rotate members' attendance at international forums, which he described as "completely wrong."

Later MLA Sawle told Penguin News that he thought it better that the same member should attend the same meetings year on year in order to build up productive

relationships with other countries' representatives and to continue to handle the frequent correspondence and follow-up work arising from such meetings.

Reiterating his view that the working of Legislative Assembly needed scrutiny and was a far wider issue than simply what members should be paid, MLA Sawle said he agreed with the view of the Overseas Territories Minister, Henry Bellingham MP, that constitutions should be viewed as "work in progress" and counselled, "we should not shy away from essential repair and maintenance work on our own constitution, as well as adding elements to it, which I would hope would be viewed as assets." Such changes would, he warned, require a fully planned approach. "Just giving members more pay is not what this is about."

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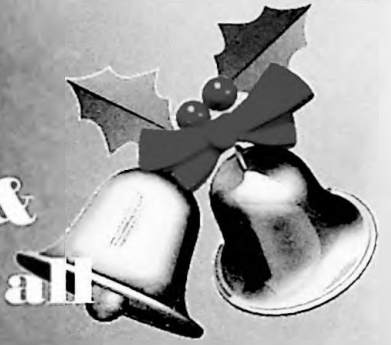
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| 0115 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.41 |
| 0738 | 1.75 | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.90 | 1.88 | 1.83 | 1.78 | 1.74 | 1.72 | 1.73 | 1.72 | 1.70 |
| 1411 | 1.46 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.50 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.25 | 1.23 |
| 2058 | 1.46 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.50 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.25 | 1.23 |
| 0209 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.41 |
| 0828 | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.90 | 1.88 | 1.83 | 1.78 | 1.74 | 1.72 | 1.73 | 1.72 | 1.70 |
| 1502 | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.07 | 1.02 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.87 |
| 2149 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.50 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.25 | 1.23 |
| 0259 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.41 |
| 0918 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.90 | 1.88 | 1.83 | 1.78 | 1.74 | 1.72 | 1.73 | 1.72 | 1.70 |
| 1551 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| 2235 | 1.51 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.50 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.25 | 1.23 |
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| 1053 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.86 | 1.84 | 1.79 | 1.74 | 1.69 | 1.67 | 1.68 | 1.67 | 1.65 |

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| Swimming Pool | Sports Hall / Squash Court | Exercise Suite |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fridays 23rd December 2011 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | Members Only |
| O.A.P. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 | | |
| Closed for Private Hire 10:00-12:00 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 | Public | Public |
| Closed For Holiday Programme 13:00-14:00 | | |
| Public 14:00-15:00 | | Members Only |
| Adult Lane Swimming 17:00-18:00 | | |
| Saturday 24th December 2011 | | |
| Public 10:00-15:00 | Public | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 15:00-16:00 | | |
| Sunday 25th December 2011 | | |
| CENTRE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS DAY | | |
| Monday 26th December 2011 | | |
| CENTRE CLOSED - BOXING DAY | | |
| Tuesday 27th December | | |
| Public 08:00-11:00 | Public | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 11:00-12:00 | | |
| Wednesday 28th December 2011 | | |
| Public 08:00-11:00 | Public | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 11:00-12:00 | | |
| Thursday 29th December 2011 | | |
| Public 08:00-11:00 | Public | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 11:00-12:00 | | |
| Friday 30th December 2011 | | |
| Public 08:00-11:00 | Public | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 11:00-12:00 | | |
| Saturday 31st December 2011 | | |
| Public 08:00-11:00 | Public | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 11:00-12:00 | | |
| Sunday 1st January 2012 | | |
| CENTRE CLOSED - NEW YEARS DAY | | |
| Monday 2nd January 2012 | | |
| Public 08:00-11:00 | Public | Public |
| Adult Lane Swimming 11:00-12:00 | | |
| Tuesday 3rd January 2012 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | Public |
| O.A.P. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 | Public | Members Only |
| Public 13:00-16:00 | | Public |
| Public 16:00-19:00 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 19:00-21:00 | | |
| Wednesday 4th January 2012 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | Public |
| O.A.P. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 | | |
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| Public 13:00-16:00 | | Public |
| Public 16:00-19:00 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 19:00-21:00 | | |
| Thursday 5th January 2012 | | |
| Closed for Cleaning Staff Training 08:00-16:00 | Closed for Cleaning Staff Training | Closed for Cleaning Staff Training |
| Public 16:00-19:00 | Public | Members Only |
| Adult Lane Swimming 19:00-21:00 | | Public |
| Friday 6th January 2012 | | |
| Adult Lane Swimming 07:00-09:00 | | Public |
| O.A.P. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 | | |
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156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz HF

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

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CELEBRITY MASTERCHIEF
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:35 ITV NEWS
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 KIRSTIE'S HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
 4:35 ELF Comedy
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMIE'S CHRISTMAS WITH BELLS ON
 8:50 MIRANDA
 9:20 ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE
 9:45 CAPRICA
 10:25 CAPRICA
 11:10 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:25 THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEXMAS
 12:10 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 1:10 BBC NEWS

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER
 8:30 LIFTED Pixar short
 8:35 THE SANTA CLAUS 2
 10:35 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: THE WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN
 10:55 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 11:00 CHRISTMAS SATURDAY KITCHEN
 12:15 LORRAINE'S LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS
 1:15 COUNTRYWISE KITCHEN
 1:40 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:05 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 2:10 THE POLAR EXPRESS Family adventure
 3:40 CARS Animation
 5:30 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 5:35 DISNEY'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL
 7:00 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 7:05 THE SIMPSONS
 7:25 BFBS WEATHER
 7:30 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW
 8:00 EASTENDERS
 8:30 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 8:35 TEXT SANTA Fundraiser for the festive period.
 11:05 LITTLE CRACKERS Comic films
 11:15 THE JONATHAN ROSS SHOW
 12:15 MOCK THE WEEK
 12:45 MIDNIGHT MASS FROM ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK
 1:55 BBC NEWS

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER
 8:30 THE SNOWMAN
 8:55 CARS TOONS
 9:00 CARS TOONS
 9:05 FRED CLAUSS
 10:55 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 11:00 CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST FROM LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL
 12:00 BOUNDIN' Pixar short
 12:05 BOLT Animated adventure
 1:35 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 1:40 FANTASTIC MR FOX Animated adaptation of Roald Dahl's children's tale
 3:00 TOP OF THE POPS CHRISTMAS
 4:00 THE QUEEN Message to the Commonwealth
 4:10 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 4:15 THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:25 CORONATION STREET
 6:50 ICE AGE: A Mammoth Christmas
 7:15 BFBS WEATHER
 7:20 EASTENDERS
 7:55 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 8:00 DOCTOR WHO
 9:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING SPECIAL
 10:00 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 10:05 SHERLOCK HOLMES
 12:05 LITTLE CRACKERS
 12:15 MICHAEL BUBLE: HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
 1:35 BBC NEWS

MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER
 8:30 THE SEARCH FOR SANTA PAWS
 10:00 ICE AGE
 11:15 ALICE IN WONDERLAND
 12:55 THE LAKES AT CHRISTMAS
 1:20 ITV NEWS
 1:30 RATATOUILLE
 3:10 ONE MAN BAND Pixar short
 3:15 THE WRONG TROUSERS Wallace and Gromit escapade
 3:45 BURN-E Animation short
 3:55 JACK-JACK ATTACK
 4:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Manchester United v Wigan
 5:55 THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD
 6:25 BBC NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 6:40 CORONATION STREET

SEAFISH CHANDLERY

Xmas Opening Times



Sunday 25th Dec - Closed
Monday 26th Dec - Closed
Tuesday 27th Dec - Closed
Wednesday 28th Dec - 9-5
Thursday 29th Dec - 9-5
Friday 30th Dec - 9-5
Saturday 31st Dec - 9-5
Sunday 1st Jan - Closed
Monday 2nd Jan - 9-5
Tues 3rd Jan - Normal Hours

7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:30 DOWNTOWN ABBEY
 10:05 ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS
 10:40 MICHAEL MCINTYRE'S CHRISTMAS COMEDY ROADSHOW
 11:40 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY
 1:20 BBC NEWS

TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER
 8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 LOST CHRISTMAS Urban fairytale
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 CATS AND DOGS: THE REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE
 12:50 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 1:05 THE LAKES AT CHRISTMAS
 1:30 EMMERDALE
 1:50 EMMERDALE
 2:10 EMMERDALE
 2:35 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 3:00 DIARY OF A WIMPY KID Movie
 4:25 THE BORROWERS Family film
 5:55 JIM'LL FIX IT WITH SHANE RITCHIE
 6:25 BBC NEWS
 6:30 BFBS WEATHER
 6:35 CORONATION STREET
 7:25 ST TRINIAN'S Comedy
 9:00 LAPLAND Festive comedy drama
 10:15 BFBS WEATHER
 20:20 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 20:50 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:00 REV
 11:30 MRS BROWN'S BOYS Comedy series
 12:00 BONES
 12:40 CHRIS MOYLES' CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT
 1:20 BBC NEWS

WEDNESDAY 28TH DECEMBER
 8:30 ROBIN HOOD Disney cartoon
 9:50 CARS TOONS
 9:55 ICE AGE: The Meltdown
 11:15 BFBS WEATHER
 11:20 THE TOOTH FAIRY Comedy
 12:55 SHERLOCK HOLMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS - T4 Movie Special
 1:15 EMMERDALE
 2:05 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:20 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:45 TOY STORY Animated fantasy
 4:00 LUXO JR Animated short
 4:05 EIGHT BELOW
 5:55 A CLOSE SHAVE Wallace and Gromit
 6:25 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: Review of the Year 2011 (Part 1)
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:20 ICE AGE: No Time For Nuts
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 FROZEN PLANET: the Epic Journey
 9:00 FAST FREDDIE, THE WIDOW AND ME
 10:15 OUTNUMBERED
 10:55 BFBS WEATHER
 11:00 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:10 JOHN BISHOP'S BRITAIN
 11:40 COMIC RELIEF 2011: WHAT A CRACKER
 1:10 BBC NEWS

THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER
 8:30 THE LAND BEFORE TIME
 9:35 CARS TOONS
 9:40 CARS TOONS
 9:45 ASTRO BOY Animation
 11:10 MARMADUKE Family film
 12:30 BFBS WEATHER
 12:35 SUPER TINY ANIMALS
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:25 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP

2:50 MONSTERS, INC Animation
 4:10 FOR THE BIRDS Pixar short
 4:15 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE Family fantasy
 5:55 JACK-JACK ATTACK
 6:00 COUNTRYWISE KITCHEN
 6:25 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: Review of the Year 2011 (Part 2)
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:20 BURN-E Short animation
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 THE ROYAL BODYGUARD
 9:30 EAT PRAY LOVE Drama
 11:45 LITTLE CRACKERS
 11:55 QI
 12:25 JERUSALEM: THE MAKING OF A HOLY CITY
 1:25 BBC NEWS

FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER
 8:30 HERCULES THE MOVIE Musical comedy animation
 9:55 CARS TOONS
 10:00 FURRY VENGEANCE Comedy
 11:20 BFBS WEATHER
 11:25 BAND SLAM Teen comedy
 1:30 EMMERDALE
 1:55 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:20 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 2:45 A BUG'S LIFE Cheerful animation
 4:10 LUXO JR
 4:15 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
 5:45 CORONATION STREET
 6:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: Sport Review of the Year 2011
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:20 BOUNDIN' Pixar short
 7:25 LIFTED Pixar short
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 INCEPTION Sci-fi action adventure
 10:20 TAKE THAT: PROGRESS LIVE
 11:40 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:25 BBC NEWS

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER
 8:30 ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS: THE SQUEAKQUEL
 9:50 CARS TOONS
 9:55 CARS TOONS
 10:00 SHIREK: Once Upon a Time
 11:00 SATURDAY KITCHEN
 12:30 LITTLE ENGLAND
 12:50 GRIMEFIGHTERS
 1:15 CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP
 1:40 THE KARATE KID Drama
 3:50 CARS TOONS
 4:00 FORMULA 1: 2011 Season Review
 5:00 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:30 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:50 BFBS WEATHER
 6:55 WHEN IN ROME Romantic comedy
 8:20 2012 Action film
 10:45 REV
 11:15 BFBS WEATHER
 11:20 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:40 RANDOM ACTS
 12:50 NEW YEAR LIVE
 1:15 BBC NEWS

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY
 8:30 THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE
 9:40 MATCH OF THE DAY
 11:00 MONSTERS VS ALIENS Animation
 12:20 BURN-E Computer animation
 12:30 UP Animated movie
 2:00 THE GOLDEN COMPASS Fantasy
 3:40 DOWNTOWN ABBEY: BEHIND THE DRAMA
 4:30 THE CUBE CELEBRITY SPECIAL
 5:20 MERLIN
 6:05 BFBS WEATHER
 6:10 TRON LEGACY Sci-fi sequel

8:05 TOP GEAR
 9:35 GREAT EXPECTATIONS Lavish adaptation of the Dickens novel
 10:35 BFBS WEATHER
 10:40 THE BOAT THAT ROCKED Comedy
 12:45 BBC NEWS
MONDAY 2ND JANUARY
 8:30 THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD
 9:00 TINKER BELL Animated tale
 10:15 MEET THE ROBINSONS Futuristic animation
 11:40 BFBS WEATHER
 11:45 A ROYAL YEAR TO REMEMBER
 12:35 THE ANDRE RIEU STORY
 12:55 EMMERDALE
 1:20 FOUR IN A BED
 1:45 BBC NEWS
 2:00 CORALINE Dark animation
 3:35 LIFTED
 3:40 LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS: THE OWLS OF GA' HOOLE Animation
 5:25 FOR THE BIRDS Pixar short
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 BBC NEWS
 6:25 BFBS WEATHER
 6:30 CORONATION STREET
 6:55 EASTENDERS
 9:10 GREAT EXPECTATIONS
 10:10 ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS
 10:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:15 ADELE LIVE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL
 12:15 MATCH OF THE DAY
 1:25 BBC NEWS

TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HAIRY BIKER'S BEST OF BRITISH
 11:00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 MISSING MILLIONS
 2:10 FOUR IN A BED
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 MOVING ON
 4:30 COAST
 4:40 THE MANOR REBORN
 5:40 COUNTRYWISE KITCHEN
 6:05 SHERLOCK HOLMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS - T4 Movie Special
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:40 DRAGONS' DEN: THE HILARY DEVEY STORY
 9:40 GREAT EXPECTATIONS
 10:45 ARMANDO'S TALE OF CHARLES DICKENS
 11:45 INSIDE JOB: STORYVILLE
 1:30 BBC NEWS

WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HAIRY BIKER'S BEST OF BRITISH
 11:00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 FOUR IN A BED
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DARCEY BUSSELL DANCES HOLLYWOOD
 5:15 MAKE DO AND MEND
 5:40 LOVE YOUR GARDEN
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GRAND DESIGNS
 8:50 DOC MARTIN
 9:40 SEX AND THE CITY: THE MOVIE
 11:50 CHRIS MOYLES' QUIZ NIGHT
 12:30 BBC NEWS

THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HAIRY BIKER'S BEST OF BRITISH
 11:00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 WANTED DOWN UNDER REVISITED
 2:10 FOUR IN A BED
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 MOVING ON
 4:30 COAST
 4:35 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 5:20 NOISE SQUAD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 THE ROYAL BODYGUARD Comedy series
 9:30 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Richard Madley
 10:30 THE GOOD WIFE
 11:15 QI
 11:45 JERUSALEM: THE MAKING OF A HOLY CITY
 12:45 BBC NEWS

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER
7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:25 WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN 2011: Qualifiers

8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 THE MIDDLE
9:00 HARRY BROWN Crime drama starring Michael Caine
10:40 CELEBRITY JUICE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
11:30 RHOD GILBERT AND THE CAT THAT LOOKED LIKE NICHOLAS LYNDHURST
12:20 MIKE & MOLLY

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER
1:00 TOP OF THE POPS 2: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

2:30 WINTER WIPEOUT
3:35 A QUESTION OF SPORT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
4:10 DIGGING THE GREAT ESCAPE Documentary
5:25 JAMES MAY'S MAN LAB CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
6:30 HOLLYOAKS
6:55 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE Movie
9:00 THE ROB BRYDON SHOW CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
9:30 FOUR LIONS Black comedy
11:05 8 OUT OF 10 CATS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
11:55 PETER KAY LIVE AT THE BOLTON ALBERT HALLS

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER
1:00 THE GREAT ESCAPE Classic
3:45 THE SIMPSONS
4:15 STARIREK

6:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
5:30 THE WRONG TROUSERS
7:00 THE A-TEAM
9:00 AVATAR Sci-fi
11:30 JOHN BISHOP LIVE: Elvis has Left the Building

MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER
7:00 OCEAN'S THIRTEEN Heist sequel
9:00 THIS IS ENGLAND '88 New drama
9:50 WATCHMEN Action adaptation
12:25 KOKO POP: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER
7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:35 DOCTOR WHO

8:35 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
9:00 THIS IS ENGLAND '88
9:50 SEAN LOCK - Lockpicking Live
10:40 HELLBOY II: The Golden Army

WEDNESDAY 28TH DECEMBER
7:00 HOLLYOAKS

7:25 WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN 2011: Qualifiers
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: Review of the Year 2011 (Part 1)
8:40 MODERN FAMILY
9:00 THIS IS ENGLAND '88
9:50 COMEDY ANNUAL 2011
10:40 PUBLIC ENEMIES Action thriller

THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER
7:00 HOLLYOAKS

7:25 THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR
7:50 ACCORDING TO JIM
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: Review of the Year 2011 (Part 2)
8:40 ENTERTAINMENT NOW
9:05 CRAZY HEART Down and out musician drama
10:55 HOW NOT TO LIVE YOUR LIFE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
11:55 SIMON AMSTELL: Do Nothing

FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER
7:00 HOLLYOAKS

7:25 WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN 2011
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: Sport Review of the Year 2011
9:00 CEMETARY JUNCTION Comedy
10:30 AL MURRAY: My Funniest Year
12:15 MONGRELS

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER
1:00 REAL STORIES Eminem
1:45 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Manchester United v Blackburn Rovers
4:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Stoke City v Wigan Athletic

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY
6:00 HOLLYOAKS

6:30 TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN Action sci-fi sequel
9:00 CELEBRITY JUICE: 2041 - A Juice Odyssey
9:45 CRANK 2: HIGH VOLTAGE Jason Statham action sequel
11:10 BIG FAT QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2011 Jimmy Carr hosts
1:00 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
1:20 ROYAL INSTITUTION LECTURES
2011 Brain's nerve cells in action
2:30 AVIVA PREMIERSHIP Bath Rugby meet London Irish
4:30 THE SIMPSONS
5:00 FROZEN PLANET
6:00 WINTER WIPEOUT
7:00 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED

7:25 SHIPWRECKED: the Island
8:15 WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN 2011
9:00 THE MENTALIST
9:45 THE HARD TIMES OF RJ BERGER
10:10 HOUSE
10:50 CHARLIE BROOKER'S 2011 WIPE
11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY 2

MONDAY 2ND JANUARY

7:00 SHERLOCK HOMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS - T4 Movie Special
7:25 THE SIMPSONS
7:50 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED! the Next Generation
8:40 BETTER WITH YOU
9:00 QUADROPHENIA Cult drama
10:55 FAMILY GUY
11:15 CSI: NY
12:00 AVIVA PREMIERSHIP HIGH-LIGHTS

TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY

7:00 MUSIC ON 4 FAVOURITES: Snow Patrol
7:25 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER
7:45 FIFTH GEAR
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 FUTURAMA
9:00 ROSS KEMP BACK ON THE FRONTLINE
9:45 SOUTHLAND
10:25 MIKE & MOLLY
10:45 THE VAMPIRE DIARIES
11:25 CALIFORNICATION
11:55 ONLY IN AMERICA WITH LARRY THE CABLE GUY

WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:25 THE SIMPSONS
7:45 MOTORSPORT MUNDIAL
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 TWO AND A HALF MEN
9:00 RESCUE ME
9:30 SHAMELESS US
10:30 LAW AND ORDER: Criminal Intent
11:15 OLD JEWS TELLING JOKES
11:45 MATCH OF THE DAY

THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY

7:00 HOLLYOAKS
7:25 THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR
7:50 ACCORDING TO JIM
8:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
8:40 THE OFFICE: AN AMERICAN WORKPLACE
9:00 HIM & HER Comedy series
9:30 LIFE'S TOO SHORT
10:00 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER - LIVE LAUNCH
12:00 OLD JEWS TELLING JOKES
12:30 THE ALBUM CHART SHOW

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530 MW Island Wide
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BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz BFBS Radio 91.1 MHz
BFBS Radio 294.5MHz New Sapper Hill Transmitter Site (Stanley Area)
BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 2 93.8MHz
BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2104.2MHz
BFBS Gurkha Radio 106.0MHz New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

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SATURDAY 24th DECEMBER 0103 Nigel Rennie Country 0203 Dusty Miller 0100 BFBS News 0103 The Gentle Breeze 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 BFBS News 0603 Dusty Miller 0800 BFBS News 0803 Dave Windsor's Christmas Eve Classic Rock Soundtrack 1200 BBC R4 - Festival of 9 lessons + carols 1330 Classics for Christmas Eve 1400 BFBS News 1403 Nigel Rennie Country 1500 BFBS News 1503 SSAFA Christmas Concert from the Guards Chapel London 1700 BBC Five Live Sport - Review of the year 1900 BFBS News 1903 Nigel Rennie's Christmas Jukebox 2200 Up All Night

SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER 0200 BFBS News 0203 A Classic Start To Christmas 0400 Weekend Breakfast 0700 Children's Home @ Christmas - a Wise Buddha production 1000 BFBS News 1003 Michael Buble @ Christmas - Magic 1200 5 Live News inc Queen's Speech 1300 BFBS News 1303 Simon Marlow's Big Guests 1500 5 Live News 1600 BFBS News 1603 Neil Carter with the Forces Finest 50 2000 Ulster Major Year 2100 BFBS Radio News 2103 BFBS Gold 2200 Up All Night

26th DECEMBER 0303 The BFBS Radio Playlist of 2011 0700 Breakfast 1000 5 Live Sport - Review of the Year 1200 Boxing Day feast of football plus King George VI Chase from Kempton Park 1930 Late Night Live 2200 Up All Night
TUESDAY 27th DECEMBER 0200 BFBS Radio News 0203 The Gentle Breeze 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

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FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot inc 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 12:30 Spotlight 1:00 BFBS/96.5 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Anno's & Job Shop 6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp 7:30 Feature Presentation 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth inc Weather & Flights at 8:30 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER 09:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show 5:00 News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide 6:30 News Review 7:00 Saturday Night Fever 9:00 In Concert 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER 10:00 Christmas Day Show with Liz and Jock 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network & BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER 07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn 09:00 Music and Coverage of the SSA Race Meeting (Patrick Watts) 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 6:30 Highlights of the SSA Race Meeting (Time to be confirmed) 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER 07:00 Breakfast Show 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts including coverage of the Sheep Shearing Competition 6:00 News & Short Story 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 6:30 BBC Feature The Fusion with Stacy Braeger including Weather & Flights at 8:30 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER 07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss 10:00

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SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY

No local programming today
MONDAY 2ND JANUARY 07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss 10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot inc 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 12:30 Spotlight 1:00 BFBS/96.5 4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 6:30 Monday's Theme with Monica Limburn 6:45 Simply Classical 7:45 Folk Music Show 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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Catch for period
7 to 13 December 2011
Number of Licenses

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing During Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total | 18 | 7 |
| A | 8 | 3 |
| L | 1 | 1 |
| S | 1 | 1 |
| W/Z | 8 | 2 |

A = All Finfish
F/R = Skate/Ray
L = Longliner
S = Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

| Species | Total catch (mt) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Loligo | 0 |
| Illex | 0 |
| Hake | 4 |
| Blue Whiting | 93 |
| Hoki | 837 |
| Kingclip | 19 |
| Toothfish | 28 |
| Red Cod | 23 |
| Ray | 10 |
| Rock Cod | 198 |
| Others | 5 |
| Total | 1217 |

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

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| Friday 23rd | 0800 East—West 1000 West—East |
| Saturday 24th— Tuesday 27th | |
| Wednesday 28th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Thursday 29th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Friday 30th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Saturday 31st Dec & Sunday 1st Jan 2012 | |
| Monday 2nd | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Tuesday 3rd | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East |
| Wednesday 4th | 1200 East—West 1400 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Thursday 5th | 0800 West—East 1800 East—West |
| Friday 6th | 0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East |
| Saturday 7th— Thursday 12th | SE Islands and Fox Bay |

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The Wool Market Report - December 16, 2011

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

The last EMI before the festive recess closed at 1,189 Australian cents/kg clean, up 21 cents on last week, or up 11 pence to 764 GB p/kg. Some ground made on last weeks price drops was seen but in all another turbulent week in the wool markets. Mid microns made an overall gain however, with 24 micron up 12 pence on last weeks prices. Analysts have seen a more traditional scene in December with the EMI having a converse relationship with the US\$. In recent months the EMI has been following the same pattern as the dollar, but we have recently seen rises in the exchange rate and reductions in the EMI, which is usual. It is unsure whether this situation will carry on into the new year. Wishing all the shearers and farmers a well earned rest for the festive period and Good luck in the speed shearing on the 23rd the big shearing competition in Stanley and the ram and fleece show at Fox Bay. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

| Week ending | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| 14/10/2011 | 971 | 907 | 838 | 807 | 743 | 676 | 648 | 568 | 487 | 420 | 399 | 377 |
| 20/10/2011 | 966 | 907 | 844 | 806 | 730 | 650 | 642 | | | 420 | 399 | 380 |
| 26/10/2011 | 1021 | 970 | 897 | 869 | 792 | 714 | 664 | 586 | 513 | 424 | 400 | 379 |
| 03/11/2011 | 1027 | 971 | 912 | 871 | 803 | 724 | 669 | 578 | 514 | 419 | 396 | 375 |
| 11/11/2011 | 1007 | 943 | 884 | 848 | 789 | 718 | 664 | 571 | 496 | 403 | 379 | 361 |
| 18/11/2011 | 988 | 927 | 870 | 835 | 776 | 711 | 670 | 574 | 499 | 402 | 374 | 359 |
| 24/11/2011 | 946 | 891 | 847 | 826 | 761 | 711 | 638 | | 376 | 394 | 364 | 346 |
| 02/12/2011 | 974 | 932 | 896 | 882 | 813 | 757 | 684 | 583 | 501 | 409 | 376 | 358 |
| 07/12/2011 | 973 | 926 | 887 | 865 | 805 | 749 | 684 | | 499 | 405 | 371 | 352 |
| 16/12/2011 | 971 | 917 | 875 | 850 | 807 | 754 | 696 | | 490 | 397 | 360 | 337 |
| Market Change | -2 | -9 | -12 | -15 | -2 | 5 | 12 | | -9 | -8 | -11 | -15 |
| Price year ago | 1028 | 822 | 655 | 638 | 607 | 576 | 519 | 441 | 399 | 305 | 278 | 258 |
| Change from last year | 4% | 12% | 34% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 34% | | 23% | 30% | 29% | 31% |

Phoenix Cinema Schedule Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4 Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

| Friday 23rd December | Saturday 24th December | Sunday 25th December | Monday 26th December | Tuesday 27th December | Wednesday 28th December | Thursday 29th December |
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| 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: A GAME OF SHADOWS (12A) | HUGO 3D (U) | SHERLOCK HOLMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS (12A) | HAPPY FEET 2 3D (U) | ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS: CHIPWRECKED 3D (U) | NEW YEAR'S EVE (12A) | PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (U) |
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Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

- Where in the human body is the radius?
- Who is the voice of baby Mikey in the 1989 film Look Who's Talking?
- An eyas is what young creature taken from the wild for training?
- Which singer's epitaph is 'True To His Own Spirit'?
- What is the spiked stick or prod used for driving cattle called?
- What ice-cream dish is named after an Australian opera singer?
- Lammas Day falls on the first day of which month?
- What is the name of the platform or stand used to support a coffin?
- What type of creature is a canvasback?
- Who was the mother of British monarchs Charles II and James II?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Sagittarius
- Emeritus
- January 20th
- 1954 (4th July, midnight..)
- Indian Ocean
- Phuket
- Denis Healey (UK Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1974-79)
- Abu Dhabi
- Hampshire
- Elbe

Sudoku by Colin Long

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Back on the farm with Tex Alaxia at Port Edgar

ANOTHER month has slipped by and a very busy one on the farms, but happily I have managed not to lose my wife, dogs or even my vehicle.

While Mandy was cooking for shearers at Rincon Ridge I spent two long days rotorvating at Port Stephens, before taking our hogs away and making a start on lamb marking with Rhian's help on the weekend. Two days of helping the shearers followed; one shearer ran away and caught the ferry in order to swap locations with another from the East.

With wife and I both back home, we carried on lamb marking. For us this involves burning tails off with a gas iron which seals the wound so stopping blood and fly strike and we also spray each tail with cleansing spray used for shearing cuts.

Wether lambs are ringed and we only put in one ear mark, our station brand. Age tags are put in at weaning when they are given a cobalt pill. We also 'wet and dry' the ewes, which is not a fancy wool perm, but involves separating those milking from those that have lost lambs.

Our young wethers were shorn next and we even managed a ferry run to pick up endless bits and pieces from town, including a newly purchased second hand vehicle, as we had sold our pickup.

The pickup sale had been arranged before last month's backwards run down the hill and I now wonder if it was just trying to return home like a sulky dog!

It was a good ferry crossing both ways made entertaining by stories from Nuala, mainly about her first run in the shearing shed as a novice farmer's wife.

To share just one misunderstanding; this involved



Mandy Ford enjoys Port Edgar views and her new horse

the use of the phrase "two nighter" which can have two completely different meanings. Mentioned outside the shearing shed this refers to two nights of dancing, drinking and pranks. Mentioned inside the shed the phrase refers to sheep held for two nights in the pens - something Nuala hadn't quite got a handle on

Nigel (Nuala's father-in-law): "Where are the last two nighter's Nuala?"

Nuala: "North Arm, I think Nigel but I was in the UK."

Nigel: "Yes but where are the two nighter's here?"

Nuala: "Well I guess Port Howard for the dog trials"

"No Nuala where are the sheep that have been in the shed for two nights?"

Father in law walks off shaking head... welcome to the club Nuala!

A busy week has just ended with us shearing our older wethers and a day at Rum Station shearing Rueben's hogget's outside to save

acquired horse from Port Howard to enjoy some good grass before heading to town in the autumn.

Simon kindly did some much needed work on our rover and ATV, while Mandy and Brendan helped in the shed. Yesterday we returned the favour at their holiday home at Port Stephens.

I turned electrician's mate and helped Gordon with rewiring and the two Mandys cut grass and tidied up, which by mid afternoon meant them turning full cans of Bud to empty ones, while we men slaved away in the heat.

The Buds aside the girls prepared a good buffet supper and the evening was rounded off with a mad game of truth or dare with the folk from South Harbour.

If any West main land farmers have not already done so, please can you let me or Kevin know ASAP if you have a few sheep for us to shear in the planned shearathon in January. We hope to then plan an itinerary and date and let you all know before Christmas.

Finally a merry Christmas to all and if you are on the West Boxing Day look forward to seeing you all for a tot and bite to eat.

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| Wednesday 28 Dec: | 1000-1500 (official public holiday in lieu of 27 Dec) |
| Thursday 29 Dec: | 0800-1700 |
| Friday 30 Dec: | 0800-1700 |
| Saturday 31 Dec: | 1000-1200 (normal LAN flight) |
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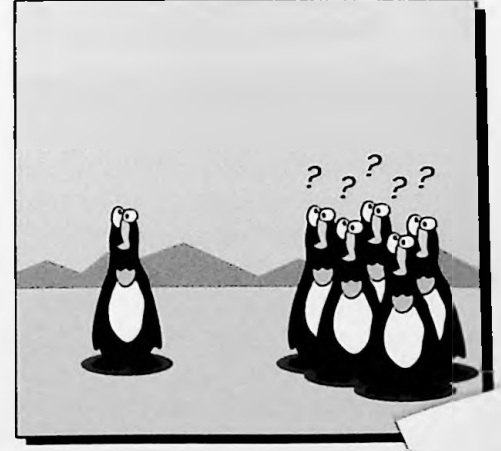
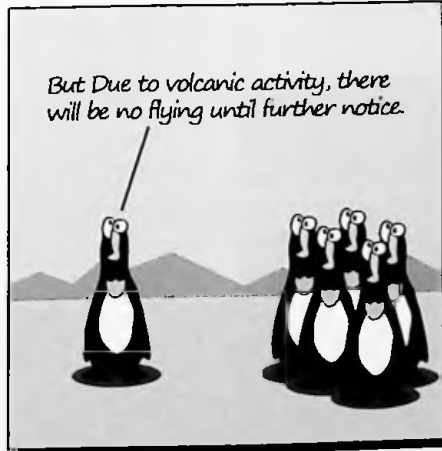
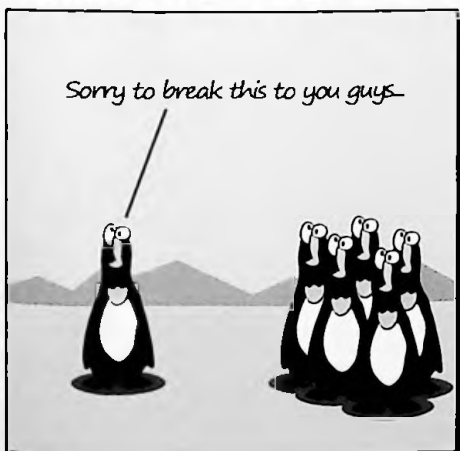
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Rare plant found 100 years on

A BOTANIST working in conjunction with both Falklands Conservation and Kew Gardens has rediscovered a rare plant last seen in the Falklands over a century ago. Falklands Conservation is now working in partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, the Falkland Islands Government and local volunteers to help conserve this rare and vulnerable species in the Falklands.

In 1909, the industrious and highly knowledgeable amateur naturalist Eleanor Vallentin recorded a pretty little plant with white flowers growing along the coast 'In the vicinity of Darwin Harbour'. Specimens of this plant were sent to Kew, where experts confirmed that this was indeed the Magellanic Saxifrage (*Saxifraga magellanica*).

For the next 100 years, Eleanor Vallentin was the only person known to have seen this plant growing wild in the Falklands and by the year 2000 it was assumed to have become extinct in the Islands, perhaps due to erosion of its fragile coastal habitat or maybe due to grazing.

Richard Lewis, who is in the middle of a five month fieldtrip to the Falklands, is mainly studying invasive plants, but is also interested in researching the rare and threatened native and endemic species. He was collecting samples in an area close to Goose Green, when he unexpectedly stumbled across a small patch of the Magellanic Saxifrage in full flower. "I was completely speechless when I first saw it," said Richard. "It was a lovely sunny day and I was pleased to have collected the samples I was looking for when I decided to take a quick stroll along the coast before heading back for dinner."

"Suddenly there it was on a low cliff, this plant we thought was locally extinct in the Falklands. I was shocked and overjoyed. I



Magellanic Saxifrage

couldn't believe what I was seeing."

Richard set about collecting data and samples, before heading back to Darwin. "I made sure I collected detailed information about the plants - I found a total of 15 plants in flower and several smaller plants. In one rocky crevice there were some tiny seedlings. The information I collected will help us understand the habitat needs of the plant as well as allowing us to monitor any future increase or decline in plant numbers."

"I also collected DNA samples and there were some old seedheads from last year, so I was able to collect some seeds. Unfortunately it was late in the day and I was due on the ferry the next day, so I couldn't stop to search the coast nearby for any more plants that may be there."

The DNA samples will be kept at Kew, where any researchers studying this species will be able to use them, which may eventually help botanists to understand more about the plants in the Falklands and how they relate to simi-

lar plants in Patagonia. The seeds will be sent to the Millennium Seed Bank at Kew, where they will be carefully dried and frozen, allowing them to remain viable for decades or even centuries and potentially be used by researchers or possibly for restoration work - replanting in suitable habitats in the Falklands.

Rebecca Upson, Falkland Conservation's Plant Conservation Officer commented "It is very exciting to see the plant is still growing in the Falklands after all this time. Although this species is more common in Patagonia it ap-

pears to have always been rare in the Falklands.

"Given the available evidence it seems likely that this is a native species and we shall be working to conserve the plants, and hope that some of our dedicated volunteers will be able to find more plants growing nearby. Thanks to our links with the Native Plants Nursery at Stanley Growers, we hope to eventually grow some seeds in Stanley so more people can see and appreciate this beautiful plant."

This is the latest in a series of exciting discoveries in the Falklands by botanists working with Kew Gardens and Falklands Conservation. Two years ago Richard Lewis and Rebecca Upson re-found the Comb-fern (*Schizae-a fistulosa*), last seen in the Falklands in the early 1800s, whilst last year Rebecca Upson found Darwin's Filmy Fern (*Hymenophyllum darwinii*) - the first time this species has been recorded from the Falklands. Other recent new records for the Falklands include Banks' Sedge (*Carex banksii*) and Waterwort (*Elatin triandra*).

More info on plant conservation in the Falklands - Falklands Conservation and Kew's Online Herbarium and blog: falklands-conservation.com, also, kew.org/news/kew-blogs/ukots/ and, dps.plants.ox.ac.uk/bol/falklands



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Rodney wins the Chellew Trophy

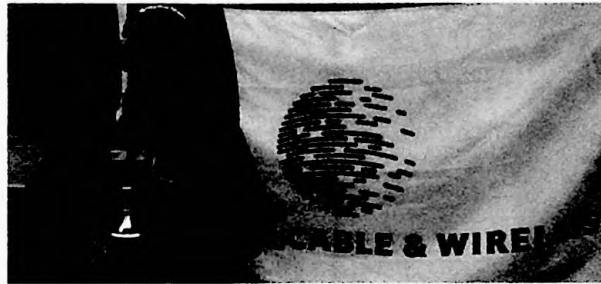
THE Chellew Trophy sponsored by Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd, was played in near perfect conditions last Sunday morning. There was very little wind and the morning dew made the greens a little slower and more receptive.

Format for the day was Bogey, which means a score of 0 is level handicap whereas anything better or worse than level handicap is plus or minus.

Scoring was very good with a number of rounds in the 70s. Two players scored +5 which would normally be sufficient to win. However there was an incredible score of +7 returned by the winner, Rodney Lee (right). Rodney went around in 72 which is a personal best. Rod Tuckwood

finished second on a count back, pushing Declan Bonner into third,

Several players received cuts to their handicaps. Rodney Lee



both players scoring +5.

Best front nine was won by Roy Smith and best back nine, Kevin Clapp.

Nearest the pin was Glenn Ross and longest drive went to Ric Nye.

is now down to 12, as are Rod Tuckwood and Declan Bonner. Roy Smith also lost a stroke and is back to eight.

Stanley Golf Club wishes to thank Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd for their continued

sponsorship of the Chellew Trophy. It is one of the longest established competitions in the golf club season and is always well supported by members.

The Golf Club now has a couple of weeks break from the fixture list with the next scheduled competition the Décor Services January Medal on Monday 2nd January, 0900 for a 0915 start.

The club will host a Whisky Stableford throughout the day on Thursday 29 December.

Players can play at any time during the day, just leave signed cards on the scorer's table in the clubhouse.

There will be a £2 green fee to cover the cost of prizes. The competition will close at dark.

Troyd Bowles



Stanley Services Outdoor Football League

Round 1 League Results

Match Day 1 – 10th December 2011

Sealed PR 4 - 3 Sullivan Bluesox

M Betts A Balladeras
W Clement B Chater
A Pearce A Balladeras
W Clement

Stanley Services 6 - 1 Seafish Chandlery

I France L Clarke
I France
R Poole
A Morris
J Phillips
R Stewart



Match Day 2 – 18th December 2011

Seafish Chandlery 3 - 3 Sealed PR

D Biggs W Clement
D Biggs A Pearce
E Perelta D Carcamo

Sullivan Bluesox 5 - 3 Stanley Services

D Bonner A Morris
B Chater K Biggs
D Bonner K Biggs
B Chater
S Mason

League Table

| Pos. | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Points |
|------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| 1 | Sealed PR | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | Stanley Services | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | Sullivan Bluesox | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 4 | Seafish Chandlery | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | -5 | 1 |

Top Goalscorer

| Player | No. of Goals |
|--------------|--------------|
| W Clement | 3 |
| B Chater | 3 |
| A Balladeras | 2 |
| D Biggs | 2 |



Turkey shoot

ON Sunday December 18, the Archery Association held the first of its outdoor competition shoots.

This shoot was a Turkey Shoot with the targets being set at 18, 25, 30, 40 and 50 metres distance.

Divided into groups of two or three, the archers had to shoot six arrows at each target, then move to the next target and shoot six more.

Each target was shot at twice which totalled 72 arrows per archer for the competition. Scores were totalled at the end and the winners were:

1st Javier Lazo

2nd Paul Ellis

3rd Morgan Goss

The prizes of a turkey, a chicken and a poussin respectively were very kindly donated by the Seafish Chandlery.

Thanks go to Mark Lewis for officiating at the event, and to John and Cherie Clifford for hosting a splendid BBQ afterwards. Also thanks to HE The Governor for showing us how it should be done, and to everyone else who took part.

The Archery Association meets at Stanley Leisure Centre in the sports hall on Friday nights and Sunday mornings. Those who wish to have a go should come to the hall on Sunday morning from 09.00 to 10.00.

For more information, call Paul on 55339 or John on 51111.

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| Rest | 40 min cross | 5 m run | stretch and strength | 3.5 run | 2 m run or cross | 4 m run and strength training | Rest | 40 min cross | 6 m run |

MARATHON TRAINING SCHEDULE

| 23rd | 24th | 25th | 26th | 27th | 28th | 29th | 30th | 31st | 1st |
|------|------------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|------|----------|-------|
| Rest | 7 mile run | cross | Rest | 3 m run | 6 m run | 3 m run | Rest | 12 miles | cross |

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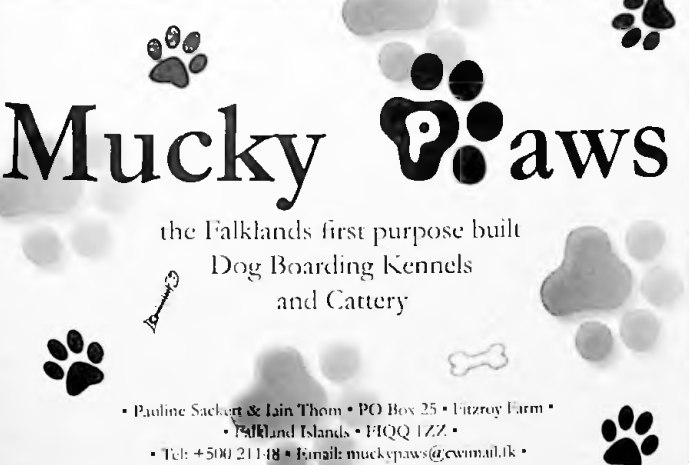
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 Normal opening hours will resume from Tuesday 3rd January, 2012.

The Galley Cafe will be closed from close of business on Friday 23 December and re-open on Monday 02 January 2012.
 We would like to thank all our customers for their custom over the past year and wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous 2012

Jaes
 Cake and Coffee Shop
 will close at 2 o'clock Christmas Eve and re-open at 9am on the 3rd Jan
 Merry Christmas everybody

Tasty Treat Snack Bar & Bakery Xmas opening hours

Sat 24th Dec 08:30am - 18:00pm
 Sun 25th Dec 10:00am - 15:00pm (Pending tourist vessel)
 Mon 26th Dec CLOSED
 Tue 27th Dec 10:30am - 13:30pm 17:00pm - 21:00pm
 Wed 28th Dec 10:30am - 13:30pm 17:00pm - 21:00pm
 Thur 29th Dec 10:30am - 13:30pm 17:00pm - 21:00pm
 Fri 30th Dec 10:30am - 13:30pm 17:00pm - 10:00pm
 Sat 31st Dec 10:30am - 18:00pm
 Sun 01st Jan CLOSED

THE POD GIFT SHOP OPENING HRS OVER CHRISTMAS & THE NEW YEAR:

OPEN 24TH DEC 8AM TO 6PM,
 OPEN 25TH DEC VEENDAM
 CLOSED 26TH TO 30TH DEC
 OPEN 31ST DEC STAR PRINCESS
 CLOSED 1ST & 2ND JAN 2012
 NORMAL HRS OF BUSINESS WILL RESUME ON 3RD JAN
 We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Customers over the past year, and see you all in the New Year.



VACANCY
INTERSERVE DEFENCE LTD
 MPA

Interserve Defence Ltd has vacancy for a HGV Plant Fitter to join the Plant & Transport team working at Mount Pleasant Airfield
 • Applicants must hold NVQ Level 3 Motor Vehicle Technology or City & Guilds equivalent.
 • The individual must be in possession of a valid driving licence and a HGV Licence. Employment is subjected to passing a medical examination and criminal background checks
 For further information regarding these posts please contact:
 Andy Potter on 0050076125 or e-mail andrew.potter@interserve.com
 Interested persons please forward your CV to Lisa Phillips on fax No: 0050032575 or email: lisa.phillips@interserve.com
 Closing date 30th December 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the first week of January 2012:
 Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 5th January at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 5th January at 11.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Lands Committee - Thursday 5th 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.

VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES adverts@penguinnews.co.fk

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
 Salary is in Grade A3, which begins at £86,184 per annum.
 For further information and to apply online please visit www.odgers.com 37776.
 The closing date for applications to be received by Odgers Berndtson is 20th January 2012.
 If you are unable to access this site please contact the Human Resources Department on 28420 during normal office hours for an information pack.

Michelle's Hair & Beauty Salon
 Job vacancy for fully qualified hairdresser level 3+.
 Please ring Michelle on 41012.

Mini Mi's are looking for a reliable full time member of staff to work from 8-5 Monday - Friday starting in January.
 Rates of pay negotiable. For further information please contact Angely on 55210 or minimista@xmail.fk

Full and/or Part Time Customer Care Assistants required to work at Kelper Stores. Duties include, dealing with customers, stock control and presentation, handling and recording money. Hours include evenings, weekends and public holidays on a rota basis.
 Applicants need to be over eighteen years of age and capable of working without supervision and with initiative.
 Accommodation could be provided for the right applicant.
 Please Contact Ailie on 22270 or ask at any K Shop for an application form

C & R Construction has a vacancy for a carpenter/joiner or experienced builder. Good rates of pay.
 Contact Luke 55538 or Cleggs on 52595

From time to time British International have full and part-time vacancies for: Pilots, Loadmasters, Engineers and Operations Officers in the Falkland Islands.
 All applicants should be licensed and have experience on the S61.
 In addition, Operations Officers should hold an ATC FISO licence.
 Interested and qualified parties send CV with covering letter to: The Base Manager, British International, Mount Pleasant Complex on email fkl.manager@britint@horizon.co.fk

NAAFI at MPC has a vacancy for a Storeman / Driver to work within the Bulk Issue store.
 Hours of work is 48 per week, driving licence is essential. For more information on this position, please contact the BIS Manager, Delemarie Hopkins on Tel no: 6036 or e-mail Falklandsbismanager@naafi.co.uk

Full/Part-time Customer Service Assistants are required for the Falkland Islands Company Limited.
 Applicants must be aged 18 years and over and be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, evenings and public holidays. You should be pleasant, confident, will need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store Complex including Cafe, Peacocks, Warehouse, and Capstan Gift Shop. The position will include the operation of computerised tills and organising of new stock.
 For further information, please contact Leanne Henry on 27661. Application forms are available from the West Store Foodhall.

TJ's is seeking to employ stevedores and winch drivers for the forthcoming 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.
 Please phone 31119 or 41012 for further details

Falklands Landholdings has a vacancy for a General Farm Worker in North Arm. The principal duties involve stock work which requires someone able to ride a bike and keep working dogs, the successful applicant is also required to undertake all other forms of farm work.
 This post is only offered on the basis that the spouse is prepared to undertake seasonal cooking duties during the summer whilst shearing is in progress (Nov-Feb). Both positions require persons able to operate effectively in a small team.
 Further information regarding these posts may be had by contacting the Farm Manager North Arm and written applications should reach the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30 pm Friday 23rd December 2011.

TT Motors is looking for a Qualified Panel Beater/Sprayer
 Applicants must have a clean driving licence and sober habits.
 For more information contact 22279

Rincon Grande Farm is seeking to employ a general farm worker/stevedore. Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work shift patterns day and night inclusive of weekends at FIPASS and also on vessels in Port William/Berkeley Sound during the fishing season. Farm workers should possess general building/handyman skills, be able to erect 6 wire fences, be competent in handling livestock and must also hold a driving licence.
 Applicants must apply in writing to the Manager, Rincon Grande Farm PO Box 440 before 23rd December.

Shorty's Diner has a vacancy for a Chef.
 Applicants must have 5 years' experience in preparing and cooking basic meals, and be qualified to a high standard of health and food hygiene safety in the kitchen. Duties involve cooking in an open kitchen, controlling and ordering stock, and supervising staff.
 Hours of work include weekends and public holidays.
 Interested persons please send CV to Marlene Short, PO Box 720.

Happy Birthday Sophie and Jessie



Wishing you both a sun-filled, fun-filled happy day!



Happy 1st birthday. A nuestra querida hija, Renata, que nos ha cambiado la vida. Te amamos mucho Tus papas, abuelita Marcela, bisabuelita Hilda, tia Lola, y prima Michelle



Happy 12th birthday Lewee, have a lovely day. Lots of love Mum, Steve, Ollie, Alex, Jodie, Daryl, Marci and Dad xxx



50 and still going strong. 25/12

Happy Birthday



Happy 22nd for the 22nd!
 With love from all the Family



Happy 21st Birthday to my handsome son Lucas for the 30th December 2011. Hope you have a great day And night!!!!!!
 Lots of love from Mum xxxx
 Also have a great 21st birthday Lucas. Love from Nan J, Nan Ellen, Grandad John, Aunty Wanda, Uncle Geoff, Aunty Elaine, Uncle Arthur, Uncle Matthew, Danielle, Chris, Sam, Wez, Brandon, Demi & Leni-Rose. XXXXX
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To Steve, happy birthday for 26th. Lots of love Tracy and the boys
 XXXXXXXX

Thank to Flying Santa and all his helpers for visiting all the children in camp and bringing such lovely presents.

To, Jenn & Andy.
 Happy 1st Anniversary for the 24th Dec. Will be thinking of you both. Lots of love always Steff, John, Craig & Scott xxxx

Graham and Sally wish to apologise for not mentioning Gladys Pennisi who did a fabulous job and for looking stunning at being a last minute Maid of Honour and getting the bridesmaids dressed and putting on their make-up. Thanks also to everyone who helped clean the Trough up Sunday morning.

Ivan Hannaford, long time resident of Stanley, before coming to New Zealand, in the late 1950s, died in Auckland, New Zealand on the 19th December at the age of 82.



Lighthouse Seamen's Centre Cafe
 OPEN Weds - Fri 10am - 4pm
 Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm
 Last orders for hot food by 3pm
 Next week's midweek specials are:
 Thursday - CLOSED
 Friday - macaroni cheese, peas & garlic toast
 See our Facebook page for opening times:
 Lighthouse Seamen's Centre

FOR SALE

Stanley Services offers **FOR SALE** on behalf of the owners by sealed offer.
Mitsubishi Pajero 5 door 2.8 Litre with Automatic transmission Registration No F272G
Please contact our office to arrange viewing
Offered as viewed
Sealed Offers addressed to the General Manager should be received by 17.00 hours Monday 9th January 2012

Stanley Services offers **FOR SALE** by Tender the following two used items.
Leyland Landtrain 6x4 Truck equipped with 13800 Litre Tank, Cummins 290HP Engine.
Linde Diesel Fork Lift Truck 2,500 kg capacity.
Please contact our office to arrange viewing
Both items are surplus to requirements and are offered terms, Sold as Seen.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the General Manager should be received by 17.00 hours Monday 9th January 2012

For Sale by Tender: Beauchene Property Co Ltd has a two bedroom house for sale. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac this house has a large garden and great views.
For further information or viewing please contact Natalie Lloyd on 21901 after 5pm.
Tenders should be addressed to Mrs Natalie Lloyd, Po Box 24, Stanley by Friday 6th January 2012.
The tenderers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

NOTICES

NARROWS BAR CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Starters
Smoked Paprika and tomato Soup
Ardennes Pate with Caramelized onion and Home made Crisps

Maines on buffet
Turkey Roulade
Roast Lamb
Roast Beef
Cajun Style Blackened Tooth-fish
All with roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, broccoli and cauliflower cheese, Carrots and peas.

Desserts
Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Chocolate log with cream.
Tea or coffee and mince pies.
Price P/P £25.00

Are you heading to South America or the United States and need dollars? For best rates and no commission contact Patrick Watts on 21383 or 65635

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER
Open Morning at the Hydroponic Market Garden
Ever wondered how your salads are grown?
Come on down and have a look!
Tour 1, starts at 10.00am
Tour 2, starts at 11.00am
(approx. 1 hour tours)
Free Entry, but any donations towards the 1982 Memorial Wood Plaque Replacement fund would be gratefully received

Yoga and meditation Class at the Infant and Junior School Hall
Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Jan 5.30 - 7pm
Thursday 12th, 19th & 26th Jan 7 - 8.30pm
Some mats available but please bring your own if you have one. Contact Carol on 52845 for more information

NOTICES

Karate Club
Chief Instructor Dave Wilkins arrives on 1st Jan 2012.
Please check our website www.falklandskarate.com for details about training times
Classes for adult beginners and children will be available
Grading and competition will be held on Saturday 7th January at the Leisure Centre.
Karate classes restart on Friday 30th December 2011 at 5pm in IJS School Hall.
Wishing all club members and their families a happy festive season.

Christmas Arrangements at KEMH
The hospital will be running an emergency only service from Saturday 24th December until Tuesday 3rd January 2012
There will be no GP clinics, but there will be a doctor on duty each day to cover emergencies.
If you feel your problem is an emergency please call the hospital ward on 28052 and advice will be given as to how to proceed.
Pharmacy will be open 10am -12pm on 28th, 29th and 30th December 2011 for emergency patients to collect prescriptions.
Please note it is not intended to be open for repeat prescriptions.
IF YOUR MEDICATION IS RUNNING OUT PLEASE CONTACT PHARMACY BY FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER.
The week beginning Tuesday 3rd January will be back to normal, but there will be a reduced service as only 2 doctors will be available.
We will do our very best to return to normal hours as soon as we can after the Christmas holidays.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all, from the KEMH staff.

NOTICES

The **Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA)** AGM will be on Wednesday, January 18th at 6pm in the FICS Geography Room. All are welcome!

To all family and friends
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From Sue Smith

The **Stanley Netball Club AGM** has been postponed until 6pm on Tuesday 10th January. There will be netball on Tuesday 20th December and play will resume on Tuesday 3rd January. All are welcome - any standard. Contact Zoe Luxton 51330.

SEW WHAT at 5 Jersey Road will be open this Saturday from 12 noon to 4pm. Telephone 22078, fax 22088.
IMPORTANT: Sew What will be closed all of January for stocktaking and renovation.

Stanley Sea Cadets
Raft Race 2012
The annual Raft Race will be held on New Years Day, starting at 1200 at B Slip and finishing at the Narrows Bar. All rafts to be registered by 11.30 on the day at B Slip.
There are three categories of raft.
£10 entrance fee per raft.
The Super Raft
The traditional Raft
The junior raft
All monies raised in aid of Stanley Sea Cadets.
See you there.
For more info contact Ken on 52779

Darwin Harbour Sports Association
There will be a pre-Sports meeting at Goose Green Social Club on Sunday 8th of January 2012 at 2pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Father Christmas will visit Victory Green at 4 o'clock on Christmas Eve 2011

Santa will be escorted to the Green and helped whilst there by the 999 Emergency Services of the Falkland Islands

All children are welcome to visit Santa in his Grotto, with free entry and goody bag for every child



For further details or donations please contact Sgt Tom Whistler, RFIP on 28100

There will also be a BBQ and Bouncy Castle

All funds from the sale of food will go to the US PTA to purchase specialist equipment for the Infant Junior School



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For more information contact Marcus on 54448

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Pre-book Lunch, Dinner and B&B
Call in for tea, coffee and our delicious home baking.

Closed on 24 & 25 December
Open as usual 26 December onwards



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