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FIG restructure to offer more opportunities for locals

THE jobs of Falkland Islanders in top positions in government are not in jeopardy, but new employment packages are "under discussion," was the message from the administration this week.

The government's Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, has been instructed by Executive Council that one of the purposes of the government management restructure is to give local people more opportunity to move into senior positions, not less. Councillor Mike Summers has said.

Following on from the Chief Executive's report on the future of government in December last year, Executive Council agreed the details of a new top management structure at its March meeting.

Mr Thorogood said the new structure will reduce the on-going costs of government by £200,000 per year after four years. This was, he said, to be achieved by: "providing a smaller top management team, devolving day to day management to a new second tier of Heads of Service, strengthening the government's ability to reduce costs, progress privatisation and regulate effectively and improve

the ability of related services to work together, by grouping them logically under a single director."

It is this latter aim that has caused some consternation this week, with rumours that there was to be a wave of redundancies and new, lesser packages offered in government, particularly among Islanders holding key posts.

Mr Thorogood said that the process of change would take some time but he expected the new directors to be in place before the end of this year.

Within the corporate management team, new top posts at director level have been created which, the Chief Executive said, would give greater focus to strategic management, working across government and managing performance, including the achievement of financial targets.

Mr Thorogood said: "The new structure will help government achieve a number of the recommendations in my review, in particular improving our ability to plan ahead, work across government and drive up performance and reduce costs. It will strengthen our ability to progress privatisa-

tion and regulate more effectively. It also reduces costs substantially once changes have bedded in."

"I am pleased that we are able to achieve these changes whilst being able to offer senior opportunities to all existing Government Management Team members."

New corporate management team posts include a director of Community Safety who, following confirmation once directors are in place, will be responsible for the Defence Force, Police, Fire and Customs and Immigration departments.

There is much speculation locally as to who from the current heads of these four departments could take up the position, with the current Chief of Police and Collector of Customs being hot favourites.

The outcome however, could well be dependent on the findings of an internal enquiry taking place this week, into the Chief Police Officer's conduct during the time a large amount of cocaine was lost from a cell in the Police Station.

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Seaman on trial for cocaine theft

THE TRIAL began on Wednesday of Spanish seaman, Rogelio Curras Pastoriza, who was arrested in October and charged with the importation of a quantity of cocaine in to the Falklands.

While Mr Curras denied this charge, he later pleaded guilty to having unlawfully taken the majority of the impounded drugs from a locked cell in the police station.

An early objection was made by the defendant's counsel Nicholas Walker, to the presence in court of Mr Curras's fellow crew member, Jesus Carballo Martinez.

Mr Carballo was accused of drug importation with Mr Curras in October and pleaded guilty to the charge. He awaits sentencing at the end of Mr Curras's trial and it was argued by Mr Walker that as the Crown's chief witness against Mr Curras, it would be both unusual and improper for Mr Carballo to be present in the court room, except when called to give evidence under oath.

Senior Magistrate, John Travaskis accepted Mr Walker's argument, despite the submission by Mr Carballo's counsel, David Lang, that as his client was to be sentenced after the trial of Mr Curras was concluded and was therefore much affected by the proceedings, he should be allowed to remain in court.

Saying that he believed Mr Carballo could be adequately briefed by Mr Lang, the Senior Magistrate ordered his removal, but permitted Mr Lang to remain.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for information that Friday, 10 April, is Good Friday and all Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.



Her Royal Highness Princess Anne at Shackleton's grave at South Georgia with HMS Manchester in the background.
(See page 3 for details of an open day on board Manchester)

Royal party return after South Georgia trip

HER Royal Highness the Princess Royal returned to the Falkland Islands on Thursday morning on board the fishery patrol vessel MV *Pharos*.

Princess Anne was visiting the South Atlantic at the invitation of the South Georgia Heritage Trust of which she is a patron.

The ship docked at FIPASS at 9.30am in heavy rain which persisted throughout the day.

Princess Anne elected to have a free day in Stanley before travelling by road to Mount Pleasant where she was to have dinner with the Commander of British Forces Air Commodore and Mrs Moulds.

After lunch at the Seamen's Mission the Princess Royal and her husband Vice Admiral Timothy Lawrence visited the Museum and Government Archives.

The party are due to depart the Islands on today's airbridge to return to the UK.

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Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

THE MEETING of British Prime Minister Gordon Brown and Argentine President Cristina Kirchner in Viña del Mar was both predictable and anti-climatic.

Of course the issue of Falklands sovereignty was going to be raised by Mrs K: she could not do otherwise. There are elections looming in Argentina and already her face, with the addition of pirate's eye patch and moustache, has appeared on posters, which accused her of 'flirting with the British' in London this week. In fact, the Argentine First Lady was representing her country at the C20 summit, probably the largest and most significant meeting of world leaders ever held, called in response to what may turn out to be the worst economic crisis the world has ever experienced.

Clearly, the authors of the posters - the same people urging the senseless risking of life in the hopefully-abandoned motorboat raid - feel that instead of helping find solutions to a global problem, Mrs Kirchner should have been in Buenos Aires, waving a flag outside the British Embassy, in protest against something which took place in 1833.

Despite the assumption made by many internet 'bloggers' with anti-Brown agendas, that the Prime Minister would seize the opportunity of the Viña meeting to sell the Falklands up the River Plate - there are loomies on both sides of this particular divide - his response to Mrs K's advances was as steadfast as most sensible observers expected and it would seem that the diplomatic stalemate continues. Or does it?

Having, it would appear, won over to the Argentine sovereignty cause several English-speaking Caribbean countries, it is reported that Mrs Kirchner managed to get support for the same cause from the Latin America-Arab summit meeting in Doha.

What was interesting about the Brown-Kirchner meeting was how it was reported in the world's press. Some British papers, which ought to know better, talked about the Falklands desire to remain "part of Britain," which is both a geographical and political absurdity, while the Argentine press carried Mrs Kirchner's customary accusation of out-of-date colonial attitudes on the part of the British Government.

The truth is, perhaps, that almost nobody in the wider world knows what we are about and we don't do much to help them understand, or care. A recent Falkland Islands Government statement quite rightly accuses Argentina of wishing to colonise the Falklands, but then muddies the water by using language which suggests that it us who are still saddled with a colonial mentality.

While (with apologies to all the Alazias, Andersons, Berntsens, Clausens, Millers and others of European or Scandinavian stock, who make up our historically immigrant population) we are, in terms of our culture, undeniably 'more British than the British,' saying of our political aspirations simply, "We wish to stay British," translates to most of the post-colonial world, as, "We wish to remain a colony." If they really don't want us to be seen this way, when are our leaders going to have the confidence to use language which our potential and much-needed allies can understand. "We wish to remain Falkland Islanders," would be better, or, better yet, "We hope one day - not necessarily in the near or even foreseeable future - to become independent?"

This might seem a laughable ambition, but I suggest that if we dare to do no more than voice it, when the laughter has at last died down, the Argentine sovereignty claim, at present so buoyant, will be seen in the eyes of the world to have sprung a serious leak and, to mix my metaphors a little, it will be discovered that the ball in the current game of diplomatic football between Britain and Argentina, has left the pitch.

Govt restructure to offer more opportunities for locals

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Fisheries, ports/marine issues, agriculture and veterinary services are to be grouped together and managed by a director of Natural Resources, with the current Director of Fisheries John Barton being suggested by many as an obvious choice.

A director of Health and Education is to be appointed to combine the two departments, although the post of Assistant Director of Education currently held by Richard Fogerty is fixed until 2011.

While this combination might be viewed as unlikely by some quarters, Councillor Janet Robertson, who holds the portfolio for both areas said there is a certain overlap in the health and education departments which have

similar levels of management, which means the present directors are responsible for strategic development and policy rather than the day to day management. There is a level of support that the smaller departments don't have, she said, adding that she believed one person could carry out the role for both departments.

No decisions have yet been taken on the second tier Heads of Service structure below the new director level.

Mr Thorogood said that new directors will be asked to review their services and make any proposals for change over the next 12 months: "It is not expected that there will be major changes to services at this level and no redundancies are expected," he said.

Long time West Store manager bows out

A FAMILIAR face to shoppers at the West Store has retired from the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) after more than thirty years of service.

David Castle (right), director with responsibility for retailing at the FIC, retired on March 31.

He commenced work with FIC on September 1, 1977 in the Stanley office. Soon after this he moved to the West Store under manager Jimmy Alazia and took over retailing in 1981.

The events of 1982 were a traumatic time for all in the Company, Managing Director of FIC, Roger Spink said. "The Company's officers vociferously and successfully resisted Argentine attempts to take over the food warehouses, thus enabling the West Store to restock and continue the supply of foodstuffs to the civilian population. David and his wife Isobel slept at the West Store during much of the invasion. On one occasion Isobel threw two Argentines out of the store because one of them was carrying a gun. Her fury was such that they obediently retired, and it was only later that Isobel discovered she'd thrown out General Menendez and his bodyguard!"

David and Isobel were present when Major General Jeremy Moore knocked on the West Store door and said "Hello, I'm Jeremy Moore. Sorry it has taken rather a long time to get here."



Mr Spink said David had implemented many changes over the years. "Home Builder, Home Living, Rightlines, The Capstan Gift Shop and the new extension were all introduced during David's time. Opening times have been extended; Iceland, Nisa, and Waitrose goods have been introduced.

"Installation of the modern EPOS system together with chip and pin improved the knowledge of the business and service to customers."

Mr Spink added: "David's many colleagues feel privileged to have worked alongside him. FIC are pleased that David has agreed to work as a consultant so that the Company can call in the future on his great experience."



Above: Harriet and Simon exchange their vows before Registrar Emma Jones

CHIEF Executive Officer for the South Georgia Government, Harriet Hall and Simon Johnson, Office Manager for Byron McKay Port Services, took their marriage vows on board MV *Pharos*, last week.

Visiting South Georgia as her contract as CEO draws to a close, Harriet said that being able to get married in South Georgia made their day very special.

The ceremony conducted by

Government Officer and registrar for the purpose, Emma Jones, took place on the ship's helicopter deck on Friday, March 27 and was attended by guests and the crew of the vessel.

The wedding party signed the marriage certificates in the Commissioner's lounge where the couple were toasted with champagne and wedding cake was enjoyed by all.

Argentine graffiti left on mountain

FURTHER proof of the need to brief visiting Argentine war veterans on what constitutes acceptable behaviour was provided this week by the discovery of graffiti on Mount Tumbledown.

While the graffiti, consisting principally of names painted on to the faces of rocks near the Argentine field kitchens, contains no particularly offensive or nationalistic material, it looks alien in a country where, thankfully, graffiti of any sort is virtually unknown, even in Stanley.

Zoran Zuvic of Stanley, who brought the existence of the graffiti to the attention of *Penguin News*, is hoping that something will be done to remove it and to prevent further instances.

"It doesn't matter who did it, whether Argentine, British or local," he said, "it is out of place and inappropriate."

Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside confirmed on Thursday that plans were in place for the graffiti to be removed from the rocks at the earliest opportunity.



Written on the rocks: the names, dates and places of origin show that the perpetrators were members of the Lujan veterans' group

Royal approval for new building on Mt Kent



Above: Vice Admiral Tim Laurence officially opens the new facilities on Mt Kent

WHILST in the Falklands last month, Vice Admiral Timothy Laurence CB MVO visited the new power and utilities building at Mount Kent in his role as Chief Executive of Defence Estates.

The building is being constructed as part of the first phase

of the Remote Radar Head (RRH) refurbishment project, which covers three sites.

Phase One of the project includes the rebuild of the power stations and water treatment plants as well as vehicle garages and workshop areas. Work is currently

underway at two of the sites and work will commence at the third site in September, upon completion of a new 10 km access road.

Phase Two of the project is now at derived design stage with construction scheduled to start next year. Phase two will include the complete rebuild of the accommodation, offices, kitchen and dining facilities, gymnasiums and all other communal and welfare areas.

Meteorological conditions, the additional factors of restricted logistic chains and limited local construction resources make delivering projects for the British Forces in the Falkland Islands immensely challenging, a military spokesperson said. "Place those projects on top of three of the highest and most remote mountains in the Falklands and life becomes very interesting indeed."

"Despite all of these challenges the project still remains on programme and the first completed facility is scheduled for handover next month."

EU wants naval bases

BRITAIN'S naval bases around the world should be put under the control of Brussels, according to a report commissioned by the European Union.

It says military facilities in the Falkland Islands, Gibraltar and Cyprus should become part of an EU 'forward presence' to help safeguard Europe's trade routes.

The idea drew a rebuttal from the Ministry of Defence, which insisted British facilities would remain under British control. *Daily Mail*

Visit Manchester this weekend

HMS MANCHESTER will be anchored off Stanley and open to visitors on Saturday, April 4 from 10am to 2pm.

Boat transfers will depart FIC jetty. No booking is required to attend.

Swimmer's quick - and rough - Sound crossing

AN ARGENTINE man has become the third person to swim Falkland Sound.

Sergio Salomone (41) from Buenos Aires, is an experienced long distance swimmer who specialises in cold water swimming.

He told *Penguin News* he wanted to swim Falkland Sound because of the unique conditions - large waves, cold water, strong winds - and because it was, "near to home".

The crossing took one and a half hours, a time which Sergio admitted was quick; he had to swim fast because the water was much colder than he had expected, he said.

He had tested the water at Surf Bay the day before and only lasted ten minutes, he said, adding that he had had to walk to Gypsy Cove before his feet warmed up.

He described the experience - including the company of dolphins for



part of the rough crossing as, "fantastic" and "like being on a roller coaster."

Sergio, who was accompanied on the swim by Michael Clarke in *Condor* and Shane Clarke and Jason Whitney in a zodiac, said his next project would take place in a few days - he plans to swim the Straits of Gibraltar.

Spanish seaman on trial for theft of cocaine

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Mr Carballo was called back to the court to give evidence, during which he made reference to an interview that he had given as part of the Disciplinary Enquiry, ordered by the Chief Executive into the conduct of the Chief Police Officer, arising from the disappearance of the majority of the cocaine seized.

A request was made by Mr Walker that the content of this interview, given by Mr Carballo to former Senior Magistrate, Alison Thompson and any other relevant material in the enquiry's findings should be made available to the court. Crown Counsel, Mr Elliott Taylforth, was asked by the Senior Magistrate to request this disclosure from the Attorney General's Chambers, where the contents of the enquiry are currently held and considered 'sub judice.'

The testimony of later witnesses, Detective Constable David Street and Customs and Immigration Officer, Alan Henry, appeared to support the proposition by his defence counsel, that if it were not for information given by the accused in an early interview, the bulk of the 30 kgs of cocaine seized from the Fishing Vessel *Venturer* on October 30, would not have been discovered.

Mr Henry confirmed that after the RAF sniffer dog, *Leo*, had discovered a kilo bag of cocaine under Mr Curra's bunk, it failed to give any further indications of the presence of cocaine in other parts of the crew accommodation, including the cabin that Mr Martinez shared with other crew members, where later in the day, another 29 packets of cocaine were discovered. The trial continued as *Penguin News* went to print on Thursday evening.



Top: The swimmer approaches Fanning Head; Above: Sergio (second left) with his support crew, Shane, Michael and Jason.

Darwin's visit to be marked 175 years on

THE bicentenary of the birth of ground-breaking naturalist Charles Darwin is to be marked in a number of ways in the Falklands, including the striking of a coin announced by Executive Council this week, and the release of a commemorative stamp issue.

Darwin was the English naturalist who laid the foundations of the theory of evolution by natural selection.

On March 1, 1833 it was with youthful and inexperienced eyes that Darwin first gazed on the shores of the Falklands, noting in his diary that, "the land is low and undulating with stoney peaks and bare ridges; it is universally covered by a brown wiry grass." The *Beagle* remained in Berkeley Sound for just over a month during which Darwin's enthusiasm grew as he discovered fossils, examined stone runs and collected examples of the wildlife.

Beagle returned to Port Louis on March 9, 1834, again for about a month. During the journey Darwin spent time with gauchos living off the land, butchering wild cattle as required, and spent two uncomfortable nights sleeping under their saddles. The weather was consistently bad: "I suppose my horse fell at least a dozen times."

Of his time in the Falklands Darwin wrote, "My time passes evenly – one day hammering the rocks; another pulling up the roots of the kelp for the curious little Corallines which are attached to them."

FOR SALE BY TENDER

DWELLINGHOUSES IN FALKLANDS LANDHOLDINGS CORPORATION KNOWN AS:

- Cadets House - North Arm Settlement
- 2 Coseley Houses – North Arm Settelement
- Moffit Harbour House – North Arm
- The Trap House – Walker Creek
- Arrow Harbour Shanty – Walker Creek
- Laguna Isla House – Goose Green

Falklands Landholdings Corporation is seeking tenders from interested parties for the 99-year leasehold purchase of dwelling houses with out sheds and a surrounding area of land which varies between each property. All are in need of some refurbishment and this too varies between properties; interested applicants should make themselves fully conversant with both the condition of the property and its associated grounds when placing bids.

Significant quantities of materials containing Chrysotile asbestos are present in the Coseley Houses in North Arm.

More information including a tender form, draft copies of the lease documents and details on the presence in the properties with asbestos-containing materials, and advice on related safety issues, is available from FLH, Stanley during normal working hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Dwellings FLH", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The General Manager, Falklands Landholdings, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Monday 20th April 2009; Falklands Landholdings Corporation reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received.



Pictured: Stamps and coin issues to commemorate Darwin's time in the Islands

HMS *Beagle* left the Falklands on April 7, 1834 to continue Darwin's momentous voyage around the world.

In recognition of the 175th anniversary of Darwin's visits, the museum has planned an exhibition which will open soon and plans are underway for a celebration in the spring, most likely in the form of a trek and fun day.

Meanwhile, the Explorer Scouts are using the exploits of Darwin and Fitzroy as the theme for their Platinum Award and have invited other people and organisations to join them in celebrating the events of 175 years ago.

They aim to organise a Darwin Festival later in the year, with separate events under the broad heading of "Darwin in the Falklands" but organised and run by business, charities, and individuals for their own profit.

Explorer Scouts leader, Phil Middleton said suggestions for events included a reconstruction of the *Beagle* in the Town Hall, re-



splendid with portraits of the main characters, as a venue for a Darwin meal and dance, complete with food, drink, songs, dances, captains table and period costume. Another idea is for an art and craft fair with drawings and paintings in the style of the day, or more modern interpretations of the landscape, flora and fauna observed on the ride with the

gauchos or by the crew of the sloop *Adventure* as she sailed around East Falklands.

Mr Middleton added: "Darwin did not have the benefit of photography to record his adventures. However, we could make a DVD of the scenes that he recorded in his journal and add this to the global interest of Darwin and make money with sales to scholars, collectors and tourists."

Darwin and Fitzroy are two major historical figures that visited the Islands at a momentous time in the Islands' history, Mr Middleton said. "Their names, and those of the crew of the *Beagle* remain in our landscape. The Explorer Scouts will enjoy this year of celebration and with the professional help of others, the festival will be successful for their awards and for everyone that wishes to profit from joining the Darwin project."

• For further information on the Darwin Festival, please contact Phil Middleton on 21174 or email philmiddleton@horizon.co.fk. Details of the museum's Darwin exhibition will be published in the near future.

Autumn marriage has golden touch

STANLEY couple Simon Goodwin and Catherine Williams tied the knot in an autumn wedding at the weekend.

The cooler conditions did not dampen the spirits of the happy couple as they wed at Malvina House Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Cathy looked beautiful in a full length, ivory satin fishtail dress with embroidered and beaded lace-up bustier and matching shrug.

She was given away by her brother, Melvin who, along with the groom Simon and best man Roy, wore black suits with cream shirts, gold ties and matching pocket handkerchiefs.

The couple's daughter, Kaci, was flower girl and wore a long ivory and gold dress while maid of honour Susan Stevens wore a long gold dress with silver detail.



Cable and Wireless countdown to upgraded service

CABLE and Wireless have heavily invested in greater bandwidth capacity to increase speed. In December 2008, predicting greater customer usage, Cable and Wireless ordered more bandwidth, due to be available on April 7.

As the popularity of broadband has risen, so has the demand on valuable bandwidth, which has meant that at peak periods the demand for space segment has exceeded capacity, resulting in a 'bottleneck'. This may have led to customers seeing the message "This page cannot be displayed"; or slower downloads (particularly in the evening when there's a surge in demand). Speed will always be affected by demands on the system at peak times.

Currently the bandwidth for uploading data across the satellite from the Falklands is 2 Mb per second and for receiving, it is 6 Mb per second. On April 7, based on analysis of customers' usage, these are set to rise. Upload capacity will be doubled (to 4Mb/s) and download capacity will go up by 33% from 6Mb/s to 8Mb/s.

Cable and Wireless look forward to 7 April when customers will experience the upgraded service.

Year 11 get back to basics in the hills

THE Year 11 hill walking and camp craft students were a lucky group of explorers last week. The weather was and always is a big factor on this type of expedition, but fortunately the intrepid groups avoided a soaking until the last day, enduring only a light hail storm on the first day.

Two groups set out from the Murrel River culverts last Thursday. One consisted of Gabbi Hoy, Sean Minto and Mhairi Eccles and was shadowed by Nick Hills. The other consisted of Guy Morrison, Shaunmichael Clingham, Michael Ellick and Murray Middleton, who were followed by Wayne Thompson.

Both groups had planned to camp close to the rockhopper penguin colony on the North side of Mount Low and after a pleasant day's walking in variable weather conditions, the first group arrived at their camp at around three o'clock; the second group pitched their tents behind a nearby peat-bank. Tents were put up with a lot of laughs and a good amount of sheer brute force in the prevailing wind!

Kirsty Barkman arrived in the camp in the late afternoon to join



the expedition for the evening and the walking on Friday. Once all the students had enjoyed their respective trangia stove-cooked meals, the group congregated inside the conveniently placed portacabin to try and gain some warmth out of the wind. After an hour or so everyone considered themselves slightly warmer and happy enough to snuggle down into their sleeping bags for the first night.

Everyone awoke the next morning to a beautiful clear day and those who were up early enough enjoyed a spectacular sun-

rise. The group breakfasted and set off again at ten o'clock.

The first group followed the coastline eastwards behind Mount Low before heading over the mountain and down to the campsite at Sparrow Cove; the second group with Kirsty made for the valley between Mt Low and Twelve O'Clock Mountain before heading south-eastwards towards the campsite at Sparrow Cove. Instruction in navigational tasks was given by the adults during the day and a medical task was also set

where one member of the group 'broke a leg' and had to be 'treated' and 'extracted safely' by the other group members.

By three o'clock both groups had rendezvoused at the Sparrow Cove campsite and found themselves interesting camping spots. Lisa Lowe arrived later at the camp to drop off Helen Forbes for the night and for the walk on Saturday. Trangia meals were enjoyed once more and the groups settled down to an extremely windy and wet night under canvas.

The weather on Saturday was unpleasant and the groups had to walk through some rain, westwards towards the finish at the Murrell culverts shortly before two o'clock.

As tired as they were, all those taking part seemed to have enjoyed the walking and camping and certainly showed their skills in practical map-reading, navigation and teamwork. Special thanks go to Lisa and Adrian Lowe for the use of their land as well as driving out to the campsites every day to move kit and supplies around in their rover, which helped make the expedition a success.

Saddle Computers branch out into cross Sound haulage

RESIDENTS on West Falkland, particularly in the Fox Bay area, will be pleased to learn that Saddle Computers are branching out into the haulage of cargo across the Sound.

Saddle Computers owner Dave Dunford who is himself based on West Falkland, said they will be using a fully enclosed Leyland Daf truck for carrying freight from Stanley to Fox Bay or return. Wool can also be carried into Stanley, but until the first trip is over it is not known exactly how many bales can be transported at one time, but it thought to be somewhere between 30 and 40.

"We aren't presently planning to run scheduled trips, but plan to operate whenever we have our own goods to ship or whenever we might get enough for a trip out," said Mr Dunford, adding that prospective customers can email or

call if they have goods to ship.

Special trips to collect wool are not planned, unless Saddle Computers have a load of cargo to go to the West, however if there is a heavy demand, consideration would be given to planning a schedule.

The first trip is planned to Fox Bay on April 17, returning to Stanley on April 19 with a cargo closing date of April 15. Cargo for Fox Bay to Stanley should also be booked in by April 15.

The freight rates for Saddle Computers (Haulage Division) are £37 per cubic metre Stanley to Fox Bay or any other drop off point on the West that can be arranged en-route, although no deliveries off the main Port Howard to Fox Bay road will be made.

Insurance at 3.5% of declared value will be offered at the time of booking, but if it is declined then

customers should be aware that there can be no comeback for damaged goods. Perishable items or anything likely to deteriorate with heat or delay in delivery, is carried at the owners risk and cannot be insured, said Mr Dunford.

A concession of £35 per cubic metre from Stanley to Fox Bay can be agreed for regular users shipping at least one pallet load at £30 per cubic metre from Fox Bay to Stanley.

Wool will be carried at £6.50 per bale from Fox Bay to Stanley (FIPASS), but no meat or carcasses can be carried, unless by prior arrangement for bulk carcasses.

Delivery point for all goods from Stanley to Fox Bay will be the Saddle Shop, Stanley with pallet loads collected from regular warehouses/shops. The collection point for all goods at Fox Bay will

be the Transit Shed or Saddle Shop at Fox Bay.

On arrival at Fox Bay, pallet loads will be delivered to individual units if required and the remainder will be left in the FIG Transit Shed subject to agreement by FIG. Any small items can be collected from the Saddle Shop at Fox Bay, said Mr Dunford.

No vehicles will be carried, apart from crated bikes or four-wheelers nor live animals, diesel, kerosene, petrol or gas bottles and currently no frozen goods.

For more information on the service you can contact saddle@horizon.co.fk or jc.saddle@horizon.co.fk.

No connection between two medical stories

IN last week's PN on page two we carried two separate stories under the heading 'Director of Health resigns'.

We would like to make it quite clear that there was no connection between the two stories other than that they both pertain to the medical department and apologise to Ms Bree if readers thought otherwise.

Referring to the story with the sub heading, 'Duplicate invoice payments,' Ms Bree said she was not aware of any 'double invoices' for MTOs, that there hadn't been any 'double invoices' recently and the Department of Health and Social Services does not make direct payments.



Gurkhas back as the RIC

GURKHAS from G (Tobruk) Company, 1st Battalion the Mercian Regiment based in Catterick have arrived in the Falkland Islands as part of the Roulement Infantry Company (RIC).

124 Gurkha soldiers, including attached elements from other companies, will be on the islands for the next six weeks and are hoping to enjoy some fantastic experiences during their time in the South Atlantic, said a military spokesman.

The Gurkhas who have a long and close affinity with Islanders dating back to 1982, when their forefathers served as part of the 7th Gurkha Rifles, will be out and about taking part in routine patrols, training and on exercises. Since 1982, Gurkhas have been regular visitors to the Falklands as part of a variety of units and have always been warmly welcomed and treated exceptionally well by the Islanders.

The spokesman said G Company hope to enhance and maintain this close affinity during this short tour.



Your letters

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Farewell and thanks for the last three years

FAREWELL and thanks to all of those who have given me friendship, support and hospitality during my three years in the Islands.

I've been exhilarated, excited, astounded, dumbfounded, amazed, laughed at, laughed with, frustrated, exasperated but never, never bored! It can only happen in the Falklands has more than a ring of truth.

I will take with me some magical memories and at all times I will be a positive and persuasive ambassador for the way of life that you quite rightly wish to preserve.

What are those magical moments: learning to paint with Richard Cockwell; tea at 5.30am with Rob McGill on Carcass and then putting the world to rights with Lorraine later in the day over a coffee and a cigarette; riding in the Land Rover with Allan on Pebble following the galloping horses along the beach; sitting alongside the Albatross and Rockhoppers on West Point; watching the Orcas on Sea Lion; whale watching with Dave Eynon; listening to Dene and Ray Hansen reminisce with Richard Fogerty about the early days in the Camp; mesmerised by Tony Smith as he spoke about the Conflict on the way to Elephant Beach; spend-

ing the weekend with Year 8 on Saunders Islands and last but certainly not least the wonderful football team we took to Chile. My patient Coban, my entertainer Jim Davies, the magnificent Captain Ross Stewart, Ieuan Ford goal scorer and my shoe sleuth and of course one cannot forget the heart-throb Romeo!

I've been asked on more than one occasion over the last few weeks what I will miss. First and foremost I will miss the wonderful children and young people here in the Islands. The bright, the not so bright, the good and the out and out rebels. I will miss the overseas students bringing me news of their successes and their difficulties and how proud everyone should be of the ambassadorial role they play in a foreign country. I will miss the Parents Association events at FIDF, the May Ball, FIGAS flights, the wonderful wildlife on the Islands, the companionship of the Falkland Women's Association and the hospitality on the West. Receptions at Government House, the cocktails on Royal Navy ships, the military parades and the low flying of the Tornadoes (I'm a sucker for a bit of pomp and circumstance).

laughter around dinner tables and being known by everyone you meet (well, there may be a few reservations about that!) but the feeling of being part of the community will be sorely missed.

I will also miss my wonderfully supportive management team and administrative staff together with several close colleagues in the Government Management team who in the face of adversity provided at times a much needed sympathetic ear. These together with creative and innovative staff in the Education Department have made what I hope in time will be seen as, a constructive and forward looking period which refocuses education on its core business, that is providing the best possible learning environment for children and young people.

What will I be pleased to leave behind? That's easy. Executive Council papers, nine months of budget setting, policy writing, business plans, the whole bureaucratic process and emails/telephone calls at 4.29pm on a Friday asking for a detailed report by Monday morning.

My disappointments are few. I never did get to visit Richard

Stevens on his farm (my fault because driving in Camp always did and still does terrify me - Hyde Park Corner for me every time); the Penguin News never did ask for two minutes of my time so now you'll never know and I failed abysmally to secure a trip to South Georgia.

Finally may I say thank you to the usually silent majority who over the last few weeks have sent me emails, letters and cards thanking me for the help and support that I have given to their children.

What am I looking forward to? Warm weather and no wind, shoe shops and ballroom dancing. However, my final postscript must be a personal message to Neville. As I am no longer a Director of Anything - Babs will be fine and for future reference please remember the word is thespian!

I have been asked to keep in touch on my world trip as I return home so the next you will hear from me is Chapter 1 of Babs' Big Adventure but once again my sincere thanks to you all for affording me the privilege of being able to come and live and work amongst you and get to know your creative and talented young people.

Barbara Booth

Breadshop's all back to normal

WE would like to thank our loyal customers for being so understanding of the problems we have just overcome since we discovered that a consignment of imported lard was contaminated.

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We are however, disgusted with the way some people are talking about the Bread Shop on Facebook, after working so hard for many years to build up the business.

Let's get the facts straight. There is not and never has been any earwigs in the bread. There was one

in a muffin bought by Roanna Lloyd-Joshua. Unfortunately for us, we are only human.

If anyone should have a problem with any of our products we would appreciate it if you could just pop in and let us know so we can deal with it.

We'd like to thank all the customers who rang us or called in to the shop after discovering a problem with some of our products because of the lard problem.

All produce is again being prepared with quality ingredients and is of the high standard you have enjoyed for many years.

Malcolm and Kathleen Jackson
The Bread Shop

Muffin incident not Bread Shops' fault

at least it's helped with my diet.

In the past I have been given fresh vegetables by friends who were unaware that they were infested with earwigs and recently went to a family member's house for a meal to find them dropping from the ceiling and hiding in the kitchen roll.

They are a pest and the only person to blame is whoever brought them to the Islands in the first place. Please don't be discouraged by this incident, the bakery staff work long and hard and produce great foods.

Roanna Lloyd-Joshua

Stanley

A cure found for health funding?

ALL the fuss being caused by the Green Paper on Health Care Funding has been resolved with the resignation of the Director of Health and Social Welfare.

About £100,000 has been saved there, so instead of paying for another director, which is unnecessary, the money can be used to cover the dentists salary and prescriptions for a long time.

The administrative staff was and still is well equipped and professional enough to handle the operation of the hospital as they did before the director's post was born, in the days when FIG had more money than sense and had to get

rid of it by creating these ridiculous new positions.

We became used to hearing advertisements from the Secretariat/ Government trying to promote the Falklands in a big and very expensive way and now look what is happening.

Burnerd Peck
Stanley

While I doubt that the Director of Health and Social Welfare was getting paid anywhere near £100,000, I would love to be able to believe that amount could solve the funding problems of a department which has a budget in the region of £7million. Ed

Phew! No Cable and Wireless price hike

THANK goodness Cable and Wireless have not been allowed to put up their prices. Most mornings before 9am our phone is off and I have reported it many times.

Living in an outside house, this can be very frightening when you have no other communications.

Seeking the ancestors of Kenneth Morrison

I AM currently compiling my family tree and would like to hear from ancestors of Kenneth Morrison, born June 26, 1861 on the Island of Scalpay. Kenneth's forebears are from the Islands of Pabbay and St Kilda. I believe he married and settled in the Falkland Islands. I can be contacted at angusmacsuan@aol.com

A MacSween

Since having broadband our phone is very crackly and our television is not watchable, it is snowy and jumpy. We are not the only people who are having this problem.

Glenda Watson
Long Island Farm



WHERE IN THE WORLD

Roddy Cordeiro tells of his cycling expedition in Chile



SOME countries are meant to be driven across, others are best seen from a train and others are best flown over at speed with the window shutter firmly closed.

Chile, for all its mountains and its feral dogs, was meant to be cycled across. I am convinced of this now, after some 1,600km pedalled, but it wasn't always like this.

It was on the road to Valdivia, a week or so into the trip, that my first doubts arose. As I struggled to push my bike up a hill, my left knee in agony, my energy reserves well and truly spent by four hours of cycling into a stubborn head wind and 20km still left to go, it struck me that my preparation had perhaps been inadequate.

Looking back, I should have reflected from the responses of fellow cyclists after my first foray into an internet cycling forum while planning for the trip. Some were helpful, "Maybe you should try a shorter trip first, like a weekend?" and others were less so, "Do you actually own a bike?" but either way, it should have been quite obvious at the time that this was going to be no mean feat. And it was, perfectly obvious, so I took the necessary steps to prepare: I stopped reading forums and opted for blind optimism instead.

To my surprise, blind optimism isn't much help when trying to get a bike weighing in at a cumbersome 45kg (99lb) up hills, so I think it's safe to say that at this point I was less than convinced that I had chosen the right vehicle to cross a country chiefly known for its mountain ranges.

Fortunately, I have grown accustomed to the hills, cycling up them that is, not walking, (mostly) and now could not think of a better way to discover a country than at 30 kilometres an hour. Spectacular views, quirks of the people and off-the-beaten-path towns that would otherwise be a blur on the windscreens, can be taken in with all the time in the world. It's difficult to explain the entirely different timescale a bike works on when travelling long distances. An aircraft will cover 1,000km in a couple of hours, a car in two or three days; on a bike it will take anywhere between three to five weeks, depending on rest days. This may seem an obvious thing to point out, but it's something that I still find hard to get my head around, particularly having only ever flown through Chile in the past.

Roddy (28) set off from the Falklands in January and intends to cycle to Bolivia from his starting point in Puerto Varas, Chile. He began cycling on February 11.

I can't say that every day on the bike (or indeed off it) since overcoming my initial fitness shortcomings has been one of wonder and discovery. For one, many towns are off the beaten path with good reason and it doesn't take many dingy B&B's to dampen spirits. The cycling has been enjoyable for the most part, but there have also been times when saddle sores, headwinds or the 35°C heat have made the bike the last place on earth I wanted to be.

Then there is the Panamericana, or Ruta 5, the road that runs the length of Chile and most of the Americas. It didn't fill me with confidence on my first day when in my first half-hour I saw at least five crosses on the roadside. Regardless, for a motorway, the Ruta 5 has proven surprisingly safe to cycle on: Chilean drivers seem to have infinitely more respect for cyclists than they do for each other. However, it rarely makes for good cycling, not least because of the drivers that don't see fit to use indicators at the exits. On the other hand they add an element of adventure into an otherwise humdrum day of cycling.

I'm not selling it very well, but unsurprisingly the most memorable moments have been both the briefest and the most difficult to describe: like overcoming a hefty hill to see the spectacular Lake Panguipulli and the towering mountains behind it, or having the imposing Villarica Volcano on the horizon while cycling to Pucón, or simply feeling the Pacific breezes of Lebu and Valparaíso.

And it was as I arrived in Valparaíso last week and cycled through the Friday rush hour traffic, one hand holding my map up to block the setting sun and the other trying to weave the bike in between cars and buses, that I momentarily forgot about the saddle sores, the many dogs that have chased me, the fact that my arms and legs look like a Dulux brown and beige colour chart, the dingy B&Bs and the perpetual aches and pains and realised that I could have chosen no better vehicle. And judging by the orchestra of toots and horns from the buses and colectivos behind me, so did they.



Pictures from the top: Wooden bridge at Pucon; Bridge at Concepcion between Lota and Talcahuano; on the road to Panguipulli, near Villarica; Roddy in Valparaiso



IJS Parents' Association - Hollywood/Oscar Night

Cat, Roma and Lyn extend their sincere gratitude to the following people and businesses who so generously gave up their time or donated prizes to the raffle and auction:

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Finally, a huge thanks to all of you who came along and made such an effort getting into the spirit of the event.

Without everyone's support, the Hollywood/Oscar Night would not have been the success it was.

We have had a brilliant three years on the Parents' Association Committee and we hope that the next three incumbents get just as much enjoyment and satisfaction out of it as we have.

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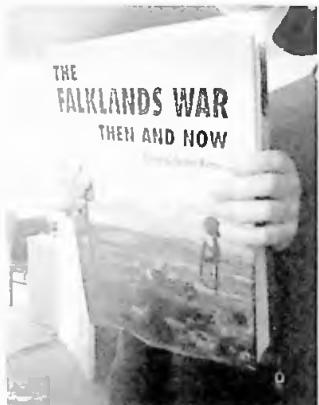
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The Falklands War Then & Now

a new book by Gordon Ramsay
reviewed by John Fowler

YESTERDAY marked the anniversary of the invasion of the Falklands by Argentina in 1982.

In the twenty-seven years since then, the brief war that followed has generated perhaps as many words as there were bullets fired and it is perhaps legitimate to ask whether the world really needed another book about an event which is in any case still indelibly engraved in the memory of those who were here at the time.



Clearly Gordon Ramsay, not the blasphemous TV chef, but the Managing Editor of the publishing house, After the Battle, which specialises in military history, believes it did and has brought out what used to be described as a 'bumper' of a book.

In fact *The Falklands War Then and Now*, might be more accurately described as a compendium, because it acknowledges no less than twenty-four other books on the Falklands war among its sources and its main content.

Falklands veteran amputee plans solo Atlantic row

A FALKLANDS War veteran who lost a leg clearing a minefield plans to row his way into the record books by crossing the Atlantic, the BBC reports.

John Mollison, 49, from Perth, aims to row 3,500 miles over the ocean, starting from New York in June.

He wants to be the first man with an artificial limb to complete the tough west to east voyage.

The trip will raise money for the British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association (Blesma).

Mr Mollison admits some people will think he is mad, but said he is determined to succeed.

"Whether I'm trying to prove something to myself I really don't know," he said.

"I just know this is something I want to do and I truly believe if you want anything bad enough you can achieve it."

Last year Mr Mollinson became the first person with an artificial limb to compete the Sandbaggers Gobi Desert Challenge.

That saw him trek about 140

miles over seven days over sand dunes, mountains and desert plains.

Mr Mollison completed the Gobi Desert Challenge last year. The father-of-two will undertake his rowing challenge solo, but he does have a team of experts helping him prepare - including a nutritionist.

He said: "Initially I said I want to keep the weight down to an absolute minimum and I dictated how many calories I would take a day.

"When we actually worked it all out, I was going to come back at minus two stone - not having lost two stone - you know vapour.

"So I've got specialist people on board, it would be absolutely ludicrous not to listen to them, so that's exactly what I'll do - I'll just do as I'm told, which is unlike me."

Mr Mollison plans to return to Perth via the Forth-Clyde canal and ultimately the River Tay.

Nelson's flagship finds a home at last in the Stanley museum



Chief Engineer of RRS Shackleton, Derek Forward, shares a joke with Museum Manager, Leona Roberts

SINCE suffering a stroke in 1996 and giving up his craft, leading British maritime model maker, Bob Norton, has been looking for suitable homes for his collection.

Having followed the 1982 Falklands campaign with great interest and through a tenuous link with Stanley resident, Theresa Lang - her parents and Mr Norton having shared the same chiropodist - Mr Norton was delighted when the Museum in Stanley offered to ac-

cept his gift of a model of Nelson's flagship, HMS Victory to be delivered by the chiropodist's husband, who just happened to be Derek Forward, Chief Engineer on BAS's RRS *Shackleton*.

So what's the link between Victory and the Falklands? Apparently, it was anger at the Spanish expulsion of the British Navy from Port Egmont in 1770 that made Horatio Nelson join the Royal Navy.

Give us two minutes... Henry Boughton



1. If you had a motto what would it be? Always look on the bright side.
2. If a film was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? The Gloucestershire Dairy Farmer starring Robert Hardy.
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? I'd have the King's Head opposite the farm re-opened and invite Alex Ferguson.
4. What job would you most like to do? Demolition expert.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Happy with the present Governor.
6. What makes you smile? The prospect of a perfect world.
7. What things could you not live without? Beer.
8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I support Manchester United.
9. What are your distinguishing qualities? I don't have any.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? In my tannery at Hill Cove.

HENRY hails from Forest of Dean in Gloucestershire and has been visiting the Falklands regularly since 2000.

As a young lad his uncle helped him collect stamps and gave him some from the Falklands. He said he vowed then that he would one day visit the Islands. "Sometimes when you realise a dream it doesn't measure up, but the Falklands are 100 times better, I've found my niche," he said.

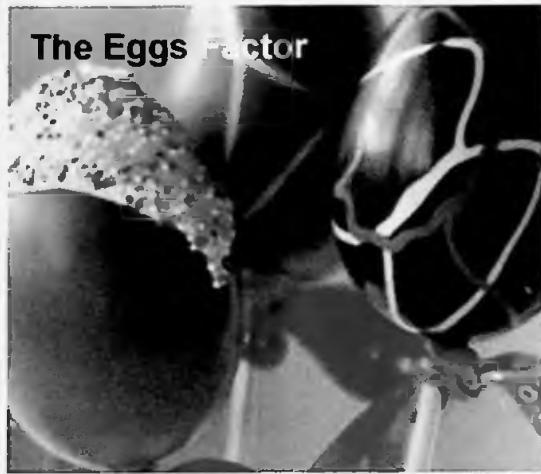
Henry visits as often as possible to work at his tannery at Hill Cove, but said that he and his partner Jill would like to stay longer in the future.

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*Take a dive in
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A Whale of a tale

IF there's anything I find almost as cool as ocean exploration, it's got to be space exploration. And what a week this was for both of those.

In the astronomic realm, the International Space Station finally hooked up its solar panels and can now power its laboratories and begin conducting the science experiments it was designed for.

In the marine realm, my colleagues and I spent eight days diving Berkeley Sound. Though hoping against all odds to have sei whales buzzing us during our surveys, our sightings of these rather timid behemoths were confined to blows and fins from topside.

Though exploration of both of these areas holds exotic appeal and logistical challenges, most intriguing to me is the knowledge vacuum. Our planet is a tiny speck in a universe that we know very little about. And yet, as the cliché goes, we know more about the surface of the moon than about our own oceans.

True? Well, returning to Stanley I thought I'd compare our knowledge of space to our knowledge of the sei whales in our backyard. Googling at its best.

For starters, there don't seem to be any good pictures of a sei whale. Fin and blowhole sightings were bountiful in Berkeley Sound, and I looked forward to seeing what the other 95% of these 15-meter animals looked like. But because they're skittish, inhabit somewhat murky waters, and are for the most part offshore animals, the internet mostly provided images of—you guessed it—fins and blowholes. By comparison, images of the much more remote Horsehead Nebula in Orion are prevalent and show more than just the top 5% of the phenomenon. Thanks Hubble Telescope for such an unexpected distraction from my whale fact-finding mission.

Right, back to whales. So I couldn't find exactly what one looks like. But something that big is estimated to eat 900 kg of food a day (that's about half a Land Rover), so surely we must know what that massive diet is composed of. Sorry, no. We can guess that the small fish and lobster krill abundant in Berkeley Sound at this time of year make likely prey items, but that's just undocumented surmising. Now, in comparison to astronomic consumption.



tion. I suppose 900 kg is small potatoes compared to the 600 million tons of hydrogen the sun consumes per second (that's several quadrillion Land Rovers). But at least we know what the sun is devouring.

After the whales spend late summer consuming great amounts of... something... in the waters here, they head for the lovely waters of.... somewhere. We don't know that either. While I can easily find out that on July 29, 2061, Halley's Comet will be visible in the night sky, I can't find any information about where these 45-ton animals will be six months

from now, or where they were six months ago. Seems like it would be hard to lose something that big. But then, I lose my keys a few times a day too.

About the only readily available information on sei whales relates to their decimation during the whaling days. After whaling vessels nearly eliminated most of the other whale species in the southern ocean, attention turned to the sei. In the span of only 12 years, this hemisphere's population was reduced by nearly 80%. To put this short time period in perspective, if we were to travel to the nearest star at the speed limit of the MPA road, it would take us over 28,000 years.

But just as we have launched missiles into space and taken the largest creatures on earth to the brink of extinction, we have also deployed international missions to explore the heavens and created cross-border protection for endangered species. As a result, next year we will still be able to observe the International Space Station careening past Orion and catch sight of whale spouts in Berkeley Sound. And for the curious, both will still hold questions just waiting to be answered.

Whale and dolphin stamps for Ascension Island

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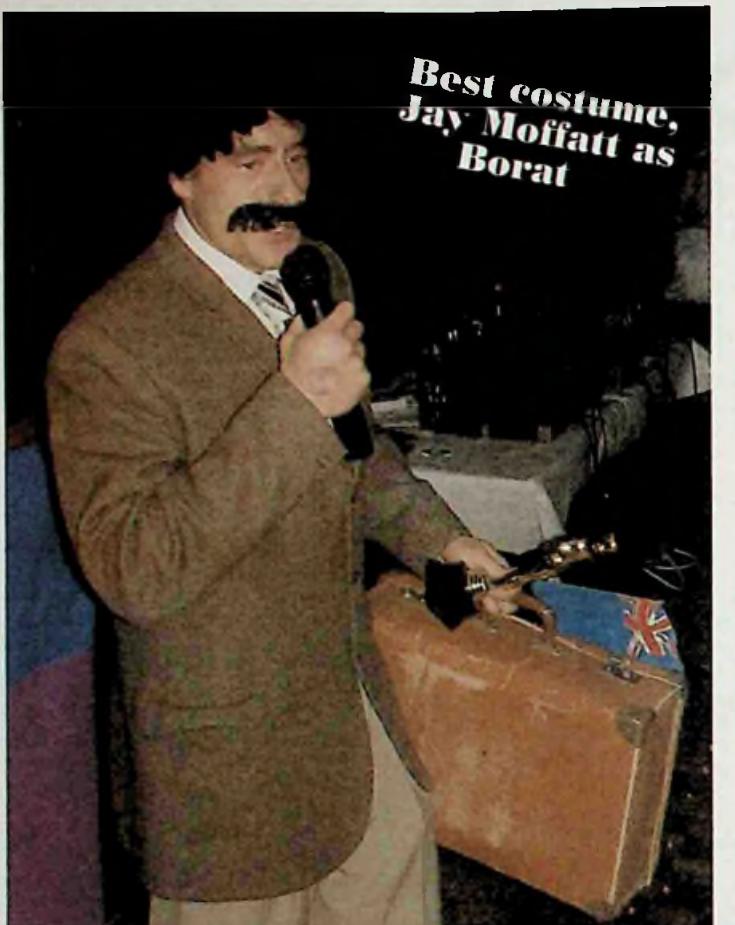


Sei found beached at Cantera on East Falkland



A 55ft sei whale around the Cantera coast line. Donna May and Wayne Clasen, who sent in the pictures said they thought it was at least seven feet high and has put quite a dent in the beach. It is estimated that a female of that size can weigh 20-25 tonnes.

The glitz and glam of Hollywood comes to town



**Best costume,
Jay Moffat as
Borat**



Left: Elliott Taylforth as Mr Oscar himself makes an appearance but is not presented as the star prize; **Above inset:** Cameraman Andrew Newman is at the thick of the action at all times; **Above:** Paul Brickle as Ernst Stavro Blofeld and Karen Steen as James Bond get into character; **Right:** Nick Stevens as Clint Eastwood.

**Paparazzi: Jenny Smith
and Jason Lewis**

THE glitz and glamour of Hollywood arrived in Stanley over the weekend, when the current committee of the IJS Parents' Association held their swan song event at the FIDF Hall – a star studded Oscar Night.

Guests included celebrities, directors and producers from around the globe, actress Whoopi Goldberg, the cast from Men in Black and Ghostbusters, actor James Bond, and even Mr Oscar himself.

There was much commotion when the limo arrived and the VIP guests (including actress Calista Flockhart) paraded along the red carpet. The fans cheered and the Paparazzi clamoured to get the best shots for this week's paper.

The Paparazzi (aka Jason Lewis and Jenny Smith) were kept busy when celebrities came forward to sign their pavement stars.

Following delicious LA style cuisine from the Brasserie, the much-anticipated nominees were announced for each category. Judges had a difficult time deciding but eventually awarded Oscars to:

Best Costume (Female): Ali Liddle as Tomb Raider's delectable Lara Croft

Best Costume (Male): Jay Moffat with his realistic portrayal of Borat

Best Supporting Cast: Corina Bishop, David Ashbridge, Ros Check, Ian Ewen, Pia Schuchert and Clifford Mace as the wonderful Wizard of Oz crew

Best Choreography (Female): Sylvia Allen

Best Choreography (Male): Clifford Mace (or was that Dorothy?)

Best Actors in a Supporting Role: The imitable Richard Fogerty and Ray Felstead

Best Assisting Producers: The ever helpful Nick and Lesley Barrett

Best Cuisine of the Year: The Falklands Brasserie

Lucky Ticket Number: Miranda McKee

After the presentation of raffle prizes and a spot of dancing to some groovy tunes from DJ Stacy Bragger, two auctions took place. MC for the evening, Nick Barrett, did an excellent job keeping up with the fast and furious bidding. First to go for a very charitable £160, was a certificated and signed football from the 2000/2001 Manchester United team. The successful bidder was Ali Liddle. Next was a Snooker/Pool Night at Government House, which went to Arron Stewart for an incredible £380! Thanks to both Ali and Arron for their generosity.

The Producers would also like to take this opportunity to thank those who assisted and everyone who came along and made the evening so successful. Bravo! By Lyn Hancox.



**Best supporting cast,
the Wizard of the crew**

Above l-r: Ian 'Sparky' Ewen, Pia Schuchert, Clifford Mace, Ros Check, David Ashbridge and Corina Bishop



Above: Just some of the innovative decorations that transformed the FIDF Hall
Left: Michelle King strikes a pose on the red carpet.

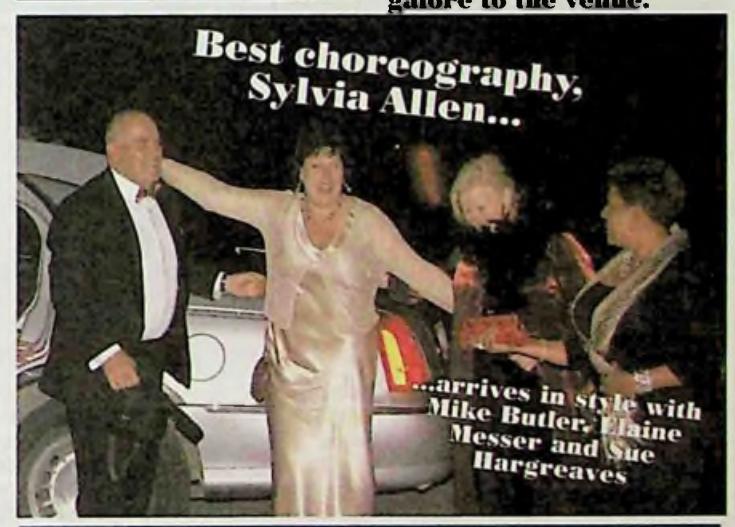
Above left: Organisers Lyn Hancox, Roma Plato and Catriona Jaffray set the standard for glamour as they welcome celebrities galore to the venue.



Above: Film producer James Bates accompanied by his wife Barbara knows how to dress for effect; **Right:** Ghostbusters Paul Howe and Dan Fowler keep the bad spirits at bay.



**Best costume,
Ali Liddle as
Lara Croft**



**Best choreography,
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Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00			Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00			Closed For Schools
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Public	10:00-13:00			Public
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Adults Only	16:00-18:00			Public
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Public	11:00-14:00			Public
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Adults Only	19:00-21:00			Public
Badminton 7-9pm/Cricket 6-7pm				
TUESDAY 7th April 2009				
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00			Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00			Closed for Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00			Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00			Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00			Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00			Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00			Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00			Public
Karate 5-6pm/Netball 6-7pm/Indoor Hockey 7-8pm				
WEDNESDAY 8th April 2009				
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00			Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00			Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00			Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00			Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00			Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00			Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00			Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00			Public
Badminton 7-9pm				
THURSDAY 9th April 2009				
Centre Closed	09:00-12:00			Closed For Schools
Centre Closed	12:00-13:00			Public
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-16:00			Closed for Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00			Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00			Public
Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00			Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00			Public
Badminton 7-9pm				
FRIDAY 10th April 2009 Public Holiday				
Public	10:00-13:00			Public
Water Walkerz Session/Public	13:00-14:00			Public
Public	14:00-16:00			Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:00			Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 9 April 2009
1900 hrs: Urban/Multiple patrolling

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

BAHÁ'Í FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

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TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143

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Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

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Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

SATURDAY

Saturday 10am - 12 noon: 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Phone 27366

Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm.

Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm. Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB

Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

SQUASH CLUB

Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB

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

THE FI GUN CLUB

New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

F.I.R.FLE ASSOCIATION

Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION

New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB

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

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS

New members welcome Contact Keith Biles. Tel 21897 (Chairman), Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS

Meetings Mon. & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST

- Contact Theresa Lang(Chairman) 21235

ALISON WARD(Secretary) 21851

Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel 21768

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact

Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB

Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB

- Contact David McLeod. Phone: 20834 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH

Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (15127) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Friday 6.00-8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB

Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and

Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB

- Open every Thursday night School years 3/4 5 15pm to 6-45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burton phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB

- Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lenne Tel: 21667

KARATE CLUB

Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre. (All students)

Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimcans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT

Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP

Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday, 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIURM GROUP

- Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

BABY CLINIC

- 3 - 5 30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE

- Public Opening Hours Monday - Closed all day. Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00

Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual - Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST

Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS

welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

- Thursdays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

RUNNING CLUB

- Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

FIODA

- The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help

with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Ingilis (Treasurer) 22817

CHARITY SHOP

Opening hours. Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat. morning 10am-12 noon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)

- Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark. Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)

c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING

- Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday. Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

Volleyball club

- Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

LIBERTY LODGE

email: office.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

Friday 03 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE
 10:50 BIG AND SMALL
 11:00 WILDLIFE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 POCOYO
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE
 4:05 SKUNK FU
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS
 4:45 M.I. HIGH

5:10 NEWSROUND
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GRAND NATIONAL PREVIEW
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom
 9:35 24 Real-time drama
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:00 MAKE ME... LIVE FOREVER: Thought provoking film
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 04 April

8:30 KERWHIZZ
 8:55 MYSAY
 9:00 SUPERNORMAL
 9:20 SPORTSRound
 9:35 WITCH
 10:15 MONA THE VAMPIRE
 10:30 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Qualifying Live coverage of qualifying from the Malaysian Grand Prix in Kuala Lumpur
 1:00 BBC NEWS

1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS A look ahead to the weekend's football action, including West Brom v Stoke and Manchester United v Aston Villa.
 2:00 BBC SPORT Live coverage of the greatest steeplechase in the world, the John Smith's Grand National from Aintree

6:05 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
 6:35 CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS

6:50 JAMES MAY'S 20TH CENTURY BODY FANTASTIC: James May discovers just how far he can push his body, exploring some of the most remarkable medical advances over the last hundred years

7:20 DEMONS Supernatural drama
 8:05 HESTON'S FEAST Heston Blumenthal attempts to recreate the greatest feasts from history

8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 THE COLOUR OF MONEY

9:55 HIGH ALTITUDE Adventure programme

10:25 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT

11:05 BFBS WEATHER

11:10 MOVIE CONNECTIONS Documentary series about the development of some of Britain's biggest movies

11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY Matches include Fulham v Liverpool, West Bromwich Albion v Stoke, West Ham v Sunderland, and Middlesbrough v Bolton.

1:15 BBC NEWS

Sunday 05 April

7:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 9:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 10:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Live coverage of the Malaysian Grand Prix, the second race of the 2009

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Formula 1 season, from Kuala Lumpur.

1:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Featuring extended highlights of Sheffield United v Ipswich Town.
 1:50 GLADIATORS
 2:40 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN The First Age 6000BC-1000BC: Documentary series
 3:30 BRITAIN FROM ABOVE
 4:30 THE SECRET LIFE OF ELEPHANTS Documentary series
 5:30 WILD AT HEART
 6:15 YELLOWSTONE Series following the fortunes of America's wildlife icons in Yellowstone, the most extensive thermal area on Earth
 7:15 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 7:55 BFBS WEATHER
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
 9:00 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 THE DEVIL'S WHORE Historical drama series.
 11:05 DAVE GORMAN IN AMERICA
 12:20 BBC NEWS

Monday 06 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW

4:10 ICARLY
 4:35 RUNAWAY Children's drama

5:05 NEWSROUND
 5:10 BOLT: T4 Movie Special
 5:30 LONESOME GEORGE AND THE BATTLE FOR GALAPAGOS Documentary about the loneliest animal on the planet

6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS

8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school

9:30 MISTRESSES Drama series about the lives of four female friends

10:30 LOST

11:15 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace

11:35 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 12:20 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

1:15 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 07 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ENIGE BENJY
 10:25 PLAY!
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB
 11:00 DELIA
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 ELIOT KID
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS
 5:10 NEWSROUND
 5:20 HERO ANIMALS
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 COMBAT CHEFS Documentary series
 9:35 BATLESTAR GALACTICA
 10:20 I'VE NEVER SEEN STAR WARS
 10:50 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 11:20 THE DARK SIDE OF FAME WITH PIERS MORGAN Series exploring the downside of fame
 12:05 FAMILY GUY
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 08 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BILL'S FOOD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 3:55 ELIOT KID
 4:10 BLUE PETER
 4:40 SOFA SURFERS
 5:05 NEWSROUND
 5:10 HERO ANIMALS
 5:35 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS

7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama
 8:15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Rural sitcom
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series set in suburbia
 9:35 Genius
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE
 11:05 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
 11:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 11:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Thursday 09 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIMBLES
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 DELIA
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 A PLACE IN THE SUN: Down Under
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 3:55 ELIOT KID
 4:10 BLUE PETER
 4:35 SOFA SURFERS
 5:05 NEWSROUND
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Saving Rhinos
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 MY FAMILY Sitcom about a dentist and his family
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists
 10:00 CHRISTIANITY: A History
 10:50 TOFFS AND CRIMS Documentaries
 11:40 HOW VIETNAM WAS LOST Documentary telling the story of two seemingly unconnected events in October 1967 that changed the course of the Vietnam War
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Friday 10 April

8:30 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 8:40 LUNAR JIM
 8:50 BLIPS
 9:05 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 9:15 CHIRO
 9:20 TOM AND JERRY IN SHIVER ME WHISKERS
 10:40 SKUNK FU
 10:50 ICARLY
 11:15 M.I. HIGH
 11:45 CASPER
 12:00 BFBS WEATHER
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
 2:35 ITV NEWS
 3:00 BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 A NORFOLK RHAPSODY
 3:15 WALLACE AND GROMIT
 3:45 THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT... Morse
 4:30 EXCESS BAGGAGE Quirky comedy
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 DID DARWIN KILL GOD?
 7:30 BBC NEWS
 7:50 EASTENDERS
 8:20 JUNGLE MARATHON
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 24 Real-time drama
 10:00 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles Action-packed series
 10:45 MARIE ANTOINETTE The retelling of France's iconic but ill-fated queen, Marie Antoinette
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 3rd April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Lise Gill
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 4th April

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert

8:00 Saturday Night Party

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 5th April

5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide

6:30 Feature Presentation

7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8.30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 6th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature

7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 7th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

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6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1960

6:45 Simply Classical

7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot

8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 8th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox

5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 Drama Presentation

8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 9th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox

5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot

7:30 Feature Presentation

8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8.30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the week: The Chart Show. Join Jason Lewis between 8:30 and 10 each Wednesday night to hear the latest singles and album chart music and news.

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Falklands Radio Frequencies

88.3 FM - Stanley only

96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs

90 FM - March Ridge

105 FM - Mt Alice

105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria

88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island wide

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BFBS radio ①

98.5 FM

Friday

0000 The Chill Out Room with Humf 0100 7 Days (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat)

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Monday

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SATURDAY 0000 Middle East breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Andy Pearman 0800 Five live sport 1300 Sports report 1330 Five live sport 1530 Groove collection 1600 The Vibe 1630 The Weekend News 1800 BBC Radio five live 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Middle East breakfast 0300 Middle East morning 0500 Access all areas 0545 Five live formula one 0800 Five Live Sport 1400 Music overload 1500 Donal MacIntyre 1600 The weekend news 1800 BBC Radio five live 2100 Up all night

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period February March 18 - 24

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	84	33
A	14	1
B	16	0
C	16	16
F	2	0
G	17	14
L	1	1
S	1	1
W	17	0

A = All Fish
B = Lelgo
C = Lelgo
F = Skate/Ray
L = Longline
S = Seafish
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

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Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Lelgo	1822
Illex	13
Hakes	120
Blue	106
Whiting	
Hoki	1411
Kingclip	75
Toothfish	56
Red Cod	206
Ray	61
Rock Cod	1404
Others	25
Total	5299

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 3 rd	Ferry
Saturday 4 th	
Sunday 5 th	Ferry
Monday 6 th	
Tuesday 7 th	
Wednesday 8 th	
Thursday 9 th	
Friday 10 th	
Saturday 11 th	
Sunday 12 th	Ferry
Monday 13 th	
Tuesday 14 th	
Wednesday 15 th	
Thursday 16 th	Ferry (delayed from 15 th)
Friday 17 th	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for April 2009

1000 depart New Haven

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At close of business March 30, 2009

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	71.00	+1.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	215.00	-15.00
Desire Petroleum	32.00	+2.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	14.25	+2.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	19.50	+3.00
Cable & Wireless	136.60	-8.30
Standard Chartered Bank	£8.34	-0.85

Wool market report

for March 29

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

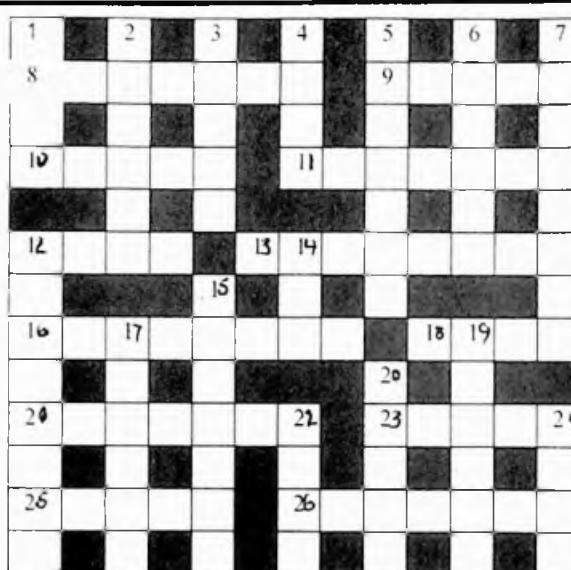
The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) lifted AUD 8 cents to 751 cents/kg, equating to a rise in pounds of 5 pence to 359 pence.

Adding on to previous weeks it is still a promising rise because it defies movements in exchange rates.

The amount of wool on offer is limited at the moment and it is thought the lower supply is forcing out the better prices.

China is a strong market player with support from other countries, particularly India and Europe.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.													
05/02/09	475	418	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156		
05/03/09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165		
12/03/09	514	432	344	337	332	329	317	272	261	220	199	168		
19/03/09	526	444	355	340	336	331	329	279	264	219	194	172		
26/03/09	536	450	360	347	342	337	329	274	262	219	194	170		
Weekly change	10	6	5	7	6	6	0	-5	-2	0	0	-2		
Price year ago	655	563	492	453	432	418	383	304	280	200	163	145		
% Change from last	-22%	-23%	30%	-26%	-23%	-20%	-17%	-10%	-7%	10%	22%	16%		



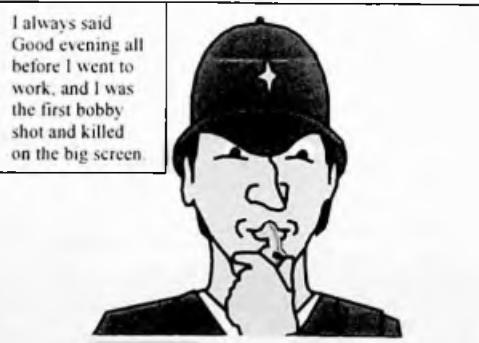
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- 8 Copy
- 9 Replenish
- 10 Emblem
- 11 Vital
- 12 Soil
- 13 Last performance
- 16 Collar
- 18 From Glasgow
- 21 Tropical disease
- 23 Oarsman
- 25 Periods
- 26 Hot wet weather

DOWN

- 1 Seize
- 2 Arachnid
- 3 Fabric from flax
- 4 Drying powder
- 5 Quarrelling
- 6 Bluish/purple
- 7 Dusk
- 12 Explosive
- 14 Pale
- 15 Flower seller
- 17 Pillar
- 19 US Horseman
- 20 Trademark
- 22 Military group
- 24 Grade

I always said
Good evening all
before I went to
work, and I was
the first bobby
shot and killed
on the big screen.



ANSWERS to last weeks questions

1. Woodstock, 2. Pat Roach, 3. A contract in nature of a mortgage of a ship, 4. Ian Flemming, 5. Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores

Defending your property from earwigs

ARE earwigs driving you nuts and you are ready to wage war but don't want to use insecticides?

Many in Stanley are using the cooking oil method as a way to keep numbers down on their properties. Simply fill some shallow tins with about a quarter of an inch of cooking oil and place them around the garden or even in the porch if they are starting to make an appearance indoors. Empty them each day and hopefully the numbers will gradually reduce.

Another idea, flagged up by Stanley resident Ped, from the website <http://unexco.com/earwig.html> originated in Jamaica where they lay pieces of cloth down on the ground at night. In the morning, shake out the earwigs. In Jamaica they shake them out into trays of kerosene, which kills them instantly.

Earwig facts

Earwigs might measure an inch or longer, the larger ones are usually males. They go through gradual metamorphosis, through four or five instars (the interval between moults), until they reach



adult size. Shiny brown to black, and flattened, they are strictly nocturnal and seek out a crack or crevice to hide in during the day.

The name earwig, came from an old superstition that earwigs got into your ears, boring into and

'demonising' the brain. It's not true: earwigs are harmless to humans.

Neither are they dirty or vectors or carriers of any disease. They won't lay eggs or reproduce inside your house or furniture. They are simply a nuisance and that's all.

Regardless of how fearsome an earwig looks, they can't hurt you. Earwigs use their forceps, *caudal forceps* or *cerci*, (pinchers) for grasping food, defence, probing crevices, and folding and unfolding their wings. There is no evidence they use them for mating, as some have said.

European earwig



New pal for Sunday Club



THE Sunday Club children at Christ Church Cathedral are looking forward to becoming regular pen pals with Eider, a four-year-old Peruvian boy who is sponsored by the Cathedral through Compassion UK.

Eider comes from the town of Tablin south of Lima, where Compassion UK's project offers practical help to families and the whole community, through a raft of measures including educational and health work.

Children at the Sunday Club have sent a cheerful message to Eider and his parents, accompanied by pictures which they have drawn of boats, penguins and Stanley buildings.

The club, for children aged five to ten years, meets in the Parish Hall from 10 - 11am on the second to fifth Sundays of each month. The children enjoy a varied programme of music, games, bible stories and craft activities.

The next meeting of Sunday Club will be on Easter Sunday when after the final part of the Easter Day service, the children will take part in the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Your questions answered

Q THERE was a youth (too young to legally drive a conventional four wheeled vehicle) driving around Stanley streets in a four wheeled motorised buggy that did not appear to have any vehicle registration; what are the legal and insurance requirements for this type of vehicle?

A Chief of Police, Paul Elliot provided the following answer.

There has been some initial confusion on the part of the RFIP regarding the appropriate registration classification being allocated to the Joyner 'buggy' type vehicle recently imported to the islands.

The vehicle is 'road legal' in some countries, but due in part to the fact that the current Falkland Islands Road Traffic Ordinance (which dates back to 1948), did not specifically cater or envisage such a type of vehicle, unfortunately it was incorrectly registered. This meant that for a short time the driver was inadvertently driving under age.

This mistake was realised before the driver took his driving test and his licence was promptly revoked. RFIP have apologised in writing to the family concerned for the inconvenience caused by the mix up.

The Attorney General's Department are currently in liaison with the UK licensing authorities to establish exactly what classifi-

cation should properly be allocated to the Joyner, but it looks most likely that it will be defined as a car – not as a motorcycle or quad.

The Road Traffic Bill currently undergoing drafting by the AG's department will provide a new category of 'quadricycle', the definition of which will include being a vehicle below a certain weight with four wheels, which the rider sits astride of, as opposed to a car, where the driver sits in a forward facing seat.

Q I was pleased to hear that broadband was to be increased. Considering the upload speed is considerably faster than the download speed, due to the comparatively small amount of upload traffic, would it not be better to buy one megabyte and three download ie 3/9? At the moment there is a 3 - 1 split download to upload so one would assume that keeping it to that ratio would be more efficient.

A Customer Services Manager, Alison Thorogood replied.

We continually monitor our internet traffic and have seen a changing pattern of demand on the network.

Our decision to procure 8Mb download and 4Mb upload has been taken in response to these changing demands.

FIG notified only three days before Argentine's arrival

RESPONDING to a question for written answer from Councillor Mike Summers, the Chief Executive has said that government officials were not aware of the number of Argentines booked to arrive in the Falklands via Rio Gallegos on March 14, until three days earlier.

Councillor Summers, who was out of the Islands at the time, returned on the same March 14, LAN flight.

Mr Thorogood said FIG officials first became aware of a potential visit by an Argentine veteran group scheduled for March 14, on February 17, as a result of an e-mail message received from an Argentine on that day which then led to an internet search. The results suggested that a party of 10 veterans plus approximately 20 family members would visit on March 14.

On March 11, officials were notified by local LAN representatives that it appeared 70 passengers were booked to fly from Rio Gallegos on March 14, said Mr Thorogood, adding that officials had assured him that they had no earlier information on the unusually large number of Argentines visiting by air.

In the event, 59 passengers boarded at Rio Gallegos, 52 were Argentine nationals which included veterans, family members, marathon participants, journalists and private visitors and seven other nationalities.

Government House staff were notified of the potential visit on February 17 and of the large potential number on March 11.

Cllr Mike Summers asked whether any consideration had been given to formal liaison between the Government authorities and the group, to avoid misunderstandings about acceptable behaviour.

Mr Thorogood said that no prior consideration was given to formal liaison between Government authorities and the group about acceptable behaviour. He said that all immigration procedures were properly complied with.

Death by natural causes

AN inquest held on March 27 into the death at the Mount Pleasant Complex of Saint Helena national, Gerwyn James Crowie, found that he had died of natural causes.

Mt Crowie was found dead in the passenger seat of a vehicle, in the car park adjacent to the Joint Education Centre on the morning of January 18.

Coroner, Mr John Trevaskis, concluded that while alcohol consumed on a night out with friends might have been a contributory factor, a heart attack was the cause of what he called, "a tragic death."

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'Falklands produce is world class'



Above: Gardener Cyril Ellis instructs chef Matt Clarke in the art of digging potatoes, but is quick to refuse the offer of donning a chef's hat to do a turn in the kitchen. "I belong outside" he declared. Right: Matt at 6'4" is almost dwarfed by mutant cabbages.

Carrots, cauliflowers, tomatoes, chard, mizuna, fresh herbs, courgettes, parsnips, mixed salad leaves. Toothfish, squid, upland goose, Bleaker Island lamb and beef, trout and moonfish. Savour the best of the Falklands at the Malvina House Hotel and at home.



HEAD Chef at the Malvina House Hotel, Matt Clarke has confirmed what many who grow their own vegetables, have suspected for a long time.

He says there is nothing that can measure up to vegetables grown in Falklands soil.

While those who have never grown vegetables anywhere else in the world can be forgiven for being so biased, Matt, who has cooked all over the world in renowned hotels and Michelin star restaurants, says the produce he has been using from local growers in the Falklands is "world class."

"Some of the cauliflowers look like they belong in the *Guinness Book of Records* and the curly kale and chard are great too," he enthused.

Cyril Ellis and Ron Dickson in Stanley, Ted Jones at the Head of the Bay farm and Marilyn Grimmer are the gardeners who supply the vegetables to Matt's kitchen and are responsible for his growing enthusiasm for local produce.

But, it's not just the vegetables, said Matt, who when he arrived in the Islands back in November expected to be using frozen goods

Her Royal Highness Princess Anne dined on local fare at the Malvina House Hotel last week. Matt said he was pleased when she selected four courses prepared with local produce from an extensive menu and has agreed to share his recipe for Blackened Toothfish with you. Food fit for a Princess that you can prepare with Matt's simple instructions.

Blackened Toothfish

served with Thai jasmine rice and wok fried vegetables

*6 oz Toothfish fillet
Cajun spice*

*Thai jasmine rice
chopped coriander
lemon grass
fish sauce*

*Local vegetables:
Chard, yellow/green courgette, baby carrots, onion and tomatoes.*

Cook jasmine rice as per instructions. Chill under cold running water and mix with finely chopped lemon grass and coriander. Add a few drops of fish sauce and season to taste.

Dust the Toothfish evenly in blackened Cajun spices. In a very hot pan sear both sides of the fish and place in a pre-heated oven (210C) for 7-8 minutes.

Heat a little oil in a wok and add the chilli and garlic to infuse the flavour. Stir fry remaining vegetables.

To plate: Heat the rice in an appropriate mould (eg teacup) and turn out onto the centre of the plate. Remove Toothfish from the oven and place on top of the rice. Arrange vegetables around the fish and drizzle over a little olive oil.

and having the majority of his ingredients imported.

The toothfish, squid, Upland goose, Bleaker Island beef and lamb, trout and moonfish are all top quality said Matt: "The Falklands has an amazing variety of fresh local produce at its fingertips and I look forward to exploring this at greater length." He added that just because lobsters can't be delivered to the kitchen daily, it doesn't mean that exciting food can't be prepared with what is readily available.

Matt is looking forward to the completion of a new kitchen within the Malvina House Hotel and would like to occasionally host cooking classes and demonstrations. At the same time, he would like to hear from you about dishes that have Falklands connections or showcase local ingredients that he can experiment with or reinvent, to ensure that there is lots of Falklands flavour on the menu that is changed each month.

Matt hasn't managed to savour the wild local Teaberry yet, so maybe you can surprise him with your cooking skills and show him the best way to present and prepare the most delicate and sweet tasting of Falklands delicacies.

A window opens on a whole new era

Inspector Len McGill, of the Royal Falkland Islands Police, whose regular 'Out of my window' column for Penguin News has chronicled the changes at the police station during its enlargement and modernisation, is now enjoying his new surroundings.

"SIR, your new office does have electric lights." I looked up from my desk and the document I was reading. It has been many years since I have had sufficient natural light to work in. The two north facing windows, in my new office, flood the whole room and my desk in glorious sunlight, so why on earth would I want to fill it with the harsh, white emissions from the fluorescent tubes? "Thank you Sergeant, I'll remember that when it gets dark".

I reflect on the extraordinary efforts made by every person involved in the building of the new prison and first floor offices as they strove unstintingly to make

Her Royal Highness was given a tour of the old and the new, by the Chief Police Officer. She was shown the offices on the first floor of the original police station building, which included the present Juvenile Detention/ Female cell and an explanation was given of how the whole area was to be refurbished. She then moved through the new fire door, created from "my window" space, and was shown the standard of the new facilities. She was treated to a display of some excellent police photographs, showing the varied incidents that are dealt with and was able to see a display of much of



Len McGill, looks out of his new window

'self contained' cells and get a feel for the secure corridor space. This area has an open feeling about it and will allow prisoners, when entitled to do so, to move about securely outside their allotted cells. HRH then joined a small group of invited guests, in the secure multi-purpose area, for the official opening. This area of the prison will be used for prison visits and supervised recreation and is a very welcome and pleasing facility.

The Chief Police Officer addressed the gathering. "The new prison facility, which has been built to modern Home Office specifications, provides a huge improvement to the primitive conditions of the old cell block it replaces; and judging by the quality of its solid construction, it should provide at least another 150 years service to the Islands!"

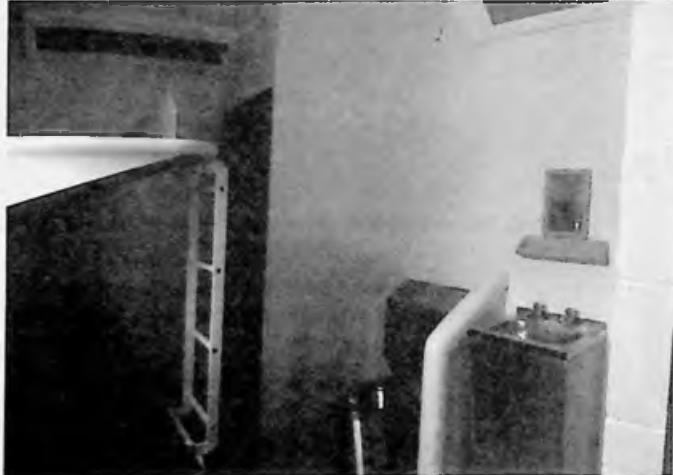
"I am pleased to say that the Falklands Islands enjoy an envably low crime rate and although we now have capacity for up to 10 convicted prisoners, as Chief Police Officer and Officer in

Charge of the Prison I am looking forward to the new prison cells continuing to experience light use.

"The additional office space provided above the new prison facility will enhance the quality of working accommodation for police officers and this improvement provides a huge boost to our morale and self esteem. The remainder of the original police station is still undergoing internal renovation and when complete in July will provide an efficient operating base from which we can provide a professional service to the community of which we are part."

Her Royal Highness was then invited to officially open the facility and pull the curtain cord to reveal a modest plaque commemorating the occasion. The latter was accompanied by an exquisitely timed but unofficial, flypast, by Tornado aircraft of the Royal Air Force.

The objective achieved. Her Royal Highness moved on, on foot, to her next appointment at the Infant and Junior School, in glorious Falkland sunshine.



New cell: not cosy, but with ensuite facilities

the deadline. It all had to be in a sufficient state of completeness to allow Her Royal Highness, the Princess Royal, to officially open it, shortly after nine in the morning of Tuesday 24 March 2009. It was, she did and I whole-heartedly congratulate everyone. Well done.

The Chief Police Officer, Superintendent Paul Elliott, stated in his orders for the event that he wished to personally introduce every sworn and reserve police officer and all civilian support staff to Her Royal Highness. This was no mean feat.

The 'night shift', clocked off from their 12 hour shift to go home and get some sleep at eight, having handed it all on to the 'day shift', who had to manage the entire day's Royal Visit Programme. With some strategic placing of officers and the use of quick change techniques, more akin to the theatre, all employees of the Royal Falkland Islands Police were presented, except for those whose family commitments did not allow them to stay on for a further hour and a half. They were, however, mentioned and were in the minds of those of us who were there.

the service's forensic equipment and materials.

Her Royal Highness was then taken back down to the ground floor. Here she was shown the old police cells, before she moved into the new prison block through the secondary access door in the facilities kitchen. She was able to experience an example of the new



Above l-r: HRH, Chief Police Officer Paul Elliott, Leading Constable Guido Webb, Constable Paul McDade, Licensing Clerk Celia Short and Constable Carol Stewart-Reid

Football report

Stanley 6 - 1435 Flight 1

By Patrick Watts

DESPITE the score-line, Stanley had to work hard for this latest victory and suffered the indignity of being a goal behind after just five minutes.

Burly striker 'Bonnie' Langford skipped past Luke Clarke and from an acute angle fired the ball goalwards, completely deceiving goalkeeper Chris Gilbert, as the ball sailed over his head and into the net. No-one seemed quite sure whether Langford intended to shoot or cross the ball!

The wet pitch suited the visiting Tornado technicians and pilots, and with a strong wind and driving rain at their backs they exerted considerable pressure on the Stanley defence in the first half. Strong tackles were much in evidence - some were well delivered while others were a little wayward!

Langford, who proved to be difficult to pin down, turned Kevin Ross on the left, raced forward and fired in another tremendous shot, only to see the ball this time unluckily hit the cross bar.

In the 23rd minute Stanley equalised. Carlos Fajardo received a cut back from Kyle Biggs and the Chilean chef hit the ball powerfully with his right foot from 18 yards, giving goalkeeper Ronald no chance.

In the 40th minute Stanley went ahead through captain and central defender Bill Chater. A throw-in from Fajardo reached Chater in the penalty area and he turned inside and struck the ball past Ronald. A minute later Stanley increased their lead. 1435 Flight goalkeeper Ronald rushed from his goal and got himself into a tangle with a defender as they seemed to leave the ball to each other. Kyle Biggs took advantage

of the error and steered the ball into an empty net.

Stanley took control in the second half and very quickly made it 4-1 when central defender Matt Andrews headed the ball past his own goalkeeper for a superb, 'own goal'. Ian Betts had fired the ball in from long range.

Further chances fell the way of Stanley, but striker George Elbakidze does not have his shooting boots on at the moment, and despite playing well throughout, he was unable to hit the back of the net.

1435 Flight were visibly tired and several players had to leave the field with hamstring and calf injuries. Stanley Manager Jimmy Curtis made several changes to protect players with minor injuries, and substitute Andreas Balladeros soon showed his skill with some neat footwork and quick passes.

Kyle Biggs scored his second goal of the afternoon when he was allowed too much room to turn, following a corner by Balladeros and then he completed his 'hat-trick' from the penalty spot. Elbakidze was brought down and referee Gary Tyrrell had no hesitation in awarding a spot kick.

This was further good preparation for the Stanley team as the 13th NatWest Island Games in Aland gets ever closer.

Stanley team: C Gilbert, K Ross (sub: S. Aldridge), B Chater (capt), A Morrison, L Clarke, I Betts (sub: D Clark), D Biggs (sub: A Balladeros), C Ross, C Fajardo, K Biggs, G Elbakidze.

Referee: G Tyrrell.

HMS Manchester is due in Stanley this weekend and two games are scheduled for Saturday at 2pm and 4pm. (See below right for details).

Send your reports or results to **Penguin News**, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.flk

Penguin News Sport

Ian wins for cancer support

By Tony Rocke

STANLEY Golf Club held a charity golf day last Sunday with the entry fees being donated to a charity of the winners choosing.

Although conditions were not good, with a strong westerly wind, 24 players signed in to play. The event was won by Ian Stewart on 35 points on a countback from Craig Rankin. Ian chose to donate the £258 collected from members to the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

Junior golf: Also on the weekend the juniors held their March medal. With the season coming to a close eleven youngsters signed in for the competition. Some very good scores were carded by the boys and Declan Bonner equalled the junior course record of 35 gross (net 28), however the honours were to go to Kalon Jaffray (pictured below) who bounced back from two defeats the previous weekend in the matchplay semi-final and third and fourth play-off, to finish with a birdie on the last hole and win with a new record of 32 strokes gross for the nine holes on the junior course. Sneaking into second place was the matchplay winner Ieuan Ford with a gross 37 (net 27).



Above: Ian Stewart hands over £258 to Cancer Support and Awareness Chairman, Theresa Lang

The players were then treated to a barbecue courtesy of Hayley Bonner.

The last major competition for the junior golfers will be the 18 hole Junior Open on Saturday April 4, at 10am, sign in by 9.45am.

Sunday will be the last competition of the season for the golf club with the final round in the Decor Services sponsored monthly medals. Members are asked to make an extra effort to attend as the field will be slightly depleted by seven club members going off to play golf in Chile on Saturday. I'm sure they will have a great time.

Falkland Islands Table Tennis Association

For a trial period the Table Tennis Club have changed their club time to 6-7pm Wednesday evenings.
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Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. If you are interested then please submit an email or letter outlining your reasons for applying to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by 29th April 2009. For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig on 28480 or e-mail fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk

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The Annual Meeting of the Registered Vestry (or Electoral Roll Membership) of Christ Church Cathedral will take place this year on Thursday 7th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

At the Annual Meeting various appointments and elections will take place; an Annual Report of proceedings of the Cathedral Council and of the affairs in the life of the Church will be presented by the Rector; and the Treasurer of the Council will present the audited Annual Accounts for 2008, together with a Statement of the general financial position of the Church and its Funds.

Membership of the Registered Vestry is open to all baptised persons over 16 years of age who assent to the Cathedral Constitution. Copies of the Constitution and membership application forms are available from the Rector (Tel: 21100 or chrischurch@horizon.co.fk).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 7th April at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 9th April at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Thursday 9th April at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



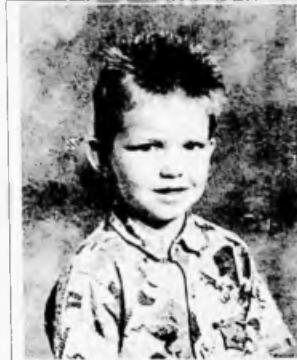
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To Ro. Have a great 26th - See you later! Love you lots, Verity xxx



To Ro. happy birthday for Monday Enjoy your night out at the weekend. Love from all the Girls xxxxxx

Mother, Father, sisters, brother, niece and nephew of the late Gerwyn James Crowie, affectionately known as "G" would like to thank the management of Sodexho on the Falkland Islands and in particular Mrs Emma Clifford for organizing his memorial service and the return of his body to St. Helena. We would also like to thank Padre Sheila for conducting the service and to all those who read the lesson, Eulogy, Tributes and poems and indeed, all who attend his memorial service.

Thanks also to Heather Joshua, Tina Williams and his friends and work mates at the "Rations" for what they did for him after his sudden death. We are indebted to those that sent us messages of condolence by cards, phone calls and emails and for all the lovely floral arrangements sent to us. It was truly a great comfort to the family.

Thank you all.

Gerwyn has gone from our lives but he will always remain in our hearts for ever. God bless you all.

From Gerwyn's family, St. Helena.

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Tables of 8 or 10, or individual tickets can be booked through Patrick Watts Tel: 21383.
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NOTICE

Jehovah's Witnesses and those associated be gathering together at 7:30pm on Thursday the 9th of April at the Kingdom Hall, Dean Street, Stanley to remember the death of Jesus Christ and all that was accomplished through his sacrifice. This Memorial is kept annually in obedience to Jesus' command, "Keep doing this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19)

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Exercise Cassin Falcon April 2009

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Port Harriet Range is located on the South Coast of East Falkland, South of Newans Station (Port Harriet).

Anyone requiring further information is asked to contact the HQ BFSAI Range Officer on (m) 53433

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Drug importers sent to prison

TWO Spanish seamen are the first prisoners to take up residence in the recently completed cell block of the Stanley Police Station extension.

Rogelio Curras Pastoriza (42) and Jesus Carballo Martinez (26), both fishermen from Cangas in Spain and formerly crew members of the Falklands-registered fishing vessel *Venturer*, were given prison sentences on Monday by Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevaskis, for 'the unauthorised importation into the Falklands of an unspecified quantity of a controlled drug, namely cocaine.'

Mr Curras, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment on the importation charge, was also sentenced to a further 16 months imprisonment to run concurrently, on a charge of burglary. This related to the disappearance of 23 kilo bags of cocaine from the police cell in which it was guarded.

While the gross weight of the thirty packets of cocaine seized was around 30 kilos, the court was told that it was estimated that this amounted to around 24 kilos of the drug in a pure state.

At the suggestion of Mr Curras's defence counsel, the theft of the cocaine from the Police Station was treated by the Senior Magistrate in sentencing, as an attempt to pervert the course of justice, an offence which in the Falklands carries a maximum jail term of two years.

Mr Curras had originally been



Above: The new prison block. Inset: The original 30 packages of cocaine. Picture courtesy of RFPI.

charged with both perverting the course of justice and burglary, but the first charge was dropped to avoid duplicity. Burglary carries a maximum sentence of ten years in the Falklands, if the building where the burglary is committed is not a dwelling and fourteen years, if it is.

Earlier, counsel for Mr Curras, Liverpool barrister, Mr Nicholas Walker, had suggested that while the theft of the cocaine was an "aggravating feature" of the case, his client should not take all the blame for the systems in place in the police station at the time, which had caused temptation to be put in his way.

Mr Curras was given credit by the Senior Magistrate for making an early guilty plea to the theft of the drugs and for giving information to the police and customs officials, after he had been arrested for possessing one kilo of cocaine. This information led to the discovery of a further 29 kilos under the bunk of Mr Carballo, which had gone undetected by the RAF police sniffer dog.

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THE *Illex* fishery has been slow to start in Falklands waters this year. Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said this week that the fishery appeared to start normally on the high seas with some reasonable catches in the early part of the year. Catch rates were perhaps a bit reduced on the high seas compared to last year, but nothing too untoward.

He said: "At present there does not appear to have been any great movement of *Illex* into Falkland Islands zones. Total catches are very low at around 32 tonnes, and customers will inevitably be looking for refunds, if there is no improvement. The previous record for poor performance of the fishery was 2004 when 1,720 tonnes were caught, and the fishery closed early."

It is not only the Falklands that are suffering from the non-appearance of *Illex*, however. Last week Argentina's Federal Fisheries Council unanimously voted to close the *Illex argentinus* fishery south of parallel 46 degrees, as a precautionary protection measure for the Southern Patagonian stock.

Revenue from the sale of fishing licenses has historically been as high as £20-25M. More recently revenue has declined to £12-15M per annum as a result of several very poor *Illex* seasons. As a consequence of this scarcity of fish, in some seasons the *Illex* fishery has been closed early to protect stocks and a significant proportion of the license fees has been refunded.

Chief of Police to be formally reprimanded

THE disciplinary enquiry into the conduct of the Chief of Police, Superintendent Paul Elliott, following the theft of cocaine from the Police Station last year has been completed.

Two allegations against Mr Elliott concerning his failure to effectively supervise the drugs and prison staff were found to be substantially proven by a disciplinary panel set up by the Government Chief Executive Tim Thorogood. However, the panel also found that there was significant mitigation which should reduce Mr Elliott's penalty.

The panel recognised that Mr Elliott had a clean and creditable

track record and had done much to improve the quality of policing since he had been in command. In addition, the circumstances at the time in relation to accommodation and an inadequately diligent culture in the Police as a whole made it difficult for Mr Elliott to assure the security of the drugs and of prisoners.

Mr Elliott is to be formally reprimanded by the Chief Executive who will set out the high expectations of personal conduct and accountability which are now to be expected of all Police staff.

Mr Thorogood said he had an extensive and very frank discussion with Mr Elliott who has re-

assured him that he accepts his accountability for what happened and that he is able to tackle the problems in the service which helped bring about this major failing.

In determining the penalty to be applied to Mr Elliott, Mr Thorogood said he was mindful of his excellent track record and conduct throughout the past very difficult few months. "I am also mindful that I have been presented with evidence of significant failings within the service. These centre on a poor working culture which has developed over many years. There now needs to be a substantial turn-around to this to

assure the community that they are well protected.

Mr Thorogood is to prepare a report for Executive Council which will set out the issues and a programme to bring about rapid improvement. He said: "We should remember however that the Police service as a whole has had a difficult few months following other difficulties in the recent past. There are many able and hard working staff who are able to deliver an excellent service, we need to work with these staff to help them do the job effectively."

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Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

'THE times they are a changing' was written by Bob Dylan in 1963 as an attempt to create an anthem of change for the moment. The words have been running through my mind this week as I think about the changes afoot for Penguin News. No, don't panic, we're not changing to a broadsheet that you won't be able to hang on to in the wind, nor becoming an organ of propaganda for the government, it's merely the purveyors of your weekly news that are about to change.

John Fowler is sloping off to warmer climes again at the end of April after his seven month stint in the Acting Deputy's seat and I have to thank him for being the voice of reason and a fantastic sounding board while I have been the Acting Editor for the same period. Ailie Biggs has been appointed as the new Acting Deputy and the interviewing process for a new Editor is progressing well as I write. Our previous editor Jenny Cockwell decided not to come back full time after her maternity leave, but is now keeping her hand in with some part time work on an 'as needed' basis.

While I would like to thank those people who have voiced their hope that I will continue as Editor, the time is not right for me and I have turned down the chance for now. Others will no doubt be relieved to hear that.

If I were to answer that question in 'Two minutes' what could you not live without, my answer would surely be... my family, Penguin News and my mare Dixie. My family would probably say the paper and that horse normally come first! They may well be right at times. Penguin News is more than a job, it becomes a huge part of your life and everything else just has to fit in around it. So, it's time to step back a bit and recharge the batteries. In June, Kenneth and I are off to the USA for a couple of months before spending some time in Scotland when I will be undertaking training with an Orkney newspaper, a hugely exciting prospect and something I have looked forward to for several years.

I would like to stress that the offer of the Editor's post was there and at the end of the day it was my decision not to take it. It was also my suggestion that if a suitable new editor could not be sourced locally, somebody from overseas with experience to pass on would be not only be best for the paper, but for me too - I know how to look after number one.

I look forward to working with Ailie for a few months before I go. She's young and enthusiastic and will see things from a completely different angle. The new editor will have a fresh look at everything when he/she gets here and I will return from my travels and training appreciative once again of all that is good about the Falklands and with some new skills and ideas. So, to finish as I started... 'The future's so bright, I'm gonna have to wear shades.' (Timbuk 3, 1989 before you ask).

Drug importers sent to prison

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Mr Carballo was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for his part in the importation of the cocaine, but this was reduced to four years and eight months in acknowledgement of his early plea of guilty.

In the cases of both men, the sentences will run from the date in October 2008 when they were taken into custody and it is hoped that it may be possible for them to spend the bulk of their prison time in Spain.

In his lengthy judgement on the case against Mr Curras, the Senior Magistrate said that he had been forced to approach the evidence of both Mr Curras and Mr Carballo, with "appropriate caution," only accepting such evidence as could be corroborated by other facts established by evidence.

It was, said the Senior Magistrate, "in the nature of a 'cut throat' defence that the opposing parties would seek to exculpate themselves at the expense of the other."

Such was certainly true in this case, where Mr Curras's co-accused, Mr Carballo, was also the principal witness for the prosecution.

According to Mr Carballo's version of events, as given in court, on a brief run ashore in Montevideo, after arriving from Vigo and before setting off for the Falklands fishing zone, he had been approached by an unknown person, while drunkenly chatting to waitresses in a restaurant near the port and asked to deliver a number of packets to Spain.

On learning that the packets would contain cocaine and despite being told that he would be paid 20,000€ for the delivery, Mr Carballo had had doubts about the venture and went to seek the advice of Mr Curras, an older, more experienced man, he said, whose help in buying cocaine, he had occasionally sought in Spain.

Mr Curras had persuaded Mr Carballo to accept the offer and asked to be let in on the deal on a 50-50 basis.

Mr Carballo claimed that after receiving the drugs in two bags, both men smuggled them aboard the *Venturer*, where they remained under the bunk of Mr Curras, until some months later, just days before arriving in Stanley, when Mr Carballo removed them to his own cabin.

Mr Carballo had removed the drugs he said, because he had become alarmed by rumours that his partner was taking some of the cocaine, both for his own use and for that of his friends aboard and he was worried at the consequences when delivery took place in Spain.

According to Mr Carballo's testimony, unknown to him Mr Curras had retained one kilo bag of the drug for his own use and it was this that was discovered by RAF sniffer dog, Leo, during a routine and unannounced sweep of the ship's accommodation made in Port William, by police and customs officers, on October 30, 2008.

Also, according to Mr Carballo, his co-accused was still at liberty on the ship for some time after the discovery of the cocaine in his cabin and took the opportunity of this liberty to ask that his share of their earnings from the delivery of the remaining and still undiscovered, drugs, should be given to his wife in Spain.

During his cross-examination of the witness and afterwards in his closing statement, defence counsel, Mr Nicholas Walker suggested a different scenario in which the accused, Mr Curras, had not even met his co-accused ashore in Montevideo and had had no part at all in either acquiring the drugs or smuggling them onto the fishing vessel.

According to Mr Walker's suggested version of events, Mr Curras, who had admitted being a cocaine user, had only become aware that Mr Carballo had drugs on board, after complaining to him that his own small private supply had run out.

On hearing that he was out of cocaine, according to Mr Curras's testimony, Mr Carballo gave him a kilo bag, with instructions to take what he needed and then return it. It was this bag that was found, still under his mattress, after the alert given by the sniffer dog.

In his summing up, Senior Magistrate, Mr Trevaskis, said that he was convinced that Mr Curras knew that the 1kg bag of cocaine found in his possession was part of the larger consignment aboard the *Venturer*. The less he told about it and the fact that he knew where the other packets were and was able to tell the police about them, supported the Crown's case against him.

Mr Trevaskis made the point that if, as Mr Curras had suggested, the cocaine in his cabin came from another source, then his later attempt in Stanley Police Station to destroy the evidence necessary to establish that fact, was contradictory and supported the Crown's case.

In Mr Trevaskis's view, there was no evidential basis for the suggestion that Mr Carballo put the packet in Mr Curras's bunk to incriminate him, since at the time, the existence of the drugs aboard was a secret.

Evidence was also lacking, Mr Trevaskis believed, to rebut Mr Carballo's account of how the 30 kgs of cocaine was obtained and brought on board the *Venturer*. Improbable though aspects of this account appeared, Mr Carballo's own involvement, being against his own interest, carried significant weight.

The previous involvement of both parties as users and purchasers of cocaine in Spain led credibility to Mr Carballo's account, which was supported both by circumstantial evidence and the lies told by Mr Curras himself, said the Senior Magistrate, who said that he attached no weight to Mr Curras's attempt at establishing an alibi, which was unsupported by evidence from his alleged companions.

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Proposed heavy gas oil ban adds gloom to cruise ship future

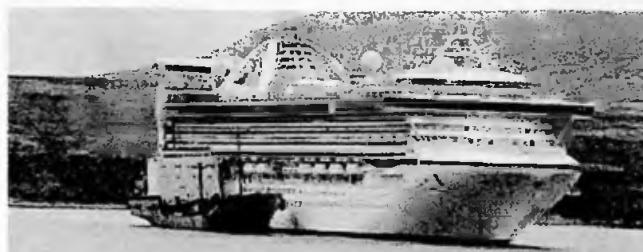
A BAN by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) on the use and carriage of heavy gas oil (HGO) by all cruise ships going south of 60° could have a negative impact on cruise ship arrivals in the Falklands.

All members of the International Association of Antarctic Operators (IAATO) recently received news from the organisation's Executive Director, Steve Wellmeier, of the proposed ban, which is due to come into full effect in 2011.

Mr Wellmeier said, "For some IAATO operators, this may seem like a reasonable move on the part of IMO, but what is particularly disquieting about this development is that the intention of the ban seems only to be on tourist, fishing and cargo vessels. Military vessels, supply vessels, salvage vessels and search and rescue vessels will not be affected."

In a discussion document produced in anticipation of a Directors' meeting, Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) General Manager Jake Downing wrote that the ban, if implemented, could affect the large vessels that call into the Falklands, as well as some of the expedition vessels.

FITB did not have enough information at this stage, but were



Star Princess bunkers in Port William Picture D Morrison

working with Stanley Services Ltd and ships' agents to evaluate the likely impact, Mr Downing said.

During the Seatrade Conference, Mr Downing had been informed by a representative of major cruise company, Holland America, that although the proposed legislation would affect only one or two of their voyages per year directly, if implemented it would cause the company to consider withdrawing from the whole of South America, because the Antarctic was a great marketing tool for the rest of their South American cruises.

Sullivan Shipping's Managing Director, John Pollard, said that the consequences of a ban on heavy gas oil would be "disastrous"

in the short term, affecting a majority of the Russian-owned expedition ships and any large cruise liners currently offering Antarctica as part of their South American itineraries.

Increased regulation, along with rising operating costs and the need for lengthy repositioning cruises had already been cited by the operators of *Minerva* as reasons for withdrawing the ship from this region after next season, said Mr Pollard.

Although it appeared that next year's cruise ship season could be a good one, in the following season, with ships like the *Minerva* and the *Norwegian Sun* already scheduled to be pulled out by their operators and not replaced, Mr Pollard told *Penguin News*, "We'll just have to wait and see what happens."

Fears for completion of abattoir season

DIRECTORS of the Falkland Islands Development Board were told on Tuesday by Development Corporation General Manager, Mr David Waugh, that bad weather, poor road conditions and ferry break-downs had caused transportation difficulties which would now make it, "extremely difficult, if not impossible," for the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCO) to complete the present killing season within budget.

Mr Waugh advised that if the season were to be closed early, this could result in up to 5,000 animals being left on West Falklands and could cause animal welfare problems, as well as loss of income to the farmers involved.

Councillor Mike Summers said that it was important that the General Manager of FIDC and the Gen-

eral Manager of FIMCO should work together to find a solution to the problems of this season. He stressed that as share holders in the company, FIDC could not unilaterally instruct FIMCO to work outside its agreed budget.

Chairman of FIMCO, Mr Tony Blake said that in his opinion closing the season early could have long-term negative consequences.

Explaining this statement later to *Penguin News*, Mr Blake said that his main concern was not to let down farmers; FIMCO was an important agent for change and it couldn't afford to lose the confidence of those farmers who had changed their management styles to meet its requirements.

The closing of the season before all the available sheep had been proc-

essed would inevitably mean a shortfall in FIMCO's contracts with purchasers as most of the meat was sold forward, with guaranteed quantities, said Mr Blake. Failure to supply to the contracted quantities could result in a loss of confidence and long-lasting effects on the prices that FIMCO could obtain in the future.

Talks to be held between himself, the General Manager of FIDC, Councillors and others would, Mr Blake hoped, find a solution to what he described as a, "first year scenario," which hopefully could be avoided in the future. In the meantime, Mr Blake felt, the short term benefit of closing the season on time had to be weighed against the long term consequences such an action would cause.

Broadband usage correct to within 24 hours of use

SEVERAL people have recently voiced concern about the way they are being charged for their broadband usage, with some claiming to have been charged for upload/download when they have not even been at home.

One couple reported that their computer was off all day, they were both at work, and yet the usage was logged at over 90MB for that day.

Cable and Wireless Customer Services manager Alison Thorogood said they are confident that the broadband usage displayed on the website is correct to within

24 hours of use and invoices issued for broadband reflect the usage that customers have consumed over the month. Customers are not charged for usage that is included within their package (Gold, Silver or Bronze), and are charged an average amount for all excess.

She said customers usage will always vary due to the type and frequency of use. However, some customers may experience higher usage rates than in previous months, this may be caused by many factors including recent large Anti-Virus downloads; a widespread Adobe update, a Flash

Player update, the release of Internet Explorer 8 upgrade; two new Mozilla Firefox Upgrades (often carried out automatically in the background) and increased VoIP usage. "A complete network 'health-check' has been independently completed and we can confirm that the system is operating correctly," she added.

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Your questions answered

Q ARE there any plans to get the Cable and Wireless webcam operational again and if so, when is it likely to happen?

A Cable and Wireless Customer Services manager Alison Thorogood replied.

"The webcam has been out of action since May 2008. Cable and Wireless has taken delivery of a new webcam, which will be installed following the completion of the new Camp telephone and broadband service."

Q THIS year, has FIDC provided the Wool Co with funds with which to give farms advance wool payments? If so how much and at what rate of interest?

A Wool Co manager Rodney Lee provided the following information.

When Woolco was set up it was to be a non-profit making company so a fund was also set up to enable farmers who had sold wool to get an advance of up to 50% of the value of that wool immediately if required, at a rate of 1% above SCB base rate. The amount in the fund that can be used is £100,000.

Q FLH has just had an extra £160,000 of FIG assistance due to short comings in the company's cash flow, yet FIPASS contains much FLH wool. What company or companies were meant to sell FLH wool?

A Councillor Andrea Clausen replied: FLH employs Wool Co to sell its wool.

Chief of Police to be formally reprimanded

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Superintendent Elliott said he fully accepted the findings of the hearing and very much regretted the fact that it was possible for the theft of drugs to have taken place while he was in command of the police, as well as the acute embarrassment the incident had caused the force and wider government.

The investigation process had been extremely thorough and had highlighted the shortfalls in procedure and supervision which enabled the theft to take place, said Supt Elliott. He added: "The investigations have also highlighted other areas which will now attract robust management intervention by me, in order to raise standards across the board, so as to provide the high quality policing service expected by the Island community".

Falklands brand mark not yet official

ALTHOUGH it has been in use for some years, it would appear that the familiar tussac logo, which is used on a range of items to denote their local origin, has never been registered as a trade mark.

This news was imparted to Falkland Islands Development Board directors at their meeting on Tuesday by FIDC General Manager, David Waugh.

HLLBshaw, a specialist legal practice who deal with the registering of trademarks within the European Union, had now been re-commissioned by FIDC to re-start the registration process.

Provided there were no objections received after the necessary publication of the mark, Mr Waugh estimated that the process of registration would soon be completed at a cost of around £2,600, but if objections were received, then the time period would extend and costs would rise.

Development Board Chair, Councillor Richard Cockwell, told *Penguin News* that an early and unresolved discussion as to whether the mark should be simply a mark of origin or a mark of quality was probably responsible for the registration process having been held up.

Ilen part of Irish heritage



Above: The AK *Ilen*

THE KETCH *Ilen*, once a familiar sight around the Falklands, but now undergoing restoration in Ireland, is set to take centre stage in an annual heritage festival.

Tourism leaders in west Cork have invited the public to view the progress of the restoration work on the vessel - the last surviving Irish coastal vessel of its type - as part of the second annual Baltimore Heritage Festival which runs from April 17 to 19.

Built in Baltimore in 1926, to the order of the Falkland Islands Company, the *Ilen* served for 72 years taking mail, supplies and animals between the islands.

Former governor of the Falkland Islands, Sir Cosmo Haskard, was in Baltimore this week to launch details of the heritage weekend and to speak about the *Ilen* and its importance to the people of the Falklands.

Warship versus Shanks's pony



Above L-R: SAC Benjay Stanier, SAC Duncan Fellows, Sgt Mick Winslade, SAC Ryan McAllister, SAC James Meyer, SAC Ben Parr, Cpl Paul Allen and Cpl Paul Clarke.

THE CHALLENGE was a simple one: a race from Mare Harbour to the East Jetty in Stanley: Royal Navy against a combined Army and RAF team. The catch was that the Navy would be on HMS *Clyde* and their competitors on Shanks's pony.

The suggestion came from SAC Benjay 'Stan' Stanier, that a team of runners could beat *Clyde* into Stanley. Sgt Mick Winslade who took part in the challenge said that as he stared at the grey hulk of the ship on the day of the event, feeling the cold and the biting wind, he questioned his friend's sanity.

The plan was for eight runners to run in relay, doing a mile each time. If each runner took less than ten minutes to complete his mile, this would bring them to Stanley six and a half hours later. For the opposition, *Clyde*'s Engineering Officer estimated the ship might take around six hours if sea conditions were poor.

At 9.40am the ship was ready to leave and the race was on.

Mick Winslade reported that the runners got off to a good start, covering 18 miles in the first two hours. Although running as a team, interservice rivalry soon set in to see who ran the fastest leg. The fastest time for the Air Force was set by SAC Ryan McAllister with five minutes 51 seconds and Cpl Paul Clarke recorded the fastest for the Army with six minutes flat.

As a result of their efforts to outdo each other, the runners neared Stanley almost two hours ahead of schedule, confident that the victory would be theirs. However, as the whole squad ran in to Stanley together there was a ship in view and the question on everyone's mind was, "Is it the *Clyde*?"

As the runners reached the East jetty they realised it was the *Clyde* but to their relief she had not yet dropped her anchor and the runners had won, though Mick acknowledged that it was the RAF and Army teams and not the Navy that were suffering and really they were all "barking mad."

Argentine motor boat rally next year

THE rally of small motor boats and jet skis, which was supposed to be setting out for the Falklands from Rio Grande last week, has been postponed until April 2 next year, according to an article in *El Diario del Fin del Mundo* published in Ushuaia on April 6.

Carlos Bonetti, one of the organisers of the event, claimed in the article that there were already 35 boats signed up to take part, but that postponement would allow this number to grow to maybe 100 craft.

Other sources in Argentina and elsewhere have indicated that the real reasons for the postponement had to do with lack of support and problems in obtaining insurance for such a perilous journey.

Although the event is described by the organisers as 'sporting' in nature, which they claim does away with any need to seek permission to do it, it is also described as a demonstration against what is claimed to be a British intention to extend Falklands territorial waters to 350 miles and to show Argentine determination to maintain their own sovereignty claim over the Islands.

Bonetti concluded that once arrived in the Falklands, the aim of the fleet of small boats would not be to attack or attempt an armed reconquest of the Islands, but "to unfold the Argentine flag and then return in peace."

Falklands friend Nusha, meets President Obama

BULGARIAN university student Nusha Lyubomirova Ivanova, who will be known to many people in the Falklands, was singled out to take part in a youth forum during the NATO summit in Strasbourg and to meet American President Barack Obama, on the strength of an article she wrote on the functioning of democracy in the Falkland Islands.

Nusha, who is a fourth-year student at St Kliment Ohridski Sofia University, visited the Falklands with her father, Lyubomir Ivanov, author of the booklet, *The Future of the Falklands and its People* to which she herself contributed, along with others including Mike Summers, Jan Cheek and Ernie Spencer.

The Bulgarian daily newspaper *Standart* reported that Nusha vied with thousands of her colleagues across Europe to win a place among the 350 students from 57 countries, who met with the world leaders and joined discussions with leading experts and journalists.

The role played by NATO in guaranteeing world security was one of the main topics. The forum was opened last Friday by NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer.

British MP builds up the hardship of her Falklands visit and lessens the luxury

ACCORDING to her business card, British Member of Parliament Gisela Stuart is "working hard for Birmingham Edgbaston" but her reported remarks about Stanley's leading hotel suggest that she is not doing the same for Falklands tourism.

Mrs Stuart is a member of the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee, which has recently come under attack for spending £231,023 last year on members' trips overseas, including to Bermuda and the Falkland Islands, which she visited last May.

Parliamentary watch dog group, The Tax Payer's Alliance has reportedly described as "excessive and frivolous" the amount of money spent by MPs on overseas trips.

Mrs Stuart, who stayed in the Malvina House Hotel during her stay in Stanley, described her visit to the Falkland Islands as "modest and involving little luxury," according to the *Birmingham Post*, which quotes her as saying, "We flew most of the way by military plane and stayed in fairly basic bed and breakfast accommodation," concluding, "It was far from lavish or excessive."

"Unfair" was how Malvina House Hotel manager, Carl Stroud, described Mrs Stuart's "basic bed and breakfast" comment, pointing out that apart from having a restaurant, all the rooms in the hotel have en-suite bathrooms with power showers, flat screen TV, internet connection, direct dial telephone and drink-makers.

Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad

Buccaneering tradition

THE NAVY, and indeed the country, will be marking the 100th anniversary of the Fleet Air Arm in a few weeks' time. There will be a Service of Remembrance at St Paul's Cathedral on May 8, and a Buckingham Palace garden party for Fleet Air Arm people past and present.

The programme of celebrations is being called Fly Navy 100, and my colleagues and I at *Defence Focus* duly noted it in our magazine. But we steered gently around the fact that navy aviation is not quite what it was just a few decades ago. Well, no point in spoiling the party. And anyway, FAA achievements are something to celebrate.

The old timers of the Second World War who flew their Swordfish torpedo bombers into the storm of flak thrown up by the Italians in the Battle of Taranto and by the *Bismarck*, pride of the German navy, were almost unbelievably brave. And the naval Harrier pilots who came in through the narrows at almost zero feet and flew straight into a barrage over Stanley Airport were no less courageous (I know they came in through the Narrows, by the way, because I saw them).

Bravery is, it seems, a prerequisite for anyone flying off a ship. During our research for *Defence Focus* we came across a photo of one Eugene Ely, a 1908 aviator, leaving the forward edge of a flight deck that had been bolted onto a US warship. Mr Ely, who was mad or very well paid, is perched within the bedstead-like machine, pulling back on a stick while doing a very impressive plummet. Presumably he clawed his way into

the sky, but what was he thinking?

British admirals harrumphed into their beards, and spent a few years messing about with airships, but eventually they had to agree that aeroplanes were the future. It says something that among the first sailors trained to maintain the Navy's aircraft were 13 sail makers and six carpenters.

Since the Second World War naval pilots have achieved more combat success than their RAF colleagues. But, today, the Navy does not routinely operate independent fast jets at sea. It looks somewhat diminished by this. Sea Harriers, the Falklands fighter, were withdrawn from service some time ago. Until the arrival of Joint Strike Fighter some years from now, we will be unable to provide interceptors for our two mini-carriers. Cover will be provided by coalition partners (for that, read the Americans).

The Navy still has fast jet jockeys but they are often operating far from the sea, flying ground attack Harriers as part of Joint Force Harrier, the RAF/RN hybrid unit. These Harriers can deploy to sea, but only in the ground strike role, and they do not do so very often.

Naval aviators not far into retirement must still lament the loss of the true butt-kickers, the huge Phantoms and Buccaneers that flew from big carriers like Ark Royal and Hermes. If you want to pay your respects to the Fleet Air Arm of that era, tip your hat to the static Phantom that sits outside the terminal at Mt Pleasant. She almost certainly served on one of the big carriers and still has a wicked cut to her jib.

But back to the present. What does one read into the – shall we

say – weakened state of Navy aviation today? I like to think it is just a bad patch. Assuming plans to build the two new super carriers and acquire Joint Strike Fighter reach fruition, then normal service will be resumed. We have actually bought a few of the amazing JSFs already and metal has been cut for the carriers.

But the traditional argument about whether we can afford such expensive items, simmers. It is the same argument that signed the death warrant for our big carriers and big planes in the 1970s. We should allow no prevarication and penny-pinching over the Navy this time.

Big stick diplomacy

I was reminded of the Fleet Air Arm's big hitters when I reviewed a book due to be published this month, *Phoenix Squadron*, by Rowland White. He is the same author who wrote *Vulcan 601*, the story of the remarkable Vulcan raid on Stanley Airport.

White's book is a nostalgic tribute to those big planes and carriers and the way they could change the course of history – as they did during a remarkable and virtually forgotten, episode that was spookily similar to the Falklands crisis.

In 1971, Guatemala in Central America decided it would act on its historical claim to British Honduras (soon to become Belize) and invade the British colony. The Guatemalans were using Second World War vintage kit (including Mustang fighters), but they were well trained by the Americans (note that) and there were thousands of them. Whitehall wriggled as the lone company of British



troops dug in and looked nervously towards the jungle border.

HMS *Ark Royal*, was exercising in the Atlantic. The ship was considered an expensive dinosaur and would soon be scrapped, but a show of strength from her powerful aircraft over British Honduras was the only option available.

Operating at maximum range, The *Ark* launched four Buccaneers, two to give a show of force to the Guatemalans, and two to refuel their buddies in mid-air. During a six-hour mission, the longest in naval aviation history, the big aircraft dodged around Cuba, gave a virtual two-fingered salute to American interceptors that came up to check them out and then showed the Guatemalans that the UK was not to be messed with. No missiles were fired or bombs dropped, but the would-be invaders got the message and backed off.

If *Ark Royal* had been in the South Atlantic in March 1982, a stately cruise through international waters off the River Plate might have achieved exactly the same result. But by that time she was razor blades.

Graham.bound472@btinternet.com and on Facebook

Gladys Cooper celebrates her 90th birthday at the Mission

FAMILY and friends joined Gladys Cooper to celebrate her 90th birthday last week.

Born in Walthamstow, East London on April 2, 1919 to Mary and Ben Bannock, Gladys had one younger brother Arthur who passed away in 2004.

She met and married Thomas Mullen in 1948 and had one daughter, Patricia. Unfortunately their marriage was a rocky one and they parted in 1955 and she then lost contact with her daughter for several years. Once Pat had left school she returned to work in Walthamstow and they met up again.

Gladys had since remarried Roy Cooper and they spent more than 25 years together until he died in December 2003 after only just moving to Lynton in North Devon.

As Gladys was by this time 84 years of age Pat and her partner Patrick Berntsen decided that it would be best if they brought Gladys to live with them in Stanley. Gladys

had visited Pat and her grandchildren in the Falklands twice previously and was very keen to make the move south. So, in April 2004 Pat brought Gladys here and she soon made new friends by attending the Acorns group on Tuesday mornings and also bingo sessions twice weekly in the day centre.

Unfortunately she suffered a stroke a couple of years ago, her health has deteriorated and she now resides in the elderly residents part of the KEMH. She still attends Acorns regularly and Pat and Patrick take her for lunch on alternate Sundays.

On April 2, Gladys celebrated her 90th birthday and was joined by family and friends for a small party in the Seaman's Centre.

Pat said she was grateful to: "Debbie and Maurice for the food, Lynn Roberts at Acorns for the beautiful cake, Jenny Cockwell for the wonderful accordion music and all Gladys's friends for making her day so special."



Above: Gladys with her daughter Pat and friends Dot Summers (left) and Daisy Rowlands.



Your letters

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Thumbs up for Green Paper

A TAX funded approach to health care has the thumbs up from me. It has to be easiest to implement for the government, employers and self employed.

Those receiving a pension (but not working), in full time education, or children however should not have to pay.

Anyone who is in employment even if they are not eligible to pay tax should still have to contribute a percentage of their wage. Bas-

ically we would go back to the old MSL system under a different name. This would mean that seasonal workers, contract employees and short term work permit holders, even students working part time, would be eligible to pay. Finally, someone has seen sense, now all you have to do is implement it... soon!

**Carol Stewart-Reid
Stanley**

Heartfelt thanks from Keith and Alex

ALEX and I would like to send our most heartfelt thank you to all the kind people who have sent cards, letters and emails to us during the last two weeks.

We already knew first hand the generous spirit of so many Falkland Island residents, but the response to Val's death was overwhelming and will never be forgotten by either of us.

The thought of our friends meeting together in The Vic last

Wednesday and raising a glass to Val made me appreciate that my time spent in The Falklands was probably the happiest in my life.

Our apologies for this rather impersonal thank you, but we would like to think that we shall return one day to say thank you personally to our many friends and raise a glass again.

**Keith and Alex Watson
Tynemouth, UK**

HAVING read Councillor Clausen and Hansen's comments on the issue of assistance for Falkland Landholdings (FLH) and options being explored, I would like to make comment on a few issues that to my mind keep getting missed or overlooked.

1. There have been lots of different plans discussed and put on paper, but never any real action on the ground, which is why we are in the state we are in now.

2. There has never been a good understanding of what the workforce of FLH are dealing with by the FLH Board.

The FLH managers are trying to manage the operation as it is with a skeleton crew and being expected to make progress despite the loss of valuable people who know the vast areas of land.

It is my belief that there are only two people in Goose Green that know the vast area of camp that has to be gathered. The biggest two farms are running between 60-70,000 sheep scattered over vast areas of land. These animals have to be gathered into the settlements once every year to be shorn in a very short summer period. A total of between 1,500 and 2,000 sheep per day need to be put through the shed to achieve this.

So, for the summer season you have shepherds constantly gathering and taking sheep from the shears back to camp. Also in that time they have to gather up all the ewes and lambs so that the lambs can be marked, gather and wean the lambs from their mothers so that the mothers can be shorn and the lambs taken to their winter grazing grounds. Tallying of the sheep and making up of flocks and culling: all work that takes up most of the year and a lot of man hours.

3. The most important issue in my mind is that the operation needs strong leadership and a good understanding of what it takes to operate this business and make progress.

There have been rumours that the farms may be handed to the managers to take on and work. This is in my mind passing the buck! Someone is responsible for letting the business get into its present state, so don't pass it onto the people who have struggled to keep the day-to-day operation going.

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- 3 It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? The Gaolhouse in Winchester, with Jerry Seinfeld, Steven Gerrard and Tony Soprano.
- 4 What job would you most like to do? Rafa Benitez's Assistant Manager. So I could talk him out of some of his ridiculous substitutions.
- 5 Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Anyone but Zoran Zuvic; he would introduce National Service.
- 6 What makes you smile? Pouring Toby a shot of Vodka.
- 7 What things could you not live without? Stacy's DVD collection and Kyle's lifts.
- 8 What would people be surprised to learn about you? I recently worked out that I have spent a year of my life playing Football Manager.

Islander Michael studied Business Studies at Nottingham Trent University and plans to one day to start up his own business in the Islands.

He said he aspires to become Tony Soprano and in a perfect world would have lived during the 1970s and 1980s so he would have seen the right team dominate European football.

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High diversity right on Stanley's doorstep

Shallow Marine Surveys Group explore the waters of Berkeley Sound

Four boats, two birders, and seven SCUBA divers were among the things counted last week in Berkeley Sound by members of the Shallow Marine Surveys Group.

The fleet, led by the yacht *Damien II*, ushered the group to fourteen different sites around the large body of water. At each location, numerous scientific observations were made. Birders Sarah Crofts and Frances Taylor analysed the shoreline for coastal birds. Dion Poncet, Steve Cartwright, and Steve Brown photographed the marine substrate for future analysis of the animals that colonise the rocky, muddy, and sandy bottoms. And marine biologists Paul Brickle, Karen Neely, Vlad Laptikhovsky, and Jude Brown counted marine organisms for comparisons of the fauna among different sites and habitats.

With permission to come ashore from numerous land owners, the birders used foot and boat surveys to document shoreline habitats and compare them with the thousands of birds counted. Sarah Crofts noted, "The species composition really changed throughout the Sound. The bays were full of wading birds and ducks, but as we moved through the cliff areas nearer to the ocean, the communities became seabird-dominated."

Echoing the diversity of habitats above the water were the variety of habitats found underwater. SCUBA divers found familiar ecosystems such as kelp forests,

Top right: Murex snails (*Acanthina monodon*) congregate to lay their eggs on exposed rocks; **Right:** A sea lion accompanies Karen Neely on a transect survey; **Bottom:** Giant barnacles (*Austromegabalanus psittacus*) were common on rock faces and often formed large filter-feeding reefs.



Above: As Sarah Crofts and Frances Taylor depart for coastal surveys, Steve Brown enters the water to sample the marine environment. Picture; K Neely from the mast of *Damien II*.

but also previously undocumented habitats including: bedrock areas monopolized by sea urchins, muddy areas dominated by mussel beds and areas completely covered with snail-like slipper shells that created bumpy living reefs.

Of the animals seen and counted in Berkeley Sound, several stood out as highlights. The most common species was a large red sea urchin which was frequently found in such densities that individuals were touching spines. Particularly striking was a

stark white albino individual found among these.

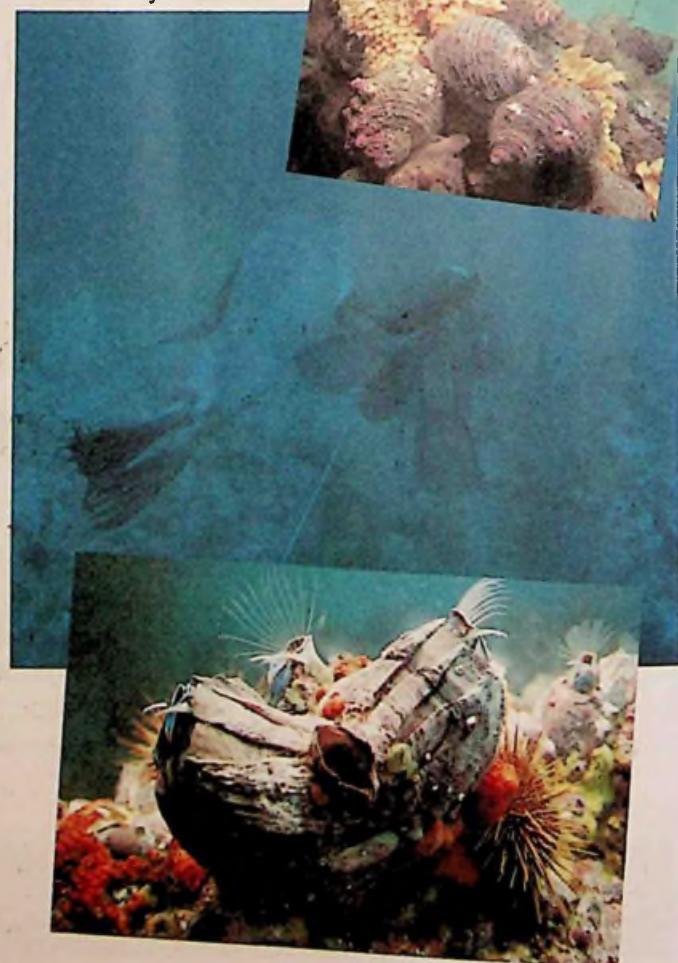
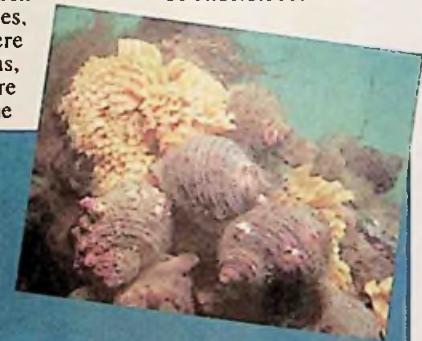
Also of interest was a great diversity of sea stars, including several species that were brought back to Stanley for identification. These species may be new records for the Falkland Islands.

Berkeley Sound in March is synonymous with whales, and these behemoths were plentiful. Though dolphins, penguins, and sea lions were all observed by divers in the

water, the skittish whales generally steered clear of the boats and the divers and were for the most part only spotted from a distance. One exception was a whale that surfaced directly in front of one of the smaller boats as it was making its way through rough seas. Frances Taylor commented, "The whale came up right in front of us, and we couldn't rapidly turn the boat because of the wind and the waves. It went right back down, but it was a heart stopping experience."

The likely prey of these large whales were also commonly observed. Numerous lobster krill were caught in a trap that was deployed overnight, and shoals of juvenile Falkland's sprat were frequently observed on the sonar. Schools of slender tuna or shags often created large boils of splashing water as they fed on these aggregations.

These observations and data points each highlight the diversity and productivity of Berkeley Sound. Karen Neely concluded: "This mostly unexplored body of water is located right on Stanley's doorstep, but the animals and habitats within are only beginning to be understood."



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

Queen's Birthday Parade 2009

The parade to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will be held at Victory Green on Tuesday 21st April 2009. The parade will form up at Victory Green at 10.15 hours and His Excellency the Governor will arrive at 10.30 hours.

The Parade will proceed along the usual lines and will be followed by a march past at which His Excellency the Governor will take the Royal Salute.

Taking part in the parade will be contingents of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, supported by the Band of the Parachute Regiment, and members of youth organisations. Also in attendance will be representatives of the Legislative Assembly and the Falkland Islands Government. There will be a fly-past at approximately 10.45 hours.

This is an important occasion and gives members of the public the opportunity to demonstrate their loyalty to the Crown and pay their respects to Her Majesty, whose presence is symbolised by the flying of the Royal Standard during part of the ceremony.

Members of the public attending the parade are invited to observe it from points on Victory Green and should be in position by 10.15 hours. The particular areas will be indicated by police officers on duty.

It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion.

Easter fun for Jelly Tots



Above: Mia, Ella and Molly make Easter cards with Jake Downing; Right: Madeleine and Jessica decorate eggs.

MORE than 60 children attended the Jelly Tots play group Easter party held on Saturday in the Parish Hall.

They were treated to a variety of fun games, crafts and activities including decorating cookies, making bunny ears and Easter baskets, colouring in Easter pictures and egg and spoon races, along with a (rather wet) Easter Egg hunt outside.

The winner of, "Guess how many eggs are in the jar" was baby Theo Clifton.

The party was enjoyed by everyone involved. As well as providing a fun event for the children, it was a crucial fund-raising event to help meet the rising costs of operating the playgroup.

• *Jelly Tots has been operating for over 20 years and welcomes all children aged five and under with their parents/carers twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Rosie on 22759 or Wendy on 21179.*



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Cruise industry's trust in further growth suggests continued prosperity in Falklands

Albeit intensely debating the global economic downturn and its impact on tourism, this year's Seatrade Miami Cruise convention – the world's most important gathering of cruise industry professionals – has emitted a generally positive signal: The industry believes in continued growth. However, cruise lines and destinations – including the Falkland Islands which are just approaching the end of another record-breaking season – also face important challenges. In this feature Frederik Naumann summarises the main trends revealed at the Seatrade Miami 2009, putting them into context with the recent development of cruise tourism in the Falklands and South Georgia.*

"The world of today is a very different one from that of twelve months ago, but although the cruise industry is not recession proof, it is better placed than many other travel sectors to weather the economic storm. Our research shows that people are still looking to go on holiday and the inclusive nature of a cruise, along with exceptional service and exciting destinations, means its future continues to look assured".

With this statement, William Gibbons, Managing Director of the UK-based Passenger Shipping Association (PSA), aptly summed up the comments of many cruise trade professionals who gathered at the 25th Seatrade Cruise Shipping convention in Miami, USA, from March 16 - 19.

Ever since it first took place in 1985, "Seatrade", as it is simply known in cruise circles, turned into an important sentiment indicator of an industry which has recently gone through unprecedented growth. This year many cruise tourism stakeholders – including destinations, port agents, tour operators and others – were particularly excited to learn what the industry leaders had to say about their expectations in times of global economic turmoil. They got an altogether encouraging response: Although cruise shipping is facing serious short-term chal-

lenges the industry remains unanimously positive about its medium- and long-term growth perspectives. Adam Goldstein, President of renowned Royal Caribbean International, claimed there was, "a one hundred per cent chance that the trend of global expansion of the cruise industry will continue," and while admitting that this development was not made any easier by current conditions he still said, "it isn't going to be stopped by them."

Industry analysts predict between 13.4 and 13.5 million people will go on a cruise this year, corresponding to an increase of about 2.3% of last year's result. Compared to previous years this is a modest rate – on average, the US cruise industry alone has grown by 7.4% annually since 1980. Longer term, however, experts predict a return to stronger increases, not at least on the important European source market. According to figures released by the European Cruise Council (ECC), the number of Europeans taking a cruise reached a new all-time high in 2008, totalling 4.4 million (+10% compared to 2007).



Above: Passengers of the M/V *Bremen* landing at New Island Picture Christel Aschmoneit-Lücke.

lute to the success of a destination: "Friendly staff at the port and a helpful taxi driver can form an important part of a destination's positive image, while local people treating cruise passengers in a dismissive manner have every potential to spoil a port's image in these competitive times".

Luxury cruise lines, such as Silversea Cruises (which recently called at the Falklands with their MV *Prince Albert II*), have begun to develop shore excursion branding in order to make orientation for their passengers easier. Presenting them under the brands of 'Silver Shore Collection', 'Silver Shore Expeditions' and 'Silver Shore Concierge', the cruise line offers its guests various sorts of excursions meeting different tastes. Tours typically offered in the Falklands fit into the 'Silver Shore Expeditions' brand which aims to offer passengers light adventures.

The Falklands experience from a passengers point of view

In light of the comments made at Seatrade Miami it is interesting to hear what cruise passengers have to say about their stay in the Falkland Islands. A recent survey conducted by the Falklands Islands Tourist Board (FITB) reveals a thoroughly positive assessment: Out of 377 passengers interviewed at the Stanley Jetty Centre from October 2008 until February 2009, 98% rated their stay as good or even excellent. Fritz Lücke and Christel Aschmoneit-Lücke, two German passengers who recently visited the Islands onboard the expedition cruise ship M/V *Bremen*, are an example of satisfied cruise guests. Considering their visit "enriching" and "an adventure adding much to the Antarctica cruise", Mr Lücke gave a brief account of their visit. He and his wife, two highly experienced travellers who have seen many parts of

the world on either private or professional journeys, arrived at Stanley on February 28, towards the end of their 22-day cruise onboard *Bremen*. Among other sites, they visited the Falkland Islands Museum which left a good impression: "We found it very well done and charming," Fritz Lücke revealed, "it gave us an absorbing roundup of the place we were visiting". Also Stanley itself, which the two travellers found to be "truly British in the best sense of the word," was received favourably. Next day, on March 1, *Bremen* called at Carcass Island and New Island, tendering her passengers ashore by zodiac. While they found their stay at Carcass – which featured tea-time at the McGills' farm – an interesting and "fancy" insight into farming life, they were particularly impressed by New Island and its abundance of wildlife. Standing on the cliff top they felt instantly reminded of Norway. Fritz Lücke commented: "this place, with its abundance of albatrosses and penguins, turned into a breathtaking experience for us."

By the time they left the Falkland Islands bound for Ushuaia (the end port of their cruise), Mr and Mrs Lücke had gained many new impressions. "It is definitely worth visiting the Falklands", the two commented, adding that they found their stay and the accompanying excursions, "very well and professionally organised." However, what they also particularly remember is the warm welcome they were given: "We found the people in the Falkland Islands extraordinarily friendly and we were pleased how easy it was to get into contact with them. For instance we called at a restaurant in Stanley for a meal and instantly got talking with the owner there," said Fritz Lücke. Apart from the organised excursion programme not at least these chats shaped their positive impression of the Falklands.

Falklands and South Georgia statistics

The new expedition cruise ship M/V *Expedition* transited the Kiel-Canal last week after her conversion in Finland. Picture Frank Behling



A red backed hawk watches the world pass by from a road sign. Picture S Marsh

A German analyst went even further, predicting that the number of German passengers will double from one million this year up to two by 2018 – in spite of the current economic downturn. Yet, despite such optimistic assessments, certain impacts of the crises became quite obvious at the Seatrade Convention: Cruise holiday booking patterns are

Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands have become more restrictive, with vessels carrying in excess of 500 passengers no longer permitted to visit the archipelagos or to enter within 12 nautical miles of the territorial baseline. A single exception has though been granted for a ship with more than 500 guests as the visit had been booked before the new regulation entered into force.

Outlook for 2009/10+

Both the FITB and the GSGSSI indicate it was too early to give a forecast about the 2009/10 cruise season at this stage. A number of calls for next summer have already been scheduled in the Falklands, featuring familiar vessels such as "Expedition", "Le Diamant", "Amsterdam", "Deutschland", "Bremen" and "Hanseatic". Indicators suggest a continuing interest in expedition and luxury cruises which account for most of the calls in the region – for example, the German Travel Association (DRV) recently claimed this segment had been among the most stably developing ones over the past months.

Nevertheless there are challenges on the horizon, such as a trend towards shorter 'homeland' cruises departing directly from ports in the USA or Europe without the need of long transfer flights, or the retirement of some older ships due to new safety regulations. Moreover cruise operators are intensely amending their schedules in response to the market challenges brought about by

the global economic crisis. All these developments will also impact on the South Atlantic – as an example, the port of Ushuaia expects a reduced number of cruise ship visits during the 2009/10 season.

However, there are encouraging developments as well. Only last week, a new expedition cruise ship has been re-delivered after a lengthy 15 million USD conversion in Rauma (Finland) – the 105 metres long MV *Expedition* was rebuilt from a former Baltic Sea ferry initially inaugurated in 1972. Fitted with completely new cabins and public areas, the handsome ship carrying up to 120 passengers will operate for Canadian G.A.P Adventures. She eventually replaces G.A.P's M/V *Explorer* which was lost near the South Shetland Islands on November 23, 2007. Operating under the brand of 'Expedition Cruises' and an own logo, the new *Expedition* is going to be deployed on Antarctica itineraries as from the forthcoming 2009/10 season. She will call into the Falkland Islands and South Georgia for the first time on a 22-night itinerary from Ushuaia to Antarctica in the beginning of November.

* The author of this feature works for a German maritime services company and writes for a number of shipping and logistics trade publications. He is in the process of preparing a portrait of the Falkland Islands for "Seatrade Cruise Review", one of the cruise industry's leading magazines. The article will be published in June.

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More information, including a tender form, draft copies of the lease documents and details on the presence in the properties with asbestos-containing materials, and advice on related safety issues, is available from FLH, Stanley during normal working hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Dwellings FLH", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The General Manager, Falklands Landholdings, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
	FRIDAY 10 th April 2009 Public Holiday	
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Water Walker Session/Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Public
	SATURDAY 11 th April 2009	
Public	10:00-11:00	Public
Closed For Private Hire	11:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Closed For Private Hire	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
	Cricket 5-6pm	
	SUNDAY 12 th April 2009	
Public	11:00-14:00	Public
Closed For Private Hire	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
	Indoor Hockey 5-6pm	
	MONDAY 13 th April 2009	
Closed For Schools	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
	Badminton 7:30pm/Cricket 6-7pm	
	TUESDAY 14 th April 2009	
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
	Karate 5-6pm/Netball 6-7pm/Indoor Hockey 7-8pm	
	WEDNESDAY 15 th April 2009	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	14:00-15:00	Closed For Schools
Public	15:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Closed For Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
	Table Tennis 6-7pm	
	THURSDAY 16 th April 2009	
Centre Closed	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Centre Closed	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
	Badminton 7:30pm	
	FRIDAY 17 th April 2009	
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 16 April 2009

1900 hrs Vehicle Check Points & Parade preparation.

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Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

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

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

Sunday Services

8am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
7pm - Evening Service
Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(Free church)

Sunday Services 10:00am and 7:00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7:30pm at 11 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10:30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but

check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10:00am - 12:15pm;

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09:30 - 12:00 & 13:30 to 16:00; Saturday & Sunday 14:00 - 16:00.
During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09:30 - 16:00 Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143

Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08:45 - 12:00 and 13:30 - 17:45;

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14:00 - 17:00pm

Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Phone 27366

Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am, 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;

Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB

Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

SQUASH CLUB

Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB

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

THE FI GUN CLUB

New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION

New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB

Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions.

Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9:15am. New members welcome.

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS

New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel: 21897 (Chairman), Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS

Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST

Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel 21078

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

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

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB

Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB

Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home).

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH

Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7:45pm Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.royalbritishlegionfalklands.co.fk

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB

Jellytots will now be held on Sundays from 1.45 - 3.30 and

Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB

- Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8 9.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB

- Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennox Tel: 21667

KARATE CLUB

- Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)

Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT

Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP

Day Centre, KEMH Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP

Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8 30pm

BABY CLINIC

- 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE

- Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day. Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST

Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS

welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

- Thursdays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

RUNNING CLUB

- Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

FIODA

- The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/

27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

CHARITY SHOP

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat.morn 10am-12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)

- Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark. Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert. Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)

c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor, tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING

- Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

Volleyball club

- Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598

LIBERTY LODGE

email lodge.manager@cmail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

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

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

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

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

Friday 10 April

8:30 CHARLIE AND LOLA
8:40 LUNAR JIM
8:50 BLIPS
9:05 THE MR. MEN SHOW
9:15 CHIRO
9:20 TOM AND JERRY IN SHIVER ME WHISKERS
10:40 SKUNK FU
10:50 ICARLY
11:15 M.I. HIGH
11:45 CASPER
1:20 BFBS WEATHER
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
2:35 ITV NEWS
3:00 BFBS WEATHER
3:05 A NORFOLK RHAPSODY
3:15 WALLACE AND GROMIT
3:45 THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT... Morse
4:30 EXCESS BAGGAGE Quirky comedy
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 DID DARWIN KILL GOD?
7:30 BBC NEWS
7:50 EASTENDERS
8:20 JUNGLE MARATHON
9:10 BFBS WEATHER
9:15 24 Real-time drama
10:00 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
10:45 MARIE ANTOINETTE The retelling of France's iconic but ill-fated queen, Marie Antoinette
12:45 BBC NEWS

Saturday 11 April

8:30 KERWHIZZ
8:55 MYSAY
9:00 SUPERNORMAL
9:20 SPORTSROUND
9:35 WITCH
9:55 CHUCKLEVISION
10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE
10:25 SCARY SLEEPOVER
10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE
11:10 HEDZ
11:40 CLASS Comedy sketch show
12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE
12:30 DA DICK AND DOM DIARIES
1:00 BBC NEWS
1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
2:00 THE KARATE KID Part II Highly successful action sequel
3:45 VICE VERSA Body-swap farce
5:20 FINAL SCORE
6:10 JAMES MAY'S 20TH CENTURY
6:40 DEMONS Supernatural drama series
7:25 HESTON'S FEAST
8:10 BFBS WEATHER
8:15 DOCTOR WHO
9:15 YOU, ME AND DUPREE Chaotic comedy
11:00 BFBS WEATHER
11:05 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT Topical entertainment show
11:45 MATCH OF THE DAY Manchester United visit Sunderland, Chelsea host Bolton and Liverpool welcome Blackburn to Anfield.
1:05 BBC NEWS

Sunday 12 April

8:25 AN AMERICAN TAIL
9:40 POCOHONTAS
11:00 THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE Broadcast live from Southwark Cathedral in London
12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
12:50 THE GADGET SHOW
1:30 THE SIMPSONS
1:55 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS Super Jumbo: A380:
2:45 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN Documentary
3:35 MONTY HALL'S GREAT ESCAPE
4:35 DOCTOR WHO: Planet of the Dead
5:35 WILD AT HEART
6:20 YELLOWSTONE Series following America's wildlife in Yellowstone

DVD'S	K3	EVERYTHING FOR YOUR DAILY SHOP
PHONE CARDS	Lookout Estate 22234	SO POP IN AND HAVE A LOOK
METER CARDS	KELPER STORES	
K1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY WEEKEND ALL SHOPS OPEN 9AM - 9PM	
John Biscoe Road 22258		
		Ross Road East 22273
SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VALUE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QUALITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7:20 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
8:00 BFBS WEATHER
8:05 WATERLOO ROAD Drama
9:05 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND
10:00 BFBS WEATHER
10:05 THE DEVIL'S WHORE Historical drama series
11:00 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLAND Joining Jools will be Franz Ferdinand, British ska legends, The Specials and American singer-songwriter Carole King. Also featuring Yeah Yeah Yeahs, The Mummers and Karima Francis.
12:00 TROUBLE IN AMISH PARADISE An extraordinary insight into the secretive world of the Old Order Amish of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
1:00 BBC NEWS

Monday 13 April
8:30 CHARLIE AND LOLA
8:40 LUNAR JIM
8:50 THE MR. MEN SHOW
9:05 KERWHIZZ
9:30 THE SECRET SHOW
9:45 ICARLY
10:10 PRANK PATROL
10:40 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE
11:00 DA DICK AND DOM DIARIES
11:30 BEDKNOBS AND BROOMSTICKS
1:20 BFBS WEATHER

1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 CHICKEN LITTLE
3:25 THE LOST PYRAMID Documentary
4:40 CAMP ROCK
6:10 CORONATION STREET
6:35 THE BOAT THAT ROCKED SPECIAL A look at the new Richard Curtis comedy

7:00 BBC NEWS
7:25 EASTENDERS
7:55 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
8:55 BFBS WEATHER
9:00 MISTRESSES Drama series
10:00 LOST
10:40 THE OFFICE
11:05 9/11: GROUND ZERO UNDERWORLD Harrowing documentary
11:50 THE DARK SIDE OF FAME with Piers Morgan
12:35 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 14 April
7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 ENGIE BENJY
10:25 PLAY!
10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB
11:00 DELIA

9:35 THE KINDERTRANSPORT STORY Lord Richard Attenborough tells the moving story of the unique British rescue mission to save nearly 10,000 children, mostly Jewish, from the Nazis
10:05 THE APPRENTICE Reality series
11:05 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
11:35 THE OFFICE
11:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 16 April
7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 FIMBLES
10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES
10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS
11:00 DELIA
11:30 THIS MORNING
12:35 A PLACE IN THE SUN: Down Under
2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
3:55 ELIOT KID
4:10 BLUE PETER
4:35 SOFA SURFERS Factual series about homeless children
5:05 NEWSROUND
5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Island Retreats
5:35 SAVING PLANET EARTH Saving Wolves
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 MY FAMILY SITCOM
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 HOLBY CITY
8:55 BFBS WEATHER
9:00 THE HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH Danakil desert in Northern Ethiopia
10:00 CHRISTIANITY: A History
10:50 TOFFS AND CRIMS Documentary
11:40 THE NARNIA CODE Documentary examining CS Lewis's Narnia Chronicles
12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 17 April
7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
10:25 LUNAR JIM
10:35 BLIPS
10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
11:00 WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARY
11:30 THIS MORNING
12:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
3:50 CHIRO
4:00 SKUNK FU
4:15 ICARLY
4:40 JUKEBOX JUNIORS
5:10 NEWSROUND
5:15 THE BOAT THAT ROCKED SPECIAL
5:40 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BFBS REPORTS
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 DISPATCHES AFGHANISTAN - Mission Impossible?
8:45 BFBS WEATHER
20:50 HOLLOWAY Cameras are granted unprecedented access
9:40 24
10:25 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
11:10 MAKE ME... stay Awake: Documentary series
11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
12:50 BBC NEWS



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 10th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tanya Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 11th April

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Nick Barrett
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Party with Liz Elliot
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 12th April

5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 13th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 14th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1961
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:00 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 15th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 16th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the week: Jukebox Join Verity Livermore each weekday from 5 until 6pm to catch an upbeat musical selection, which includes the latest hits and test your music knowledge with her "Guess the Song" competition

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Falklands Radio Frequencies
88.3 FM - Stanley only
96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs
90 FM - March Ridge
105 FM - Mt Alice
105 FM - Mt Kent
102 FM - Mt Maria
88 FM - Sussex Mountains
530 MW - Island Wide
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBs radio

98.5 FM

Friday

0000 The Chill Out Room with Humf 0100 7 Days (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat)

Tuesday

0000 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 The Vibe with Chris Pearson (repeat)

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

0000 Club Culture with Neil Moore 0100 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1900 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2100 The Vault with Ian Noakes 2300 The Chill Out Room with Humf

Monday

0000 The Vault with Frank McCarthy (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 The Vault with Frank McCarthy (repeat)

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BFBs radio 2

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Germany mornings 0800 Simon Guettier 0900 World at one 0930 Simon Guettier 1000 Lynne Duffus 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five Live Sport 1800 Music Overload 1900 Late night Live (Five live) 2100 Up all night

SATURDAY 0000 Middle East breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Andy Pearman 0800 Five live sport 1300 Sports report 1330 Five live sport 1530 Groove collection 1600 The Vibe 1630 The Weekend News 1700 US Masters Golf 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0100 Middle East breakfast 0400 Germany Breakfast 0500 Access all areas 0800 Five Live Sport 1400 Music first 1600 The weekend news 1700 US Masters Golf 2100 Up all night

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period February March 25 - 31

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	91	47
A	15	1
B	18	13
C	16	16
F	2	0
G	19	16
L	1	1
S	2	0
W	18	0

A=All Fishes

B=Hakes

C=Salmon

F=Shark/Ray

L=Longline

S=Sardines

W=Restricted Fishes (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	1510
Flex	4
Hakes	125
Blue	38
Whiting	
Hoki	954
Kingclip	85
Toothfish	66
Red Cod	123
Ray	38
Rock Cod	1120
Others	20
Total	4094

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 10 th	
Saturday 11 th	Island deliveries/sheep collection
Sunday 12 th	Ferry
Monday 13 th	
Tuesday 14 th	Sheep collection
Wednesday 15 th	
Thursday 16 th	Ferry (delayed from 15 th)
Friday 17 th	Ferry
Saturday 18 th	
Sunday 19 th	Ferry
Monday 20 th	
Tuesday 21 st	
Wednesday 22 nd	Island deliveries/sheep collection
Thursday 23 rd	
Friday 24 th	Ferry

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Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	71.50	+0.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	207.50	-7.50
Desire Petroleum	32.00	no change
Rockhopper Petroleum	15.50	+1.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	26.00	+6.50
Cable & Wireless	139.90	+3.30
Standard Chartered Bank	£9.58	+1.24

Wool market report

for April 3

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

ONCE again the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) lifted, this time by AUD 14 cents to 765 cents/kg, equating to a rise in pounds of 11 pence to 370 pence.

Once again it is adding on to previous weeks and is still promising because the rise continues to defy movements in exchange rates.

Estimates of the amount of wool produced in Australia have been dropped due to the extended drought.

This strengthening of the market comes at an ideal time for many Falkland Island woolgrowers who have wool to sell at the moment, although the effect is not consistent across all micron ranges.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
05/03/09	525	459	355	315	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
12/03/09	520	443	355	343	341	312	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	158
05/01/09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	218	192	165
19/03/09	526	444	355	340	326	331	329	279	264	219	194	172
26/03/09	536	450	360	347	342	317	329	274	262	219	194	170
02/04/09	549	461	371	348	352	347	337	277	272	212	206	175
Week change	+1	6	5	7	6	6	0	-5	2	0	0	-2
Previous week	658	467	490	452	431	434	381	307	282	200	165	141

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Appointments:

Rosemary Chew, Medical Officer, Health and Social Services Department, 24/2/09
Neil Robert Anders, Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department, 26/2/09

Glyndwr Huw Valler, Plant Operator/Handyman, Property and Municipal Section, Public Works Department, 02/03/09

Richard Edwin John Fogerty, Acting Director of Education, Education Department, 09/03/09

Michael Peter Goss, Mechanic, Plant and Vehicle Section, Public Works Department, 16/03/09

Samantha Davies, Sports Attendant, leisure Centre, Education Department, 16/03/09
Stacey Louise Budd, Assistant Housekeeper, Government House, 19/03/09

Robert John Bryson, Police Constable, Royal Falkland Islands Police, 23/03/09
Zaza Elbakidze, painter/handyman, Plant and Vehicle Section, Public Works Department 26/03/09

Completion of Contract

Barbara Booth, Director of Education, Education Department 06/03/09

Alastair Baylis, Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department, 06/03/09

Wetjens Dommich, Stock Assessment Scientist, Fisheries Department 13/03/09

Judith Brown, Fisheries Scientist (Toothfish), Fisheries Department, 18/03/09

Renewal of Contract

Judith Brown, Fisheries Scientist (Toothfish), Fisheries Department, 19/03/09

Retirement

Alfred William Hamilton Curtis, Storeperson, Plant and Vehicle Section, Public Works Department 20/03/09

Harwood John Charles Peck, Power Station Operator, Power and Electrical Section, Public Works Department, 31/03/09

Transfer

Priscilla Alison Halliday from Police Constable, Royal Falkland Islands Police to Social Work Assistant Health and Social Services Department, 30/03/09

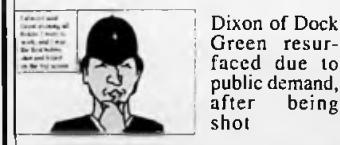
Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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- In cooking what is 'dredging'
- Name Danger Mouse's accomplice
- Which four U.S. Presidents were assassinated?
- What is a Common Dab?
- Who wrote the song *Islands in the Stream*?
- Who was the *Anola Gay* named after?

Answers for last weeks crossword

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| Across: | Down: |
| 8. replica | 1. grab |
| 9. renew | 2. spider |
| 10. badge | 3. linen |
| 11. crucial | 4. tale |
| 12. dirt | 5. arguing |
| 13. swansong | 6. indigo |
| 16. neckline | 7. twilight |
| '8. scot | 12. dynamite |
| 21. malaria | 14. wan |
| 23. rorer | 15. florist |
| 25. times | 17. column |
| 26. monsoon | 19. cowboy |
| | 20. brand |
| | 22. army |
| | 24. rank |



Dixon of Dock Green resurfaced due to public demand, after being shot

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2009



Births

February 16, Noah John Catton to Simon and Catherine Catton
 February 28, Mia Paige Binnie Cousins to Juliet (nee Binnie) and Arron Cousins (Born in Northern Ireland)
 March 3, Kevinjoe Contreras to Crystal Smith and Joan Paul Contreras
 March 30, Ryan Paul Smith to Felicity Clarke and Ian Smith
 March 31, Kamila Belen Cisterna Alvarado to Angela Villegas and Henry Cisterna
 March 31, Tyler Lane Stevens to Mandy John Lee and Ricardo Theodore Stevens

Marriages:

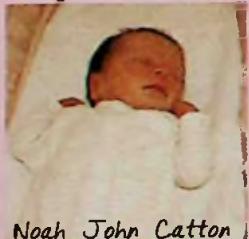
March 28, Simon James Goodwin and Catherine Dawn Williams at the Malvina House Hotel, Stanley

Deaths:

February 2, Tran Van Luat aged 28 yrs - Sailor, Vietnam
 March 3, Alan Andrew Beard - 36 yrs - General Operator, St Helena
 March 18, Gerwyn James Crowie - 31 yrs - Rations Assistant, St Helena



Tenis with his baby brother Kevinjoe Contreras



Noah John Catton



Ryan Peter Smith



Tyler Lane Stevens



Mia Paige Binnie Cousins with big sister Keira.

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Double victory for Stanley over HMS Manchester

By Patrick Watts

STANLEY'S First and Second teams scored impressive wins over HMS *Manchester*, on a wet and windy Saturday afternoon in town.

The 'B' team were grateful to newcomer Jimmy Greenough who hit a 'hat-trick' in a 5-1 victory. Jimmy, nephew of Geoff and Wanda Greenough, has only recently arrived in the Falklands and therefore is ineligible for the Island Games team.

The 'B' team get few opportunities for a run-out these days and team captain Adam Glanville gave all seven substitutes the chance to play against the visiting opposition.

Greenough's first goal came in the ninth minute when he took a pass from Elvis McRae and hit the ball low and hard past goalkeeper Richards. In the 26th minute he cut in from the left and struck the ball across goal, where it eluded Richards and settled into the corner of the net.

Stanley's third goal came in the 43rd minute when Toby Poole was fortunate to get a rebound from central defender Steve Wilson and the ball in turn rebounded off Poole and past the stranded goalkeeper.

Impressive captain Glanville, saw one fierce shot tipped over the crossbar by keeper Richards but in the 55th minute he embarked on a solo run down the left, cut inside and hit the ball along the wet turf and past the hapless Richards, to make the score 4-0 for the home team.

Greenough completed his 'hat-trick' in the 62nd minute before Daniel Eldred scored a consolation goal for *Manchester*, just five minutes from the end.

Stanley's regular first team captain Douglas Clark, who also happens to be the reserve goal-keeper to Chris Gilbert, made several excellent saves and showed that he will be a more than capable deputy if called upon in Aland.

Game 2

Stanley 3 - Manchester 0

Stanley maintained their unbeaten record this season, despite having several regular first-teamers missing through injury or absences.

Striker Zaza 'George' Elbakidze was forced to play at left back, and midfielder Stephen Aldridge was called up as an emergency striker!

It was Aldridge who opened the scoring as early as the ninth minute

when he collected a cross from Carlos Fajardo and after some moments of hesitation, lobbed the ball over goalkeeper Matt Harden.

Days of non-stop rain made the pitch slippery and skiddy and quite a considerable amount of sand was put down prior to the game by members of Stanley's first-team squad.

The ball continued to skip off the wet surface, which made playing conditions quite difficult, but Stanley seemed to cope better and Chater struck a shot which rolled along the line and past the post.

In the 24th minute Stanley made it 2-0. Central defender Bill Chater came up for a corner kick, which was taken by Claudio Ross. Chater met the ball powerfully with his head, giving Harden no chance of saving.

In the 33rd minute, Ian Betts hit a fierce shot just wide, while *Manchester* struggled to make any impression, against a well organised Stanley team and against the bitterly cold wind and often driving drizzle.

The game evened out in the second half and Chris Gilbert was required to make several important stops, using his legs to good effect on a number of occasions. Big James Thompson had a couple of chances but wasted them, while John Redmond shot weakly on two occasions when well placed to score.

Stanley went 3-0 ahead when Kyle Biggs scored his fourth goal in two games, receiving the ball high from a right wing cross from Doug Clark, he turned and volleyed the ball past Harden.

There was a long injury break after Stevie Aldridge fell awkwardly and dislocated his shoulder. An ambulance from the KEMH rushed to the scene and Stevie soon had his dislocation under control and was released from hospital on Sunday morning. He should soon be back in training for the Island Games.

With conditions deteriorating and the light fading, the game petered out into a succession of throw-ins, mostly on the north side of the field, although Elbakidze had two opportunities to increase Stanley's lead, and Seath wasted yet another chance for the Royal Naval team. **Stanley team:** C Gilbert, D Clark (Capt) A Morrison, B Chater, Z Elbakidze, I Betts (sub L Clarke) C Ross, D Biggs, C Fajardo (sub J Sotomayor) S Aldridge (sub K Ross) K Biggs. **Referee:** Adam Glanville.



Above: Players gather around as injured player Stephen Aldridge is assisted from the field with a dislocated shoulder.

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Declan wins first Junior Open

By Wayne Thompson

THE first Stanley Golf Club Junior Open was held on Saturday in cold showery weather.

The competition was held over 18 holes of the junior course and was a marathon challenge for the young golfers who usually compete over nine holes.

The field was quite small compared to other junior competitions for this event which was sponsored by Ian Stewart Construction who donated some lovely trophies and prizes for the winners of the different categories. The minor prizes went to James Tyrell for the straightest drive and the nearest the pin holes were won by Bjorn Erickson and Ieuan Ford.

The main competition was a

close affair for the second, third and fourth places. Ieuan Ford finished second with a net 63 one shot ahead of Ross Stewart in third place with 64 and Bjorn was one shot behind in fourth place with 65.

The outright winner and Junior Open Champion was the in form Declan Bonner who finished seven shots ahead of the rest of the field, four under par with 54 strokes.

The final junior medal competition of the season will be held on Saturday May 2. Junior practice and friendly matches will be this Saturday between 10am and 1pm. All juniors are welcome to come along to practice and play. Clubs are available to borrow.

Troyd wraps up the final competition

By Tony Rocke

NO one seems able to stop Troyd Bowles who has won the final tournament of the 2008/9 golfing season, the Décor Services sponsored April Monthly Medal.

With a number of Club members away playing golf in Chile, entrants were only slightly reduced with thirteen players turning out. Troyd won with a net 68, one shot ahead of Stuart Haines with Glenn Ross in third place. The result meant that Glenn won the Décor Services monthly medal

league whilst Troyd won the league and the eclectic.

The 2009/10 season starts with the May medal and will be the first tournament to count towards qualifying for the Falkland Cup next February, with the top eight places automatically qualifying for the Club's most keenly fought tournaments.

Once again many thanks to Décor Services for sponsoring the Monthly Medal league as well as their sponsorship of the matchplay.



Upcoming Stanley Team Match
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Date for Diary

AGM

Thurs 14th May at Unit. 7pm.
All are welcome.
If you want to know more please contact CPO Ken Newton (OIC) on 52779 after 5.30pm or email: co@tsendurance.org.fk

Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee
Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. If you are interested then please submit an email or letter outlining your reasons for applying to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by 29th April 2009. For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig on 28480 or e-mail fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk

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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
22/09	10 Haskard Rise, Stanley	Erection of dwelling	Mr K Harris
24/09	22 Eliza Crescent, Stanley	Erection of dwelling	Mrs L Whitney
25/09	10 Snake Hill, Stanley	Single-storey extension and internal alterations	Mr W Clement
26/09	Old Balloon Site, Bypass Road, Stanley	Erection of 4 semi-detached dwellings	Ian Stewart Construction
27/09	Plot 11, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Erection of 3 retail units	Ian Stewart Construction
28/09	Sea Cadet Unit, Airport Road, Stanley	Erection of flagpole	Stanley Sea Cadets
29/09	BAS Office, Mammon Row, Ross Road, Stanley	Change of use from offices to residential	FIC Ltd
30/09	11 Callaghan Road, Stanley	Siting of Portakabin for use as storage and workshop	Mrs D Davis
31/09	12 Snake Hill, Stanley	Detailed plans for erection of single-storey dwelling	Mr K Ross

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 7th May 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee

Date: 9 April 2009



FIFL would like to thank Stanley Services for their continued support and sponsorship of the Falkland Islands Football League. In recognition of this, FIFL presented Stanley Services representative, Gareth Goodwin a photo of the team donated by Norman Clark Photography. Also a special thanks to Cable & Wireless, Synergy, Black Rock Rooster Band and John Parry.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Mineral Resources Committee – Friday 17th April at 9.00am in the Department of Mineral Resources

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES	
Health & Social Services Department - King Edward VII Memorial Hospital	Biomedical Scientist
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Contact: Mrs Jo Wilkinson on telephone 28000 during normal working hours	
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Contact: Mr Ron Rothwell on telephone 28000 during normal working hours.	
Closing Date for both posts: 20th April 2009	
Fisheries Department	
Fisheries Protection Officer	
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Salary: Grade D, commencing at £24,312 per annum	
Contact: Mr Jon Clarke on telephone 27260 during normal working hours	
Closing Date: 20th April 2009	
Taxation Department	
Assistant Taxation Officer	
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Contact: Chief Police Officer Paul Elliott or Sergeant Tom Whistler on telephone 28100 during normal working hours. or e-mail chiefpoliceofficer@police.gov.fk or sgt-spt@police.gov.fk	
Closing Date: 1st May 2009	
Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail HRclerk@sec.gov.fk All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.	

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To my fab sis, Abbie
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Love you forever, Sally xxxx



To Gemma. Wishing you a Happy 9th Birthday, have a great day. Lots of Love, Mummy, Daddy and Jamie xxx



Happy 10th Birthday Sanjay for Friday. Hope that you have a lovely day today, and that you have a fantastic time at your party on Saturday. Love you lots Mum



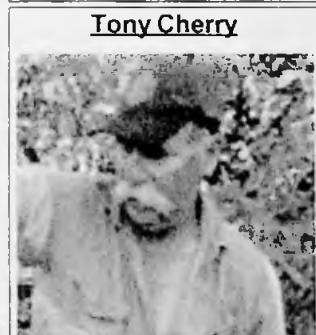
Happy 80th birthday for tomorrow Peachy Cheeks.



To Mum. Happy 50th Birthday for the 10th April. You are the world's best Mum and we love you lots. Have a wonderful day. Lots Love Bonita, Martin, Sarah & April



To Nanny. Happy 50th Birthday for the 10th April. Lots of love Your Little Rockhoppers, Tonisha, Michael, Shania & Rudy



Year 10 say THANKS!
The Year 10 students and staff at FICS would like to thank the following companies and FIG departments for a highly successful work experience week: Agriculture and Veterinary, Cable and Wireless, Customs and Immigration, Environmental Planning, Falkland Islands Meat Company, Fire Service, Hair and Beauty, Infant and Junior School, Malvina House Hotel, Port Howard Farm, Power and Electrical Section of PWD, Sealed PR, Synergy and Warrah Design. We would also like to thank all those companies, government departments and the MOD for offering placements that were not finally taken up. We had 83 potential placements for just 28 students! So again, thank you all so much for your generosity and for engaging, so obligingly, with our aim of a 'true to life' selection process.

It is with deep regret that we have to inform you that Tony passed away on April 4th, aged 49 years, after contracting malaria, with a secondary infection, whilst working as a driller in Madagascar.

Tony was a lovable Aussie with a big heart who worked for Falkland Gold and Minerals on the Islands until 2008. He was based at Goose Green and will be sadly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife Marilyn and his family.

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Taxi Share
I am looking to share a taxi out of Brize on Wednesday 15th April. Ideally to West London. Tony Rocke 54832

NOTICES

Councillors will be holding the next public meeting on Monday 20th April, 5pm in Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall. There will be a presentation of the Green Paper on Health Care Funding

In the early hours of April 10th, 1984, fire swept through the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, killing eight people.

To mark the 25th anniversary of this tragic event, a short memorial service will be held in the hospital garden at 8.30 a.m. on Good Friday, 10th April.

All are welcome to attend. In case of rain the service will be held in the Day Centre.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO LTD

All departments will be closed on Good Friday, 10th April 2009.

Normal trading hours will resume on Saturday, 11th April.

Wishing all our customers a Happy Easter!

The DIUSA sweepdraw will be held at Goose Green on the 2nd May. Can all ticket sellers please return tickets to Glynis by the 30th April.

Goose Green will be having a 2-nighter on the 1st&2nd May. Saturday morning there will be fun dog trials. Please ring Keith with your entries. The sweepdraw is in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. All are welcome.

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION

The Mission will be closed over the Easter Period for refurbishment work.

From Friday 10th April - re-opening on Wednesday 15th April at 10.00am.

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Stolen property tracked to Australia *Combined police efforts land former dairy managers in court*

On Friday April 3, 2009, the former managers of Stanley Dairy, Kevin and Leone Reynolds, appeared before a Fremantle Court in Western Australia charged with importing stolen goods.

The Reynolds arrived in the Falklands in early 2006 to take up the management of the dairy and had extensive plans to develop the business.

The couple left the Islands in January of this year when at the end of a £650,000 investment in the dairy, the Development Corporation (FIDC) which own the business, came to the conclusion that a detailed business plan put forward by the Reynolds contained too many risks to justify further funding.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) own Stanley Dairy.

The charges against the Reynolds have arisen as a result of a report to the Falkland Islands police on February 24, 2009, from FIDC, that items to the value of approximately £38,000 may have been stolen from the dairy. An investigation was led by Detective Constable Gary Webb of the



Kevin and Leone Reynolds at Stanley Dairy

Royal Falkland Islands Police in liaison with the Interpol Unit at the Australian Federal Police as well as the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

Detective Constable Jane Hannan of the Fremantle Detectives Office, said that a homogeniser valued at £28,000 and an egg incubator (£300) were among the items recovered from a sea container shipped from the Falklands, holding the personal belongings of the Reynolds.

DC Hannan explained that on

March 24, the Fremantle Detectives Office executed a search warrant under the provisions of the Criminal Investigation Act at 'Luckens Fumigation Services' in North Fremantle where the container was stored and as a result of the search, a significant amount of dairy equipment and property was located and seized for further enquiries. FIDC had identified the property as belonging to the dairy.

Mr and Mrs Reynolds are due to appear again before Fremantle

Court on Friday May 1, 2009 when they are to face further charges regarding breaches of Australian quarantine regulations.

Superintendent Paul Elliott said: 'This is a fine example of determined investigative work by DC Webb and joined-up working between police forces. We remain in close liaison with our colleagues in Western Australia and have arranged for the prosecution of Mr and Mrs Reynolds to be dealt with entirely under the laws of Western Australia, so that the question of their return to the Falklands for an expensive court case will not arise.'

David Waugh, General Manager of FIDC, said the Falkland Islands Police had responded immediately and effectively to their initial concerns and the investigation, which had required international cooperation between police forces, appeared to have quickly resulted in the apprehension of suspects and the confiscation of the missing items. He added: 'FIDC look forward to a speedy resolution of the case and the early return of the equipment.'

Takings soar at the new-look Chandlery

STANLEY'S first purpose-built supermarket officially opened for business this week.

Boasting the Falklands' first automatic sliding doors, under floor heating and a car park that guarantees your trolley won't run away from you, customers have been flocking to the new-look Seafish Chandlery this week.

Manager, Neville Hayward reported on Thursday morning that takings at the four tills had increased by a massive 200% over the first two days of trading.

Having spent many hours packing purchases into bags and entertaining customers in his imitable manner, Mr Hayward said he had shed tears of joy to see so many smiling people leave the shop with their well priced goods.

The supermarket was officially opened on Monday evening by former Speaker of the House, Tim Blake, on behalf of Councilor Mike Rendell, who was pre-

vented by weather from travelling to Stanley for the occasion. The opening followed Seafish's Annual General Meeting which was held in the old shop and was essentially what general manager, Hamish Wylie referred to as a "family affair" for the company's shareholders who number some 260 and those involved in its construction.

Mr Blake unveiled a small plaque and cut a red ribbon which had been placed over the entrance doors to symbolically represent the official opening. James Smith and Nick Hadden, two of the company's more senior shareholders and staunch supporters of the business, made their way around to the entrance and became the first two people to pass through the doors of the newly opened shop.

During the opening ceremony Mr Blake recalled that it was at a board meeting in 1999 that a business plan for the Chandlery was

first presented by the then newly-appointed General Manager. Mr Wylie had observed that on one afternoon that week there had not been a single customer walk into the shop.

The situation has clearly improved over the last ten years and the new shop is the latest and by far the largest investment Seafish has made to date in its retail business.

The business has seen a steady growth in sales with average increases of 30% year on year from 2002 – 2006.

It was becoming more and more difficult to sustain such growth within the existing shop and with the demise of Beauchene and the Co-op in the face of increasing competition from the West Store, it was clear that the business had to match the Falkland Islands Company, or suffer the same fate.

Mr Wylie said it was difficult to estimate how successful the

shop would be and getting stocking levels right in the first six-eight months would be difficult, as it took two-three months to see any changes in re-ordering take effect. He commented: "Seafish has put all its available resources into ensuring that the shop should be adequately stocked to meet expected demand and has contingency funding available to it from shareholders should it prove necessary in the event of greater than expected sales." *Continued on page 3.*

Time change

Government clocks will be put back one hour, reverting to local mean time, at 2am on Sunday April 19, 2009.



Public Holiday
Tuesday April 21 is the Queen's Birthday

Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

WITH just one more week to go, I have some regrets about leaving *Penguin News*, after what has been an enjoyable seven months, passing all too quickly. Among the regrets is the thought that - as the Rolling Stones would have it - 'this may be the last time.' Don't be concerned; I think I am in reasonably good health, but whispers from the direction of the Media Trust make it probable that the next editor will be a man, which pretty much guarantees that I shan't be asked to fill in for his maternity leave any time soon and although the rest of the staff are in the prime of womanhood, they assure me that they would rather cut off significant limbs than bear children again.

Another regret - and I hope, continuing with a musical analogy, that this piece is not beginning to sound too much like my least favourite song: Frank Sinatra's 'My Way' - is that far too often what people feel strongly enough to talk about to each other, in the street or in the pub, does not get represented sufficiently in the *Penguin News*, either in this column or in the letters page. For this reason, although I might not agree with the detail of some of his suggestions, I was cheered by the arrival of Dave Eynon's letter this week. (See Page 6) about the restructuring of government, which it would seem is already under way.

On the basis of conversations I have been having for some weeks, it is clear to me that many people, possibly a majority, share Dave Eynon's disbelief in the government's assertion that the creation of a super tier of eight managers of eight bundled-up super departments will save money. Despite the claim made that this reorganisation will encourage more Falkland Islanders to strive to occupy top jobs in government, it is equally clear to me that many people, again possibly a majority, believe that it will have just the opposite effect.

What worries me is the suspicion that none of the many people who have expressed these views to me in conversation will have expressed them to councillors in writing and the fact that, as far as I am aware, Dave Eynon's is the only letter we have received on this subject. Well, you know what is supposed to happen, "when good men stay silent."

My own feeling is that we are being sold a notion, which is currently losing credibility all over the world. This is the idea that good managers can manage anything, without the need for any core of knowledge of what it is they are managing.

If we have to accept this out-dated and second hand notion, like the Emperor's clothes, then let's not give dominion over us to more people on short-term contracts, who for no fault of their own, are likely to be more concerned with CV enhancement than life time commitment. (Why, for that matter, do we only offer short-term contracts, instead of career opportunities in this job-hungry world?) If we really valued the role of Assembly Member, making it a proper full-time job with proper pay, we could fill these super posts with democratically elected ministers, who would work in their departments' own offices, rather than forming a defensive and increasingly impotent cabal in Gilbert House.

I'll just get on the plane now, before the Thought Police arrive!

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Year 10 get to work



Above: The students, back at school after their work experience placements. *Back row*, (l-r): Catalina Paya Escobar, Reba Peck, Laura Miller, Barbara Short, Caitlin Burton, Leigh Robertson, Dylan Stephenson, Daniel McGill, Julian Yon, Cameron Goodwin, James Salmon, Kelly-Marie Stevens, Bradley Crowie, Nick Roberts; *Front row*: Sarah Faria, Sally Heathman, Josephine Igao, Laura Minto, Sherilee Goss, Sonia Arkhipkina, Emma Harte, Daniela Marinovic Hutt, Kyran Evans, Samuel Miller, Jordan Phillips, Tyler Tellez and Corey Bagley

STUDENTS from Year 10 who entered the workforce for a week have been praised by their teachers and employers.

The week of work-experience followed a process of applying for jobs and preparing for interviews.

Work experience coordinator Sarah Maskell-Bott said most of the students had engaged willingly and effectively with the process of creating their first CV and a letter of application and that the work placements had varied widely: "From East to West, agriculture to hairdressing, the Infant and Junior School to the Power Station, information technology to veterinary and many more including the abattoir."

This resulted, she said, in a widely differing range of working conditions being experienced by the students, including anti-social hours.

A few adventurous students had a break from home as well as school and chose to head West. One student flew out with to work with Warrah Design at Fox Bay and three more used the ferry to get to Port Howard Farm. "Their parents are much appreciated for their encouragement and funding this," Mrs Maskell-Bott said.

Employers, parents and carers were asked to send feedback to the school and the majority of those already returned, indicated a very high level of satisfaction from both groups, according to Mrs Maskell-Bott.

She added: "From all the Year 10 students and the FICS staff, a big thank you to all the employers and to everyone else who helped widen the choice of work placements this year, particularly to those who provided transport to and from the abattoir and accommodation on the West."

West ferry soon back on course after recent delays

ADAM Cockwell, manager of Workboat Services, the operators of the ferry service between East and West Falklands expects that normal service will be resumed by the end of the month.

Beginning this weekend, the *Concordia Bay* will be moving the 1,400 sheep destined for the abattoir that still remain on the West Falklands and during the following week it is hoped that the 1,500 sheep remaining on small islands will be collected.

Because next week was originally designated for deliveries to small islands, ferry customers on mainland West Falklands should experience little change, said Mr Cockwell.

With nine days of weather too bad for ferry operations, during the last three weeks, the previous schedule had been considerably eroded, said Mr Cockwell.

Workboat Services was required by the Government to give priority to the ferry service, as the

commercial lifeline to the West. This meant that sailings could not just be cancelled at short notice, but had to be postponed in the hope that a change in the weather would enable them to proceed, considerably reducing the windows of opportunity available for deploying the vessel on other tasks.

Mr Cockwell assured *Penguin News* that the lessons learned from this season's operation would be applied in the scheduling for both ferry operations and livestock movements in the future.

Stop press

THE Veterinary Department were pleased to report on Thursday morning that the dog, reported on page 5 (*Your questions answered*) to be on the loose, was successfully recaptured, unharmed, at the Murrel Farm.

Customers flock to new supermarket



Continued from front

The shop layout allows customers to walk around the entire store, and pass virtually every display without having to retrace their steps.

Mr Wylie said: "The new Deli counter forms the centre piece of the shop, and as with the rest of the shop is tastefully trimmed in Chandlery colours of blue and yellow. The 'old' shop has been turned over to fishing, camping, outdoor clothing and footwear,

and will be introducing a few new ranges of products towards the beginning of the summer, and after the new food hall has settled down."

Being a shy and retiring type of chap, Neville Hayward, the Chandlery Manager would not comment on what new ranges of products the Chandlery would be introducing in 2009. He did however say he expected "many happy customers" when some of his new ranges started to arrive.

Anzac Day

ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

The acronym ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose soldiers were known as Anzacs.

Anzac Day remains one of the most important national occasions of both Australia and New Zealand and is a rare instance of two sovereign countries not only sharing the same national day, but making reference to both countries in its name.

A sunrise service is held each year at the Cross of Sacrifice in Stanley on April 25 and organiser Steve Dent invites all to attend.

The service will begin at 7am. HE the Governor will lay a wreath and representatives of the Australian and New Zealand community in the Falklands will say a few words. Mr Dent said that were plans in place to meet at The Narrows Bar that evening for the odd game of Two-Up (for charity) and some food. For further information you can contact Mr Dent on 55632.

Spiders - big, but not poisonous

ARACHNOBOPES in the Falklands have been getting nervous following the discovery of a number of non-native spiders, however Brian Summers from the Invasive Species Project says there is no reason to be afraid.

Large spiders have been discovered in a number of places, ranging from the Power House in Stanley to the Shepherd's House at Goose Green.

They have been identified as being from the *Tegenaria* family by a spider enthusiast based in Edinburgh, Alastair Lavery, who has visited the Islands twice and is due to visit again next year.

Mr Summers said the spiders were considered harmless: "They are bigger than what most people in the Falklands are accustomed to - we have nothing larger than the Green Spider and one like this tends to freak people out."

"They are reasonably rare but oddly enough most seem to live on Fitzroy Road."

Also discovered locally in recent months is the Cupboard Spider, also known as the False Black

Above: Seafish Chandlery manager Neville Hayward (far left) and Seafish General Manager Hamish Wylie (far right) with the Chandlery staff. Pictured are (back row, L-R): Clint Short, Leia Lang, Liz Roberts, Sheila Chaloner, Samantha Davis, Sarah Lam, Sybie Summers, Tanya Jaffray (obscured), Edwina Hoy and Monica May; (front row) Mikaela Ford, Nicole Jaffray, Melissa Barnes, Mhairi Eccles and Toni Jacobsen; Inset: James Smith and Nick Hadden are the first to enter the newly opened shop.



Above: A UK spider found by Mally McLeod.

Widow. Mr Summers said this spider should be given a little space: "They are from the widow family and often confused with the Black Widow. They do bite and some people can have a mild reaction but are not really venomous and tend to bite only if disturbed."

SAMA members gather in London

VETERANS of the 1982 war have gathered at the Union Jack Club in London for the annual general meeting of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82).

The Falklands' branch of SAMA was represented at the meeting by Gary Clement and Lewis Clifton.

The biggest news at the meeting was of the opening of Liberty Lodge in Stanley; Chairman Tony Davis gave a presentation, giving an insight into the work involved in getting the lodge up and running.

He also gave statistics on the take up of indulgence flights by veterans. Gary Clement reported: "Here in the Islands we have several people now able to take advantage of this fantastic system. If you are a South Atlantic Medal holder then you are entitled to use the system."

"For more information give me a call and I will put you in touch with the man you are required to correspond with."

During the meeting former Veterans minister, Derek Twigg was made a honorary member of the association, mainly for his work in securing the indulgence system. Mr Clement commented: "We hope the system will soon be open to family members and carers."

At the meeting, Mr Clement told the members that SAMA FI would be offering a small pilgrimage to ten veterans this November which is to include two family members.

SAMA vehicle fundraising

The next step to make veterans visits the best possible experience is to provide them with their own transport for the duration of their visit, said 1982 veteran and Falklands resident, Martin 'Curly' Elstow.

A new, seven-seat Landrover Defender 110 is to be provided by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and generously discounted for SAMA, said Mr Elstow, who added his thanks to Steven Luxton and Roger Spink for their support.

He said: "Brand new Land Rovers unfortunately, do not come cheap even with discount, so the plan is to hold several fund raising events over the forthcoming months to raise sufficient funds, hopefully by the New Year. As ever, individual donations outside of organised events will always be welcome and very much appreciated."

Volunteers are also required to act as drivers for the vehicle throughout the year. Anyone wishing to have their name on the list please contact Anya at the Lodge.

"Watch this space for events, dates, venues and timings but, just to whet your appetite, a SAMA Ball, a two day 4x4 cross country orienteering event and a family fun day are to name but a few," said Mr Elstow.

Getting in the swim



Infant and Junior School Swimming Gala

Chris Barrett report

EVERYBODY took to the water during the Infant and Junior School's swimming gala on Tuesday: children, staff and even parents during a whole day of races, games and just good aquatic fun, watched by a capacity crowd of parents and friends.



Motocross time trial

Where? West of the Van Tan on the MPA - Stanley road, near the Fitzroy River

When? Sunday, April 19,
9am start

Who? All standards welcome

Contact Jay Moffatt (55534) or Chris Hawksworth (51640) for more information

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SAUNDERS House seized a victory in one of the closest IJS swimming galas in recent years.

The girls reigned supreme in the 50m freestyle with Year 5's Kirsty McLeod beating off strong competition from Year 6's Anastasia Markina and Hannah McPhee.

The big winners of the morning in Year 6 were Laousa Anderson and Anastasia Markina along with Daelyn Peek and Nicholas Beith.

In Year 5, Sophie McLeod and Daniel Clarke racked up the most wins.

Brooklyn Ford, Christopher Stenning and James Tyrrell were the top scorers in Year 4, whilst Gabriella Graham and Adam Elouassi rounded off the list for Year 3.

Throughout the afternoon meanwhile, Key Stage 1 swimmers showed off their aquatic skills, with a variety of fun events aimed at showcasing their confidence in the water.

Headteacher Nick Barrett said: "It was a huge success as always. The organisation went like clockwork and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day."

The older children showed what improvements have been made in raising the standard of swimming over the last few years whilst the younger year groups displayed the hard work they have put in to make a firm foundation on which to build when they are older."

FIMCo still a good investment says General Manager

DESPITE considerable increases in efficiency at the Sand Bay Abattoir, the Directors and Management of FIMCo find themselves, in General Manager John Ferguson's words "very frustrated" that factors outside their control have made it necessary for them to call upon FIG for a further £57,000 to complete the season.

Mr Ferguson explained that livestock supply delays have impacted significantly on the budget, as well as increases in shipping costs by SAAS, which were unexpected, but justified in the current world market situation.

Although the increase was unbudgeted, the General Manager asserts that FIMCo have had an excellent working relationship with SAAS since their inception and continue to do so.

The result of finishing the season when the approved budget ran out would have meant that at least 5,000 sheep and lambs would not have been processed. This would have affected FIMCo, in terms of fulfilling its sales contracts and a large number of farmers as well, es-

specially with wool prices being so low this year, said Mr Ferguson.

FIMCo originally requested its budget, based on the current length of season and processing more or less the volume of sheep and lambs it is now going to end with. However, understandably, FIG provided FIMCo with a target budget reduction of 9-10%. Mr Ferguson said that this had appeared achievable, given that during the last two seasons, FIMCo had given back approximately £300k. "Unfortunately, circumstances conspired against FIMCo this season, so the full amount originally requested has eventually had to be approved approved."

Mr Ferguson concluded: "It is interesting to note that although the financial year is not yet complete, for a total investment of £577,000 by FIG, there will be approx £1,190,000 in the local economy – with circa £532,000 into camp and another £658,000 paid to FIG and Stanley residents and 50+ businesses, representing a total return of £2.06 for every £1 invested by FIG."

Your questions answered

Q A DOG has been loose in the Stanley area for at least the last three weeks and was seen on Canopus and Surf Bay on Sunday. What attempts have and are being made to capture it?

A Veterinary Officer Zoe Luxton answered this question.

A dog was lost from a member of the public's house approximately three weeks ago. The owner, with the help of the Veterinary Services Officer, spent the day searching for the dog and although it was sighted it was unable to be caught as was fleeing from people on sight.

The previous owner of the dog flew to Stanley the next day and searched for it for three days to no avail. Since then, the dog has been sighted at farms on East Falklands and around Stanley with numerous attempts by farmers, members of the public and the Veterinary Services Officer to capture the dog, which unfortunately is still fleeing from any person attempting to capture it.

While it is not the Veterinary Department's responsibility to capture stray animals we have been liaising with the previous and current owners and the Royal Falkland Islands Police regarding the dog as, from a disease control and animal welfare perspective, this is a highly unfortunate and unsatisfactory situation.

Arrangements are being made to try and trap the dog this week and if this is unsuccessful arrangements will be made to humanely destroy the dog if it cannot be apprehended.

I would like to thank Sarah Bowles, Peter Biggs, members of the RFIP and all others involved in trying to catch *Gem*, for their assistance in this matter.

Stefan Heijtz produces stamp colour guide

SWEDISH philatelist, Stefan Heijtz, who specialises in Falkland Islands stamps and is a long-time member of the Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group, has announced the completion of an on-line colour guide to all Falkland Islands stamps produced between 1878 and 1968.

The completion of this project, which Stefan admits he has been thinking about for many years, means that any readers with old Falkland Islands stamps can now identify them more exactly.

The guide can be accessed by clicking the appropriate link on Stefan's web-site: www.novastamps.com/stefan

Justice at the crossroads



Above l-r: Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis, JPs Keith Biles and Terry Spruce, Jocelyn Hindmarsh (Defence) and Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth at the Philomel and Davis Street junction.

ON WEDNESDAY, the Magistrate's court took to the streets, or more precisely to the junction between Davis Street and Philomel Street to view the site of an alleged case of driving without care and attention brought against Mrs Jacqueline Thomas.

In what was described by Defence Counsel, Jocelyn Hindmarsh, as a non-event with no collision and no consequences, it was alleged by the prosecution that Mrs Thomas had attempted to cross Philomel Street from Davis Street, heading East, without observing that a Mitsubishi Delica taxi, driven by Jason Alazia was coming up Philomel Hill and approaching the junction.

According to both Mr Alazia and his passenger, Miss Isla Livemore, as they approached the junction, Mrs Thomas's Toyota Surf was moving forward beyond the white stop line, while Mrs Thomas appeared to be holding a mobile phone and looking up at her right.

In her defence, Mrs Thomas said that she had just received a phone call which she had answered briefly, while halted at the stop sign and after looking right, left and then right again, was edging forward to gain a less obstructed view down the hill, before crossing the junction. At this point, the taxi driven by Mr Alazia had suddenly appeared in front of her. If she had a hand to an ear at this point, it was to locate the ear piece of her mo-

bile phone more firmly in her ear, she said.

Summing up, Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis said that while he acknowledged that the junction of Philomel Street and Davis Street was a difficult one, which required care, the prosecution had succeeded in convincing him that the accused had not demonstrated the standard of care and attention that could be expected from a competent driver and therefore he had no alternative but to find the charge against her proved.

The Senior Magistrate said that he was persuaded by the prosecution witnesses that Mrs Thomas was using a mobile phone at the time of the incident. This, he considered, was a distraction and although the use of mobile phones in vehicles was not in itself against the law in the Falkland Islands, it was, he said, "clear that they should not be used."

With the benefit of the visit to the site, during which the Senior Magistrate and Assessors had sat in the driving seat of Mrs Thomas's vehicle, he found the visibility down Philomel Street to be "quite good" and that it followed that a reasonable driver should, without distraction, be able to negotiate the crossing safely.

After finding the defendant guilty of driving without due care and attention and ordering her to pay prosecution costs of £150, the Senior Magistrate gave Mrs Thomas a complete discharge.

Suspended sentence for out of character violence offence

A BIRTHDAY celebration which ended in violence, led to two sentences of three months in prison, to run concurrently, but suspended for twelve months, for Timothy George of Stanley.

Mr George pleaded guilty to having assaulted his former partner, Cara McGill and her father, Roy Ross, at the latter's home, after an evening spent celebrating a fortieth birthday at the Malvina House Hotel.

Defending Mr George in Court, Mr David Lang said that it was evident that his client was the worse for drink when he had attacked Miss McGill and later her father. While this was not a defence,

it could explain why a man with no previous history of violence had committed offences, of which he had no memory.

Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevaskis, said that the assaults came into the category of domestic violence, which the court was not prepared to tolerate. While Mr George's actions had not resulted in serious injury, the attacks had no doubt been very unpleasant for the victims and could have had a worse outcome.

Mr Trevaskis said that it was only the defendant's early guilty plea, his evident remorse and previous good character that had persuaded him to suspend sentence.

PWD try out Danish road surface system

ROAD works recently seen in progress on the western end of the Moody Brook road, the Boxer Bridge road and sections of the MPA Road near Sapper Hill and Browning's Farm are part of a trial by the Public Works Department (PWD) of a roadsurfacing system developed in Denmark, which, if successful, could prove to be "quick, easy and cheap" according to Road Engineer, Bob Hancox.

The system, called Otta Seal, after a valley in Denmark, uses a top dressing of stone from 16mm to dust in size, laid and rolled onto a thickly sprayed carpet of a soft type of bitumen.

During the eight to twelve weeks it takes for the bitumen to "go off" rolling and the passage of traffic cause the bitumen to work its way upwards, binding with the stone as it goes.

Bob Hancox told *Penguin News* that the various locations chosen for the tests were designed to give a range of situations and traffic use and will now be monitored closely.

However, as the last test surface was only completed last Wednesday, it is still too early to tell whether this surfacing method, which requires only poor quality stone and no great expertise to put down, will prove viable in the face of the Falklands' challenging conditions.

Community service for 'silly and selfish' behaviour

TWO youths who cannot be named for legal reasons, along with Toby Poole (23) of Stanley were each given sentences of 180 hours community service, and ordered to pay £150 in compensation and prosecution costs, after pleading guilty to causing criminal damage to the Community School on December 28.

When handing down sentence, Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevaskis described the trio's acts as "very silly and selfish" and expressed the hope that they had learned their lesson and would not be appearing in court again.

Fines for motoring offences

TWO motorists received fines in the Magistrate's Court on Wednesday from Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevaskis.

Carla Francis of Stanley, was fined £170 and made to pay £70 prosecution costs, after admitting driving 55 miles per hour at Elephant Canyon on the MPA road on March 17.

Melvyn Clifton, also of Stanley, was fined £175 with £70 prosecution costs, after pleading guilty to driving an unlicensed motor vehicle.



Your letters

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Earwigs are expensive imports

MAY I disagree with the recent article in *PN* April 3, stating that earwigs are simply a nuisance.

Here in the Falklands they have no actual predator to control them and are increasing in numbers and gradually spreading. There is no reason why in a few years they will not be island-wide.

They are very destructive to horticultural crops, plants and flowers - as Stanley gardeners are now finding out.

They cost this business £5,000 - £10,000 a year in costs of control and crops destroyed. We can no longer grow many cut flowers, crops such as celery and other leafy

crops.

When they first appeared about 6-7 years ago we were indeed told by the Department of Agriculture and Falklands Conservation that they were nothing to worry about!

It would seem that they appeared in our most easterly polytunnels and at the fuel depot about the same time - hence the likelihood that they came into the Islands off dirty containers/pallets of building materials etc from UK.

Tim Miller

Stanley Growers and Market Garden

Anya has a cunning plan, what's yours?

AS the battle against earwigs continues, I thought we might share ideas on the best plan for defence and attack.

We have only had a few in the house thankfully, but at night the walls outside become a hive of activity.

I tried many things one night to halt them and finally a liberal squirt of Mr Muscle oven cleaner brought them to their knees quite smartly. This works a treat if you can catch them in a tissue and transfer them

to the sink. I did try just putting them in the loo, but even after a flush they used their Houdini powers to clamber back up the bowl.

It would be good to see what other people can offer. The only drawback with the Mr Muscle, is being caught by your husband as this potent product mixed with the paint does not create a calm and tranquil scene inside the house.

I look forward to the tips.

Anya Cofre
Stanley

Share your views with a wider audience, write to Penguin News

Give us two minutes... Gavin Short

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Watch what the rest of the world is doing, study and understand why they are doing it - then do the opposite, as they seem to have got themselves in a right mess. And one for all the married men out there: *Draco Dromiens Nunquam Titillandus*.

2. If a film was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? Galtieri, his part in my downfall, starring Spike Milligan and the Marx Brothers.

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Probably not such a good idea, but if it happened it would be in the Rose with John Denver, Hayley Westenra, John Smith (who would have been a great



prime minister), Gregor Fisher, and everyone, past and present, whom I have known over the years - you're all stars.

4. What job would you most like

FIG restructure is just another waste of public money

THE recent decision to restructure the way the government administration is managed is just another waste of public money and time.

By introducing another tier to the top management posts the only outcome will be more bureaucracy and less accountability and certainly more cost. What we need is less bureaucracy and more transparency and stability.

Let us rid ourselves of the bureaucrats who try to impose their ways on us and at the next election, don't cast your vote for those people who want to impose their own views and love the sound of their own voices.

Institutions like FIDC, whose management of the Stanley Dairy

was diabolical and disastrous should be shut down.

Let's trim down the Agricultural Department. Over 25 million spent over the last 20 years and are our farmers any better off for all the money that has been spent?

If government do not trim the high levels of bureaucracy and rid themselves of the mountain of paperwork that they produce then there is very little chance of reducing the levels of expenditure that seems to increase year on year. It will be us, the taxpayer who will be expected to bail them out, by government increasing taxes and even introducing some form of indirect taxation.

**D Eynon
Stanley**

Hospital fire victims remembered

I JUST wanted to relay to all those in Stanley who were affected by the fire on April 10, 1984, that I will be thinking of you.

I spent a quiet few minutes this morning thinking of you all. It was my sister, Barbara Chick, who died alongside the others.

Both John and Marian Chick, Barbara's parents, have died now,

but always held the Islands close to their hearts

Maybe, just maybe, one day I shall return and visit your wonderful Islands again.

Wishing all well, with kindest regards.

Nicky Harvey (otherwise known as Mary by family members) nicky.harvey@sky.com

Shape up or ship out says Burnerd

OCCASIONALLY an outage notice is issued by Cable and Wireless, but it would seem more applicable if they issued such a notice for when the system would be operational.

I've heard our councillors harping on about things that are of no interest to the Kelpers, other than increasing government charges etc, yet none of them has referred to the extremely poor quality of serv-

ice being provided by Cable and Wireless.

The internet is considered almost non-existent, maybe a few odd hours daily.

It's time our councillors took an interest on behalf of the general public, and gave Cable and Wireless an ultimatum. Sort it out within a few weeks or get out.

B Peck, Stanley

always a mean spirited, cantankerous old goat - I'm normally much worse than that and for a bet I once went to a dance in a dress (they said you couldn't go in wearing jeans - didn't say anything about dresses - and I got in).

9. What would you change about the Falklands? To make them a fairer place for the ordinary people of the Islands and be proud of our cultural differences; this is the Falklands, let's do things our way.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Anywhere in the Islands is ideal; this place is paradise, every last bit of it.

Gavin says he is happily 'flouncing his way' through his 46th year and is presently the property of Cable and Wireless, where he can be found wandering the corridors moaning and berating anyone foolish enough to go near him. He also works for Falkland Islands Security Services as well as doing a few other part time jobs. Sleep, he says, is terribly overrated.

His working life has been varied and he has spent time with FIGAS, PATA, the FIC Jetty and Spares Section, plus a year in Chile trying his hand at selling second hand cars. He is the General Employee's Union Chairman, was a Councillor and has even been shot at by Argentines - all of which he claims is good character building stuff. Married to Kylie, he has four children.

If Gavin could change a few things about himself, he said he would curb his sense of humour a bit, because it gets him into hot water now and again, up his tolerance level of fools and finally, sort his nasty, clanky, beastly, old knees out.

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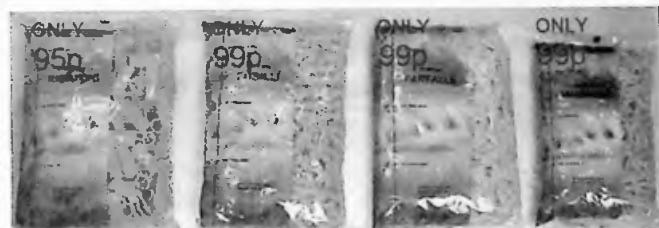
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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

Queen's Birthday Parade 2009

The parade to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will be held at Victory Green on Tuesday 21st April 2009. The parade will form up at Victory Green at 10.15 hours and His Excellency the Governor will arrive at 10.30 hours.

The Parade will proceed along the usual lines and will be followed by a march past at which His Excellency the Governor will take the Royal Salute.

Taking part in the parade will be contingents of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, supported by the Band of the Parachute Regiment, and members of youth organisations. Also in attendance will be representatives of the Legislative Assembly and the Falkland Islands Government. There will be a fly-past at approximately 10.45 hours.

This is an important occasion and gives members of the public the opportunity to demonstrate their loyalty to the Crown and pay their respects to Her Majesty, whose presence is symbolised by the flying of the Royal Standard during part of the ceremony.

Members of the public attending the parade are invited to observe it from points on Victory Green and should be in position by 10.15 hours. The particular areas will be indicated by police officers on duty. It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion.

Recording the salvage of the Great Britain 40 years on



SS Great Britain is prepared for loading on to the pontoon in Sparrow Cove. Picture Museum and National Trust.

FORTY years after the massive salvage operation that saw Brunel's famous ship taken from Sparrow Cove back to her home port of Bristol, the Falkland Islands Museum will be working with the SS Great Britain Trust on a project to record the event.

'Salvage' is an oral history project which will celebrate the anniversary by recording and collecting people's memories of the recovery and return of the SS Great Britain.

It is believed that some 100,000 spectators lined the River Avon to watch the ship's return, but until now the SS Great Britain Trust had never tried to record these memories, so this project will create an important new oral history archive. An animated short film of the operation will also be produced.

As part of the project, staff and helpers of the Museum here in Stanley will be speaking to Islanders who were involved with, or witnessed, the salvage.

Material gathered locally will be sent to Bristol to form part of the archive and the exhibition which will follow. A special display and events will also be held locally to coincide with the anniversary on July 19, 2010.

To ensure that the project in the UK can start on time the SS Great Britain Trust needs to raise a further £10,000 by April 24. The Trust is planning to invite anyone who is able to donate £50 or more to a "special reminiscence event" on the anniversary, but any and all support will be very much appreciated.

Should you wish to help, please contact Leona at the Museum and she will ensure that your details and your donation will be passed on in time.

The Band of The Parachute Regiment

Present

A concert of military music in the Town Hall to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

21st April 2009

Entry £3.00 adults, £1.00 under 16's

The concert will begin at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00 pm) and finish at 9.30pm with a short interval when Tea, Coffee and soft drinks will be available.

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For more information about this role please contact Allan Steen, IP Networks Supervisor by calling free phone 131.

A copy of the job description can be obtained from Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager on free phone 131 or email jeanette.miller@cawi.co.fk. All applications for the position should be in writing and marked for the attention of the HR & Admin Manager.

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Camp life at the turn of the century - The memoirs of Frances Ann Bonner 1870-1943

FRANCES Ann Rigg was born in 1870 in Southport, Lancashire, where her father had a boys' school of about sixty boys. She was educated at the Ladies College, Cheltenham.

Frances's future husband, George Bonner, who she claimed loved her from the time her, "hair was down her back" was educated by her father until he went to the Liverpool University to study Engineering.

George's father, John Bonner, was a pioneer settler who had taken up a hundred thousand acres of land in the Falkland Islands, in the year 1864, but had his family educated in England.

In 1891 John Bonner suddenly died. There was no-one to take on the management of the farm and it was decided George should be the one to go to the Falklands and manage the farm; however he would have to be married first. Frances's father said he could never consent to his daughter going to that rough life, but declared that it should be left for the young people to decide. George and Frances decided and on September 23, 1894 set sail from Liverpool as man and wife, bound for the Falklands.

The following is an account written by Frances Bonner of her journey to and time spent in the Falkland Islands.

WE had a comfortable journey as far as Rio, when plague broke out in the steerage: we were put on a quarantine station, Flores Island, where we had to stay for eight days, sleeping in sheds. It was so damp that fungus was growing on the walls, and the food was uneatable. After that a tug came and took us up to Montevideo, where we stayed for a month, waiting for a German ship which took us to the Falkland Islands.

We had a very rough passage lasting for five days, and landed there at 9pm. We had to land in a small rowing boat at Port Stanley.

The inn was full of farmers, so we could not get a bed, but a kind friend took us to his house.

After two days we set sail in a schooner for San Carlos, where the farm was. After three days tossing about we reached San Carlos at 6 am and went straight to the shepherd's house. They gave us breakfast and then we trudged up to our four-roomed shanty. The shanty was set in a wild stretch, with no garden of any sort. Wild bulls came roaring round the house as there was no protection; the outlook was very grim with the treeless hills all around.

My husband had to go the woolshed each day from 6 am to 6 pm and about once a week he was away for 10 to 12 hours gathering flocks of sheep. I was left totally alone to cope with the food, of which there was very little.

Every settlement had its little

store, where it sold tea, coffee, oatmeal and flour. The mutton was sent once a week when a whole sheep would arrive at the shanty. After a time we got a cow and six hens, and I made a sort of bread from sour milk. As the days passed I grew more efficient in cooking, and began to settle down to the life.

In January of the following year, I saw a yacht sailing down the harbour: she anchored, a sailor came ashore and came up to say that Lord Caernarvon and Prince Dhuleeph Singh were on board and had heard that my husband had some wild cattle which they would like to shoot. They had brought in their yacht our mail from England, so were doubly welcome. They stayed for two days and invited us to dine on their yacht.

They had a splendid day bull-hunting, getting 36.

My baby was due in May, and we began to think what we would do about it, as there was no doctor or telephone nearer than Port Stanley, one hundred miles away. We arranged for the last wool to be taken away in May and a policeman's wife from Stanley came to my rescue. She only stayed for one week and after that my husband and I had to manage as best we could; he washed the baby in a basin, and I dried her. After a bit we began to think about making a garden, and so we dug up a little square patch and railed it in to keep the animals away, and in it planted some seeds we had bought from Port Stanley.

When my baby was five months old, we decided to take her to Port Stanley to have her christened. We set off at eight one morning on horseback, her father carrying her on a pillow, and all our luggage stowed in saddlebags. We took two days to get there, fifty miles each day, staying at a shepherd's house on route; the shepherds are kindly folk, and their houses are very clean. The baby was baptised in the Cathedral by the Dean. We only stayed in Stanley four days, as my husband had to get back to work, but the change of seeing people did us good.

The food situation grew no better and as I was getting so thin and worn out, my husband decided that after the season's work, we would go back to England.

Whilst we were away, my husband arranged for the carpenter to put an addition on to our house, and to build a house in the settlement for a married man, as we had decided to have married people on the farm.

When we arrived in England, they were shocked at my appearance; my weight had gone down to seven stones one pound and I was only able to go out in a bath chair for a



Dressed in their finery Francis and George Bonner represented the Falkland Islands at the 1937 Coronation of King George VI. The ceremony alone lasted 12 hours and for three months they were lavishly entertained

month. When my own old nurse, who was seventy-three, saw me, she said, "I am going back with her"; so we made our plans accordingly. I engaged a very strong Scotch girl to go out too and in September we sailed in a German boat from Tilbury Dock. All went well until we got to Las Palmas, when my little girl got a severe chill, which developed into pneumonia.

She hovered between life and death all through the tropics, the ship's doctor gave us no hope.

As we approached Montevideo



England and took my old nurse, aged eighty with us. The Scotch girl had married a shepherd after a year with us. After our holiday in England we returned bringing a maid from Scotland with us and leaving old nurse with a great-niece in Liverpool. A year after we got back, our son was born and there was great rejoicing: the clergyman from Stanley came out to christen him.

When our baby was eleven months old, a cable came to say that Mrs Bonner had died suddenly, so we set sail in one of the two local schooners from San Carlos at about four o'clock. It was a very cold, stormy night with snow squalls. About eight o'clock there was a frightful bump: the schooner had run on a rock. We were the only passengers and the captain came to me and said,

"Will you take to the boats, or stay on board till daylight, risking that she will not break in two?"

I hurriedly dressed the children and my husband grabbed the baby, putting a bottle of brandy in one mackintosh pocket and some bread in the other. The boat was then lowered and we stood on the deck, ready to get into it, until daybreak. My husband spent the night throwing bales of wool into the sea, to lighten her and see if she would ride off the rock. At daybreak the captain said that we must take to the boats, and we found land near, it proved to be a small island, inhabited only by sealions.

The crew hastily took off mattresses from the bunks and bedclothes, also milk and some beef, which we were taking in as a present to the governor. The sailors took the sails and made a shelter with them: they then made three fires in a row, which could be seen from the mainland, which meant certain death. Luckily these were seen by a shepherd, and he rode straight into Stanley. The other schooner was in port, so the governor sent her out at once to pick us up. We arrived in Port Stanley on a Sunday morning, and were met by everyone as they came out of church, for prayers had been offered for our safety.

A week later the mail boat came in, and we started off for England. We were kept in England for two years on account of settling up the estate. We then returned to the Islands and I started giving the children lessons regularly, at 9.30am they had to be ready with their books in the dining-room and we did lessons until twelve. Our horses were saddled then and we rode till lunchtime. At half past two we did lessons again till four.

Left: San Carlos settlement from the HMS Exeter aircraft in 1934. Picture courtesy of the Museum



The Bonners' house at San Carlos had been extended five times by 1937.
Picture courtesy of the Museum

My housekeeping and dairy were always done before breakfast, as I always got up at six o'clock.

When my eldest daughter was fifteen, we decided that she must go to school, so we got a manager for the farm. The next year war broke out and women were not allowed to travel, so we took a house in Harrogate. My husband was too old to fight, but he took an active interest in the Ministry of Munitions; he worked as a voluntary worker in Leeds for the duration of the war. Meantime I had sent Kathleen to the Ladies' College Cheltenham, where she took the same position as I had when I was her age which earned great compliments from the people who taught her, but the climate of Cheltenham did not suit her, so we sent our second girl, Muriel, to Roehampton. On leaving school, the girls took their VAD exams, and went into nursing, Kathleen at Northwood and Muriel at Tunbridge Wells.

After the war there was a tremendous slump in wool, so we sold our house in Harrogate and went back to San Carlos in the Falklands.

Sir John Middleton was our governor then, and he appointed my husband Senior Member of the Executive Council: this meant that whenever the Council met they sent for him. As I was a friend of Lady Middleton I went too. I enjoyed these visits to Government House very much, as frequently there were two or three Naval ships in the harbour, so there was a great deal of entertaining.

After we had been out there four years, wool prices began to improve,

eon party at Government House afterwards, followed by "the dansant" at the Town Hall for the town people. After that the happy couple mounted their horses and rode away.

In 1928 my son married and my husband handed over the management of the farm to him.

In 1930 we spent six months on the Riviera; our eldest daughter, who had been staying with a friend in Cyprus for a year joined us.

Sir Henniker Heaton was now our Governor.

Before leaving the Falklands, my husband had built a new woolshed, cookhouse and six houses for married people.

Our own house had been built on to five times, and we had now a beautiful garden with a turf wall which was planted with gorse and daffodils, which were a blaze of colour in the spring. Our house had water laid on from a mountain spring, and we had an "Ideal" boiler, which gave us constant hot water: we also had a conservatory.

My husband and I looked round for a house in England, but it was always the servant question that prevented us taking one.

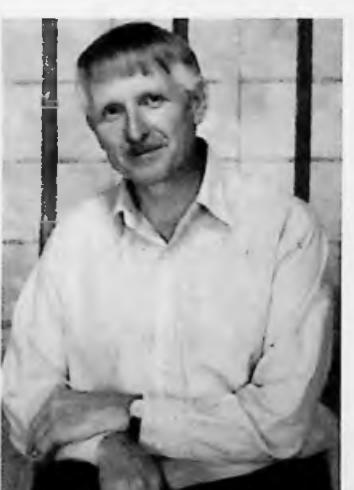
We went back and forward to the Falklands every two years or so and lived in the Queen Hotel, Harrogate, when in England.

Meantime Sir Arnold Hodson was appointed Governor, and my husband retained his position on the Executive Council and was a trustee of the Cathedral.

In 1927 we had been home to England for a trip and had brought our third daughter, Mildred, to be married to Mr Elliott, who was manager of a section, with 90,000 sheep from the farm which Mr Slaughter managed.

On our way out, after we had left Montevideo, it became very cold and we encountered forty icebergs between there and the Falklands; it was a very anxious time, and the captain never had his clothes off. Sir Arnold Hodson was the governor at the time, and he had arranged a house party to welcome us.

The wedding was arranged to take place at our farm, but I had a heart attack the day before, so the governor said, "It must be from my house." This was the first wedding that had taken place from Government House; all Stanley was "en fete" with flags flying. The ceremony was at eleven, and they had a lunch-



This account was sent to PN by Stephen Ford (pictured above), who is the great-grandson of Frances and George Bonner. Stephen's mother Heather Elliott who was born at North Arm also wrote her memoirs, parts of which will be published at a later date.



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17 - 23 April, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

17	0611	0.63	2049	0.75	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
FRI	1303	1.12			
	1706	0.98	21	0250	1.35
	2355	1.29	TUES	0908	0.55
					1535 1.29
18	0732	0.64		2125	0.62
SAT	1416	1.12			For Camp, make the following changes:
	1934	0.97	22	0338	1.43
			WED	0942	0.53
19	0131	1.26		1602	1.37
SUN	0838	0.62		2156	0.48
	1522	1.15			Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
	2101	0.87	23	0419	1.50
20	0151	1.29	THUR	1013	0.52
MON	0829	0.59		1628	1.48
	1505	1.21		2230	0.35
					Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
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					Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail: klivemore.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
FRIDAY 17 th April 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30	Public
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public
SATURDAY 18 th April 2009		
Public	10:00-11:00	Public
Public Aqua Run	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	17:00-18:00	Public
Cricket 5-6pm		
Public	11:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
Sunday 19 th April 2009		
Indoor Hockey 5-6pm		
Public	11:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
Monday 20 th April 2009		
Badminton 7-8pm/Cricket 6-7pm		
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Public/Water Walker Session	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Public
Wednesday 22 nd April 2009		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-16:00	Public
Public	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
Tuesday 21 st April 2009 Public Holiday		
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Public/Water Walker Session	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Public
Thursday 23 rd April 2009		
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-15:30	Public
Aqua Run	15:30-16:30	Public
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Public	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
Friday 24 th April 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 23 April 2009

1900hrs Recce Patrols – theory and practice.

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

Sunday Services

Sam – Holy Communion

10am – Morning Service and Sunday Club

7pm – Evening Service

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Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

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Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month

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SQUASH CLUB

Thursdays 5.30pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21218

NETBALL CLUB

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THE FI GUN CLUB

New members welcome. Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Dingle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB

Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming

competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP

Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Center at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624

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Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

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Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

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Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

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KARATE CLUB

Tuesday evenings 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)

Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information

ALCOHOL SUPPORT

Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP

Day Centre, KEMIL Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP

Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

BABY CLINIC

-3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE

- Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm Sunday 12.00

Noon - 4.00pm Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm

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Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J. Elliot 51765

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS

welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB

Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

FIODA

The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294(w)

- Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

CHARITY SHOP

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat morn. 10am - 12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)

Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)

c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel. 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING

Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

LIBERTY LODGE

email lodge.manager@ewimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies
The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies:
VHF 2 metre Band
147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
146.625... Stanley to Mount Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)... Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.
Marine Band
156.800, Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz HF
In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.
It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 17 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 WILDLIFE Documentary
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 4:00 SKUNK FU
 4:15 ICARLY
 4:40 JUKEBOX JUNIORS
 5:10 NEWSROUND
 5:15 THE BOAT THAT ROCKED SPECIAL
 5:40 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES AFGHANISTAN - Mission Impossible?
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 20:50 HOLLOWAY Cameras are granted unprecedented access
 9:40 24
 10:25 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:10 MAKE ME... STAY AWAKE Documentary series
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Saturday 18 April
 7:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Qualifying
 9:15 KERWHIZZ
 9:35 MYSAY
 9:40 SPORTSRound
 9:55 WITCH
 10:20 CHUCKLEVISION
 10:35 MONA THE VAMPIRE
 10:45 SCARY SLEEPOVER
 11:10 IGGY ARBUCKLE
 11:35 HEDZ
 12:05 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE
 12:30 DA DICK AND DOM DIA-RIES
 1:00 BBC News
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Arsenal play Chelsea in a re-run of the 2002 final, while Manchester United meet Everton
 2:00 THE FLINTSTONES
 3:25 POLAR BEAR ADVENTURE with Nigel Marven
 4:05 SECRETS OF THE JESUS TOMB
 4:55 BOOKS FOR BOYS Richard Hammond investigates the art of writing children's fiction
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:20 JAMES MAY'S 20TH CENTURY
 6:50 DEMONS Supernatural drama
 7:35 HESTON'S FEAST
 8:15 BFBS WEATHER
 8:20 TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT with John Barrowman
 9:20 WHO GETS THE DOG? Comedy drama
 10:55 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:40 MATCH OF THE DAY With Manchester United, Chelsea and Arsenal involved in the FA Cup semi-finals, the relegation battle takes centre stage as one of the tightest and most exciting battles to avoid the drop in recent years heats up.
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Sunday 19 April
 8:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix
 11:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW
 1:35 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS Super Skyscraper: Taipei 101

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2:25 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN Documentary series
 3:15 MONTY HALL'S GREAT ESCAPE
 4:15 FA CUP SEMI FINAL Live coverage from Wembley Man United have won the cup on a record 11 occasions, but this is Everton's first FA Cup semi-final since 1995
 7:15 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 8:05 BFBS WEATHER
 8:10 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
 9:10 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND Documentary series
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER
 10:15 THE DEVIL'S WHORE Historical drama series
 11:10 WAR OF THE WORLDS Starring Tom Cruise.
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Monday 20 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 4:00 BB3B
 4:25 ICARLY
 4:50 WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEIRD
 5:35 NEWSROUND

5:40 DARING RAIDS OF WORLD WAR II Historical documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 MISTRESSES Drama series about the lives of four female friends
 10:00 LOST
 10:45 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace Sitcom
 11:05 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 11:50 THE DARK SIDE OF FAME with Piers Morgan Nancy Dell'Olio
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 21 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY
 10:25 PLAY! Observational documentary series

10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB
 11:00 WILDLIFE David Attenborough takes a look at the male proboscis monkey
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 ELIOT KID
 4:20 SKILLZ
 4:45 RUNAWAY Children's drama
 5:10 NEWSROUND
 5:15 HERO ANIMALS
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 ACCIDENTAL HEROES Series documenting real-life stories of bravery and courage
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 COMBAT CHEFS Documentary series
 9:35 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 11:10 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 11:40 InSIDE SPORT
 12:10 MAMMA MIA: Where Did It All Go Right? Light-hearted documentary examining the extraordinary success of Mamma Mia
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 22 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 WILDLIFE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:15 THE CHANCELLOR'S BUDGET - an ITV News Special
 2:30 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 4:00 BB3B
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEIRD
 5:35 NEWSROUND

5:40 DARING RAIDS OF WORLD WAR II Historical documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 HOLLOWAY
 9:40 24 Real-time drama
 10:25 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:10 THE LAW OF THE PLAY-GROUND
 11:35 BUDGET RESPONSE BY THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES
 9:35 GENIUS Comedy series
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE Reality series
 11:05 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
 11:35 BUDGET BROADCAST by the Chancellor of the Exchequer
 11:40 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 12:00 MEDIUM Supernatural drama
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 23 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIMBLES
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 WILDLIFE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 3:55 ELIOT KID
 4:10 BLUE PETER
 4:35 SOFA SURFERS
 5:05 NEWSROUND
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Safari Adventures
 5:35 SAVING PLANET EARTH
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 MY FAMILY Sitcom about a dentist and his family
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH Experts and explorers investigate the incredible geology of the Danakil desert in Northern Ethiopia
 10:00 CHRISTIANITY: A History
 10:50 TOFFS AND CRIMS Series of documentaries
 11:40 BUDGET RESPONSE BY THE SHADOW CHANCELLOR
 11:45 QUESTION TIME David Dimbleby chairs the topical panel debate programme.
 00:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 24 April
 07:00 Breakfast
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:40 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 3:55 SKUNK FU
 4:10 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE
 4:20 ICARLY
 4:45 HORRIBLE HISTORIES
 5:10 NEWSROUND
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
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 12:40 BBC NEWS

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 17th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 18th April

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Nick Barrett
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 19th April

5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 20th April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature

7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 21st April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1962

6:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
7:30 Concert Live from the Town Hall - Band of the Parachute Regiment

8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 23rd April

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10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox

5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."

7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 24th April

6:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot

7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 25th April

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot

7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the week: Live concert with the Band of the Parachute Regiment, broadcast from the Town Hall.

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88.3 FM - Stanley only

96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs

90 FM - March Ridge

105 FM - Mt Alice

105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria

88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island Wide

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBs radio

98.5 FM

Friday

0000 Groove Collective - Mario 0200 Sim Courte 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 Rock Show with Damian Watson

Saturday

0000 Club Culture - Neil Moore 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Music First - Frank McCarthy 0700 Saturday Breakfast 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Andy Pearman 1800 1900 Groove Collective - Mario 2000 The Vibe with Chris Pearson 2200 Club Culture with Neil Moore

Sunday

0000 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Rock Show - Damian Watson 0700 Sunday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Access all Areas 1800 Music First - Frank McCarthy 2000 The Vault with Ian Noakes

BFBs radio

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Germany mornings 0800 Simon Guettier 0900 World at One 0930 Simon Guettier 1000 Lynne Duffus 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five live sport 1730 Five live Formula One 1800 Late night live (Five live)

2100 Up all night

SATURDAY 0000 Middle East breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Andy Pearman 0800 Five live sport 1300 Sports report 1315 Five live sport 1530 Groove collection 1600 The Vibe 1630 The Weekend News 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0100 Middle East breakfast 0245 Five live Formula One 0500 Access all areas 0700 Five live Sport 1300 Music first 1400 Donal McIntrye 1500 The weekend news 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period

April 1 - 7

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	97	38
A	16	3
B	19	1
C	16	16
F	2	0
G	21	17
L	1	1
S	2	0
W	20	0

A = All Finfish

B = Ilex

C = Loligo

D = Skate/Ray

E = Longliner

F = Sardine

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	1169
Ilex	8
Hakes	248
Blue	63
Whiting	
Hoki	1162
Kingclip	87
Toothfish	35
Red Cod	121
Ray	58
Rock Cod	1889
Others	19
Total	4859

Stanley Services League. Latest results

Compiled by Patrick Watts

Sealed PR Athletic 0

Sullivan Blue Sox 6
D Phillips 2, A Balladeros 2, J Davino 1,
J Sotomayor 1
Kelper Store Celtics 5
N Conejeros 2, J Greenough 2,
N Francis 1
Sullivan Blue Sox 1
M Lennon 1

Brintel Choppers 1

S Aldridge 1

Kelper Store Celtics 3

N Conejeros 1, M Betts 1,

N Francis 1

Sealed PR Athletic 3

G Elbakidze 2, D Clark 1

Kelper Store Celtics 4

J Greenough 2, L Ford 1

N Francis 1

Sullivan Blue Sox 8

A Glanville 3, R Cofre 1,

K Biggs 1, M Lennon 1,

T Poole 1, R Sotomayor 1

Brintel Choppers 2

R Ferguson 1, C Ross 1

Sealed PR Athletic 2

G Elbakidze 2

Brintel Choppers 0

LEAGUE TABLE						
Plyd	Won	Drew	Lost	Fr	Agst	Pts
Kelper Store Celtics	13	10	0	3	55	19
Brintel Choppers	14	9	0	5	49	33
Sealed PR Ath	13	4	1	8	29	49
Sullivan Blue Sox	14	3	1	10	30	62

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Please contact the office on 22300 or check the website for details of the current schedule as it is subject to change due to sheep movements.

At close of business April 13, 2009

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	67.00	-4.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	207.50	no change
Desire Petroleum	31.50	-0.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	16.00	+0.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	25.00	-1.00
Cable & Wireless	138.00	-1.90
Standard Chartered Bank	£9.58	+0.28

Wool market report

for April 9

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

FOR the sixth week in a row the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) listed, this time by AUD 2 cents to 767 cents/kg, equating to a rise in pounds of 2 pence to 372 pence.

Although only a slight rise, it again goes against the trend as the currency is strengthening.

Markets have closed for a week over Easter.

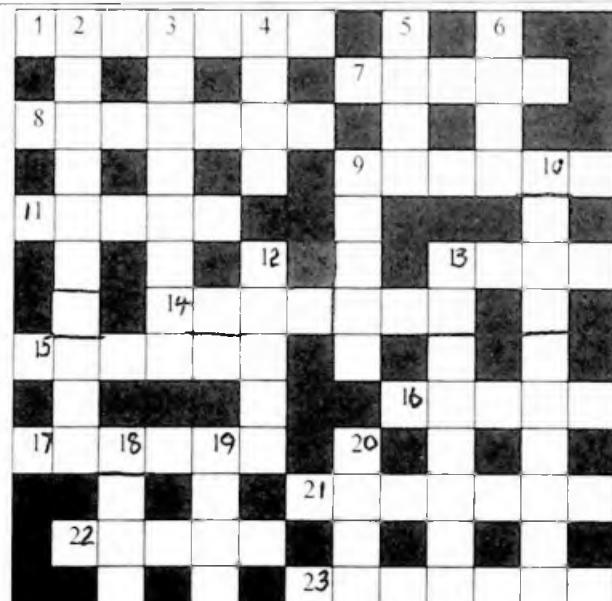
The market is fairly steady now and many Falkland Island woolgrowers are receiving offers at the moment giving them something to consider. Do they accept this price or hold out for further improvements- only time will tell.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
05/03/09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
26/03/09	536	450	360	347	342	337	329	274	262	219	194	170
02/04/09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206	175
08/04/09	551	460	372	361	353	348	338	290	281	237	206	179
Weekly change	2	-1	1	3	1	1	1	13	7	5	0	4
Price year ago	684	583	498	456	440	421	389	316	289	204	166	152
% Change from last year	-19%	-21%	-25%	-21%	-20%	-17%	-13%	-8%	-3%	-16%	-24%	-18%

GALICIA SOCIETY S. A. informs our clients in the Falklands Islands that, within a further restructuring in order to offer the best service, Mr Sergio Vega Pervan had been appointed as our Executive in Charge of our Export Department. Any documentation, invoices, quotes and orders should be directed to Galicia Society S.A. attention of Sergio Vega P. e-mail svega@insua.cl, phone number 56-61-200109, fax number 56-61-200107.

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- 1. Flat spoon 7
- 7. Hairdressers shop 5
- 8. Fish 7
- 9. Reptile 6
- 11. Costume 5
- 13. Uncle's wife 4
- 14. Small couch 7
- 15. Land measurement 4
- 16. Sprite 5
- 17. Strange thing 6
- 21. Sore on the foot 7
- 22. Seat 5
- 23. Important 7

Down:

- 2. Bigoted 10
- 3. Vexing 8
- 4. Dull 4
- 5. Indian dress 4
- 6. Unconscious state 4
- 9. Hallway 5
- 10. Green veg 6,4
- 12. Take pleasure 5
- 13. Killer 8
- 18. Profound 4
- 19. Diplomacy 4
- 20. Thin 4

Answers to last weeks Quiz

1. Sprinkling with sugar or flour.
2. Penfold.
3. Abraham Lincoln, James A Garfield, William McKinley and John F Kennedy.
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War trophy not stolen, just removed

2 Para veteran returns 1982 map



Above l-r: Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, Graham Cordwell, HE The Governor and Archivist, Jane Cameron with maps

NEARLY twenty-seven years after his first visit to Government House, Falklands War veteran, Graham Cordwell returned on Friday to take tea and maybe, to square his conscience by returning a trophy of war which he had "removed for safe keeping" from the Governor's office in 1982.

As a Lance-Corporal in the Para-

chute Regiment, Graham Cordwell served at Goose Green and at Wireless Ridge with 2 Para in 1982, before being part of the tide of red berets that swept into Stanley on June 14, being only finally halted at the 1914 Battle Monument.

Later, with hostilities over, Graham was called to Government House to give evidence at an en-

quiry into an accident that had occurred in Goose Green, leading to the death of at least one Argentine POW. Along with other witnesses he was asked to wait in what he described as "a side room" which turned out, in fact, to be the Governor's office, recently vacated by the Argentine Military Governor, General Menendez.

As time wore on, Graham said, he and his colleagues, "began to act like bored paras anywhere and started opening drawers," as a result of which in one drawer they came across a number of the small maps of the Falklands, that up to then, had been available from the Secretariat, but, in this case, with the addition of Argentine military stamps in the top corners.

While Graham brought to Government House the original map, which he took, "for safe keeping" and which Archivist Jane Cameron is holding in our photo, it was a framed copy of one of these maps, which he presented to the Governor on Friday.

Graham also presented to the museum and to Liberty Lodge, framed copies of a poster he has designed, incorporating the map and the names of all the British and Falkland Islands dead, which it is hoped will go on sale to raise funds for SAMA.

Planning and building news

by
Graham France



Seven applications seeking planning permission were considered and thirty submissions for a building permit were reported upon at last week's Planning and Building Committee meeting which lasted just an hour.

Four of the planning applications were for permission in principle, of which three received outline consent although the third (on land west of 1 Jersey Road) has to be referred to Executive Council as it would be a departure from the Stanley Town Plan.

Details of those three (all for single dwellings) are as follows: on land at the rear of 4A Ross Road West for Nicholas Bonner, on land at the rear of 5 Hebe Street for Lisa Jaffray and on land west of 1 Jersey Road for Dustin and Toni Gilson-Clarke.

The outline application which was refused planning permission was submitted by Fortuna Limited and proposed a building of four flats/bed-sits on land at the rear of 56 John Street. This proposal attracted four letters of objection and members of the committee were in agreement that too much development was proposed for the site and that the proposed parking arrangements were not entirely satisfactory.

A proposal that had at an earlier meeting received outline consent and now was the subject of a detailed plans submission, was for a dwelling for Wayne Clasen and Donna May on land north of 17 Davis Street, and the committee were pleased to grant conditional planning permission for the development to proceed.

Paz Blyth's application for planning permission to site a mobile coach tea room at 4A Jeremy Moore Avenue was deferred. Members were not in favour of this in a residential area and the applicant is to be asked if it was possible for the siting to be arranged at the Falkland Islands Defence Force's storage area.

The final application for planning permission considered at this meeting was for the erection of a front porch or conservatory for Neil McKay at 52 Davis Street and members were pleased to grant consent, subject to the standard condition.

The committee took note that of the thirty applications for building permits, no less than twenty-one awaited further information whilst two had not yet been checked and seven had been approved with the permits issued.

Usborne provides mountain rescue training ground for military and local forces

LAST week Mount Usborne became the training ground for a large scale Search and Rescue (SAR) exercise by 1564 Flight based at Mount Pleasant.

Personnel from the base played the parts of crash survivors, along with a seven man mountain rescue team made up from members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Mount Pleasant medical centre and an RAF Police search dog.

The exercise 'survivors' were flown to Mount Usborne by British International helicopters and the exercise got under way with the SAR helicopter deploying the FIDF and RAF Police dog teams to locate the crash site.

Although the weather was already poor, to maximise the training benefit the location of the crash area was also simulated as being in cloud. Once the specialists had pinpointed the site, the helicopter was recalled with a medical team on-board. Following the initial treatment of the 'casualties' they were flown to Mount Pleasant for further medical attention with the helicopter landing on the road outside the Medical Centre, to mirror the procedure in real SAR operations.

Captain Steven Pugh said the exercise was a great success; everybody involved enjoyed the day and worked exceptionally well as a team to provide the best service to the casualties.

He said it also provided the civil and military agencies with an invaluable opportunity to re-familiarise themselves with each other's equipment and procedures. "Next time an incident happens for real, the teams will be able to provide the most efficient and practiced response to the community," Captain Pugh concluded.

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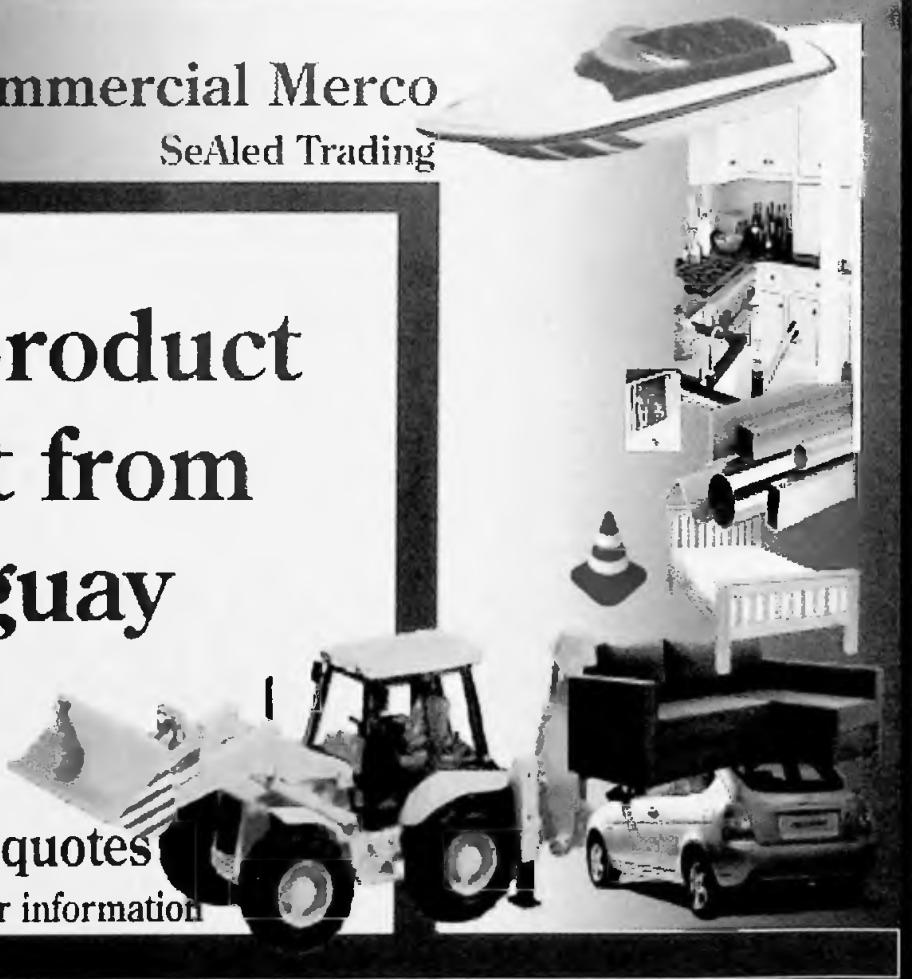
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Stanley remain unbeaten

By Patrick Watts

STANLEY'S football team continued their winning run after convincingly beating the Tri-Services by six goals to one on the Community School field.

This season's string of victories is most probably the second most successful since the early 1950's when Stanley went 13 games unbeaten.

Last Sunday on yet another blustery and cold afternoon the Tri-Services promised to provide stern opposition but unfortunately their regular goal-keeper Chris Livingstone has now left the Islands. His replacement, Ferguson, looked vulnerable from the first minute when he failed to deal with a high ball which fortunately for him sailed just wide.

The Stanley injury list lengthened last week after Stevie Aldridge sustained a dislocated shoulder and he is likely to be out for several weeks, so Team manager Jimmy Curtis reverted to an relatively untried 4-3-3 formation.

In the 15th minute Daniel Biggs hit a speculative shot which seemed to bounce several times before finally bouncing over Ferguson's head and into the net!

However just three minutes later the Tri-Services equalised. Lawrence Poir (RAF) out-stripped a slow turning Stanley defence and ran on into the penalty area before firing the ball across the goal and into the corner of the net. Chris Gilbert got a hand to the ball but could do no more.

Two minutes later Fredricksen had a good opportunity to put the visitors ahead but Gilbert saved well. At the other end Andreas Balladeros took a free kick which unluckily for Stanley hit the post.

Stanley went ahead again in the 30th minute. A corner kick from Claudio Ross was headed back across goal by Douglas Clark and Kyle Biggs, in turn, headed powerfully

into the net.

A few minutes later the Tri-Services had a golden opportunity to make it 2-2 when Poir, who gave the Stanley defence a busy afternoon, broke clear again. This time he elected to pass across goal to the Army's unmarked Dale Todd who inexplicably hit the ball wide from six yards.

On the 45th minute Stanley increased their lead. An excellent free kick from all of 25 yards by Andreas Balladeros swirled in high over the goal-keepers head and eluded several defenders standing on the goal-line.

Within a few minutes of the resumption Stanley made it 4-1 when Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry bundled the ball over the line after a fine run and cross down the left wing by Zaza George Elbakidze.

The Georgian National got his reward for a hard-working performance when he scored Stanley's 5th goal.

Poir continued to worry the Stanley defence and on several occasions he created opportunities for his team members, but Bracegirdle and Todd failed to capitalize on the chances given to them.

Just two minutes from the end Stanley scored their sixth goal. It was slightly controversial as Kyle Biggs chasing a ball collided with goal-keeper Ferguson but it seemed that he had actually kicked the ball into the net before the collision occurred (It was Kyle's sixth goal in three games). After treatment to both players Biggs was able to resume but the unfortunate Ferguson, who had a bad afternoon generally, was replaced for the final two minutes of the match. Thankfully he was soon on his feet and walking.

Stanley Team: C Gilbert, I Betts, A Morrison, D Clarke (capt) L Clarke, D Biggs, C Ross, A Balladeros, J Henry, K Biggs, Z Elbakidze. Substitutes: K Ross, M Betts.

Falklands Rifle Association update

ON Good Friday five members of the Falkland Islands Rifle Association shot for the Stan Smith Shield and the Easter Prize.

At the 300 yard mark the scores were very close with just V Bulls separating Christian Berntsen, Gareth Goodwin and Ken Aldridge.

At this point the teams were chosen for the Easter Team Shoot which were, Ken, Christian and AN Other against Gareth, Derek and Nigel Dodd.

Moving up to 500 yards the shooters found the going a bit more

difficult with the wind blowing mostly from the west but every so often a gust would come from the South West. This didn't seem to have too much effect on Christian who managed a full house.

But by 600 yards everyone was starting to feel the cold bite of the wind and the scores were closer. All in all Christian had a brilliant morning, not only getting his full house at the 500 yards but also scooping up all the prizes of the day - he and Ken won the Easter Team Prize as well."

Stan Smith Shield

	300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"	
1st Christian Berntsen	48	50	47	145	16	
2nd Gareth Goodwin	48	46	47	141	12	
3rd Ken Aldridge	48	47	45	140	10	
4th Derek Goodwin	47	46	44	137	12	
5th Nigel Dodd	44	44	45	133	12	

Easter Shield

	300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"	Handicap	Total
1st Christian Berntsen	48	50	47	145	16	0	145
2nd Gareth Goodwin	48	46	47	141	12	0	141
3rd Ken Aldridge	48	47	45	140	10	0	140
4th Nigel Dodd	44	44	45	133	12	6.8	139.8
5th Derek Goodwin	47	46	44	137	12	0	137

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CBFSAI's team claim Governor's Challenge Cup for the first time

THE delayed 2008 Governors Cup Shotgun Challenge took place on April 5, in what can only be described as almost perfect shooting weather at Phillips Point Range in Stanley.

For the first time in the event's short history Sport Trap was the order of the day and a very challenging set of targets were put on by the hosts, The Falkland Gun Club. Sport Trap consists of five stands shot in trap sequence with different sets of sporting targets on each stand, incorporating skeet and trap targets.

Competition was very tough and with some key shooters unavailable for the local team it was going to be a tight competition. Many thanks to Sqn Leader Kyle Gregory, SATCO and Cpl Gareth Smith, CBFSAI's Driver, for stepping in for the local team.

CBFSAI's team took a very early start with some excellent shooting from Cpl Wood and Cpl Conway-Wallace who both shot 19 and 22 respectively.

Steve Dent, Bono McKay and Andy Watson of the local team led out in the first round for the Governors team with 16 and 14's respectively.

Round two saw CBFSAI's team shine out with the Governors team fading under pressure.

Once again Cpl Conway-Wallace led CBFSAI's squad with a superb 24

ex 25 with LCpl Joseph of the JSEOD in Stanley right behind him with 22 ex 25.

Steve Dent led the Governors team on 16 ex 25 but it just wasn't enough to secure a win for His Excellency.

For the first time in the event's history the Challenge Trophy was won by Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands Team with a total score of 191 over His Excellency the Governor's team score of 133.

Top Gun for the day was Cpl Conway-Wallace of CBFSAI's team with a fantastic 45 ex 50.

Many thanks must go to the Hill-side Chefs who provided lunch for the day, to Beth Reid, Jessica Gregory and Elliot Tayforth for buttoning, coffee making and support and to His Excellency the Governor for topping off the day for everyone by opening up Government House in the afternoon for the presentation. A very special thanks to Noel Greenland who answered the very late call on Saturday evening to fix a major trap breakdown, it was very much appreciated by all.

It is planned to conduct the 2009 event in September/October of 2009 so as to ensure that Governor Huckle and Air Commodore Moulds can battle it out for the trophy for one last time.

Sharks win Energise Shield opener

By Martyn Barlow

THE Dek Hockey season started in earnest with the first game of the Energise Shield played on Tuesday night, as the Penguins took on the Sharks.

The two teams experimented with larger squads due to a recent rule change prohibiting guest players.

From the first face off it was evident that this was a long way from the practice sessions of previous weeks with a quick aggressive pace set. Both goalies being tested repeatedly as the teams vied to be the early leader, releasing a plethora of shots.

Penguin defenders were forced at times to dive head long across the goal face in desperate attempts to take shots to the body rather than concede a goal. Admirable defence it may have been but not enough to stop the Sharks taking the lead.

The first half saw the Penguins putting more shots on target than the Sharks. It wasn't long before the Penguins levelled, then took the lead and extended the lead going in to the interval 3 - 1.

From the start of the second period it was clear that the Sharks wanted to demonstrate they were able to deliver nasty bite.

A trade mark fast break by Dan Fowler and pass to Sharks star striker Ricardo Leyton who sent the puck hurtling towards the net, leaving Penguins goalie no chance of interception was followed up a short time later as Ricardo scored the first hat-trick of the 2009 season with a wrist shot using a defencer as a blocker thus obstructing Mark Spruce's ability to see the incoming puck at his goal.

Not to be out done, Karl Nightingale quickly secured his own hat-trick and then scored a forth. Marcus Morrison found himself subjected to a similar goal, as his opposite number not five minutes before, when Martyn Barlow of the Penguins dummied a shot at the goal and delivered a back hand pass to Roy Goss who fired a fast, powerful slap shot to the same part of the goal as the Sharks had done earlier.

It was not enough to keep the Sharks at bay however, final score Penguins 6 Sharks 7.

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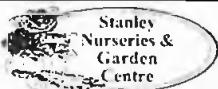
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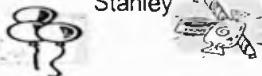
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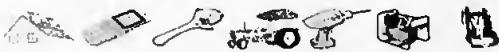
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This year the Cadets will be raising funds for the Sea Cadet Unit & Mammography Unit. The Challenge for the Cadets is to walk from Teal Inlet to Stanley in Two Days, a distance of 54 kilometres.

Date for Diary
AGM

Thurs 14th May at Unit. 7pm.

All are welcome.
If you want to know more please contact: CPO Ken Newton (OIC) on 52779 after 5.30pm or email: co@tsendurance.org.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Historic Buildings Committee – Thursday 23rd April at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Environmental Committee – Thursday 23rd April at 10.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Standing Finance Committee – Thursday 23rd April 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Falklands Landholding Corporation – Friday 24th April at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Health & Social Services - King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Physiotherapist

Hours: 37.5 hours per week approx
Salary: Grade C, commencing at £29,046 per annum
Contact: Director of Health & Social Services on telephone 28000, during normal working hours
Closing Date: 27th April 2009

Government House Senior Housekeeper

Hours: 37.5 hours per week approx
Salary: Grade G, £14,202 per annum
Contact: Government House on telephone 28200, during normal working hours
Closing Date: 27th April 2009

Public Works Department - Administration Temporary Clerk

To cover for Maternity Leave for approx 9 months

Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade G, £14,202 per annum
Contact: Miss Karin Sanchez, Administrative Officer, on 27193 during normal working hours
Closing Date: 27th April 2009

Health & Social Services King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Night Security Officer

Hours: On a 5 nights on, 5 nights off rota
Salary: Grade H, commencing at £12,522 per annum plus unsocial hours allowance
Contact: Mr Ron Rothwell on telephone 28000 during normal working hours.
Closing Date: 20th April 2009

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail HRclerk@sec.gov.fk All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary

MPI Aviation currently have a vacancy for an MT Technician to work on site in the Falklands. Anyone interested in joining this team in the future should send a detailed CV to the address below together with all relevant qualifications/papers/copy of identification etc.

You must be a time served Indentured MT Technician with previous hands on experience. All candidates must successfully undergo a full UK security clearance to Secret Level prior to any appointment being offered.

MPi Aviation, Suite 1, Syer House, Stalford Court, Telford TF3 3BD
EMAIL: jennyh@mpi.h.d.uk. TEL: 01952 290862. Fax: 01952 290864

Wanted FIGV Driver operator with mechanical skills. Must be a non smoker. Good rates of pay. Apply to Peter McKay PJ Plant hire 21 Ross Road West, Stanley by Friday 24th April.

Stanley Bakery has a vacancy for a cleaner. This is a full time position, 6 days a week. Please apply 21273 mornings only

Stanley Growers have a vacancy for 1st May for a general worker preferably with mechanical and workshop experience. Full driving licence required. Apply in writing by 25th April to Tim Miller, Stanley Growers Ltd

Ward's Cleaning Services have a vacancy for an experienced cleaner to work approximately 33 hours per week. Applicants need to be willing to work late evenings and weekends and should ideally have their own transport. Due to the location of the cleaning to be undertaken a police check will need to be completed prior to employment. For further details please call Jim Ward on 21851 evenings only please.

The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies

Home Builder has an immediate vacancy for a Customer Services/Warehouse delivery assistant. He/she will need to be physically fit as the job involves a lot of lifting. They will also be expected to deal with all camp shipping for both Home Builder and Home Living as required. The ideal candidate must be prepared to undertake any aspect of work within Home Builder. They must also be prepared to work alternate Saturdays within this department. A full driving licence would be desirable but is not essential.

Interested persons should contact the manager of Home Builder on 27666 or 27665 for further information or call in for an application form.

The West Store has a vacancy for a full-time Customer Service Assistant aged 18 years and over to work primarily in the Deli/Bakery area. The ideal candidate will have a Food & Hygiene Certificate and an interest in food preparation. Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store, including the operation of computerised tills. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634 for further details. The closing date for applications is 24th April 2009

Future Requirement of Pilotage Services in the Falkland Islands

There is a possible future requirement for Pilotage services in support of British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI) Ship and Port operation Function within the Falkland Islands. The task is to provide expert assistance as required in support of harbour operations and by providing Pilotage Services for vessels. Primarily, these tasks will be conducted in the area of Choiseul Sound, Mare Harbour and East Cove Military Port (ECMP).

The successful contractor would provide Marine Pilotage services to all Falklands Islands replenishment ship (FIRS) Movements (estimated at 10 ships per year) and any Replenishment Tanker movements, to and from the SPM (estimated at 4 per Year).

Any interested parties are to contact Miss Sam Longhurst to register their expression of interest at JS Contracts, Command Secretariat, MPA or Via e-mail hqj8contracts@mountpleasant.mod.uk Before COP 1st May 2009.



Nicola. - Have a wonderful 7th birthday on 21st April. Enjoy your trip. Lots and lots of love. Mummy, Daddy & Peter xxxx



To my little sister, Halle. Happy 4th Birthday. Can't wait for your party. Lots of love and kisses from Max xx



Halle - 4 already! Have a wonderful birthday on Sunday. All our love and cuddles from Mummy and Daddy xx



Halle Jaffray . Happy Birthday for the 19th. Miss and love you lots from Granny, Grandad Jim, Uncle Lorne, Auntie Helen, Christopher and Iona xxx



BBc. Happy 17th birthday for today. Hope you have a great day. Oh, and happy 1st anniversary for tomorrow. Love you so much, Dani xxx



JORDAN Happy 15th Birthday for the 18th. Good luck with the cricket trip to Santiago. Loads of love always Mum, Andrew, Darby and Regan xxxxxxxx 0000000

Felicity and Ian would like to thank the staff at the KEMH especially Jackie, Dr Edwards, Mandy and Pam for the safe arrival of Ryan Peter. Also thanks to everyone who has sent messages, cards and gifts.

FOR SALE

Boat, fibreglass £500
Boat aluminium 27' Mitsubishi engine - offers
Poly cover new £295.95, will sell for £240
3 wheeler £50
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Suzuki JR50 - new £700
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Digital camera. Olympus SP570-UZ, 10 Megapixel, 20X Optical zoom, 1cm macro, 3"LCD display
2 GB M-XD card. Rechargeable batteries + case £350
5 months old For further details please ring 42196

Bayliner 185NT Sports boat, trailer, cover - loads of extras £8000 (no offers)
Samsung 50" Plasma, as new condition £800
Wireless remote tilt and pan camera/
Baby monitor kit, night vision, hand held colour monitor/remote unused and boxed £100
Sony 28" TV, black £100.00 for quick sale
GeForce GTX260 GPU Card, new and unused £175
Enermax Galaxy 1000w PSU, 3 months old £100
Microsoft Force-feedback joystick £10
Netgear WiFi modem with additional USB WiFi stick £35
Samsung 900i Mobile Phone used £50
2 x PSP's with approx 100 games £220
Huge collection of Barbie toys and accessories £60
Large collection of Bratz toys £50
Contact Glen on 52771 or 21982

1 x Yaesu FT7579X ham radio
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1 x Yaesu FC757AT Antenna tuner
1 x Yaesu SWR watt meter £500 onto for the lot.
Phone Ronnie on 32001

Dining room table 87 cm x 130 cm. Once allegedly owned by John Fowler. Buy yourself a piece of Falklands history. £25.00.
Contact Tom on 55275.

South Georgia Government has equipment ex-South Georgia hydro-project for sale by tender. Items include catering equipment (oven, hotplate, cupboards, tables etc), 2 x 250kW generators and a TV1200 roller. Catering equipment can be viewed at FIPASS (Centre Warehouse) on Monday 20 April from 12-1. Please call GSGSSI on 28200 to arrange other viewings.
Bids should be sent to Government House marked for the attention of GSGSSI or emailed to gov.house@horizon.co.fk by 12 noon on Wednesday 22 April.
GSGSSI does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Plywood sailing dinghy, unfinished. About 17 ft long. Call 51788 for more info or to make an offer.

Stanley Services Limited
The closing date for the next Argos order will be FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2009.

The Falkland Islands Company Limited
wishes to advise customers that the Foodhall and Entertainment Centre will be open from 9.00am to 5.00pm and the Captain Gift Shop from 10.00am to 5.00pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2009.
All other departments will be closed.

FOR SALE/NOTICES

Toyota Prado. Silver, 1999, 68000mls, Built in ipod and bluetooth handsfree phone kit, alloys, £9000
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Garage sale
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Saturday 18th April 1 - 4pm

Kitchen:

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Antique jug and basin £120

Many other kitchen essentials

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Table extending plus 4 chairs (original 1940's) £70

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2 x Victorian arm chairs - offers

Lounge furniture:

Settee and two chairs (immaculate 1950's) £50

Bedroom furniture:

Matching dresser and wardrobe £175

Antique writing desk £75

Victorian toilet mirror £30

Mirrored door, large £20

Garage items:

Old carpentry and a few gardening tools

All items paid for in cash and removed the same day!

16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley
Four bedroom property. All reasonable offers considered. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has for sale the modern three bedroom bungalow known as 9 Beaver Road. Interested parties should contact Roger Spink on 27600 for further details.

The Leisure Centre wish to advise customers that due to private hire of the pool this Saturday 18th April, the pool will be closed to members of the public from 1-2pm and 3-4pm. There will be no public aquarun this weekend, but we hope to see you next weekend for the Water Walkerz session. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

There will be an auction of the remaining stock at the Stanley Co-operative Society on Saturday 18th April 2009.

Viewing between 10 and 11 am
Auction commences 11am

For further information contact John on 21443

Councillors will be holding the next public meeting on Monday 20th April, 5pm in Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall. There will be a presentation of the Green Paper on Health Care Funding.

THE BOATHOUSE
Winter Opening Hours from Monday 20th April 2009.
OPEN: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am to 4pm (through lunch).
Saturday 2 to 4pm.
CLOSED Tuesday & Thursday.
20% OFF all Adults and Children's wear and footwear for 1 week commencing 27th April.
NEW STOCK COMING SOON

NOTICES

The DHSA sweepdraw will be held at Goose Green on the 2nd May. Can all ticket sellers please return tickets to Glynis by the 30th April.

Goose Green will be having a 2-nighter on the 1st & 2nd May. Saturday morning there will be fun dog trials. Please ring Kent with your entries. The sweepdraw is in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. All are welcome.

Elephant Beach Farm are now taking orders for beef.

There are still succulent hoggets for sale in quarters, halves, and full carcasses. Phone Ben on 41020, Email benefb@horizon.co.fk, or leave a message on the answerphone.

Small business Support & Consultation Service

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Joanna Bryson, 22256

The AGM of the YMCA is taking place Monday the 11th of May time and place in next week's ad.

IN THE SUMMARY COURT

(Licensing Justices)

Section 9 Licensing Ordinance 1994

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a session of the Summary Court will be held on **Friday 15th May 2009 at 9 am** at the Town Hall, Stanley for the purpose of granting, removing, transferring and renewing Justices Licences under the above Ordinance and for the transaction of any other appropriate business.

Dated 15th April 2009

Signed: Clerk to the Licensing Justices



FIDC Business Climate Survey 2009

As part of FIDC's Business Climate Survey, we will be posting questionnaires to all business owners and operators, this week. If you do not receive one, please contact Lyn Buckland by email on lbuckland@fidc.co.fk or by phone on 27211.

The results of this survey will help FIDC to align our services to business sector requirements. We would be grateful therefore, if you would take the time to tell us what you think about the current economic climate.

All completed surveys should be returned to FIDC by the 15th of May 2009.

Note: There is a change to the Phoenix Cinema schedule. On Tuesday 21st April the film Watchmen (18) will be screened, not Confessions of a Shopaholic as advertised on the info page

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 18 April 2009
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LA992 Departs MPA 15:15
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WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted to rent: 2/3 bedroom house in Stanley (to sleep five) for UK family, holidaying on Falklands for Christmas 2009, period from approx 12th December for three to four weeks. Please reply to Michelle email: mickrusitka@btinternet.com

Flat Share - A room will become available at the end of April in a centrally situated modern flat above The Gift Shop on Villiers Street. For further details, please contact Jane Clement on 51303 or Anna King at The Gift Shop office on 22271.

For Rent

Two bedroom furnished house on Davis Street. No pets and non-smokers only. For further details please contact Liz Crabb on 21988 after 5pm



Fancy playing a basketball game?

Come and join us for a dunk or two (or just for fun) every Friday 7pm at the Leisure Centre Hall. You must be 15 and over to play. For further information contact Simon Reid at 51815.

FIGHTING PIG BAND

The Trough will be open on Saturday 18 April 2009 11pm - 2am for

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for general information that Tuesday, 21 April 2009, will be a public holiday to celebrate the birthday of HM the Queen. All Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.

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Action on dead pigs at dairy not in the public interest

CALLS for the prosecution of the former managers of Stanley Dairy, Kevin and Leone Reynolds, for cruelty to animals, following the discovery of dead pigs in a container at the dairy (*P.N.*, February 13) will not be acted upon.

Chief of Police, Paul Elliott told *Penguin News* that there would be no further police action in this case, either here or in Australia. The offence would have to be dealt with in the Falkland Islands and in view of the cost and the limited sanctions available should they be found guilty, it was not thought to be in the public interest to bring either suspect back to the Islands.

As reported last week, Mr and Mrs Reynolds have been charged with the importation of stolen goods into Australia and are due to appear in court in Fremantle, Western Australia, on Friday May 1, to face further charges regarding breaches of Australian quarantine regulations.

Dr Doyle's visit to bring hope for greater certainty in relations between FIG and C&W

THE cost of telecommunications and the laws governing them are to be put under the spotlight by the government's consultant when he visits later this month.

Dr Chris Doyle arrives in the Islands this weekend, for a week long visit.

According to the Terms of Reference for his visit, the government is seeking Dr Doyle's advice on regulatory framework that, "builds in greater certainty for both government and Cable and Wireless (C&W) and moves away from the current ad hoc approach."

It has been widely recognised that the legislation on telecommunications needs to be modernised as it pre-dates the internet and mobile telephones and Dr Doyle will focus on regulations which are currently poorly defined.

Also under scrutiny will be the tariffs charged by Cable and Wireless and the way they are implemented. Dr Doyle will propose a "structured coherent approach

Saluting Her Majesty the Queen on her birthday



Above l-r: HE the Governor Mr Alan Huckle and the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Air Commodore, Gordon Moulds, with his Aide de Camp, Flt Lt Nicola Hammond, during the annual parade to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. (See Page 5 for more pictures)

Weighty Argentine seabed claim

FORTY volumes of documentation, claimed to represent eleven years of technical and scientific work and weighing in at an incredible 840 kilos, were presented to the United Nations by Argentine Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Victor Taccetti in support of his country's claim to a vast area of the South Atlantic, including Falkland Islands waters, according to the BBC's Buenos Aires correspondent.

The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) currently provides that each coastal state possesses a continental shelf which extends to 200 nautical miles from the shoreline (regardless of whether or not a geological continental shelf exists that far) as a matter of international law.

The Argentine 1,700,000 sq km (650,000 square mile) claim includes waters around the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and adds considerably to this provision.

Article 76 of UNCLOS provides for coastal states to seek to establish an extended outer limit to the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles, up to 350 nautical miles from its coastline, or 100 miles from where the sea reaches a depth

Ilex still absent

THE *Ilex* squid, which for more than twenty years has been a major contributor to the Falkland Islands economy, has still to make an appearance this season.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said that there appeared at present to be no fishing for *Ilex* on the high seas, where catches so far this season had been, "not that great."

Looking at the season overall, Mr Barton concluded that it was beginning to look as if there had been "a migration distribution issue." While he conceded that this could partly be due to oceanographic conditions, a more worrying possibility was that this had been "a poor year" with lower than usual abundance.

While the ability of squid stocks to bounce back from lean years had been observed on several occasions, Mr Barton said that this could take some time to happen. The present uncertainty over the future of *Ilex* made more important the necessity for regional management and conservation effort in the South West Atlantic, the Director of Fisheries emphasised.

of 2,500 metres, and where specified geological conditions exist.

The deadline for submitting evidence for this purpose to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS) falls next month and it is not yet known whether the British government has made a conflicting claim.

New advice for use of Bonjela

THE Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has issued precautionary advice for topical oral pain relief gels containing salicylate salts.

The main products affected are Bonjela and Bonjela Cool Mint Gel. The new advice recommends that these products should not be used in those under 16-years-of-age due to salicylate salts having the same effect on the body as aspirin.

Dr Roger Diggle assured that there was no need for concern if the products had been used with no ill effects in the past, adding that if parents do have these products in the home, to either dispose of them or simply ensure that they are only used by people over the age of 16.

Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

SINCE FIRS have been broadcasting the Public Meetings held regularly by Councillors in the Court and Council Chambers, *Penguin News* have stepped back from full reports of the happenings. With an opportunity to attend on the evening it is held, further opportunity to listen mid week, the last thing you want is to pick up the paper on Friday and haul through it all again.

Despite this we still go along and I was particularly glad I had on Monday when a fruitful discussion took place on the Green Paper on Health Funding.

The paper points out the increase in healthcare costs over the last few years, which is due partly to increased staffing costs and also to the increased referrals for medical treatment overseas (MTOs). Of course drug and laboratory costs are also significant and on the up.

The questions we as constituents are being asked are how we would prefer to pay to maintain or develop healthcare, or whether funding should be capped, which would mean that services would fall below UK standards over time.

So if as stated, the costs have been going up over 'several years' why has financial provision not already been made to maintain health care at its present level? Councillor Mike Summers said the current rate of inflation (10% pa) could be addressed but never kept up with.

As Roger Spink said on Monday, councillors themselves have got to prioritise, make the choices and find where they can make significant savings.

I know it is easy to refer to the Newhaven terminal and the abattoir etc as examples of huge amounts of money being spent, but when cash gets a bit tight, you look after what you have got, rather than splashing out on other capital projects which are never a 'one off' expense, but require ongoing high cost maintenance. In the cases cited above, the public made their opinions very well known, but none of it was taken on board and money was ploughed into projects that many considered 'over the top.' We now have a reverse situation. We are being asked where or how cuts should be made. It would be fair enough if public opinion and local expertise was taken into account when it was on the spending of public funds, but it is widely ignored.

The outcome of the meeting was that it would seem the public are not adverse to a medical levy but only if it goes directly to that department and not into the big old melting pot.

I was grateful to hear one brave member of the public speak out and say that the Social Welfare side of the Medical Department needs pruning before the clinical side is considered. It's a 'no go' area most of the time, because there are those who desperately need its support, but there are also those who would benefit from a bit more guidance and less cash being thrown their way. It's bad parenting!

And so the debate will go on. Although one councillor has vehemently denied it, I think they will continue to offer up the most unpalatable options until we are grateful for the one they present at the budget and which has probably already been decided. We'll never know.

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FIG restructure - the birth of neo-colonialism?

THE Restructure of Government presently being undertaken by the Chief Executive is the topic of much discussion at present, although those most affected by the changes feel uncomfortable about speaking out on record.

This week, prompted by Acting Deputy Editor John Fowler's comments last week, former Legislative Councillor and Speaker of the House, Lewis Clifton gives his views on the moves taking place and what he considers the detrimental effect it could have on the Islands and government employees.

The editorial last week rightfully took up the issue of the nation being sold a notion, which has lost international credibility, in that, "good managers can manage anything without the core knowledge of what it is they are managing."

The Falkland Islands has incurred more change in the last 25 years than any emerging microstate. Its key personnel, Falkland Islanders in senior grades, have in large part borne the brunt of national change and more so in recent times as new concepts of disconnected management initiatives (Best Value, EFQM, etc.) are rolled out by one ex-patriate contracted Chief Executive after another and eat up years of productive management time which could have been better spent on more practical matters.

Management consolidation is required, not continual change, but we have witnessed 13 years of change from three successive Chief Executives and a further 18 months from the current incumbent. And, at what price? Has the Government become any more efficient? Is it any more conscious of the financial and social costs being heaped within its structure as employees are demanded to implement further change?

The emerging evidence, according to the Chief Executive, is that the structural changes being rolled out within FIG will be done at a "no cost saving" - in other words there will be no saving from two years of work - and presumably at the same time, the user pays principle will apply; taxpayers like you and me will bear the unforeseen, if not hidden, costs. Actually, the "end cost" is likely to be much greater than a "no cost saving" in strict financial terms.

We have all at some time or another, been affected by FIG administrative decision-making, but that is no reason, in my view, to be little those personnel who have toiled long and under difficult changing circumstances and seek their enforced resignations, because there is a greater political

game at play which is being rushed through before a general election. What is this shoddy, rough-shot game which is being played out?

A recent edition of *Penguin News* extolled "more jobs for Falkland Islanders". The immediacy however is filled with quite the opposite; the birth of a naked form of neo-colonialism, where expatriate contracted officers, in superhead positions and on unnecessarily inflated remuneration packages, will promote the values of how life should be and how the mechanics of government should work.

There is an oft trotted out Falkland phrase, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" and certainly we should not destroy the societal fabric which has been constructed upon firmly tested foundations. An alternative phrase might be "why reinvent the wheel, when the wheel is already firmly tried and tested."

The FIG wheel is a fragile piece of machinery where loss or continual change in senior posts can and will have long-term negative impacts on its functioning. Both phrases have much merit when considering the issues raised by Dave Eynon in his open letter last week, where he noted the upcoming waste of public money and the introduction of an additional level of unnecessary bureaucracy within FIG.

While saving public money is questionable, given the torrent of upheaval being foisted on selected employees, which merely serves to undervalue dedicated and hard working people, the mere fact that political determination is about to wrench the heart from the Government's administrative machine and create a vacuum of "core knowledge," to be managed by an expatriate contracted superhead, who frankly speaking, is unlikely to know his butt from his elbow when it comes to Falkland issues, is mind boggling.

Within a short time will there be any Falkland Islander voice on the Government's Superhead Team? Who will be left to fill the voids, both now and in a future, if not post-general election scenario? Is this the clear message the Falklands wishes to transmit to its international critics – the birth of neo-colonialism?

If there is one way of creating disharmony, disillusionment, and distaste, the agenda now unfolding would seem to encapsulate an unnecessarily complex and difficult, if not unwarranted period for all.

Text book management concepts need very careful consideration prior to any application within a Falklands setting. To do otherwise will usher in the destruction of our much cherished social fabric.

Kids get with the Para beat



Above l-r: Sherilee Goss, James Salmon, Dominic Jaffray, Matthew Lazo and Nick Roberts.

MUSIC students have enjoyed tuition from a drummer visiting with the Parachute Regiment Band.

The Trough on Monday morning was throbbering with drum beat as Colour Sergeant Natt Lee led five Community School children through rolls and rhythms.

Fighting Pigs drummer Pete King said the children, three of whom are his students (James, Matthew and Sherilee) were given some fantastic hints and tips.

"Matt did a really great job and the youngsters were well enthused," he added.

The Para soul band also played at the Trough to a most receptive crowd on Saturday night on top of their busy schedule which included a concert in the Town Hall earlier that evening.

The Parachute Regiment will provide the Falkland Island Roulement Infantry Company later this year.

Gordon and Bella marry in Stanley, West Falkland style

THE marriage of West Falkland residents Gordon Innes and Bella McKay took place at the Malvina House Hotel on Saturday.

In the presence of family and close friends Registrar General John Rowland performed a dignified ceremony.

Gordon met Bella at Hill Cove where she owned a farm, some five years ago when he was employed by Turners at the military refuelling site.

Following the ceremony, the cake made and decorated by Kevin Ormond, was cut and sampled by the guests.

A supper was later enjoyed by the wedding party before the evening was rounded off in true West Falkland style with a sing-song to guitar music in the lounge bar.

The age-old tradition of booby trapping the newly weds' bedroom was observed but barely noticed by the happy couple, who fell into bed oblivious at the end of their very special day.



Picture: P. Nightingale

General Belgrano captain dies, aged 76

ARGENTINE newspapers reported this week the death from a heart attack, of Héctor Bonzo, who in 1982 was captain of the battle cruiser, *General Belgrano*, when she was sunk by the British nuclear submarine, HMS *Conqueror* leading to the loss of 323 sailors.

Despite the attempt by some commentators, both Argentine and British, to define the sinking of the Argentine warship as a crime, because it was outside the British exclusion zone at the time, it is reported that Captain Bonzo always regarded the event simply as "an act of war."

'Race for Life' or 'Run Together' the support for cancer research and the pink dress code are just the same

WOMEN of all ages, shapes and sizes are being encouraged to show their support for Cancer Research on May 3.

'Run Together Falkland Islands 2009' follows last year's 'Race for Life' in which 400 women in Stanley, Fox Bay, Hill Cove and North Arm raised £10,000.

This year's route in Stanley is the same as last year, from the Leisure Centre up to just near the golf course and back again, a distance of five kilometres. Organiser Barbara Bates said: "You can walk, run or jog the course. Whatever the weather the event will take place. Wear pink if possible."

The entry cost is £10 and all entrants will receive a medal. The funds raised go to Cancer UK.

Check in starts at 9 am at the Leisure Centre and the start is scheduled for 11 am.

There will be a raffle on the day, organised by Louise Taylor, and a pub crawl on Friday, May 1, organised by Anya Cofre. The money from both will go to the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust's mammogram fund.

There will be a prize for the most sponsorship raised. Forms are available from the Leisure

Centre or MPA gym.

A walk will also take place at Goose Green, following the dog trials on Saturday, May 2, starting at the Burnside gate. The walk will end at the Goose Green club, where a warm lunch will await the walkers. Interested ladies should call Glynis Newman for details.

Although we have no details, it is understood that runs are also being organised at other Camp settlements.



Predominantly pink: just some of the four hundred women, who took part in last year's 'Race for Life.'

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Production and sales go well at Sand Bay abattoir

A report for Penguin News by General Manager, John Ferguson

FALKLAND Islands Meat Co Ltd (FIMCo) is soon to complete its seventh export season and apart from continuing issues with livestock transport, it has gone very well. Despite losing a week to sheep supply issues, the plant has maintained an average of 450 sheep/lambs per day processed, with one week to go.

The production team, ably led by Production Manager Matt Kelly have worked well together, with new workers quickly learning the skills required. Phase One of the plant upgrade has been completed, with the majority of the outstanding compliance-related issues being solved. In particular, the packaging store and a proper dispatch area have greatly assisted the day-to-day operation, and the loading of product into reefer containers has speeded up considerably.

Value adding to the basic cuts is now possible due to the expansion of the cutting room as part of the upgrade. There is now room for more complex packaging, labelling and weight ranging of the products, which increases the sales price considerably.

The system now in place allows certain cuts to be produced to a specific weight or range, packaged to supermarket specifications with bar-coded labelling.

Frozen processing (chop cutting on the bandsaws etc) has been carried out for the first time, value adding to the lower quality cuts by producing frozen stew packs.



Traceability is maintained from slaughter to packing for export. The label on these carcasses shows the carcass bar code, the farm it is from, the date of slaughter, the grade of carcass and the time of entry into the first chiller.

Product quality has also been enhanced by the installation of a low-voltage stimulation system (essentially a 90 volt charge is put through the carcass for 1.5mins after slaughter) which speeds up the onset of rigor and, combined with a correct chilling regime, improves the meat tenderness.

Nigel Leach has moved up to run the Quality Control side during the export season, keeping this vi-

tal role 'in house' whilst Doug Martin has worked tirelessly on livestock/logistics, which is a difficult job at the best of times!

The new livestock crates may not be as easy to load, as say, putting sheep straight into the hold of the *Tamar*, but as people have been getting used to them the loading and unloading times have decreased significantly. Importantly, the animals have been arriving at

the plant noticeably cleaner, with less being rejected for processing by the vet at pre-slaughter inspection. Whilst being not so user friendly to clean (due to the effluent containment system) they are an improvement over cleaning and venting the hold of the *Tamar*.

When it goes right, the sheep can be collected from the far West one morning, transported straight through to the plant, rested overnight and processed the following day, with no missing animals or loss of body condition.

Clearly, there are a number of transport issues to deal with and these will be addressed after the current season. The weather has also been unusually severe of late, which has affected the road conditions as well as shipping.

All mutton carcasses have been individually graded, with payment being for condition as well as weight for the first time this season, following successful trials during the winter. This has led to a marked decrease in the number of 'below specification' carcasses being processed, and producers must be congratulated in the positive manner with which they have responded to this system.

Export sales have been as good as last year and in a number of cases higher prices achieved, despite the recession. This shows that the food sector isn't as badly hit as others. Customers this year are in Denmark, Sweden, Spain and the UK.

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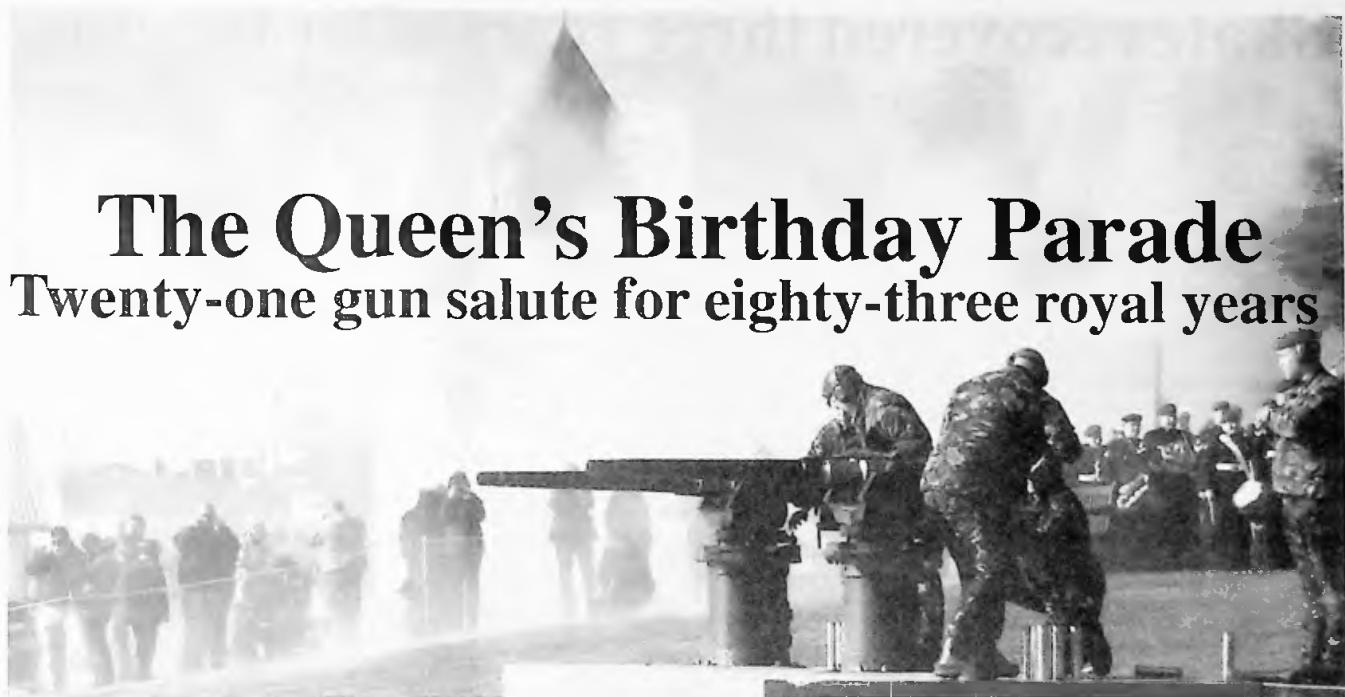
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The Queen's Birthday Parade

Twenty-one gun salute for eighty-three royal years



THE birthday of her Majesty the Queen was marked on Tuesday as is customary in the Falkland Islands by a parade at Victory Green in Stanley. On a bright, but none the less chilly morning, detachments from the Falkland Islands Defence Force, HMS *Clyde*, Gurkhas from the Roulement Infantry Company; 1st Battalion, the Mercian Regiment and Royal Air Force made up the parade strength, supported by the band of the Parachute Regiment. His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, took the salute, accompanied by the Commander British Forces, South Atlantic Islands, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds.



The Royal Standard is raised and saluted to symbolise the presence of Her Majesty

Skate recovered three years after tagging

By Joost Pompert

THE fishery around the Falklands is rich and diverse, with the main fisheries focussed on a variety of squid and finfish.

Furthermore, the area is also widely inhabited by a number of skate species, a family closely related to sharks. In all, 18 species have been identified, some occurring only deeper than about 1000m, others only in shallow waters of 100m or less, but the majority in the depth range between 100-250m. The fishery for these species totals between 4,500-5,500 tonnes per year, and mainly takes place between 100-250m.

To be able to manage the exploitation of these and any other fish stocks well, and provide sound advice, it is important to know as much as possible about the biology and life cycle of the species, such as where spawning areas are, how many young they produce annually, what their growth rates and age at a certain size are, what their feeding habits are, and what migrations might occur.

Fish are generally assessed for their age by analysing calcified parts in their head called otoliths or earbones. Annually a thin dark (winter) and a broad light (summer) zone are laid down as the otolith grows, and so the age can be assessed by a straightforward count of these, very much like rings



Bathyrhaja couesseuae tagged in October 2006 and caught in February 2009 showing growth increments.

on a tree. Fisheries observers collect around 4000 of these from fish such as hoki, hake, blue whiting, toothfish etc. annually, and their ages are assessed either by a laboratory in Poland, or here in the Fisheries Department.

Skates however do not have otoliths, but other options to assess age are to look at the growth rings in structures such as the vertebrae and the thorns on the tail. This works well, and the growth rates for many shark and skate

species have been established worldwide in this way. In the Falklands, ages and growth rates have so far been established for three of the major skate species, with others to be added over time.

Partly for this reason, skates have been tagged and released onboard Fisheries research vessels *Cordella* and *Dorada*, with around 4,500 tagged skates at liberty to date. The animals were all measured and weighed at sea, a plastic tag inserted near the tail and given an injection with an antibiotic called oxytetracycline, or OTC. This chemical is absorbed in calcified structures that are being laid down at the time of injection and for a period thereafter and so can later on be used as a time marker.

After eventual recapture, the animal is weighed and measured again, and the vertebrae and thorns removed and viewed under a microscope with a ultra violet light, which makes the chemical fluoresce. The fluorescing mark can then be used to confirm that the assumed annual rings are indeed annual and confirm the accuracy of age estimates that have been arrived at.

In early March, Falkland flagged trawler *Venturer* caught a *Bathyrhaja couesseuae* with tag number 731 close to Beauchêne Island. It had been tagged in October 2006 onboard *Dorada*, and was returned to the Fisheries De-

partment last week. A reward of \$25 - was given to the crew member who spotted it. The skate had grown 5cm in length and had increased in weight from 1315g to 1810g. It was caught 7Nm from where it was released.

Following some quick processing and analysis of sections of the vertebrae and some thorns, it appeared that the fluorescent mark was clearly visible and appeared just after six growth increments on both structures. More importantly, two clear winter marks were evident following the OTC mark and this was followed by rapid growth which is assumed to be that which occurred in summer 2008-2009. Although we have had a few tagged animals returned to us in the past, they had never been long enough at liberty to be able to confirm that the growth rings were indeed annual, and so one can imagine the excitement this recent find caused. It is hoped that we will get more of these animals returned to us in future to help improve our understanding of the biology and life cycles of these fascinating creatures.

A current study into the age and growth rates of this skate species shows that these skates grow to about 130cm in length and reach an age of about 20 years. The validation of these growth increments adds a significant level of confidence to the quality of the work.

Your letters

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Still working towards a healthy society?

I AM writing to express my deep concerns and disappointment at the proposed discontinuation of the Exercise Practitioner's post.

Less than two years ago members allocated money to the Health Budget to establish and set up this post for two years. At the time, most of us did not want it placed in our budget, but more about that later.

It took almost one year for a working group to set up the procedures and protocols to UK standards and then write the policy manual. During that time the post holder went on to complete the needed training. During the second year (which is not completed yet), the post holder has accomplished the following:

- Work with clients referred for exercise referral
- Work with clients self referred for personal training
- Antenatal yoga
- Arm chair exercises for the elderly
- Work with students in the IJS
- Public walking groups
- Programming and exercise instruction at the prison

There might be more areas that I am not aware of.

The Islands Plan states in item 5: "We will work towards a healthy and fit society." Looking at the list above, that is exactly what is being accomplished. Further evidence is derived from post exercise questionnaires that state:

- 100% feel that their exercise and fitness levels have improved
- 55% feel that their mental well being has improved
- 55% feels that their physical and emotional ability to perform daily tasks has improved
- 73% rate that their overall health has improved
- 82% indicate an improvement in eating habits

Are we now going to edit and amend The Islands Plan? Those of us working for FIG have established the principles of The Islands Plan into our working ethos. I would not even think of asking for further training without answering the question, "Does this fit into and promote the Islands Plan themes".

I accept the fact that the budget process for this next financial year will be very difficult for all of us. I am not part of this process with the Medical Department but I know that they have been charged with cutting the next budget by 3%

(please correct me if this is in error). I, also, accept the fact that they are doing the best of their ability with the parameters that have been set.

The monies for this post should be in the Leisure Centre budget.

- All monies received from the public are going to the Leisure Centre
- The line manager for the post is the Head of the Leisure Centre
- The post holder's office is at the Leisure Centre
- Clients interviews are conducted at the Leisure Centre
- Clients are using the Leisure Centre facilities

I was going to raise this issue at the well attended public meeting but time did not allow. Members have always encouraged us to tell you where we think the priorities should be, so I am now putting the facts and issues into the public domain. If, you, members of the public have benefitted from this public service and think that it should continue, then you must say so. Say it to the officials who are trying to prepare a budget for the sustained well being of us all.

**Stella Prindle-Middleton
Stanley**

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Bikers against the clock... and the elements



By Jimmy Moffatt

AN overcast wet morning with a cold southerly air stream greeted the riders and spectators on Sunday morning for the first motor cross time trial event since 1977.

The event was hosted by the Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association (FIMA) and jointly sponsored by Chris Hawksworth and Jay Moffatt.

An air of anticipation and impending doom was written on the riders' faces as they inspected the course prior to the observed test. Each rider took in the swamps, drainage ditches, wet slippery rocks and the gooey, clingy clay that in moments can turn the best knobbly tyres into racing slicks.

The first test consisted of three laps with 10 observed sections per lap, each section had to be tackled feet up, anyone touching terrain had marks awarded against them, the rider with the least amount of marks being the winner.

Watching the different techniques riders used to get through these sections was something to behold. Some were very acrobatic, others just sat down opened the throttle and went for it. The majority of riders stood up and tried to dance through like agile but overweight ballerinas. I witnessed Neil McKay complete a section which caught most people out. He remained seated the entire way and never put a foot wrong. Neil was the only rider that competed in the original 1977 event.

Experience proved key to getting good results in the observed section with Andrew Alazia, Jan Clarke, Jay and Sean Moffatt getting great results. The surprise of the day was Stefen Clarke who tackled the sections with complete confidence and showed great skill and ability.

The afternoon test consisted of the sections being opened up, making a track roughly a mile and half

long. The aim was to complete as many laps as possible in an hour and a half.

The booming 4-strokes came into the fore here with Jan Clarke being chased by Jay and Sean Moffatt, Dereck Jaffray and Andrew Alazia; Stefen Clarke was the exception on his 2-stroke Suzuki.

With Jay's shoulder popping out early on in the race, it left Jan on his new super quick Husqvarna to completely dominate the speed event followed by 'Mr Consistent' Dereck Jaffray and Sean Moffatt with Stefen Clarke not to far behind.

To give some perspective as to how quick these high powered bikes go, as I was travelling around at my more sedate pace, first I could feel the earth start to tremble, followed by the sound of thunder, a blare of flashing bike and monstrous roost as the rider roared by.

Sean said that he was reaching 80 mile an hour on the straight.

As the race progressed there were bikes stuck in swamps, steaming by the side of ditches along with their forlorn riders who were wet, dripping and exhausted. All in all it was a great day out for riders, marshals and spectators.

In between the special test the PeeWee class had a chance to show their skill with a course set up specially for them. It proved to be no less exciting than the senior class, James Tyrell and Ross Stewart battled for supremacy.

With the lead changing constantly it was down to who was in the lead at the end of the allotted time. The honour fell to James Tyrell with the battle sure to recommence next season.

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Below: Ross Stewart and James Tyrell battle it out in the PeeWee class.

*Pictures by
Mario Zuvic*



Give us two minutes...

Doug Clark

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Learn from the old, teach the young.

2. If a film was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? Battered and Bruised starring Vinnie Jones.

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Pi Pi Island Thailand with Jethro, Christina Aguilera, and the Pope.

4. What job would you most like to do? Michael Palin's or Sir David Attenborough's.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Bill Chater. We'd get a few more public holidays.

6. What makes you smile? Progress

7. What things could you not live without? My Ipod.

8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I have travelled to 6 of the 7 continents.

9. What are your distinguishing qualities? I'm driven, loyal and honest... mostly.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Long Island, with the usual crowd relaxing over a few quiet sherberts and a game of Trivial Pursuits.

DOUG is 31 years old, single and a bricklayer by trade. A keen sportsman he has competed in two Commonwealth Games in badminton and will be competing in his 8th small island games at the Nat West Island Games in Aland this year.

Born in Torquay, Cornwall, Doug has lived in the Falklands for 25 years and is currently work for Ian Stewart Construction.

His interests and hobbies are badminton, football, running, and reading historical dramas. Pictured above in 1970s mode while helping raise funds for the Falklands football team.



What were YOU wearing when the ship went down?

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Meat and wool sheep on show at Fitzroy

FIRST places were well spread between East farms at the 12th annual Rural Business Association (RBA) Sheep Show held at Fitzroy on Saturday.

Falklands Landholdings farm, North Arm, dominated the wool sheep classes along with animals from Mount Kent, while Elephant Beach, Blue Beach and Home Farm also picked up top places.

A visit from West Farmers Peter and Shelley Nightingale of West Lagoons was made worthwhile with a prize in the ewe hoggett class.

A spokesperson for the RBA said they were delighted to see animals "from over the water" and are very much hoping to see more Westers next year.

In the meat classes, Home Farm took away the majority of first prizes with plenty of competition from Fitzroy and Mount Kent.

North Arm claimed the Champion Ram class while judges took a great deal of time to decide between Home Farm and Blue Beach animals in the champion ewe class. Eventually a fifth judge was called in to give the deciding vote leading to a win for the meat sheep owned by Tyrone Whitney of Home Farm.

The show was well attended and visitors were able to enjoy food and drink and peruse the many stalls from both Stanley and Mount Pleasant.

In total 119 sheep were judged at the show by Tim Blake, Justin Knight, Sammy Hirtle and Brian Aldridge with special thanks to Paul Robertson for reluctantly agreeing to break the deadlock in the champion ewe class.

The Association also expressed their sincere thanks to sponsors RBC Ltd, Goodwin Offshore, Haul for Myles, FIMCo, Southern Imports, Hope Cottage, Pitaluga Family, FIDC, SCB, Cape Dolphin, Brian and Diana Aldridge, Estancia, Stanley Services Ltd., FLH, C&W, DoA, Ben Berntsen, Main Point, Penguin News, Sealed PR, Falkland Wool Growers, The Wool Co, the Pink Shop, Falkland Farmers, SAAS, Work Boat Services and to Fitzroy Farm for hosting the show.

The show was organised by the Secretary of the RBA, Sealed PR Ltd with valuable assistance in setting up from Bobby Short and Ron Binnie.

Prizes were presented by HE the Governor Alan Huckle.

Mature ram	
1 st	Elephant Beach
2 nd	Blue Beach
3 rd	Goose Green
Shearling ram	
1 st	North Arm
2 nd	North Arm
3 rd	Goose Green
Ram Hoggett	
1 st	North Arm
2 nd	Elephant Beach
3 rd	Goose Green
Mature ewe	
1 st	Blue Beach
2 nd	Blue Beach
3 rd	Mt Kent
Shearling ewe	
1 st	Mt Kent
2 nd	North Arm
3 rd	North Arm
Ewe Hoggett	
1 st	Mt Kent
2 nd	West Lagoons
3 rd	North Arm
Pen of 3 flock hoggets	
1 st	Home Farm
2 nd	Elephant Beach
3 rd	North Arm
Pen of three flock shearlings	
1 st	Mt Kent

2 nd Home Farm	
3 rd	Texel Valley
Terminal Sire (any age) suitable for producing prime lambs	
1 st	Home Farm
2 nd	Fitzroy
3 rd	Home Farm
Ewe (any age) suitable for producing prime lambs	
1 st	Home Farm
2 nd	North Arm
3 rd	Fitzroy
Pen of three prime weaner lambs	
1 st	Fitzroy
2 nd	Fitzroy
3 rd	Home Farm
Under 16's entry	
1 st	Home Farm (Olivia Whitney)
2 nd	Home Farm (Olivia Whitney)
3 rd	Goose Green (Jack Alazia)
Most points in wool classes:	
North Arm	
Champion Ram: North Arm	
Champion Ewe: Home Farm	
Guess the weight of the sheep: S Dickson	
Guess the micron of the fleece: H May	

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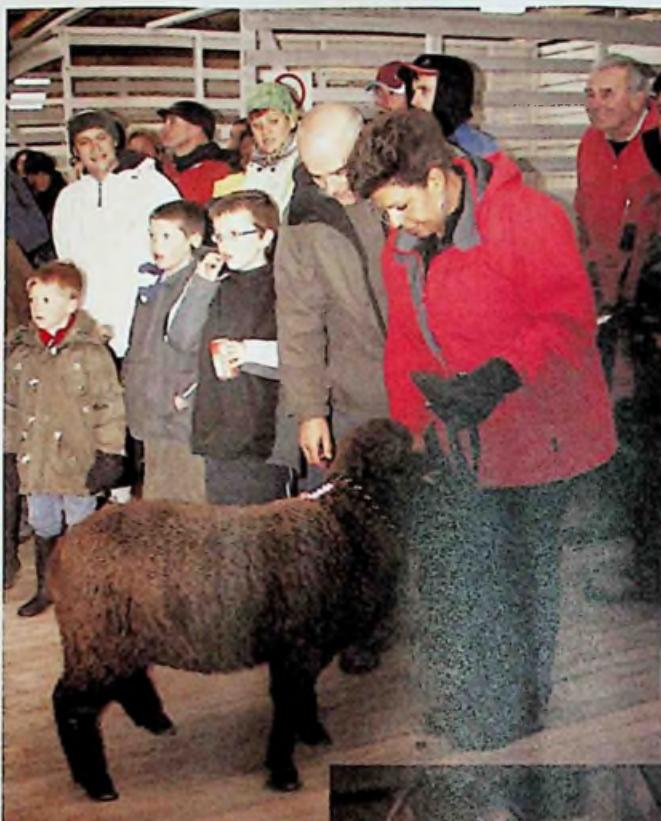
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Above: Sue Hargreaves takes her pet sheep to the show to meet some of its more snowy fleeced relations for the first time.

Right: Olivia Whitney is suitably proud of her success.

Below: Tim Blake gets to work on judging.

Bottom: Stephen Dickson receives his prize from Governor Huckle



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Information Pullout

24- 30 April, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

24	0459	1.55	1843	1.78	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
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	2306	0.23	TUES	0804	1.41
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					1356 0.72
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	1804	1.75	30	0307	0.26
			THUR	1010	1.28
27	0028	0.11		1449	0.77
MON	0711	1.49		2118	1.61
	1232	0.61			Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
					Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
					Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: slivermore.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool

Sports Hall / Squash Courts

FRIDAY 24th April 2009

Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

SATURDAY 25th April 2009

Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Water Walkerz Session/Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public	14:00-15:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-16:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public

Cricket 5-6pm

Public	11:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public

Indoor Hockey 5-6pm

MONDAY 27 th April 2009		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Holiday Programme
Closed for Holiday Programme	11:00-12:00	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Public Aqua Run	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public

Badminton 7-9pm/Cricket 6-7pm

TUESDAY 28 th April 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public

WEDNESDAY 29th April 2009

OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-15:00	Holiday Programme
Closed For Holiday Programme	15:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public

THURSDAY 30th April 2009

THURSDAY 30 th April 2009		
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-16:00	Public
Public	16:00-18:00	Public
Public	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public

Badminton 7-9pm

FRIDAY 1 st May 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Holiday Programme	13:00-14:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Public	14:00-17:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 30 April 2009

1900 hrs OP's - theory.

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

Sunday Services
8am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
1pm - Evening Service
Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(Free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but

check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel. 21451

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel. 21218

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

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger

Diggle 21716

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

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

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

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

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235

Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact

Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

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

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

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.royallegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.10 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burton phone/fax 21677

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

KARATE CLUB - Tuesday 5pm - 6pm. Leisure Centre (All students)

Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimcans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 26082 or Social Services 27296

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

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

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours Monday - Closed all day Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm.

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

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

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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

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

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon Wed, Fri & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat morn 10am - 12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) do 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

VOLLEYBALL CLUB - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598

LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwiemail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

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

146.625 - Stanley to Mount Alice

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

156.800 - Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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



Friday 24 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:40 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 WILDLIFE Documentary
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 3:55 SKUNK FU
 4:10 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE
 4:20 ICARLY
 4:45 HORRIBLE HISTORIES
 5:10 NEWSROUND
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 HOLLOWAY
 9:40 24 Real-time drama
 10:25 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:10 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND

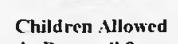
11:35 BUDGET RESPONSE BY THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 25 April

8:30 KERWHIZZ
 8:55 MYSAY
 9:00 SUPERNORMAL
 9:20 SPORTSROUND
 9:35 WITCH
 10:00 CHUCKLEVISION
 10:15 MONA THE VAMPIRE
 10:25 ELIMINATOR
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE
 11:10 HEDZ
 11:40 JUKEBOX JUNIORS
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE
 12:30 DA DICK AND DOM DIARES
 1:00 HONEY, I BLEW UP THE KID
 2:25 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manchester United host Tottenham
 3:10 THE WITCHES
 4:35 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:25 JAMES MAY'S 20TH CENTURY Each day 180,000 people move into a city somewhere on the planet. James May investigates how the high-rise urban living condition was created
 6:55 DEMONS Supernatural drama
 7:40 BFBS WEATHER
 7:45 SERENDIPITY Romantic comedy
 9:10 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 10:05 THE WORLD'S MOST ENHANCED WOMAN AND ME
 10:55 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from today's seven Premier League fixtures, which included reigning champions Manchester United hosting Tottenham Hotspur
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Sunday 26 April

7:45 MOTO GP
 9:00 THE BOAT THAT ROCKED Special A look at the new Richard Curtis comedy, set on a pirate radio ship in the 1960s
 9:30 LONDON MARATHON
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Held at Bahrain International Circuit.
 4:00 THE SIMPSONS
 4:25 MONTY HALLS' GREAT ESCAPE
 5:25 BRITAIN FROM ABOVE
 6:25 ROBIN HOOD Drama series

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- 7:10 TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT with John Barrowman**
 8:15 BFBS WEATHER
 8:15 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
 9:15 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND Documentary series
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER
 10:15 THE DEVIL'S WHORE Historical drama series
 11:10 QUEENS OF BRITISH POP
 12:15 18 PREGNANT SCHOOL-GIRLS Documentary looking at events in Gloucester, Massachusetts, when an unusually large number of teenage girls turned up for pregnancy tests at the clinic of a school
 1:10 BBC NEWS
- Monday 27 April**
- 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 4:00 BB3B
 4:25 ICARLY
 4:55 WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEIRD
 5:35 NEWSROUND
 5:40 DARING RAIDS OF WORLD WAR II Historical documentary series presented by Major Gordon Corrigan
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 CUTTING EDGE Documentary
 9:50 LOST Drama series
 10:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 11:00 GRAHAM NORTON UNCLUTTERSHIP 2009
 11:45 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009
 12:40 BBC NEWS
- Tuesday 28 April**
- 7:00 Breakfast
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY
 10:25 PLAY!
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB
 11:00 WILDLIFE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
- 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD**
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 BB3B
 4:25 SKILLZ
 4:50 WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEIRD
 5:35 NEWSROUND
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 ACCIDENTAL HEROES Series documenting real-life stories of bravery and courage
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 COMBAT CHEFS Documentary series
 9:35 SUPERHUMAN: World's Tallest Children Documentary
 10:20 I'VE NEVER SEEN STAR WARS CHAT SHOW
 10:50 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:20 INSIDE SPORT
 11:50 FORD'S DAGENHAM DREAM Documentary which tells the story of the British love affair with the American dream cars made at Ford in Dagenham in the 1960s and 70s
 12:50 BBC NEWS
- Wednesday 29 April**
- 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 WILDLIFE A documentary about wildlife around the Falkland Islands, narrated by David Attenborough
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BILL'S FOOD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 4:00 BB3B
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEIRD
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 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Congo's Forgotten Children
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:40 24 Real-time drama
 10:20 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:05 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND
 11:30 4 PLAY Profile of the melodic indie outfit One Eskimo
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

8:15 SKY COPS Series that follows the work of Britain's helicopter police, narrated by Jamie Theakston
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series
 9:35 GENIUS Comedy series
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE
 11:05 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
 11:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 11:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 30 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIMBLES
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:45 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 WILDLIFE David Attenborough narrates a documentary about the Emperor dragonfly
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD Wildlife series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 3:55 ELIOT KID
 4:10 BLUE PETER
 4:35 SOFA SURFERS
 5:05 NEWSROUND
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... City Breaks
 5:35 SAVING PLANET EARTH
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS Weather
 9:00 FIVE MINUTES OF HEAVEN Award-winning drama that explores the legacy of violence in Northern Ireland
 10:25 RAGEH INSIDE IRAN Documentary presented by Rageh Omaar
 11:50 QUESTION TIME
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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 4:15 ICARLY
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 5:10 NEWSROUND
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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 24th April
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 25th April
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 26th April
 5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Annos, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 27th April
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 28th April
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1962
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 29th April
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 30th April
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 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 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
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BFBs radio

98.5 FM

Friday

0000 Groove Collective - Mario 0200
 Sim Courte 0500 Gini Carlin 0700
 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000
 Glen Mansell 1100 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 Rock Show with Damian Watson

Saturday

0000 Club Culture - Neil Moore 0200
 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Music First - Frank McCarthy 0700 Saturday Breakfast 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Andy Pearman 1800 1900
 Groove Collective - Mano 2000 The Vibe with Chris Pearson 2200 Club Culture with Neil Moore

Sunday

0000 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200
 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Rock Show - Damian Watson 0700 Sunday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Access all Areas 1800 Music First - Frank McCarthy 2000 The Vault with Ian Noakes

Monday

0000 The Vibe - Chris Pearson 0200
 Sim Courte 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 The Chill Out Room with Mark Humphries

World at one 0830 Richard Hutchinson 1100 Lynne Duffus 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

TUESDAY 0000 Morning reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Rachel Cochrane 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Richard Hutchinson 0800 World at One 0830 Richard Hutchinson 1000 Lynne Duffus 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five Live Sport 1700 Music Overload 1800 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

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



MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

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

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 24 April	Saturday 25 April	Sunday 26 April	Monday 27 April	Tuesday 28 April	Wednesday 29 April	Thursday 30 April
	PINK PANTHER 2	THE SECRET OF MOONACRE				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
GRAN TORINO	WATCHMEN	HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU	THE YOUNG VICTORIA	GRAN TORINO	WATCHMEN	CONFessions of a SHOPAHOLIC

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (12A) 129 mins. Comedy. Jennifer Aniston, Drew Barrymore
 CONFessions of a SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 104 mins. Comedy. Isla Fisher, Hugh Dancy
 GRAN TORINO (15) 116 mins. Drama. Clint Eastwood, Bee Vang

WATCHMEN (18) 163 mins. Action. Malin Akerman, Billy Crudup
 PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 92 mins. Comedy. Steve Martin, John Cleese
 THE SECRET OF MOONACRE (U) 103 mins. Fantasy. Tim Curry, Dakota Blue

THE YOUNG VICTORIA (PG) 105 mins. Drama. Emily Blunt, Mark Strong

Fisheries Department

Catch for period

April 8 - 14

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	96	36
A	16	3
B	19	1
C	15	15
F	2	0
G	21	16
L	1	1
S	2	0
W	20	0

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Belles
C. Cod
Falkland Ray
L. & Longline
Swordfish

W = Restricted Islands (No. 14)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Lobster	1230
Illex	2
Hakes	340
Blue	28
Whiting	
Huss	811
Kingclip	52
Toothfish	23
Red Cod	102
Ray	51
Rock Cod	1785
Others	16
Total	4440



Results:

Observed section.

1st Andrew Alazia 28 points, 2nd Jan Clarke 29 points, 3rd Jay Moffatt 41 points, 4th Stefen Clarke 43 point, 5th Sean Moffatt 49 points, 6th Dereck Jaffray 53 points

Speed Section

1st Jan Clarke 450 Husqvarna 32 laps, 2nd Dereck Jaffray CRF450 Honda 31 laps, 3rd Sean Moffatt 520 KTM 30 laps, 4th Stefen Clarke 250 Suzuki 28 laps, 5th Jay Moffatt 520 Sherco 25 laps, 6th Andrew Alazia DR450 Suzuki 25 laps.

Overall.

1st Jan Clarke 2nd Andrew Alazia 3rd Dereck Jaffray.

Best get off of the day Marty Smith 250cc KTM

Best flying W Dominic Watson, also the most acrobatic rider

PeeWee class

1st James Tyrrell Yamaha PW 80, 2nd Ross Stewart Yamaha PW80.

Many thanks to all: Neil McKay, Jay and Chris, Karen and Silje, Steven and Chris, Jock, Phil, Karen and everyone else who helped with what turned out to be a memorable day out and I'm sure that I'm not the only one that's looking forward to the next event. Jimmy Moffatt.

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Please contact the office on 22300 or check the website for details of the current schedule as it is subject to change due to sheep movements.

At close of business April 20, 2009

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	72.50	+5.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	210.00	+2.50
Desire Petroleum	31.50	+5.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	23.50	+7.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	27.00	+2.75
Cable & Wireless	145.50	+7.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£9.23	-0.55

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Falkland Supplies for your supplies.



Upcoming Courses

Computers for Beginners

Date: 12 May 2009 Time: 8.30am-4.30pm

This course provides an introduction to computers for 'absolute beginners'. Upon completion of the course participants will have gained confidence in computer use and overcome any fears they may have had of using them.

Time Management

Date: 14 May 2009 Time: 8.30am-4.30pm

This course enables candidates to use their time more effectively by planning, prioritising, using diaries, avoiding time robbers and procrastination and handling interruptions.

For further information or to enrol on these courses:

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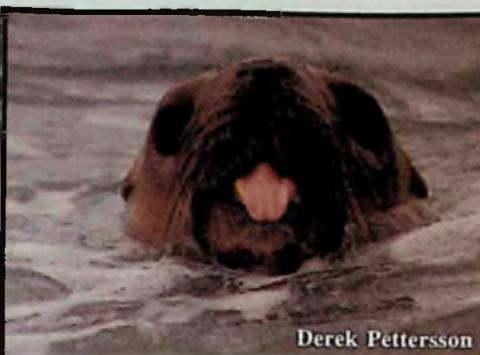
Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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- Suduko and quiz by Colin Lang*
- Which US state is named after Queen Elizabeth I?
 - What was a Quagga?
 - What is penniform?
 - What is a Belcher?
 - Which city would you find the Ramblas?



Dominic Jaffray



Derek Pettersson



Judith Brown

Falklands Conservation Photographic Competition

NEW this year, the Falklands Conservation Photographic Competition was highly successful and it is hoped it will become an annual fixture over the summer, encouraging both residents and visitors to participate.

As could be seen at the exhibition of the winning photos at the Jetty Centre on the weekend, the standard of the entries was high, with some excellent local talent on view.

There was a good turn out from entrants, families and friends at the Jetty Centre for Thursday's prize-giving, which was also an opportunity for people to meet Falklands Conservation's new Chief Executive, Craig Dockrill, who presented the prizes. Craig arrived in the Falklands to take up this post on April 11.

Cathy Jacobsen, Judith Brown and Derek Pettersson were the three winners of the categories: Falklands Wildlife, Attention to Detail and Behaviour of Animals, respectively.

Jenni Sol claimed the FC Photographer of the year award with a close up photo of a Black-browed albatross that will be auctioned at the FC Charity Ball later this year.

The Fortuna Ltd sponsored Junior Wildlife Photo Competition attracted some fantastic images from photographers aged between 7 and 17 yrs. which greatly impressed the judges.

First prize, a digital camera, donated by Fortuna Ltd, went to Julian Pole-Evans with his photo of a hawk and thrush.

Runner-ups of the junior section were Dominic Jaffray and Amy Guest who received their prizes at an assembly at FICS.

Falklands Conservation would like to thank everyone who took part in the competition and also the Falkland Brasserie, Shallow Marine Survey Group, and Fortuna Ltd for donating prizes.



Left to right: Craig Dockrill, Tanzi Jacobsen, Darren Christie, Judith Brown, Jenni Sol and Rob Whiteley.



Julian Pole-Evans



Cathy Jacobsen



Jenni Sol

Winners and runners up

Category One - Falkland Wildlife and Environment

Winner - Cathy Jacobsen (Gentoo penguins at sunset at Sea Lion Island)

Runner Up - Rob Whiteley (Albatross at sunrise)

Category Two - Attention to Detail

Winner - Judith Brown (Striated Caracara close up)

Runner - up - Dana Morrison (Portrait of a silvery grebe)

Category Three - Behaviour of Animals

Winner - Derek Pettersson - (Cheeky young sea lion)

Runner - Up - Darren Christie (Flying V formation of shags)

Julian Simpson (King cormorant pair)

FC Photographer Award 2009 and Photo to be auctioned at FC Charity Ball 2009

Winner - Jenni Sol (Albatross close-up)

Junior Category - Sponsored by Fortuna Ltd

Winner - Julian Pole- Evans (Hawk and Thrush)

Runner - Up Dominic Jaffray (Striated caracara)

Runner - Up Amy Guest (Albatross flying in cloudy skies)

Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad

Sadness shared

I AM glad the 25th anniversary of the hospital fire was observed with a service on the site of the disaster. I wish I had been there.

I wonder if a memorial of any kind has been created in the grounds of the hospital. Some tangible reminder might ensure that, in years to come, patients and visitors ask about the morning 25 years ago when Stanley awoke to the wail of sirens, the smell of smoke and a rapidly growing sense of horror.

I did not lose any members of my family in the fire, although at the time I feared I had. I can only imagine how those who did lose people felt then and still feel.

Two people whom I loved escaped, one, my very elderly Aunt Lena, walked to safety through the smoke and flames. We had assumed she was dead, but eventually found her being cared for in the nearby Printing Office.

I think we were heartened a little by the medical staff who immediately restored some semblance of care. The military nurses and medics had a ward set up in the Town Hall within a few hours, and I remember Aunt Lena being treated for her burns in the same spot where we had danced and watched films. Within a day or two, she was in a RAF Hercules

aircraft, en route for a hospital in the UK.

I recalled all of this when I watched TV coverage of a service to remember the victims of the 96 victims of the Hillsborough stadium disaster.

As the Minister for Sport and Culture spoke of the nation's grief, thousands of voices in the audience heckled him with demands for justice. There have been inquiries into Hillsborough, but they were limited, and a full public enquiry might establish exactly where blame for the disaster lay.

Falkland Islanders might sympathise. The hospital fire was arson – of that there is no doubt – and most people would say that justice was not done. No need for details, but I think the sense of closure that the people of Liverpool have been denied is easily understood in the Falklands.

Spun out of control by the Spads

Damian McBride was the Number 10 special advisor – known as a "Spad" – who cooked up sordid lies about prominent members of the Tory party and their wives, and hoped to disseminate them over the web. McBride was exposed and sacked before he could get his slime into the blogosphere, but the lies are out, and mud sticks.

I had been happily under the impression that Mr Brown's government was so much cleaner than that of his predecessor. Not so. McBride was doing a job approved by the PM, and the only rule he broke was getting caught.

Spads in other departments may not be as bad. But they all receive good pay from the public purse and are unfettered by the rules of impartial behaviour that apply to normal civil servants. The ethical foundation on which their jobs are based is now being examined.

Mr Brown's reputation, which had been so good since he started saving the world, is now seriously tarnished. Spads will have to do a great deal of work to restore his reputation. They will, however, be doing it sans Damien McBride.

National Lottery

When I was a small boy, six-pence dispensed from the pocket of my father as I left for school was very welcome. I would make my way to Mudge Bigg's shop, and exchange my shiny coin for wine gums or a milk shake. If a tanner was that good, you can imagine the joy of winning £2 and 10 shillings, which I did thanks to the Working Men's social Club sweepstake.

I must have been a considerably nicer sort then, because I decided to buy everyone a present –



well, not everyone – but certainly my parents, my brother (a pair of underpants, probably) and most aunts. Those blue and brown bank notes really went a long way.

This came to mind when I received an email from a keen PN subscriber who had some innovative ideas. Why not, he wrote, have a Falklands Lottery, a bit like the British National lottery, but better because people would have a much greater chance of winning?

It's an excellent idea. I'm sure the old drum and ping-pong balls random number selector used by the Working Men's social Club exists somewhere. A monthly draw, open to residents, civilian and military, and to the dispersed community of Islanders overseas, might easily raise £6,000 a month. The first prize could be a return flight to anywhere in the northern hemisphere, with spending money. And this could work in reverse for Islanders overseas.

Ah, but what to do with the profits? How would one identify the UK National Lottery style "good causes" that would benefit? Arguments over this would probably sink the lottery for good, so why not just forget about it? Every penny could go into putting smiles on people's faces. Sounds like a good cause to me.

Sew and sews

When I needed someone to do some sewing for me, I found plenty of people able and willing to do the job. It seems like there is a person on a sewing machine in the corner of every dry cleaners. But their fees are off the scale. I muttered about buying a sewing machine and doing it myself. Then someone said that, amusing as my DIY efforts would be, as I was going back to the Falklands, I could take my material with me and get someone in Stanley to do the job.

And so I did. It may sound absurd, but it made sense and I'll be doing it again. So thanks, Trudi. Your service is affordable, excellent and now international. I'll be back.

New memorial at the National Arboretum

PLANS are underway for a Falklands memorial to be built at the National Arboretum by 1982 veterans.

Andy 'Curly' Jones, 19 year-old Welsh Guard on board the *Sir Galahad* when it was hit on June 8 while preparing to off-load troops at Fitzroy, is the driving force behind the plans that hope to see the memorial completed by 2012, in time for the 30th anniversary of the war.

Back in the Falklands this week for his fourth visit since 1982, Curly, who is the Chairman of SAMAWales and a member of the Executive Committee of SAMA82 was strongly involved in the construction of the Welsh National memorial in Cardiff centre. A large rock from Port Harriet is the centre piece of the memorial which carries the names of all those who lost their lives in 1982, including civilians.

This latest memorial has a prime spot and is to be surrounded by some 200 dedication stones on the base.

The stones measure 14 inches square approximately, cost £250 each and can be inscribed with a name or message for eternity, said Curly.

Drawing on the experience gained from building the Welsh



national memorial in 2007, the veterans are looking to make a saving of some £200,000 by carrying out the construction work themselves.

If you would like to register an interest in purchasing a dedication stone you can contact Curly on email samawales@btinternet.com or collect a form from the Penguin News office, either by email or by calling in.

There is no obligation to purchase a stone at this stage and more information will be sent to you before you are required to pay a deposit.

Meanwhile Curly said he would like to thank everyone for the support given to Liberty Lodge.

"It's going to become more and more popular with the veterans as



time goes by and is extremely well run with just the right level of support from the manager, Anya Cofre," he said.

Top: A graphic design of the memorial at the National Arboretum; **Inset:** Andy 'Curly' Jones, a visiting 1982 veteran who is the driving force behind the project

Grand night out swells Overseas Games funds



Above: The band of the Parachute Regiment in action in the Town Hall and dancing gets underway. Left: David Ashbridge and Tony Anderson take up the challenge to do some Irish dancing while Patrick Watts takes on the role of conductor and whips the band into a musical frenzy.

June.

The event was a buffet and dance organised by the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Committee (FIOGA). Food, including two main course choices and an excellent dessert selection was provided by the military chefs of Hillside Camp.

Music to dance to was provided by Dave Roberts and also by the band of the Parachute Regiment, who began the evening's entertainment with a short, but entertaining musical concert inviting maximum audience participation, though maybe not expecting quite as much energy and involvement as they inspired in supermarket manager, Neville Hayward.

In the afternoon before the

event, the musical director of the band had explained that their usual dance band section had been left behind in Britain, causing FIOGA Chairman and principal organiser of the event, Patrick Watts, some apprehension. In the event his fears were quite unnecessary; it is always good to hear live music, particularly when played with such verve and vigour as the audience were treated to on Friday evening.

Patrick Watts said he was really pleased by the good nature evident from start to finish of the event. It was obvious, he said, that people had come to have a good time and this, as much as anything, had turned the event into a great success, which he

ONE HUNDRED and eighty people came together in the Stanley Town Hall for a good night out on Friday and in the process realised an estimated £3,000 towards the cost of sending a Falkland Islands team to the Overseas Games in the Swedish-speaking, but Finnish island of Åland in



hoped would be repeated at some time in the future.

Apart from thanking the Parachute Regiment band and everyone else who worked hard to make the evening go with a swing, Patrick would particularly like to thank the many people and organisations who donated raffle prizes.



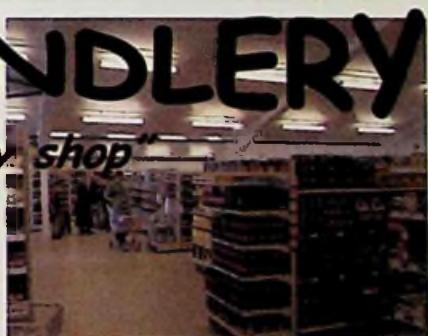
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Dek hockey - Penguins overwhelm Buffaloes



Above: Penguin player Derek Clelland scores

By Martyn Barlow

THE second match of the Energise Shield took place on Sunday as the Buffaloes took to the floor for the first time this season to play the recently defeated Penguins.

In the build up to the game the Buffaloes were viewed by many as favourites.

On paper, the Buffaloes have the largest squad; however they were missing Jake Downing, John Ferguson, and Roddy Cordeiro. The newly reformed Buffaloes side is made up from the remnants of last seasons champions Ducks with debuting goal tender Stu Duncun. Whilst the Penguins were playing with the same line-up that saw them through all of last season, with Anton Daille now rostered on to the Penguins for the duration of the Energise Shield.

After last week's defeat, the Penguins were aware of areas that needed work and that any weakness would be exploited by Buffaloes play maker Grant Budd.

Emphasis was placed on marking and defence, which are two areas the Penguins have faltered on in the past. With gritty determination from both teams the pace of the game was even faster than that of the previous fixture.

The break came when Penguin Martyn Barlow released a snap shot from half way, defeating the Buffaloes goalie and putting the Sharks victims in the driving seat. The Penguins extended their lead going into the interval ahead 4-1.

After taking on some vital fluids and the Buffaloes having a tactical pep talk, the Penguins braced

themselves for the expected Buffalo stampede. It never came, instead Karl Nightingale extended the winners comfort zone.

The second half was a real test for both goalies as attackers backed each other up and capitalised on rebounded shots on both sides, with often a few seconds all that separated shots on target. The goal tenders needed to make the save, then reposition themselves in their crease as fast as possible.

The Buffaloes started to fight back with a characteristic wrist shot from Derek Clelland. Bill Schneider then assisted his captain.

Both teams put up a sterling defence, however the Penguins changed the tactic of passing and shooting to a more aggressive policy of putting as many shots on target as possible. This method of play saw the Penguins dominate in the middle of the last season, when they recorded heavy defeats to the other teams.

Roy Goss secured his first hat-trick, putting both Penguins premier shooters first and second of the players points table. Shortly before the final whistle Grant Budd claimed his first hat-trick after releasing a snap shot so fast it could have out-run a Tornado F3.

The Penguins secured a hard earned victory with the entire team getting on the score sheet. Rookie Anton Daille scored his first and goalie Mark Spruce marked his good performance by adding two assists of his own.

Ultimately, after the disappointment of last season and the opening match.. The Penguins were collectively hungrier for the win.

Top five scorers

Position	Name	Team	G	A	Pts	PIM
1	Nightingale	Penguins	6	1	7	0
2	Goss	Penguins	5	1	6	0
3	Budd	Buffaloes	3	0	3	0
4	Leyton	Sharks	3	0	3	2
5	Middleton	Sharks	2	1	3	0

Team standings

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PIS
Penguins	2	1	1	0	13	11	1	3
Sharks	1	1	0	0	7	6	0	3
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Penguin News Sport

Table tennis players heading to Island Games seek competition

TWO young local lads Lucas Biggs (18) and Dylan Stephenson (15) are currently hard at training in preparation to represent the Falkland Islands at table tennis in this year's Natwest Island Games.

Lucas and Dylan are training three times a week with help and coaching from Javier Sotomayor who was one of Chile's top players.

While Javier's assistance is invaluable and much appreciated by the boys, they are still looking for competitive matches and would like to arrange games with anyone who would like to play.

Lucas and Dylan will be playing singles matches at Aland's Idrottscenter in Godby, Finstrom. It is a much bigger sports hall than Lucas and Dylan are used to, with seating for 240 spectators. Apart

from being a bit nervous they are in good spirits and determined to give it their best shot and enjoy the whole experience.

As with all the other clubs competing at the games, the Table Tennis Association are finding that sending competitors is very expensive. A spokesperson for the club said that while it is appreciated that lots of fundraising is taking place at the moment, if anyone would like to help the boys financially in their endeavour to attend the Games it would be much appreciated.

Table Tennis takes place at the Stanley Leisure Centre on Monday from 7-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm and Sunday 3-5pm and all are welcome to go along for a game.

Alternatively contact Lucas on 55009 or Dylan on 55474

Islands Games medal design revealed

WITH less than three months to go to the opening ceremony of the NatWest Island Games XIII, the organising committee have revealed the design of the medals that will urge the athletes to train a little bit harder in the hope that they may take one home.

The medals have been designed with a water drop in mind. Water is the common denominator for all the participating islands and has a large symbolic value. It is the one element joining us as well as keeping us apart, said Games Director Terese Flöjt.

Water from all the islands competing is mixed together at the opening ceremony.



Stanley Darts League gets underway this Saturday in the Town Hall



The first eight matches as listed on the fixture sheet will begin at 7pm with the remaining games taking place as boards become available.

There will not be any beer legs played on this occasion as is customary in pub fixtures.

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The prize giving for the 2008 season will take place as soon as the last games are completed.

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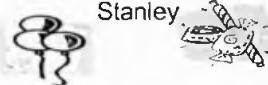


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FALKLAND ISLAND FISHERIES – RESOURCE RENT REVIEW INVITATION TO TENDER

The Falkland Islands Government and Falkland Island Fishing Companies Association seeks tenders for a consultancy to undertake a Review of Resource Rents in relation to Falkland Islands Fisheries. Tender documents are available from the Fisheries Department, Stanley, Falkland Islands by contacting Irene Ewing (email director@fisheries.gov.fk) Tel: 27260.

Enquiries concerning the tender should be directed to John Barton, the Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, Stanley on Tel 27260, or email director@fisheries.gov.fk. Tenders should be forwarded to John Barton, Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, to reach him on or before 4.00pm (local time) on Thursday, 28 May 2009. Tenders should be clearly endorsed "Resource Rent Review 2009".

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. It is FIG's policy to publish, where appropriate, the names of tenderers and the amounts in which they tendered. Tenders will only be considered on this basis.

Fisheries Department, Stanley, 22 April 2009

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The fault was escalated and both carriers have now advised us that their network is working within the parameters set and that they no longer guarantee delivery of faxes over a satellite transmission.

In view of their response and that faxes are leaving our network, we are unable to assist further with this problem.

New Wi-fi Hotspots

We are pleased to announce that two more Hotspots have gone live: Lighthouse Seamen's Centre and Millers Bar. More sites to follow, look out for our adverts and Hotspot signs.

Data usage on the website

Customers should be aware that data displayed on the website may display one day after usage has occurred. This is due to our automated data recording, which is set to retrieve customers' data usage at midnight, only being able to collect data from a customer when their modem has been turned off or has carried out a reset. All modems carry out an automatic reset, this is when it very briefly turns itself off and on again, and may be as infrequent as every 24 hours if no other setting has been selected.

For example if a customer turns their modem off in the evening on 27 March, their data for that day, following our automatic run at midnight, will show on the website as usage for 27 March. However, if a customer leaves their modem on and it performs its automatic update at 11am on 27 March, data collected by us at midnight on that evening, can only collect data before the customer's modem updated at 11am. This means that data used after 11am would not show as data used on 27 March, but would be displayed as data used on 28 March. This is due to it not being captured by our automatic collection until midnight on 28 March.

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The annual Falkland Islands Government Reception at Lincoln's Inn in London will take place this year on Tuesday 9th June.

Any Falkland Islands' residents who will be in UK at the time and would like to attend the reception, are invited to forward their names and UK contact addresses to the Secretariat by fax on 27109 or e-mail to abenjamin@sec.gov.fk

The latest date for submission of names is Friday 22nd May 2009. If anyone has any queries, please contact Anita Benjamin at the Secretariat on 28436.

INVITATION

On behalf of my wife Bella and myself, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to one and all, East and West, who knows us, to a "hoolie" in the Hill Cove Community Hall on Friday 1st May, in the evening, to celebrate our recent marriage. So come along with musical instruments, if you play them and if not, just bring yourself and let's give it "Zippididy Doo".

Gordon Innes

Mandy and Ricardo would like to thank the staff at KEMH for all their care. A special thank you to Dr Edwards, Mr Sulaiman and all the theatre team for the speedy and safe arrival of our gorgeous son Tyler. Also a huge thank you to Pam, for being so great. Also thanks to everyone for the lovely cards and presents and especially to Rachel for rushing up into her loft.

To Stacey and Samantha

Thank you both for everything you both have done for us over the last three weeks. You are the best big sisters and we love you both millions. Love, hugs and sloppy kisses from TJ and Tyler xxxx

Clark (Grant) Munro wishes to thank Leona and the Falkland Islanders for their hospitality, generosity and kindness

Mike Norman, the real one, wishes to thank all the people too numerous to mention who looked after him so magnificently during his recent four week stay on both East and West Falklands. He had, he says a marvelous and unforgettable visit.



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Happy 23rd birthday for tomorrow Kyle. Lots love Mum, Dad, Ailie, Dan and Luke

A big thank you to Simon and Catherine Catton for a fab week and kisses and cuddles for Zoe and Noah. Lots of luv Mom. X

To Atty. Have a wonderful 21st birthday on Thursday. With all our love now and always, Dad, Mum, Dan and Reuben

To Atty, happy 21st birthday for Thursday. Have a wonderful time, with love from Gran, Grandad and Uncle Marty

I am the last RAF Painter and Finisher in the Falklands. On behalf of my team of myself CPL Ironside and SAC Smurf Murphy, can I pass on my thanks and appreciation to everyone on the Islands, especially Mr Keith Grimmer and his wife Marilyn for all they have done for us. This is the end of an era here as we all fly back on the 24th of April. So I wish everyone here good health and happiness. Many thanks Billy Elwood SNCO SFF, MPC

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NOTICES

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1 o'clock Ladies walk from near Burnside to club, for Cancer Awareness. Please bring something pink. Entries on the day.
2 o'clock Asado lunch at the club. Each house please bring a salad or something for the table
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Lack of trust between Cable and Wireless and the customer

Dr Chris Doyle looks at local telecomms issues

GOVERNMENT telecommunication consultant, Dr Chris Doyle is back in the Falklands and has been surprised by the lack of trust customers have in their service provider, Cable and Wireless.

His previous four visits to the Islands, which date back to 2004, highlighted the fact that more regulation of Cable and Wireless by the government was needed and that there was a need for modernisation of the current telecomms law (which dates back to 1988). The government however, has largely failed to implement the recommendations.

In the past this was because the proposed introduction of mobile phones and broadband and the respective tariffs became the focus of discussion, closely followed by replacement of the Camp system which was on the verge of collapse, explained Dr Doyle.

Regulation of Cable and Wireless has been the cause of heated discussion between the Chamber of Commerce and the government. In March this year the Chamber pulled out of the Telecommunications Consultative Forum set up at their suggestion, because no progress had been made in formalising greater transparency as recommended by Dr Doyle in his 2007 report.

Dr Doyle acknowledged that a high level of distrust appeared to exist between the customer and Cable and Wireless as the provider of a service, that greater transparency was still required by the company and regulation was still inadequate.

Despite long term investments Cable and Wireless are enjoying returns above that which would keep the shareholders happy, said Dr Doyle, and the customer possibly still pays too much for the service received. The quality of service is not subject to independent review, the advanced business service is inadequate and Cable and Wireless still do not supply an annual report to government as was recommended in 2005.

He said however, that it was a difficult time for government, with the rapid change in telecomms in recent years, as



well as several changes within government. It had been particularly noticeable on this visit that the management of the telecomms portfolio in government had been under tremendous strain in the last year or so and all involved are struggling to cope with it.

Looking forward, he said that there are issues in government beyond telecomms and despite the dislike of change, Dr Doyle said he believed the management of telecommunications policy will get better - that it would lead to new legislation and a more structured regulatory environment that does not require him to visit every year.

With some goodwill on the part of various stakeholders, this is an opportunity for it to be thrashed out and dealt with, he said.

One of Dr Doyle's objectives before he leaves this time, is to identify who is responsible for dealing with the telecomms portfolio on a day to day basis and who has ownership of relevant documentation so that a more consistent pattern than in the past is developed.

Monitoring usage

Monitoring of broadband usage is generally treated with suspicion by customers, however Cable and Wireless have assured Dr Doyle that they have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the system they

have in place. He said there is obviously a lack of clarity between the customer and the company as to how and when usage is measured.

Dr Doyle said it seemed to be a recurring problem, but he would be very surprised if there was any deliberate overstating of bills. There could be mistakes and the system may have problems, which if they do exist, need to be dealt with.

Camp system

With the new Camp telecomms system which takes broadband to the homes of those living outside of Stanley nearing completion, it has been revealed that technical support from the suppliers, of parts of the network will not be available after 2011.

Telecomms is a fast changing world and at the time the system was purchased, Cable and Wireless were assured that support would be in place for the system for a considerably longer time, said Dr Doyle.

It is not the fault of Cable and Wireless and may not cause a problem, he said. It was simply some electronic parts of the system that could go wrong which would not be repairable as anticipated and would have to be replaced.

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Reckless driving: verdict today

THE verdict in the case of a Stanley teenager who is charged with causing death by reckless driving is expected today.

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis adjourned the trial of Shaun May (18) yesterday afternoon, to deliberate on his verdict following two days of evidence.

Nineteen-year-old carpenter Jon Felton was killed in the accident which occurred on May 20, 2008. Mr May was the driver of the vehicle in which Mr Felton had been a passenger.

Opening the case on Wednesday morning, the prosecution told the court that a group of youths, travelling in two vehicles, had gone for a drive. In Mr May's vehicle were Mr Felton and two youths, and in the second vehicle were the car's owner, Lucas Berntsen, driver Stefen Clarke and two other teenagers.

They drove towards the airport on the Stanley By-Pass road and, according to Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth, began to "leap frog", overtaking each other on a number of occasions. At a bend in the road near Surf Bay, Mr May lost control of his vehicle, which left the road and turned over a number of times, finally landing on its wheels. The occupants were not wearing seatbelts, Mr Taylforth said, and Mr Felton was thrown from the vehicle. He was eventually found underneath the vehicle itself and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Passengers of the two vehicles - ranging in age from 15 to 19 - were called as witnesses at the trial. They gave conflicting evidence as to the extent of the overtaking which had taken place and to the exact location on the By-Pass road it had happened, particularly how close to the bend in the road the final overtaking manoeuvre had taken place.

On Thursday morning, defence barrister Michael Hayton addressed the Senior Magistrate on the charge laid before Mr May, arguing that there was no case to answer. He said the charge of causing death by reckless driving alleged that a person was driving in such a manner as to create an obvious and serious risk and that the Crown had not proven this to be the case.

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Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

FEELINGS are still running high (see letters page and your questions answered) about the discovery of dead pigs in a Portacabin and other issues at Stanley Dairy, soon after the previous managers left the Islands, taking with them it would seem, a fair few of the tools of the trade, which were the property of the Development Corporation.

The Reynolds are back in court in Fremantle, Australia today, facing charges of importing stolen goods as well as breaching quarantine regulations. While there may be a feeling that they should be brought back to the Islands for further investigations to be carried out, think about the cost at a time when we are facing possible cutbacks in areas that serve the entire community and the very small penalty that would be issued if a case was proven. Would it really be worth it? I doubt it, just as I seriously doubt they will ever work with animals on a commercial scale again with the shadow of the present charges hanging over them. Well rid of, I would say. Now, let's move on and see what can be salvaged out of the whole fiasco.

While the present manager Sophia Clausen, may not be producing yoghurt, cheeses and exotic soaps at the dairy, a quality supply of milk is reaching town and getting rave reviews locally (no more of that blue milk that goes off quicker than you can say Bob's your Uncle).

A good business is less about grand vision and more about getting things done, said Bill Flind, a respected financer and co-founder of BIW Technologies. His education he claims was the 'school of hard knocks,' but he pulled his company through the dotcom bust of 2000 and has achieved a high-growth rate through expanding operations from existing cash flow.

It might sound a tad dull or even a little old fashioned to some of the high fliers of today, but for me it sounds like security and common sense.

Sometimes, perhaps it pays to think *inside* that box we are always being urged to burst out of.



HMS Clyde emerges from sea training with flying colours

FOLLOWING the spring crew change, HMS Clyde has been put through her paces by the staff of Flag Officer Sea Training (FOST), and emerged with flying colours.

Training exercises took in a full range of activities possible in peace time and in war.

The navigation teams were challenged to sail though the inlets and islands of the Falklands' Archipelago, and faced the simulated loss of the modern navigational aids that so many mariners now rely on.

The feared "wreckers" - or damage control staff - put the ship's fire fighting and damage control teams through various scenarios involving simulated missile strikes and bomb attacks.

With smoke filling the ship and flood water rising, the teams rose to the challenge, keeping Clyde fighting throughout.

Working closely with HMS Manchester and RFA Black Rover proved that Clyde has the highest levels of interoperability.

The ship's war fighting capabilities were also tested fully with

RAF Tornadoes from 1435 Squadron 'attacking' the ship. Time and again the ship weaved and turned using the air search radar to keep constant track of would-be attackers.

Next, all of the ship's gun crews were tested by firing on the high seas, with impressive accuracy from the 30mm cannon, mini guns, and General Purpose Machine guns.

Captain Steve Pugh of Media Ops concluded that the successful completion of the training was proof that Clyde is fully prepared for any eventuality.

Speaking after the exercise Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander Ian Clarke, said: "The ship's company has worked tirelessly for the last month to ready themselves and the Ship for this challenge. Strong teamwork has been the key and HMS Clyde has been assessed as being at a high state of operational readiness for its full range of combat and benign tasks."

Dr Chris Doyle looks at local telecomms issues

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The speed of internet service is possibly of bigger concern, he said and this is an area where the Falklands are handicapped by the cost of providing a service via satellite which is inherently expensive.

To get a fast download is going to be costly and people are already paying a lot for the service, so the big problem for the Falklands is whether people want to pay for a faster service and should the government make any contribution to that service which is viewed as fundamentally important to the Islands.

Assuming that is unlikely, the present service will remain in place for the next three years or so. As usage increases, it is going to become more congested and there is no easy solution, said Dr Doyle.

There are some individuals with business interests who have made it clear that they would pay to have their own bypass systems put in to have a faster service. On the one hand C&W would lose the revenue they had from these customers, but it would free up bandwidth for other customers.

The interesting policy issue now, said Dr Doyle, is whether there is scope to actually accommodate some bypass, as it would improve the quality for those on the main system, but only if those individuals realise they may have to pay more. It raises difficult questions about the amount of bypass that should be allowed. If there are too many, the price for those remaining on the main system might become too high.

Dr Doyle said it was an issue he would reflect on further, but at the moment whether bypass could be managed to the extent that it would deliver the benefits was not clear.

VOIP

The VOIP/Skype issue is a no-brainer, according to the telecommunications consultant. When calls are available at a low price people are going to make more calls.

There are essential calls that are made whatever the price, but

Oil reps head south

REPRESENTATIVES of hydrocarbon companies with interests in the Falklands head to the Falklands this weekend for an Oil Operators' meeting.

A public meeting on Rockhopper Exploration's Environmental Impact Assessment, which is currently out for public consultation, will take place on Monday and Desire Petroleum is holding a shareholder's meeting on Tuesday. Both meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

with low cost calls more customers, particularly young people get involved creating more custom.

Skype usage is arguably adding revenue, he said.

It does not follow that the business has become distressed as a result of broadband, it is simply that the means of making revenue has changed.

Compensation

The issue of lack of formal compensation for businesses when the service is down is not covered in the basic terms and conditions and should be changed, said Dr Doyle. In the absence of competition there has to be a bigger stick to ensure that the provider reaches a decent quality of service target, he said.

Several people have raised the issue and it needs to be addressed, he said, adding that some form of compensation would be helpful to restore trust that the company, where appropriate, is seen to compensate for lack of service.

Delayed de-merger

A delayed de-merger of Cable and Wireless' two businesses, the growing internet and broadband division for corporate customers in Europe, Asia and the US, and the International division, will inevitably take place at some point in the next few years, predicted Dr Doyle.

The de-merger was made public last year but postponed due to the onset of the current recession. When it happens, someone else will own Cable and Wireless International and whether there will be a continued interest in the Falklands is hard to say, one option in Dr Doyle's view is that Cable and Wireless will look for a trade sale of the Falklands unit before the de-merger, to make it easier.

Whoever owns the Falklands entity will have to comply with licence terms which are set until 2019, but the government could be dealing with a different company in a few years time.

Corporate managers appointed

FIVE of the eight Corporate Management Team posts within government have been decided with effect from October 1 2009.

The current Director of Finance, Keith Padgett is to take up the Director of Corporate Resources post and Attorney General David Pickup will continue in his post.

John Barton is to become the Director of Natural Resources and Phyl Rendell, Director of Mineral Resources while Manfred Keenleyside has been appointed Director of Public Services. Three further posts remain to be filled.

Richard Fogerty has also been appointed Acting Director of Education.

'A simpler structure with fewer people at the top'

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood writes of the proposed new management set-up for government

THE Falkland Islands are a special place. We have high standards of living and excellent public services. We need to keep it that way. In a competitive and now economically depressed world ensuring Falkland Islanders will continue to enjoy good standards is a constant challenge, as it is in all countries.

So like other places we need to ensure the civil service continues to provide good value for money and be fully productive. Times change, requirements change: the public service has to reflect this.

For these reasons elected Members agreed early last year a comprehensive review of Government. Such a review had not been done for a very long time.

But in commissioning the review, Members were adamant they did not want to see another set of fashionable ideas in the mind of a new Chief Executive. They wanted the review to be based on the views of local people, civil servants at all levels as well as others in the community. People are not daft and they are the best source of knowing what works well and what could be done better.

Also Members asked that the review would look at similar places in other parts of the world to see what practical lessons could be learned.

The review of government which followed took almost a year to complete. It involved discussions with staff at all levels, members of the public and business communities, Councillors and the Governor in identifying FIG's strengths and weaknesses and gaining ideas on how to improve on things.

What resulted was a picture of Government with some amazing strengths: to my mind above all, the resourcefulness and flexibility of its staff. But it also showed a number of weaknesses which were preventing Government from being fully effective.

These included:

- insufficient thinking ahead and working across departments
- limited progress on privatising services and increasing competition
- weak management of staff performance and of budgets
- too little delegation with too much central control of details which slowed down the civil service and wasted resources
- a messy management structure which resulted in 26 separate heads of department with vastly different responsibilities and on very dif-

A Falklands cricket team have recently returned from playing in Chile. Report on all the action next week.

ferent salaries reporting to the Chief Executive

- poor career planning and scope for local people to work their way up to the top of management
- too many small departments with tiny budgets

Improving the way the civil service is structured and managed emerged from discussions as the priority to tackle the issues. A simpler management structure with fewer people at the top and with more freedom for managers to get on with things.

Also we need to improve our skills in key areas if we are to make progress. The most obvious example being privatisation: if Government is serious about this it needs to produce workable, practical proposals that really save money or improve service. We have lacked both the experience and time to tackle the agenda. We need someone for a period of time who has a long track record of privatising public services with the skills to make it work.

In shaping proposals for a new management structure ideas generated from discussions with staff and others were compared to governments in other island states, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man in particular.

The other factor which has shaped the new structure has been the need to save money. With public finances under tremendous pressure it has been inevitable that Executive Council would want savings to be achieved. The new management structure reduces the cost of top management by £200,000 per year, once the new changes have bedded in.

So Executive Council considered proposals on how to improve the public service which were driven by local views, ideas from other island states and the obvious need to save money.

In approving proposals, Executive Council directed that there should be minimal impact on current employment. Achieving this whilst meeting new requirements and reducing expenditure has been a challenge. But the new management structure, whilst being smaller



than the old has provided a senior post for all existing staff. Some (local) staff have had small salary upgrades, some have had small salary reductions. Proposals such as merging the management of Education and Health have reduced the number of posts where overseas contracts are likely to be needed.

New directors may wish to consult with their staff about improvements within directorates but those ideas will need to be assessed on their merits if and when they occur.

The Government has achieved a 'line of best fit' in squaring the circle of improving government whilst keeping to a minimum the amount of change and reducing expenditure. Not an easy task.

The new top management structure will come in to being in October this year, allowing time for directors to transition to new roles and any vacancies to be filled. At that time the detailed work of improving how we do things will intensify and staff will begin to see the real fruits of the changes they have helped design.

The agenda of delegation to managers, staff performance management, privatisation in some cases and productivity gains will take some years to achieve completely. It involves challenges and possibly some pain and is unlikely to please everyone all of the time. But the result will be that Falkland Islanders retain good public services at a cost they can afford. That for me makes it worth doing.

Derek Muhl returns to his old post

FORMER Director of Health, Derek Muhl is to return to the Islands to take up his old job for an interim period.

He will be in the Islands for about two weeks in May and then commence duties fully, later in June.

Derek was previously Director of Health from July 1998 to December 2000.

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood described Mr Muhl as "a very experienced and highly regarded

senior health manager with a good track record in the Falkland Islands health service: this represents an excellent appointment."

Amongst Mr Muhl's key priorities will be getting to grips with health spending and improvements to departmental administration and systems, said Mr Thorogood. Mr Muhl will remain in the job until a new permanent appointment is made to the post of Director of Health and Education.

Reckless driving: verdict today - continued from front

Mr Hayton argued that the "leap frogging" and Mr May's speed should not form constituent parts of his driving manner being reckless, principally because the driver of the other vehicle, Stefen Clarke, had been driving in a similar manner yet had not been charged with any offence. As for the weather on the night, he said there was no evidence that Mr May had not driven according to the conditions.

He told the court that none of the witnesses involved in the incident had expressed any concern at the manner in which his client had been driving prior to the accident. He added: "You cannot say the manner of the driving done by Shaun May was reckless..."

However, after a half hour of deliberation, the Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevaskis turned down Mr Hayton's application and the trial continued.

Mr May, who was 17 when the accident occurred, took the stand yesterday afternoon. He said that, while his memory of the events of the evening of May 20 had "holes" in it, he remembered driving on the By-Pass road and overtaking the car driven by Mr Clarke which, he said, had slowed down considerably: "I didn't have to speed up to pass."

He recounted then being overtaken by Mr Clarke, during which Mr May slowed down, and then the third overtaking manoeuvre, which he said was on the section "before the tightest piece of curve" in the road. Recalling his loss of control, Mr May said the back of his vehicle slid smoothly to the right then it jerked left. He tried to regain control and turn away from the ditch but was unsuccessful.

He could not remember why the overtaking had taken place and denied that he had been "skylarking."

Mr Taylforth put it to Mr May that, whilst his speed may not have been above the limit, he overtook on the bend, against the camber of the road and overshot into the gravel on the side of the road; Mr May disputed this.

In his closing statement for the defence, Mr Hayton described the case as "tragic and sad" and warned that the Crown was setting "a dangerous precedent."

He said: "The Crown is saying that because there is an accident there must be guilt. The reality is that in the legislation there is another offence that could have been brought, but the Crown sought to allege reckless driving." He added: "One cannot say that just because a car came off the road that the driving was reckless."

The evidence was clear, Mr Hayton said, and did not amount to very poor driving. He asked the Court: "There was an incident - is it an accident or is it reckless driving?"

The verdict is expected to be announced today.

Swine flu no worse than seasonal flu, says CMO

THE Chief Medical Officer has confirmed that the arrival of swine flu in the Islands is a possibility. However Dr Roger Diggle assured that the population should not be worried, as the virus currently did not appear to be any worse than normal seasonal flu.

The medical department was monitoring the situation closely and already had a pandemic flu plan which would be acted upon if needed, according to Dr Diggle, who added that although a vaccine did not as yet exist to combat this particular strain of flu, the KEMH possessed a sufficient stock of the anti-viral medication Tamiflu which could be used to treat severe cases.

The UN's World Health Organisation has raised the alert over swine flu to level five - indicating human-to-human transmission in at least two countries. It was a "strong signal that a pandemic is imminent", the WHO said, however it also observed that the time spent preparing for bird flu had increased stocks of anti-virals, which left countries world-wide better prepared.

In the Falklands, Dr Diggle advised that if anyone has been to one of the affected areas and de-

veloped flu-like symptoms they should contact the KEMH by telephone, where an assessment would be made by the doctor over the phone.

It was likely that all would be treated at home in order to further contain the virus, unless seriously ill. Arrangements are already in place to deal with any potentially sick passengers arriving at Mount Pleasant.

A number of countries have confirmed cases of the virus, including the US, Canada, New Zealand, Spain, Israel and the UK.

There are worries that the virus may mutate into a more dangerous strain, although so far the World Health Organisation has not enough evidence to support this theory. It is spread through coughs and sneezes and is very similar to the strain that causes seasonal flu outbreaks. Most killed in Mexico were young healthy adults, so it is advised that all should be particularly aware of any unseasonal flu or pneumonia-like symptoms amongst the young adult population.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office has discouraged all non-essential travel to Mexico.

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Safety Notice

A five kilometre Fun Run will take place on Sunday, May 3, commencing at 1100 hrs from the Stanley Leisure Centre. There will be approximately 400 runners on the road, so organisers are asking drivers to use caution when using the following areas; *Reservoir Road, from the entrance to the SLC Car Park, North to Ross Road - Ross Road, west of the Reservoir Road Junction to just short of Stanley Golf Course on the Moody Brook Road.* There will be a very short road closure at 1100 hours on the Reservoir Road/Stanley Leisure Centre Car Park Junction and the Ross Road West/Reservoir Road Junction to allow runners to move off. On the day, if you have any queries, please call the Route Co-ordinator on 55632.

Bits 'n' pieces from here and there

Run together this weekend

GET ready to put your best foot forward on Sunday as females of all ages gather at the Leisure Centre in Stanley for a five kilometre run/walk to support Cancer Research, this year called Run Together.

Last year more than 400 ladies took to the road wearing pink and raised a massive £10,000. Pink is still the theme and £10,000 is the target to beat.

Check-in at the Leisure Centre between 9 and 10.45 to start at 11am.

On the West, Louise Pole-Evans and Susie Hansen (and possibly a few other people) will be walking from Main Point to Hill Cove, a distance of 26 kilometres, to raise money for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

On the last five kilometres they will walk for Run Together along with other ladies who will be joining them for the final part of the walk. Donations will be gratefully received and can be sent to Louise and Susie or to Lisa Pole-Evans in Stanley.

At Goose Green, ladies will be stepping out after the dog trials from the Burnside gate. Make sure you pack your walking shoes as well as your dancing shoes if you are off to the two-nighter this weekend.

Don't forget the pub crawl tonight to raise funds for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust mammogram fund. Dig out your pinkest glad rags and accessories and meet at the Narrows Bar at 7.30pm for a sensational night out.

Two P's take the Pod on tour

THE Pod Gift Shop is about to get new windows fitted so Pat and Patrick decided that while this is happening they would take a mobile shop over to West Falklands for a week. They thought it would be a good chance to show off their wares and to tell people, who might not already be aware, all about Patrick's sublimation printing service. This enables anyone to have their own pictures, logos, and messages printed onto an endless range of goods including mugs, coasters, clocks, plaques, purses and mouse pads, to name but a few.

Weather permitting they hope to travel over on the ferry on Sunday, May 10 and first stop will be Port Howard Social Club where they will set up the shop from 3pm - 5pm on Sunday afternoon.

The Social Club at Hill Cove will be their next venue on Tuesday, May 12 between 2pm - 4pm.

On Wednesday they will head down to Shallow Harbour for two days and their final location will be the Fox Bay Social Club on Saturday, May 16 from 7pm onwards.

If anyone cannot make it to any of the above venues but is interested in viewing the goods, please call Pat at the shop in Stanley on 22655 before Friday, May 8, and they will endeavour to visit as many people as possible while on the West. If all goes to plan Pat and Patrick hope to return to Stanley on Sunday, May 17, re-install shelving and stock into the shop on Monday and re-open for business on Tuesday, May 19.

More shut-eye for north bound pax

PASSENGERS heading north on the airbridge now have an extra half hour to get to the airport.

Air Movements at Mount Pleasant this week announced that they had slipped the check in time for Stanley-based passengers by thirty minutes; check in now takes place from 5.30am - 6.45am. A spokesperson from Air Movements said the extra half hour was designed to "give a bit of flex to Stanley people, particularly because of winter."

The flight departs Mount Pleasant at 8.45am.

Routine military exercise in April and May

THE Ministry of Defence's Permanent Joint HQ will be conducting a routine exercise in April and May 2009.

This is a routine and recurring event, undertaken by every British military HQ, which makes use of generic training opportunities and shares planning experience. Some exercise administration personnel will deploy to the Falklands and the Governor and some members of the Falkland Islands Government will also be participating.

Road closures for new sewer to be installed

ROSS Road will be closed to through-traffic between Cable Street and Barrack Street from Monday May 4, for one week to allow a new sewer to be installed. Access to the Malvina car park and PWD will not be affected, the East entrance to Gilbert House car park will also be accessible but only a small part of this car park will be useable for the duration of the works.

The May 2, reception on RRS JCR will now take place on May 4.

Pilot whale stranding averted at Saunders

A POD of around 30 pilot whales are now enjoying the freedom of the ocean waves, thanks to the quick actions and fast thinking of rescuers at Saunders Islands who averted a mass stranding.

Suzan Pole-Evans, Biffo Tuson and Louise Pole-Evans, the rescuers noticed the commotion of a pod in the shallow waters near the settlement on Tuesday evening. With the tide, light and time against them the rescuers waded into the water and managed to drive away the adults from the shallows by coaxing them back into deeper waters, and narrowly averted what could have been a tragic scenario.

By focusing all attempts to drive the larger adult animals to sea, the rest of the pod, juveniles and offspring happily, followed their leaders back to the safety of deeper waters.

During the incident Suzan said the haunting noises and calls that

the animals made to each other is something that she will never forget.

Sarah Crofts of Falklands Conservation said the phenomenon of mass stranding is poorly understood, although it is certainly not uncommon in the Falklands.

Pilot whales are the most likely candidates for a mass stranding around the Falkland Islands and are thought to be vulnerable because of the tight social cohesion of pods as the lead animal is often the first to strand, pod members blindly follow.

Explanations of strandings by scientists are along the usual themes of navigational systems malfunctioning, parasitic infections of the ear passage effecting echolocation, or that the leader is sick or injured in some way.

Miss Crofts added: "Quite simply, these whale strandings still mystify us."

Security at Murray Heights

TENANTS at Murray Heights Mobile Home Park have a longer term security with the recent approval by Executive Council of 20 year licence terms.

Murray Heights was developed by FIG in 1996, in part to facilitate the redevelopment of Eliza Crescent and contains 24 plots, 12 of which are occupied by homes owned by the government, with the remaining homes owned privately.

At the recommendation of the Lands Committee the annual licence fee has also been increased from the £125 established in 1996 to £175 per annum, to be increased annually in line with any increases in the Stanley Retail Index.

It was the private owners who requested a longer tenancy with five tenants having lived there for five years or more.

Over the years several mobile homes have been improved and extended by the long term licensees who have built fences, sheds

and created gardens.

While applications to purchase plots have been refused on the grounds that the site is intended for temporary occupation, the committee had sympathy for the position of applicants and agreed that licences of up to 20 years duration should be offered.

Home owner Ellen Davis said she was pleased to hear that the licence had been increased having recently clad her property at Murray Heights. The sentiment was echoed by Margaret and Reg Anderson, who have developed their home and the surrounding area into an attractive property.

Ellen Davis added that it would be good to see it taken a step further and a more relaxed attitude taken towards the renting out of privately owned homes on the site. "It's a shame to see homes sitting empty on occasion when there is such a shortage of housing," she said.

PM brings election forward



ARGENTINA'S president Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner has brought forward mid-term elections. They will now take place four months early on June 28.

This decision will increase her chance of keeping the slim majority she has in congress, *MercoPress* reported this week, although it is anticipated she will still lose valuable ground, and be forced to bargain to a greater extent with opponents in the future.

She has justified the move by stating the detriment of running long political campaigns during the current global crisis. As the Kirchners have already suffered an electoral defeat in Catamarca province in March, however, it is believed that this certainly would have influenced her decision.

Second Uganda reunion



Above: Surgeon Commander Peter Bull, Consultant Anaesthetist to The Task Force in 1982 cuts the cake with serving QARNNS nurses & Terry Bullingham. Picture Simon Rogers

THE second Hospital Ship *Uganda* Reunion has been held in Romsey, Hampshire.

Former patients on the ship, injured in the 1982 war, joined Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service nurses, naval doctors, paramedics and Royal Marine and stretcher bearers for the event. They enjoyed a day of talks, memorabilia sales and displays and a traditional naval cake-cutting ceremony.

Organiser of the reunion, Nicci Pugh, said a donation for the group was recently received via the Vice-Chairman of the Falkland Islands Association, Saul Pitaluga: "This will be 'ring-fenced' to enable all our former patients to attend our planned future functions free of charge, a most welcome form of sponsorship that received a standing ovation from attendees."

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Your letters

More medical dept cuts?

I WAS gob-smacked to hear that the medical department looks set to have its budget cut once again.

The nursing staff are already stretched to the limit and then to read of two government director jobs being advertised at a starting wage of £73,122 (added together with re-location allowances, mid-term return flights home and end of contract gratuity would amount to around £200,000), surely in this time of hardship these jobs could be put on hold for at least 12 months to see if the Falkland's financial outlook looks any rosier.

To create a completely new role of director of procurement and efficiency is a farce when government is meant to be tightening their belts. I realise that by combining the health and education services with just one director a wage will be saved, but with already having head teachers at both schools, a head of the hostel, a deputy director of education, a chief medical officer, a chief nursing officer, an administrative officer and a social services officer is there really any need for a director at this time? The phrase "Too many chiefs and not enough Indians" readily springs to mind.

Surely the money saved on the wages for the two directors would be better spent on nursing staff or an extra doctor or dentist to ease the burden and cut patient waiting

times.

Having spoken to many people recently, all seemed to be in favour of bringing back MSL (medical services levy) payments to help the medical budget. Another idea might be to get any persons being recruited for local jobs from overseas to have to take out a medical insurance to cover them for the duration of their contract or to get their employers to have to insure them. If I were to get a job in another country I would expect to have to pay for my medical care whilst in employment there.

Government has always been supportive of the farming community when they have experienced hard times (which I am all in favour of) but I wonder if they will be so generous to fishing and tourism related businesses if, as predicted, income from these two major industries declines over the next couple of years. Very doubtful, I imagine, as there will be little funds left in the pot after paying out extortionate wages for unnecessary posts!

I can only envisage doom and gloom on the horizon for the Falkland Islands unless this government stops wasting vast amounts of money and starts to use a bit of common sense in the very near future.

Pat Pratlett
Stanley

What's gone wrong in government?

WHAT has gone wrong in government? Where has good governance gone?

After reading the editorials in *Penguin News*, a letter by Dave Eynon (two issues ago), Darwin Lewis Clifton's comprehensive analysis, (obviously, he can see through the bureaucracy veil), the opinions and ways to spend less by Roger Spink aired at the Public Meeting Monday, April 20 and recent expressions by Burnerd Peck, all brings me to add my penny's worth.

Yes, I agree, prune off the deadwood, reduce the establishments by all means, but be cautious to keep in mind ways to safeguard the locals employed in the areas targeted.

Lewis Clifton noted that the past three or four Chief Executives had been modelling the administration to give more power to expatriate "experts" all for a greater

cost. Is it not time the Legislative Assembly Members exercised the power vested in them to stop the "tail wagging the dog"? Creating super positions is another example of empire building.

The question often asked on the street is, "Do we need a Chief Executive?" A point missed in the new constitution! Why are we letting the front line managers write their own job descriptions and terms of reference?

As said in the editorial "Good men will be silent" - I guess keeping their powder dry with the General Election looming in November.

Whilst on the subject of powder, has the knuckle wrapping happened over the cache of white stuff that went missing under the keeper's eyes?

Eric Goss
Stanley

Think of earwigs if we shift planets

ANYA'S cunning plan (Your letters, April 17) will, no doubt, attract keen followers. So, if we humans ever find ourselves on another inhabitable planet, some of whose indigenous folk are thousands of times bigger than us

and who take 'enthusiastically' to liberally squirting us with their highly-toxic alien equivalent of 'Mr Muscle', we shouldn't get too upset about it - should we?

Sean Whalley
Protegat, Stanley

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Action on dead pigs is in the public interest

THE front page declaration headed "Action on dead pigs at Dairy not in the public interest" last week, is a serious question for concern. I am a member of the public and I do have an interest in this outcome.

I will never forget the humiliation caused when I was accused and fined for Permitting the Act of Cruelty and the government felt it right to prosecute me.

Had I truly been guilty and already left the country would they have brought me back? Yes, they would. Will FIDC be charged with the same offence levied at me? The answer is no.

Now we see there is not going to be any further investigation into the appalling findings at the Stanley Dairy because, it is said to be not in the public interest. What a load of utter rubbish. The real truth behind this event is that the government simply cannot afford to take this to court. Yet I wonder if it were another local entity in the frame would they also be pardoned. No I seriously

Earwig repellants unwanted business

IN response to your writer last week, I would far sooner we did not sell control products and the Falklands had no earwigs, as we lose far more from their crop damage here than the value of any shop sales. It is an unwanted business!

It was a shame government departments ignored the problem when they first started spreading out off FIPASS, now it is too late to eradicate.

We already stock several forms of "bendiocarb" - the chemical insecticide in FICAM-W but in retail public-safe concentrations. Several products we have sold for some years will give good residual protection. For two years we have used an electronic device satisfactorily in the Garden Centre itself and several others have also had good results with them.

Like everything, it's horses for courses, different methods suit

No great changes afoot in government

I DO not believe that great changes are afoot in government.

Looking at the title Director of Health and Education, one could imagine it requires someone half educated and half fit for the job.

E Andersen

Stanley

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A continuous line of discontinuity

I DISAGREE with the mitigation afforded to CPO Elliot as reported in *PN* 9/4/09; it holds no credibility.

The mitigating factors included "the circumstances at the time in relation to accommodation – made it difficult for Mr Elliot to assure the security of the drugs and of prisoners." What a load of old twaddle!

Any person, let alone police officers, should have been able to do the maths: prisoners + drugs in the same location = temptation, followed by ingenuity to bring them even closer. Somebody made the decision to store the drugs in a cell; everybody must have been aware of that location (if they weren't then they are in the wrong job); somebody must have had misgivings; somebody surely voiced concern, and somebody ignored those concerns. There are other secure locations.

The judgement, "inadequately diligent culture in the police as a whole," does not reflect the time Mr Elliot has had since his employment to recognise this "culture" and rectify it – if it indeed exists.

Mr Thorogood, while being very "mindful" uses the convenience of past events to enhance these mitigating factors and brings to his assessment the support of a "poor working culture" which he says "has developed over many years". Just how many years is he talking about?

It is convenient to have a whipping boy (or boys and girls); he is using that old prop – "Oh it's not my/our fault, if that hadn't happened, or s/he hadn't done that..."

Mr Thorogood reminds us "the police has had a difficult few months following other difficulties in the recent past" (note the subtle shifting of blame).

Those "other difficulties" arose from, what I believe, was a desire by a recent Governor to remove the former CPO from office; and in the process made worse the discontinuity we have always endured in Government.

If Mr Elliot had been in the same insufferable position as the former CPO, knowing that his employer (the Governor, being the Queen's representative) wanted rid of him (they always try getting you to retire or resign first), then the outcome of the drugs theft would, I think, have ended very differently.

The drugs theft would have been treated as fortuitous and full use made of it. An investigation by UK police officers would have followed and heads that were wanted rid of would have rolled.

On the grand scale the drugs case is far more important on many levels than the case against the former CPO, which was essentially based on a domestic dispute which in my view was initially dealt with, with the same sensitivity and methodology that many domestic disputes over the

years were, have and probably still are dealt with.

UK investigators are not infallible or beyond making wrong conclusions especially when faced with very muddied water, as in the case against the former CPO, you only need to watch the UK news to hear reports of wrongful imprisonments and unlawful killing to know that.

Drugs however, bring more suffering worldwide and are a major cause of all types of serious crime. Both cases were so full of puzzling questions that it is quite scary that so few transient people should have so much power to manipulate our community.

Happily, for Mr Elliot, he was not in that position but his remand is a total cop-out when the comparison between the two cases is made – even without comparison.

He is now, allegedly, having proved his ineptitude, going to become a 'superhead' with three or four departments to play with, talk about punishment and reward as a training tool! And as the Falklands are no longer to have a CPO, that decision has neatly dodged another thorny problem.

If Mr Thorogood welcomes comment and opinion such as mine, then keep on using lame excuses for events that happened recently. Those events would not have happened years ago. How do I know? I was there – and yes we did plenty of 'joined up working' and 'determined investigative work' in those days too. (*PN* front page 17 April)

This whole police saga has a collective cause, no officer can say, 'not my fault'. The culmination of this sorry episode is the former CPO, and now, seemingly, other previous police officers having the ills of the police force past and present dumped on their shoulders; by machinations of various

people and now by implication from Mr Thorogood.

If as Mr Thorogood says 'There are many able and hard working staff who are able to deliver an excellent service.' Where have they been? Where are they now?

The police force do not need platitudes like that, or, 'we need to work with these staff to help them do the job effectively,' as Mr Thorogood proclaims.

Who are the 'we'; if it is FIG administration what do they know of police procedures?

What the police need is individual high personal and working standards; good training, people skills; collective loyalty; humility; yet a sense of pride in who they are and what and who they represent. With FIG getting rid of the CPO position, (a backward step). The force morale could plummet. And this will not just happen in the police service.

Older people are familiar with the expression, 'they were got rid of'. It usually happened to someone who had upset a Governor or somebody in high position. Is it still happening today through the restructuring of FIG administration? How many heads will roll? Who will be next? Who will stop it?

Do we really want to be administered by a few transient 'superheads', however well intentioned, losing much of our identity, history, and the sense of our evolving into our own country in the process?

If you do then say nothing and do nothing and we will end up with what we deserve. A continuous line of discontinuity dealt out by a long line of recession dodgers from the UK and other countries.

Gail Steen

Paragon

Headless angel in Sullivan House

IN your edition of *Penguin News* dated February 20 you carried a letter from Michelle Davis asking whether any information was available about a statue of an angel in Stanley.

When I was Colonial Secretary living in Sullivan House (1963-1969) this stood on a plinth in the entry porch. Estate Louis Williams which was managed by Senor Ernesto Rowe had for many years been the importers of gravestones and graveyard ornaments. The angel was one of these but had arrived with its head knocked off.

Senor Rowe gave it to the Red Cross when Lady Arrowsmith was the local President. She talked my wife into buying it for half-a-crown (12 and a half pence modern

money). The idea was that I would sculpt and attach a new head which I never did. I mounted the headless angel on a plinth and set it up to become a very inefficient hat stand.

When my wife and I left the Falklands in May 1969 the angel was left in situ. What happened to it afterwards I know not. I hope this helps your correspondent.

W H Thompson, Essex

THE name may not ring a bell but, if you are around my age, you will remember the voice of Mr Thompson, better known as Tommy, who penned and narrated the very popular 'Kenneth the Kelp Goose' stories broadcast and enjoyed by all ages, on Falklands radio. Ed.

We bite the bullet and get on with it

WHAT are our Islands coming to? All this talk about moving on and up to UK rules and regulation, but it is a laugh.

If there were Falkland Island people running the dairy and something happened to the livestock, they would be hauled to court to answer questions for cruelty to animals, but it seems if they come from overseas there is no case to answer. I think it's very wrong.

Both Sophia and Roy have worked very hard these last few months to get the dairy back up and running again after the mess which it was left in and it shows that Falkland Islanders can do it the hard way. We know when times are hard to just bite the bullet and get on with it.

**Owen Lee
Stanley**



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Your questions answered

Q IN a recent FIRS radio interview a visiting statistician thanked six people who work in FIG's Policy Unit: what does the Policy Unit do and do they deliver value for money? As statistics would appear to play a big role in this department, how many people were employed in it five years ago, 10 years and 20 years ago and if it has changed its name in that time what was it formerly known as?

A Economist and Statistical Analyst, Michael Poole provided the following information.

Currently there are three posts in the Policy Unit; Head of Policy, Senior Economic and Statistical Analyst (three year fixed term post) and the Policy and Performance Officer. In addition to this the current Graduate Trainee employed by FIG has been working with, and from, the Policy Unit to enable him to get exposed to various government functions.

The additional people to whom the visiting statistician referred in his note of thanks are FIG employees who formerly worked within the Policy Unit and who were able to provide assistance in preparing a revised system of national accounts.

The Policy Unit has a number of priorities managed directly by the Head of Policy.

Some of these priorities include:

- The national accounts; collecting, compiling and analysing the results.

- Sourcing and securing overseas funding (including budgetary support funding for FIG).

- Providing technical advice and research in support of economic strategy development such as a full review of the FIMCO, potential areas of privatisation, evaluation of the current taxation policies and formulating an economic development strategy; and.

- Implementing and managing the performance management programme throughout FIG. This includes the development and production of an updated Islands Plan, progressing the development of business planning throughout FIG and linking both plans with the budgetary process. In support of this process performance against objectives will be measured regularly.

The Policy Unit adds value to the economy by ensuring that decisions made are based on factual evidence (such as economic and fiscal impact analysis, feasibility studies, environmental scanning, etc), international performance benchmarks and best practices. Strategic economic evaluation and projections are incorporated into project evaluations based on past and current market trends.

Recently, much emphasis has been placed on improving the national accounts capability. The collection of statistics in the Policy Unit is an integral part of the department's ability to provide economic advice and to formulate stra-

tegic plans and long-term objectives.

About 20 years ago, two economic advisers were appointed to provide specific expertise with regards to agriculture and fisheries development. This situation has evolved, and economic advice and support was relocated to central government, initially in the Treasury and then within the Secretariat, with the Economic Adviser being supported by a Policy Officer. A review of the unit was undertaken, resulting in the Economic Adviser's role being renamed to Head of Policy/Economic Adviser, and the section began to be referred to as the Policy Unit.

In 2001, the Policy Unit consisted of a Head of Policy, a Policy Officer and an External Development Officer employed for an initial two year contract. In 2005, the Economic Adviser/Head of Policy completed his contract and was not immediately replaced, so the Policy Unit was staffed by a Policy Officer (employed on a temporary contract) and an External Development Officer (employed in the Policy Unit on a part time basis). In 2008, a Policy and Performance Officer and Head of Policy were appointed.

The Policy Unit has since been augmented by the creation of the three-year fixed term post of Senior Economic and Statistical Analyst. The Graduate Trainee further complements the current staff, but this is not an established Policy Unit post. Placement depends on the academic qualifications and ambitions of the successful applicant for the Graduate Trainee post in a given year.

Q SINCE Falkland Landholdings was purchased by government, what has been the total cash injection by government into Falkland Landholdings, on an annual basis, over the years, taking into account the one million they were given in the first instance and the value of their written-off mortgage?

Have any of the farms made a profit? What is the profit/loss of each individual farm?

A The following response was compiled from information received from FLH's financial controller at the Development Corporation.

The total funding of Falkland Landholdings by FIG from 1992 to 2007 has been £2,680,000. This figure includes the £1,131,000 received from FIG in 1992, but does not include the value of any mortgage write-off.

The financial controller said they do not separately identify the individual operating performance of each of the farms and therefore, were unable to provide this information.

The information we were able to obtain indicates that on paper at least the Falkland Landholdings farms group, as a whole, has con-

sistently made net losses every year, except 1995, when an operating profit of £107,000 was achieved leading to a net profit of £170,000.

The worst year was 2002, when an operating loss of £823,000 was reported, giving a net loss of £813,000, reduced to £230,000 as a result of exceptional write-offs.

Totalising the annual net-losses between 1992 and 2007, even after subtracting £686,000 recovered from exceptional write-offs, gives a figure of £3,221,000.

Q IN a public meeting recently it was revealed that the majority of Falkland Islands public limited liability companies do not pay any corporate tax. In the light of this information is there any plan for FIG to review the taxation laws and in particular, the rules relating to business expenses?

A green paper entitled Government Revenue and Fiscal Policy was issued to the public on February 24, 2009 and outlines some of the options being explored by the Falkland Islands Government.

How rigorously does the Taxation Department investigate and monitor claims for business expenses to ensure that they are justifiable and appropriate for that particular business? For example, if a business purchased a yacht and claimed it as a business expense, how would the Taxation Department determine whether the

yacht was a genuine expense to that business rather than just for private use? What proof would the company have to provide to show that the yacht was being used as part of the business?

A Taxation Officer, Tanya Lee responded to this question.

All accounts submitted to the Taxation Office are reviewed before an assessment is issued. During a review if the officer undertaking the review feels more information is required on any aspect of the accounts then they will ask further questions and in some cases for supporting documentation.

A claim is only allowable if the Taxation Office is satisfied that the claim meets all the requirements of the legislation.

Q WERE the Development Corporation not somewhat at fault for not carrying out an inventory of the equipment at Stanley Dairy prior to the departure of the former manager?

Charlene Rowland of the Development Corporation responded to this question.

FIDC did carry out a full inventory of the Dairy with the Reynolds prior to their departure. However, the loading of their private container by the Reynolds was of a personal nature and it was not anticipated that items not owned by the Reynolds would be removed from the Dairy facilities and loaded.

Give us two minutes... Sue Goss



something else but it's a bit personal.

8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I'm soon to become a nanny and that I used to be a nurse, working in mental health.

9. What are your distinguishing qualities? I don't know, you tell me or ask my husband!

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Port Howard in the bunk-house with family, Roy Murphy and a bottle of whiskey.

Sue (43) came to the Falklands in 1987 to work in KEMH hospital on a two year contract. She met Ian Goss at Port Howard. Two years later they married and now have five daughters. She is currently doing her NVQ level 1 and 2 in hospitality and catering.



*Take a dive in
Falklands waters with
Benthic Ecologist
Karen Neely
Shallow Marine Survey Group*

LAST week I switched offices. Now instead of a printer-filled hallway, a sidelong glance to my right reveals a slice of Stanley Harbour through my very own window. The upside is that I can see waves, boats, and the occasional sea lion. The downside is that the timing perfectly coincided with the onset of winter.

As I monitor the omnipresent cloud cover and hear the patter of raindrops, I can almost feel whatever summer tan I had fading away, the melanin that rose so adamantly to the surface to protect me from the sun's rays snuggling back into the warmer depths of my skin.

But lest I feel too sorry for myself and my quickly paling epidermis, I keep recalling a sea urchin that two colleagues found in Berkeley Sound a few weeks ago. It looked just like the other 3.2 billion or so urchins we must have counted, but with one dramatic exception. It was white. Not just pale, or even a little yellow. Pure, fresh-snowfall, laundry-detergent-advertisement, luminescent white.

It was an albino or leucistic sea urchin. The difference between

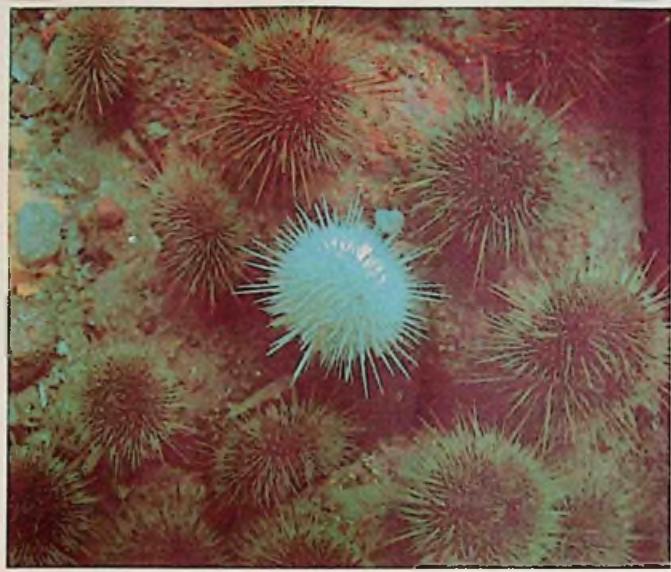
these two conditions is significant, but the symptoms are not.

Albinism is derived from the latin word for white: "albus" (moment of commendation here for JK Rowling...the woman knows her linguistic roots). The condition stems from a recessive gene that inhibits production of the skin pigment melanin. Without melanin, skin shines white and eyes appear red as the underlying blood vessels show through.

Leucism also derives from a word meaning white, in this case from the Greek "leukos." In this condition, an organism can still produce melanin, but the pigment cells themselves are defective, and the organism is white. However, because eye cells develop differently, leucistic organisms generally have normally coloured eyes.

Unfortunately, our white spiny Berkeley Sound sea urchin didn't have baby blues. Or browns. Or hazels. But though we couldn't tell whether it was due to an albino or leucistic condition, this urchin was definitely not expressing its melanin potential.

So? Well, it turns out that melanin is a pretty amazing compound. It's found in protists, plants, and



animals. It defends against toxic chemicals. It attacks microbes. It's one of the greatest sound-absorbing materials on earth. It makes up the ink that a squid or octopus squirts when it's frightened. And it is a conductor that has been tinkered with for the electronics industry.

But mostly we recognize melanin as a defense against sunlight. By dissipating most of a UV ray into heat, it prevents not only sunburn but melanoma-causing damage to DNA. Melanin: it ain't just for tan lines anymore.

For people without melanin, sunburn and skin cancer are a constant threat. What about for sea urchins? A study in the light-intensive tropics showed that sea urchins attach objects like algae and rocks to themselves.

For the four per cent of that species that were albino, this covering behavior was much more extensive than for their pigmented counterparts. Just as I would slop

more sunscreen on my pale winter arms than on my tanned summer ones, these melanin-deficient urchins used their own version of sun hats.

Here in the Falklands, this one white urchin seems to have escaped sun damage, though to be honest, I don't know that I would recognize a sun-damaged urchin if I saw one. But it seemed to be just as large, spiky, and healthy as all its neighbours.

So why was it the only one? Maybe it's simply an extraordinarily rare mutation. Or maybe the lack of camouflage turns most white juveniles into snacks, and this one was just lucky enough to survive its small tasty years.

It'll have to remain a mystery. After being subjected to the flashes of our cameras, the urchin was left to live out its melanin-free, potentially sunburn-prone life. And just maybe, to create a whole new generation of urchins as pale as the winter clouds out my window.

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Penguin News

Information Pullout

1 - 7 May, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

01	0420	0.35	2013	0.59	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
	1116	1.24			Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
	1555	0.82	05	0236	TUES
	2235	1.52		0846	
02	0543	0.41		1511	
SAT	1222	1.25		2108	0.46
	1726	0.81	06	0335	
				0926	0.52
03	0001	1.47		1550	1.55
SUN	0656	0.44		2153	0.36
	1327	1.29			Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
	1902	0.72	07	0426	Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
04	0123	1.46		1006	0.56
MON	0756	0.47		2235	0.28
	1425	1.37			Hill Cove + 4hrs
					Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
					Port San Carlos + 2 hrs 55m
					Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27283 e-mail: slc@gov.fk for bookings and enquiries			
Swimming Pool			
FRIDAY 1st May 2009			
Early Morning Swim OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers Adults Lane Swimming Closed For Holiday Programme Public Public Private Hire			
07:00-09:00 09:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:00-17:00 17:00-19:00 19:00-20:00	07:00-09:00 Closed For Holiday Programme Public Closed For Holiday Programme Public Public	Public Closed For Holiday Programme Public Closed For Holiday Programme Public	
SATURDAY 2nd May 2009			
Public Public Aquarun Public Adults Only			
10:00-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:00-16:00 16:00-18:00	10:00-13:00 Closed For Private Hire 14:00-16:00 16:00-18:00	Public Closed For Private Hire Public Public	
Cricket 5-6pm			
SUNDAY 3rd May 2009 * Reception opening at 9am - Run Together			
Public Adults Only Public Adults Only			
11:00-14:00 14:00-15:00 15:00-17:00 17:00-19:00	11:00-14:00 Closed For Private Hire 15:00-17:00 17:00-19:00	Public Closed For Private Hire Public Public	
Indoor Hockey 5-6pm			
MONDAY 4th May 2009			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers Baby & Pre-school Swimming Class Closed For Private Hire Adults Lane Swimming Public SLC Swim School Public Adults Only			
09:00-10:00 10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-16:00 16:00-17:00 17:00-19:00 19:00-21:00	09:00-10:00 Closed For Private Hire 12:00-13:00 Public 16:00-17:00 Public 17:00-19:00 Adults Only	Closed For Schools Public Public Public Public Public Public Public	
Badminton 7-9pm/Cricket 6-7pm			
TUESDAY 5th May 2009			
Early Morning Swim OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers Adults Lane Swimming Public Closed For Schools Stanley Swimming Club Public Ladies Only Adults Only			
07:00-09:00 09:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:00-16:00 16:00-17:00 17:00-19:00 19:00-20:00 20:00-21:00	07:00-09:00 Closed For Schools 12:00-13:00 Public 14:00-16:00 16:00-17:00 17:00-19:00 19:00-20:00 20:00-21:00	Public Closed For Schools Public Closed For Schools Closed For Schools Public Public Public	
WEDNESDAY 6th May 2009			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers Adults Lane Swimming Public Closed For Swim Lesson Public Aerobics Adults Only			
09:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-15:00 15:00-16:00 16:00-18:00 18:00-19:00 19:00-21:00	09:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-15:00 15:00-16:00 16:00-18:00 18:00-19:00 19:00-21:00	Closed For Schools Public Public Closed For Schools Public Public Public	
THURSDAY 7th May 2009			
Closed For Cleaning Closed For Staff Training SLC Swim School Public Closed For Staff Training Adult Swim Lessons Adults Only			
09:00-12:00 12:00-16:00 16:00-17:00 17:00-18:00 18:00-19:00 19:00-20:00 20:00-21:00	09:00-12:00 12:00-16:00 16:00-17:00 17:00-18:00 18:00-19:00 19:00-20:00 20:00-21:00	Closed For Schools Public Closed For Schools Public Public Public Public	
FRIDAY 8th May 2009			
Early Morning Swim Closed For Schools OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers Closed For Schools Adults Lane Swimming Public Stanley Swimming Club Public Private Hire			
07:00-09:00 09:00-10:00 10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-16:00 16:00-17:00 17:00-19:00 19:00-20:00	07:00-09:00 Closed For Schools 10:00-11:00 Closed For Schools 12:00-13:00 13:00-16:00 16:00-17:00 17:00-19:00 19:00-20:00	Public Closed For Schools Public Public Public Public Closed For Schools Public Public	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 7 May 2009

1900 hrs OP's - calculating intervisibility
Radio User instruction.



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If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or
email safe@police.gov.fk

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

Sunday Services
8am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
1pm - Evening Service
Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley Tel: 2116/Fax: 21100 chriscurch@horizon.co.fk

THE TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY (MPA 6.30pm),

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website, www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm;

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 15:30; Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.

During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00 Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143

Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;

Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm

Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Phone: 27366

Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;

Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

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

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

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

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 3pm. Contact G. France on 21624

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

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

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235

Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shirley Collins 21579

FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel: 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel: 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel: 20178

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact

Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

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

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.uk

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

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

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burton phone/fax 21677

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

KARATE CLUB Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)

Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicaris or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

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

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

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours Monday - Closed all day Tuesday - Closed all day Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual - Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

SAMA B2 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat.morn 10am -12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

VOLLEYBALL CLUB - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwimail.sk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

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

146.625 Stanley to Mount Alice

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

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

Friday 01 May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:25 LUNAR JIM
 10:35 BLIPS
 10:45 THE MR. MEN SHOW
 11:00 WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 CHIRO
 4:00 SKUNK FU
 4:15 ICARLY
 4:40 HORRIBLE HISTORIES Historical sketches, based on the successful books
 5:10 NEWSROUND
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES CONGO'S FORGOTTEN CHILDREN
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 HOLLOWAY Documentary
 9:40 24 Real-time drama
 10:20 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:05 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND
 11:30 4 PLAY Profile of the melodic indie outfit One Eskimo
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 02 May
 8:25 THE ALMOST PERFECT GUIDE TO LIFE
 8:50 TOP GEAR
 9:50 PRIMEVAL
 10:40 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:25 STYLISTA FASHION REALITY SERIES
 12:10 GOK'S FASHION FIX
 13:00 BBC NEWS
 13:05 TOO LATE THE HERO War drama.
 3:10 WILDLIFE
 3:40 BIG SALUTE: Launch. Paul Bunker launches our bumper afternoon of Forces sport and fundraising.
 3:45 BIG SALUTE. Army v Navy Rugby
 5:45 BIG SALUTE, Live Paul Bunker and guests launch this year's Big Salute campaign
 6:30 THE SPEAKER The search is on to find Britain's best young speaker in this eight-part series
 7:35 BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST Documentary series examining the technology behind some of the largest feats of engineering in the world
 8:20 CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS
 8:25 WARRIORS OF THE FRENCH Foreign Legion Examining the modern incarnation of the French Foreign Legion
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER
 9:20 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT The auditions continue
 10:20 THE OMID DIALILI SHOW
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER
 10:55 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights from the day's Premier League games, with matches including Middlesbrough v Manchester United, Liverpool v Newcastle United, and Chelsea v Fulham.
 12:55 BBC News

Sunday 03 May
 4:00 BOXING: Ricky Hatton v Manny Pacquiao
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW

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11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 CHEETAH MAN Documentary exploring the work of conservationist Olivier Houalet
 12:45 THE GADGET SHOW
 13:30 MOTO GP Live coverage of the Spanish Grand Prix as the 2009 Moto GP season arrives in Europe
 15:00 MONTY HALL'S GREAT ESCAPE
 16:00 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Beaches in Morocco, Kenya and Thailand.
 16:15 MARY POPPINS Disney musical fantasy
 18:30 ROBIN HOOD Drama series
 19:15 TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT with John Barrowman
 20:15 BFBS WEATHER
 20:20 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series
 21:20 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND Documentary series charting Scottish history
 22:20 BFBS WEATHER
 22:25 LOUIS THEROUX Louis travels to California to spend two weeks in the notorious San Quentin State Prison
 23:25 QUEENS OF BRITISH POP This programme profiles Annie Lennox, Alison Moyet, Kylie Minogue, Geri Halliwell, Amy Winehouse and Leona Lewis
 00:25 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 01:15 BBC NEWS

Monday 04 May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THE JOURNEY OF NATTY GANN Warm-hearted family tale of a girl's cross-country trek to find her father
 1:05 WOLVERINE: T4 Movie Special
 1:30 EMMERDALE
 2:15 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:40 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:50 BOOKS FOR BOYS: A Mission Impossible
 3:20 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 4:10 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:45 EGGHEADS
 5:15 BABOON WOMAN Documentary about a South African woman who looks after baboons
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 DORSET DAYS: Documentary about Falklands War veteran and ex-firefighter Jim Armstrong, who has now become a farmer in Dorset
 7:30 BBC NEWS
 7:55 EASTENDERS

Wednesday 06 May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 BRITISH STYLE GENIUS
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: The Filmmakers of Kabul

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama
 8:15 SKY COPS Series that follows the work of Britain's helicopter police, narrated by Janie Theakston
 8:45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for the European Parliament By the Conservative Party.
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series set in suburbia
 9:40 GENIUS Comedy series
 10:10 THE APPRENTICE Reality series
 11:10 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
 11:40 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:25 MAMMA MIA: Where Did It All Go Right? Light-hearted documentary
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Thursday 07 May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:15 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:20 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 ROUGH GUIDE TO... the Aeolian Islands of Stromboli and Vulcano
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 MY FAMILY Sitcom
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama
 8:55 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for the European Parliament By the UKIP.
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 ALL THE SMALL THINGS Drama
 10:05 THE SECRET MILLION-AIRE
 10:55 IN THE LINE OF FIRE First of a two-part documentary on the work of the CO19, the firearms division of the Metropolitan Police
 11:45 Question Time
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 08 May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:20 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary
 8:50 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for the European Parliament By the Liberal Democrats.
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TRADES City market analyst Conor Woodman quits his job and travels around the world
 9:50 24 Real-time drama
 10:35 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:20 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 1st May

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Ventry Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 In the Hot Seat - Peter Stewart
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 2nd May
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Monica Limbun
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 3rd May
5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jam with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 4th May
07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 5th May
07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Ventry Livermore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1963
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Ventry Livermore
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 In the Hot Seat - Peter Stewart
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 6th May
07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Ventry Livermore

Thursday 7th May
07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Rock Show - Damian Watson 0700 Saturday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Andy Pearman 1800 1900

Groove Collective - Mario 0200 Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 Rock Show with Damian Watson

Saturday
0000 Club Culture - Neil Moore 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Music First - Frank McCarthy 0700 Saturday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Andy Pearman 1800 1900

Groove Collective - Mario 2000 The Vibe with Chris Pearson 2200 Club Culture with Neil Moore

Sunday
0000 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Rock Show - Damian Watson 0700 Sunday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Access all Areas 1800 Music First - Frank McCarthy 2000 The Vault with Ian Noakes

550 MW:
FRIDAY 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Sim Courtie 0500 Rachel Cochrane 0600 Gini Carlin 0800 World at One 0830 Richard Hutchinson 1100 Lynne Duffus 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live sport 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

SATURDAY 0000 Middle East breakfast 0100 Annwen 0200 Today 0400 Annwen 0500 Andy Pearman 0700 Five live sport 1200 Sports report 1215 Five live sport 1420 Groove collection 1500 The Vibe 1530 The Weekend News 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night 2300 Five live boxing

SUNDAY 0100 Forces' Jukebox 0100 Annwen Campbell 0500 Access all areas 0700 Five Live Sport 1300 Music First 1400 Donal MacIntyre 1500 The weekend news 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

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MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

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

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 1 May	Saturday 2 May	Sunday 3 May	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May	Wednesday 6 May	Thursday 7 May
	PINK PANTHER 2	PINK PANTHER 2				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
VALKYRIE	THE YOUNG VICTORIA	DUPLICITY	MARLEY & ME	THE YOUNG VICTORIA	GRAN TORINO	DUPLICITY

GRAN TORINO (15) 116 mins. Drama. Clint Eastwood, Bee Vang
PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 92 mins. Comedy. Steve Martin, John Cleese
THE YOUNG VICTORIA (PG) 105 mins. Drama. Emily Blunt, Mark Strong

VALKYRIE (12A) 120 mins. Drama. Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh
DUPLICITY (12A) 125 mins. Drama/Thriller. Julia Roberts, Clive Owen

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period April 15 - 21

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	83	27
A	17	7
B	19	7
F	2	0
G	22	17
L	1	0
S	2	0
W	20	1

All 83 Fishers

Bottom

Fish

Flathead

L. & Langoustine

Scallopers

W = Restricted Fisheries (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	2
Merl	1
Hakes	855
Blue	14
Whiting	
Hoki	782
Kingclip	78
Toothfish	5
Red Cod	94
Ray	76
Rock Cod	2628
Others	7
Total	4542

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Please contact the office on 22300 or check the website for details of the current schedule as it is subject to change due to sheep movements.



At close of business April 27, 2009

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	69.00	-3.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	200.00	-10.00
Desire Petroleum	33.50	+1.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	17.50	-6.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	29.00	+2.00
Cable & Wireless	155.50	+10.00
Standard Chartered Bank	£9.52	-0.29

Wool market report

for April 23, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) listed yet again after the Easter break in auctions, this time by AUD 23 cents to 790 cents/kg, equating to a rise in pounds of 13 p to 385 p.

A good rise, especially given it was a large offering of wool and the currencies are fairly stable.

The finer wools are now leading the charge in these increases, coincidentally it has come at a time when it has been realized the Australian clip is getting coarser as more lamb breeds are being used.

Other international wool markets are also showing healthy rises as well

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.										
	13/04/09	14/04/09	15/04/09	16/04/09	17/04/09	18/04/09	19/04/09	20/04/09	21/04/09	22/04/09	
03/04/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175
05/04/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184
05/03/09	480	412	338	328	323	319	311	268	257	215	192
26/03/09	536	450	360	347	342	337	329	274	262	219	170
02/04/09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206
08/04/09	551	460	372	361	353	348	338	290	281	237	206
23/04/09	568	482	390	374	364	359	343	294	283	243	212
Weekly change	17	22	18	13	11	11	5	4	2	6	7
Price year ago	687	559	469	438	423	407	376	311	283	200	165
% Change from last year	-17%	+4%	-17%	-15%	-14%	-12%	-9%	-5%	0%	+2%	+2%

Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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

Suduko and quiz by Colin Lang

- In cookery, what colour is Salsa Verde?
- Poseidon was the Greek god of what?
- Name the department store in the sitcom 'Are you being served'?
- How many old pennies in a pound?
- Name the assassinated British Prime Minister?

Answers to last weeks Quiz:

- Virginia
- An extinct breed of zebra
- Feather shaped
- Coloured, spotted neckerchief
- Barcelona

Two schemes one choice, you decide

Apprenticeships 15-25yrs

Would your company like to bridge the skills gap in the Islands? If so the Training Centre is currently taking bids from interested employers who would be willing to take on apprentices. All it takes is for you to obtain a pro-forma from the Training Centre and have it completed and returned on or before the 29th May.



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Sign up to the Young Apprenticeship scheme today and help develop a workforce for the future.



Determined cadets yomp 54 kilometres



TIRED AND IN THE DARK BUT STILL HAVING FUN l-r: Gethan Roberts, David Parker, Remelia Ped, Anthony Phillips, John Davies, Tansie Bonner, Keelan Fiddes and Michaela Clifford.

By Ailie Biggs

EIGHTEEN young sea and marine cadets showed grit and determination when they completed a 54km walk from Teal Inlet to Stanley at the weekend.

Aged from 10 to 17, the cadets certainly deserve commendation for this impressive feat, walking a total of 14 hours over two days. As in previous years the cadets used the opportunity to raise money through sponsorship, split equally between the sea cadets and the mammography unit.

Leaving town on Friday afternoon they spent the first night camping in tents and 'bashas' at Teal Inlet, before an early start on

Saturday morning. The first leg, a long and tiring hike to Estancia, took them approximately seven hours. Spending that night in the shearing shed, which some of the young cadets found "rather smelly", they carried on next morning and arrived at the 1982 war memorial in Stanley at 3.45pm.

This was the fourth year the sea cadets had attempted this feat, and with an impressive 18 taking part it was also the most prolific so far.

Supporting the sea cadets were Executive Officer John Clifford and Commanding Officer Ken Newton, who both rode quad bikes alongside the youngsters on

the off road parts of the route, to provide first aid and assistance if needed. When walking along the roads they had Cherie Clifford nearby in a safety van. Most cadets also placed their tents and bergans in the support vehicles during the day time, only carrying webbing or a day sack with them when walking.

Ordinary Cadet Bill Schneider (15) deserved special mention, as he managed the entire distance carrying bergen, webbing and a rifle.

All of the cadets survived on 24 hour ration packs cooked on camp stoves, which wasn't to everyone's taste. John Davies (12) who was the first ever junior ca-

det to complete the walk last year, said that most of the food was okay apart from the creamed chicken soup, which tasted "just like soap". He also found the hills at the end of the second day a challenge, as they kept looking smaller than they actually were. He mentioned his favourite part was when they all reached Moody Brook, where they were met by their families.

Leading Cadet (Governor's Cadet) Tansy Bonner (17) was the oldest to take part. The only stage she found particularly challenging was the rain on Saturday which slowed them down as they had to regularly change in and out of waterproofs.

A feeling that she felt was shared by many was one of "sweet relief" when they finally had the 1982 memorial in their sights.

Although five cadets had to drop out due to injury after the first day, she said they "really did try their hardest and did amazingly well".

This sentiment was echoed by Commanding Officer Ken Newton, who has said that all the cadets should be really proud of themselves and that he was certainly very proud of everything they have achieved.



Determination sets in: (Above) Remelia Ped, the only female Marine Cadet and (below) Bill Schneider totes bergen and rifle the entire way.



Gurkhas and the RAF home on the range



Picture: Lt Emile Simpson

THE Gurkha soldiers of 12 Platoon, 1 Mercian had battled against a simulated enemy, snow and hail during a week of live firing, so it came as a pleasant surprise when clear skies appeared and allowed the emergency close air support (ECAS) training to take place.

ECAS is an important part of training for soldiers, particularly the infantry who are heading to Afghanistan.

ECAS enables any soldier to pick up a radio in an emergency situation and speak directly to the aircraft, a skill that Gurkhas have used on previous deployments to

Afghanistan. By its very nature the soldier asking for ECAS will be under a lot of pressure and undoubtedly be in contact with the enemy.

Captain Steve Pugh said that normally it was likely the soldier would be doing it for the first time, as there were very few opportunities for such training, so being in the Falklands was a unique opportunity to practice such a skill.

Soldiers were able to conduct a number of ECAS requests that were answered and actioned by a F3 Tornado from 1435 Flight RAF and gained confidence with the procedure.

Out on the range Lt Emile Simpson said it was satisfying to have the aircraft swoop down from nowhere and roar over their heads to engage the simulated enemy. He added: "It was a great opportunity for the troops to work with the F3, rather than the Harriers they are more accustomed to and was a fantastic opportunity, really enjoyed by the soldiers."

Charity shop victim of own success

AFTER eight years of business, the Falklands' first charity shop, has once again outgrown its premises.

Christened Bargains Galore and staffed by volunteers, the shop first opened its doors in April, 2001 with the object of raising funds for four locally-registered charities - the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission, the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust, the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, the Falklands branch of the Red Cross, and the KEMH Community Trust Fund - all of which saw immediate benefits from the shop's operation. All of them continue to receive funds from the shop, with the exception of the Red Cross.

The original concept for the shop was a combined idea of Anya Cofre and Viv Perkins. Anya had been wondering about the idea for some time, whilst Viv had been making plans to convert her peat shed into a second-hand book shop to raise funds to support the Cathedral. This idea had proved to be much too expensive, and so a joint churches venture was set up. Viv chose the name Bargains Galore.

Takings on that first day in 2001 amounted to an amazing £381.35 and so it went from strength to strength, with donations of clothing, household items, and some furniture being continually received from the general public.



Outgrowing its premises- the charity shop on Fitzroy Road

The little shop traded from a Portacabin on Halketts Hill until June 9, 2003 when it became a victim of its own success and needed bigger premises.

Dick Sawle of Seaview Limited stepped in and offered the use of 37 Fitzroy Road, which, once upon a time, had been a paint shop.

At that time it was evident that work needed to be carried out to extend the building to approximately twice its size, and then to decorate, fit shelving, etc. This was done, and on June 18, 2003 Bargains Galore was re-opened.

The shop has been a huge success: up until April 23 of this year, the total sales and donations have amounted to an incredible £146,379.06. Of that, £9,403.22 was spent on the alterations and extension at 37 Fitzroy Road. From the remainder, £120,750 has been donated to the chosen charities and £1,000 was donated to the Tsunami Appeal Fund in January 2005.

A couple of outlets also operate in Camp, run entirely by volunteers.

Now, once again, the Stanley shop has outgrown its premises

and somewhere larger is being sought. Bargains Galore treasurer Viv Perkins commented: "We have enjoyed 'rent-free' premises to date, but may have to look at the possibility of paying rent on a larger property. We hope this will not be the case, as it will reduce the amount that we can give to the charities that we support, and for which our thriving little shop was originally set up."

Viv explained that Bargains Galore held two accounts at the Standard Chartered Bank: "The second account is a sum set aside in 2005 for any future extensive building expenses. This sum was the result of a very generous donation from a Canadian couple which stands at £6,598.16. The remainder is the 'working' account."

Clothing

In addition to monetary donations to the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, donations of clothing - men's, women's and children's - are frequently given. These are eagerly snapped up by fishermen from visiting ships.

Clothing is also given to the Red Cross, who in turn send it to Chile, for the benefit of the poor and needy in that country.

Viv commented: "This all certainly proves that God works in wondrous ways, and as long as the belief is there, it will continue to be so. What a splendid team we have."

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Starts Monday 4th May

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Starts Monday 4th May

Adult Learn to Swim Class

Thursday's 7.00 pm—7.30 pm and 7.30 to 8.00 pm

Ratio of 1 Instructor to 6 Swimmers

£30 per term including certificate
£22.50 for Blue and Gold members

Starts Thursday 7th May

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Thursday's 4.00 to 5.00 and Saturday's 9.00 to 11.00

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Sharks £45 per term including certificate
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Starts Week Beginning 4th May

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Biggs brothers hat trick

Football report by Patrick Watts

KYLE Biggs hit his seventh and eighth goals in just four games and his elder brother Daniel scored the third goal as Stanley continued their dominance of the Tri-Services with a hard fought 3-1 victory.

The Military side called off last weekend's game because of a lack of players. During the week a call to all units went out and a much stronger team turned up to the Community School Field last Sunday.

The local side, preparing for the Aland Island Games, less than two months away, were still without Wayne Clement (broken ankle), Stephen Aldridge (dislocated shoulder) and captain Doug Clark who ruptured his hamstring playing badminton.

Stanley have generally held the upper hand in the long running series of games and when Kyle Biggs seized upon a defensive error in the tenth minute to coolly slot the ball past the RAF's Neil Smith, a similar story looked possible - 1-0 to the home team.

However, the visitors battled back and in the fifteenth minute burly Jason 'Bonnie' Langford of 1435 Flight, who nicked a goal against Stanley a few weeks ago, broke clear of the Stanley defence, ran on gamely and fired the ball past stand-in keeper Ben Hoyles to make it 1-1.

Hoyles seemed lucky to escape a caution after he brought down Langford on the edge of the penalty area, but Dale Todd (Army) hit the resulting free kick high over the cross bar.

Sliding tackles on the wet surface were common throughout the game, but Steven Pugh (Army) was deservedly shown a yellow card by referee Flight Sgt. Nigel Owen, after he chopped down tricky Andreas 'Pato' Balladeros from behind. The Chilean required lengthy treatment before he was able to continue.

On 27 minutes Stanley regained the lead and it was a clever backheel by Balladeros that allowed Kyle Biggs to race clear of the Tri-Services defenders and roll the ball past Smith into the net. Balladeros barely wasted a ball and his trickery gave the opposing defence problems throughout.

Stanley Team Manager Jimmy Curtis made several substitutions and at half-time he replaced Hoyles with regular goalkeeper Chris Gilbert, while the recently returned James Peck came on for Carlos Fajardo. Peck, who was arguably the Falklands top player in the mid-80's and 90's, soon showed his silky skills, beating two defenders in quick succession, but his final delivery was deflected for a corner.

Hazell, who was the Tri-Services best player on the day, fired in a 30 yards shot which was well taken by Chris Gilbert, and Pugh also tried his luck from distance, but did not bother the Stanley

keeper either.

Ian Betts and Claudio Ross were replaced by Christian Alvarez and Kevin Ross. Alvarez has had little action recently, and is badly in need of practise, as after recovering from a broken elbow, he then stepped on the ball and severely damaged his ankle and his recovery has been slow.

The game flowed from end to end as the Tri-Services went in search of an equaliser and Tuzcenzkyi, whose grandfather hailed from the Ukraine, scorned a good opportunity by shooting wide.

In the 84th minute Stanley secured a hard fought victory with a third goal. Balladeros passed the ball to James Peck and he shot across the face of the goal. As the ball ran loose Kyle Biggs got to it first and played the ball back to his brother Daniel who thumped the ball home from close range. The goal, and a non-stop dynamic performance over 90 minutes, secured Daniel's award of 'Man of the Match'.

Michael Betts replaced central defender Bill Chater who had a touch of cramp.

The Tri-Services had a good opportunity to pull a goal back as captain Danny Bracegirdle (RAF) crossed the ball from the right but Langford held his head in his hands after striking the ball well wide of the goal. Someone remarked that there must have been 'butter on Bonnie's boots' after that miss!

The excellent series of games looks likely to continue on May 3.

Stanley Team: B Hoyles (sub: C Gilbert), I Betts (sub: C Alvarez), B Chater (sub: MBetts), A Morrison, C Fajardo (sub: J Peck), L Clarke, D Biggs, C Ross (sub: K Ross), A Balladeros, K Biggs, Z Elbakidze. Referee: Flight Sgt Nigel Owen, RAF.



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Penguin News Sport

Penguins devoured by Sharks

By Martyn Barlow

THE third fixture of the Energise indoor hockey shield was played out on Sunday and was the second time the Sharks have taken on the Penguins this season.

A full complement of Penguins lined up to take on the full strength Sharks whose ranks were swelled by new comer Craig Dockrill. The extra players meant the team were able to execute a regular turn over of players and press home the tactical advantage of a constant supply of fresh legs with the Sharks fielding three subs.

The Penguins however, failed to identify this critical aspect and left their subs cold, helplessly looking on as the Sharks quite simply demolished their opposition.

The Penguins started badly with a defensive mistake leading to Dan Fowler claiming the first goal of the night and gifting the lead to the Sharks, who quickly expanded this to a 3-0 advantage with a debut goal from Craig Dockrill and then Ricardo Leyton. This was countered by Roy Goss and ably assisted by Karl Nightingale.

However, the Sharks continued their fast mobile game with Penguins goal tender Mark Spruce being tested again and again. Not long after scoring his debut, Craig Dockrill was sent to the sin bin for two minutes for controlled kicking of the puck to his stick. Shortly before the break Isobel Ceballos scored her first goal of the season pushing the Sharks further into the lead.

The Penguins emerged from the break on the wrong end of a three goal deficit, made worse when the Sharks captain scored his second goal of the night. It would seem the Penguins heads had sagged too far as the cohesion that had escaped them in the first half, truly abandoned them in the second along with any notion of rotating players on the bench. There was no resemblance to the team that less than a week ago had convincingly defeated the Buffalos.

The Sharks continued to outplay their opponents as Gordon Lennie and Isobel Ceballos further increased the gulf between the teams. The Penguins second goal came from Karl Nightingale when after repeated close calls he found the net.

The Sharks maintained possession of the puck more effectively, with good passing and support play. The net result of this was the Penguins were forced to play a more defensive game which resulted in less shots being released at the Sharks goalie. A few opportunities slipped past the Penguins, who were on their back foot and too slow to react when space opened up, often leaving a lone attacker easily covered by the relatively underemployed Sharks goal tender. Shortly before the final whistle Craig Dockrill assisted team captain Ricardo Leyton as he scored his second hat-trick in two games.

The Sharks had controlled the match and forced the Penguins to play to their game and earned a 8-2 victory.

Team standings

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Sharks	2	2	0	0	15	8	7	6
Penguins	4	1	3	0	19	30	-11	3
Buffalos	2	1	1	0	15	11	4	3

Scorers

Position	Name	Team	G	A	Pts	Pim
1	Budd	Buffalos	11	0	11	0
2	Nightingale	Penguins	7	3	10	0
3	Goss	Penguins	6	1	7	0
4	Leyton	Sharks	6	0	6	2
5	Daille	Penguins	3	1	4	0

Military a civilians meet on the golf course

A BEAUTIFUL sunny day made the match between the Stanley Golf Club against the Military a cheery event, even if the strong winds conspired to make some holes more difficult than usual.

Stanley provided a team of eight against the military team of 11 in an individual stableford format which provided for a very close competition. The scores of the best eight military players counted while the scores of all eight Stanley players counted. After close scrutiny Stanley finished a mere four points ahead of the Military. 208 to 204

points. The top three scorers on the day were Marcus Nurcott (military) 33 points, Rod Tuckwood (Stanley) 32 points and Allen Wilson (military) 31 points, all three received prizes provided by Mike Thay.

The next competition is the May Monthly Medal on Sunday May 3, sign in by 9am for 9.15am start.

The Junior April Monthly Medal has been held over to this Saturday May 2, practice at 10am with an 11am start.

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Weds 13 May	Thurs 14 May	Fri 15 May	Sat 16 May
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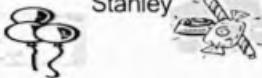
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APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS

Notice is hereby given that Darren Richard PLATO has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22nd May 2009.

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 23 April 2009 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper Number
Write-off requests: Uncollectable Revenue	72/09
Murray Heights Mobile Home Park: Licence Fees and Duration	70/09
Harbours (Amendment) Regulations	75/09
Work of Attorney General's Chambers - February 2009	85/09
Legislative Drafting Priorities	74/09
Livestock Ordinance	69/09
Development of Vulnerable Peoples Strategy	93/09

CURRENT FIPASS CHARGES**Warehousing /Storage Service**

£5.00 minimum charge

£0.65 per cubic metre per week
(First three days free)

£2.00 per square metre per annum

No charge

Containers**If in warehouse****20ft container****40ft container**

First day free
£2.30 per day
£4.60 per day

Containers stored within an area of long-term rental warehouse space-no additional charge other than the £22.00 per square metre per annum paid for that space

Reefer containers**Electricity Charge**

£11 per day

Storage Charges - Secure Area

20 foot container - £240 per year or £20 per month

Other goods - £30 per square metre per year

Berthing**North Facing**

£0.52 per NRT per 24 hour or part thereof

Double bank (alongside vessel)

£0.26 per NRT per 24 hour or part thereof

South Facing

£0.13 per metre overall length per day

Double bank (alongside vessel)

£0.07 per metre overall length

Water**During working hours**

£4.50 per tonne

Outside working hours/

£5.00 per tonne

Electricity

£0.19

Per unit

£2.50 a day (if used)

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

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

Education Board - Tuesday 5th May at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross Road

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 7th May at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Thursday 7th May at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**IJS Parents' Association**

The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday, 14th May in the Narrows Bar. This is an important meeting, as it is hoped that a new committee will be elected. Please come along and support your children's school. We look forward to seeing you there.

FIODA
At 7.30pm on Tuesday 5 May FIODA, the Falkland Islands own amateur dramatic group, is holding an evening at the Narrows Bar to decide on the programme for the upcoming year. All members old and new welcome to come along, enjoy a drink and help set the dramatic course for 2009/10. Already lined up are the annual Variety Show in Farmer's Week, a Murder Dinner and a mystery for younger members

The AGM of the YMCA is taking place Monday the 11th of May

**GALFISHING LIMITED**

Galfishing Limited has a vacancy for a manager. The purpose of this position is to ensure that the company operates in a professional and efficient manner and that the company's vessel operations are conducted safely. Key responsibilities include:

- acting as the Designated Person Ashore
- recruitment and rostering of crew
- undertaking all necessary arrangements for port calls
- liaising with third parties including the charterer, flag state administration and suppliers
- assisting the vessel superintendent in co-ordination of vessel maintenance
- overseeing and controlling company expenditure

The key requirements for this position are:

- a good level of knowledge and experience of ship operations
- a clear understanding of the regulations governing merchant vessels, in particular the ISM code
- good administrative skills
- self-motivation and ownership of job responsibilities
- energy and determination to achieve objectives

Salary is negotiable. Further information may be obtained from Tom Blake, telephone 22275 or e-mail tom@rbc.co.fk. Letters of application including a CV should be addressed to Tom Blake, Galfishing Limited, 16 Boxer Bridge Road, Stanley and must be received before 16th May 2009.

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



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Treasury - Chief Internal Auditor

Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade B commencing at £32,688 per annum

Accountant

Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade C commencing at £29,046 per annum
Contact for both posts: The Director of Finance on telephone 28401, during normal working hours
Closing Date: Monday 11th May 2009

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail HRclerk@sec.gov.fk All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

BRYON MCKAY PORT SERVICES

Dock maintenance/night security persons

Dock maintenance worker night security persons required for FIPASS commencing on 1st June 2009. Duties include one week on night security duties followed by two weeks on barge and dock maintenance under the supervision of the Dock Engineer.

Applications will only be considered from persons who are conscientious workers, of sober habits, who are trustworthy and who possess a valid driving licence. Preference will be given to applicants who have knowledge of shot blasting and marine paint systems.

Senior Office Administrator

Applications are invited to fill the position of Senior Office Administrator at FIPASS. The successful applicant will be required to have a well proven track record in office administrative management, including computer and communication skills and be exceptionally self-motivated in order to manage the administration of the Port Management System without continual supervision. A general background in accounting and a driving licence would also be an advantage.

Hours of work are general office hours; however a commitment to work unsocial hours to attend vessel arrivals and departures will be required.

Salary will be dependent upon ability and will be agreed between the successful applicant and Bryon McKay Port Services. A two year contract is available for the successful candidate commencing in the week beginning 4th May to undergo study the incumbent post holder subject to successfully completing a 3 month probationary period of employment. Applications for both positions, to be made in writing and include a CV to reach Lewis Clifton at Bryon McKay Port Services Limited, No. 3 "H" Jones Road, Stanley (tel 22245 or fax 22246) not later than 12:00 hours on Tuesday 5th May 2009

Falklands Conservation Office Administrator

Deadline for applications: 15th May 2009

Reporting to the CEO, the Office Administrator is responsible for efficient operation of FC's Stanley office. The Office Administrator will provide administrative, logistical, and book keeping support for conservation programmes and all FC Staff based in Stanley. The Office Administrator will oversee the shop, ensuring profitable operation in line with established goals.

The Office Administrator should have an interest in wildlife conservation and enjoy diversity in their work assignments.

For a full job description, please contact:

Falklands Conservation

Tel 22247

E-mail: craig.dockrill@conservation.org.fk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CHEF - SEA LION LODGE

A Chef is required for the season mid August 2009 to end of March 2010. Anyone applying must have qualifications and experience in working in a small Hotel/Lodge and be prepared to be adaptable to menus depending on what is available.

Staff are accommodated in the staff house and will be all found for the duration of the contract. This post requires working for 7 days a week with a bonus at the end of the season to reflect this.

The applicant must also be prepared to help out in other areas should the need arise i.e. unloading the supply boat.

This is a marvellous opportunity for someone interested in wildlife, working on an isolated wildlife sanctuary. Since the post is all found it is a chance to save money during the season with a generous salary offered.

Please apply to Jenny Luxton for information and a CV:

Local advert - Tel 32004 or email sealion_lodge@horizon.co.fk

From the Narrows Bar

Staff required at the Narrows Bar. Call Chris on 22272

From Time to Time British International have full and part-time vacancies for: Pilots, Loadmasters, Engineers and Operations Officers in the Falkland Islands. All applicants should be licensed and have experience on the S61. In addition, Operations Officers should hold an ATC FISO licence.

Interested and qualified parties send CV with covering letter to:

The Base Manager, British International, Mount Pleasant Complex or email fkl.manager.brit-int@horizon.co.fk

The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies

There is an immediate vacancy for a driver/bowman/mechanic

Applicants must be in possession of a full PSV1 drivers license, have experience working as a bowman on small boats, and be experienced in servicing and repair operations on light 4x4 vehicles. Applicants should contact Stephen Luxton on tel 27678 during working hours for further details of the post and all applications must be received by noon on Friday 8th May 2009.

Home Living Manager

Responsibilities include:

- Selecting, buying, processing, planning, stock holding and display of merchandise
- Creating and maintaining strong customer relationships through understanding their needs and requirements and creating new opportunities
- Developing and delivering agreed budget of sales, gross margins and stock levels
- Briefing the promotions team on marketing requirements including brochures, price lists, newsletters, special offers etc.

The ideal candidate should have at least two years retail management/supervisory experience in a similar role, including delivering sales budgets, stock procurement and control; have a high degree of computer literacy; and must have excellent customer service skills. You will also need to be enthusiastic, self-motivated and be able to lead a small team. This is a demanding but rewarding position. Interested persons should send a letter of application together with a CV to Mr Paul Lewis, Retail Director, FIC Ltd, West Store, Stanley by Friday 8th May 2009.



To my big sister Awen May.
Happy 7th Birthday for today.
Lots of love, sloppy kisses & cuddles from Tyler
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To Awen May
Happy 7th birthday sweetheart,
enjoy your day. Loads of love always
and forever. Mummy, Nana,
Grandad, Aunty Donna, Uncle Mike,
Aunty Paula, Uncle Marty,
Dale, Shaun, Niall, Madison &
Rowan



To our Gorgeous little boy Kaden,
happy 2nd Birthday for Sunday. All
our love Mummy & DaddyXXX



To Sam. Happy 18th birthday for
the 3rd, have a great day, wish we
were there, love and miss you lots
and lots. Love from Mum, Dad and
Mark

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB

As part of our development plan following the recent visit of STA coach, Irene Joyce, Stanley Swimming Club is holding a timing session on Tuesday 5 May starting at 4pm. for all SSC swimmers. It is important that all members make every effort to attend or ring Jane Barker with apologies as this session will decide into which group swimmers will be placed for the upcoming term. Please make sure you also bring a bottle of drinking water poolside. Stanley Swim School will make necessary recommendations for advancement to SSC. Anyone not currently attending Stanley Swim School but wishing to join Stanley Swimming Club should also contact Jane Barker on 22020.

**¡Feliz cumpleaños, te amo hoy,
manana y siempre. Gringa**



The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS
will be Wednesday, 6 May at 7.30pm
at the Guild Portakabin on Villiers Street.
Members, prospective members and friends are all welcome.
For information or directions, please ring
Margo (21031) or Sylvia (21094).

FOR SALE

Cattle for sale swap, any offer considered. Good quality cows, heifers and calves and one very large tame south Devon pet bull ex George and Speedwell islands. If you are interested please contact Chris or Lindsey on 32023/32015 22828 or email c.l.may.ltd@horizon.co.fk

For sale by tender

1 pebble-dash portakabin at 2 Murray Heights. The tenderer does not bind herself to accept the highest or any tender. Tenders close 7th May. H McKay PO Box 270

As new, Panasonic SD255 Breadmaker. only used twice £55. New in box, sagem digital tv box £25. Antique pine corner display cabinet - excellent condition. 3 open shelves and cupboard underneath £150. Antique pine mid-size bookcase - excellent condition £50. All items open to offers. Please call 32187 or 53917

90 litre freezer, only six months old. Interested persons please contact 21041

One Ozeo flying suit, as new. Colour dark blue, size large £40. One pair Western bullhide batwing chaps, plus 1 pair cowboy boots, size 8. Colour brown. £40 the lot. Several large suitcases, assorted, with wheels £5 and £7. Phone 22429

Laminated, mahogany colour, tall corner unit with glass door. TV unit. Cube type table (all in very good condition). Large entertainment display unit, with 2 glass sliding door at the top and two solid sliding doors at the bottom. For viewing and offers call Linda McRae 55991

For Sale - all items used. Britax reclining car seat for age 4 months to 4 yrs £20. Booster seat with back and wings, only used for 7 days £20. Bob the Builder carwash, garage and track pull back toy £8. Meccano set age 2-5 £5. Child's wellies size 6 £2. Contact Sarah 51109 or 73410

South Georgia Government has the following items for sale:
 2 x **Belle PC 450 Wacker plate compactors** (one new and one nearly new)
 1 x 3 phase Hilti core drill and stand (very good condition)
 2 x drums of cable SWA 1.5mm 5 core
 1 x box of pipe joints (large 500mm electro fusion pipe joints)
 30 x concrete shuttering strongbacks and accessories
 1 x 3 phase 110v transformer
 1 x large glass fronted fridge
 Items may be viewed on Monday 4 May. Contact South Georgia Government on 28280 for more information. Sealed bids should be sent to South Georgia Government, or emailed to gov.house@horizon.co.fk, by 1200 on Wednesday 6 May.

Pushchair with detachable car seat, 9 months old, vgc £80.00. Contact Lindsay or Nigel 54991 or 21991

1 HP Touchsmart desk top PC, 19" LCD touchscreen with stylus, 2GB memory installed, 500Gb hard drive, DVD CD R/W, 8in1 card reader, 4 USB connections, wireless keyboard and mouse, remote control. Software - windows vista, Smartcentre, Photosmart, webcam. £850.00 ono, any queries please contact Caroline on 51479 or 21479 after 4:30pm

CLOTHES at BARGAIN prices. New and nearly new clothes in v.g. condition. Workwear, Casualwear and Going Out clothes. Range of sizes: 10 - 24. Where? Cyndi May's garage, 12 Jeremy Moore Avenue.
 8.30 am - 12 noon. Saturday 2nd May

Three seater sofa with two arm chairs & a foot stool. Colour Blue in very good condition. Price £500 o.n.o. Phone Cathy Goodwin on 55776

FORSALE/NOTICES

SALE SALE SALE

Falklands Conservation are having a sale at their shop, 41 Jubilee Villa. Come along and see if there is something for you.

Bits and Bobs sale

Ladies clothes size 18 - 24
 Long dresses
 Shoes and boots sizes 7 & 8
 Motorbike jackets
 Household goods
 DVDs
 Books... and loads more
 Saturday 2nd May 12 - 4pm, 38 Fitzroy Road or ring 52188 to arrange viewing outside this time.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has for sale the modern three bedroom bungalow known as 9 Beaver Road. Situated next to the Stanley racecourse and on a good sized plot, this property is ideally placed and could easily be extended. Interested parties should contact Roger Spink on 27600 for further details.

16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley

Four bedroom property
 All reasonable offers considered.
 Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.



1998 SWB Mitsubishi Pajero 2.8, tiptronic automatic gearbox, metallic blue with silver trim, Hella spotlights & practically new BF Goodrich A/T tyres. Very good condition. £5,000. Contact Stephen 51979

1995 Ford Maverick 4x4 Diesel 2.7D Maroon, 5 door, 7 seats, cd player, alloys & tow bar. VGC, regularly maintained and used daily. Car available end of May. Excellent value and run around. £2500 ono. Contact Bel Will 61250

Land Cruiser 1984 model
 Black, in good running order
 Offers to Cathy Jnr on 51986

1 Petrol 4x4 Daihatsu Terios in good condition and very reliable.

£2,000.00 ono.
 Contact Lindsay or Nigel 54991 or 21991

South Georgia Government has the following for sale:

1 Mitsubishi L200 Pickup (well used)

Item may be viewed on Monday 4 May. Contact South Georgia Government on 28280 for more information. Sealed bids should be sent to South Georgia Government, or emailed to gov.house@horizon.co.fk, by 1200 on Wednesday 6 May

Flat Share - Great opportunity to share a modern centrally situated fully furnished spacious flat above The Gift Shop on Villiers Street. Rent per calendar month is £350.00 which includes heating. For further details, please contact Jane Clement on 51303 or Anna King at The Gift Shop office on 22271.

On sale now at the Pod Gift Shop: Selection of Irish country music CDs and DVDs. Various artists including Daniel O'Donnell, John Hogan, Jimmy Buckley and many more. We are open from 8am till 4pm Monday - Saturday. Hurry while current stocks last.

The Nick Taylor Memorial service will be held at Goose Green on Sunday 3rd May at 2pm. All are welcome

From the Narrows Bar

Saturday night, closed for a private function. Apologies for inconvenience caused. Sunday: Usual carvery. Booking welcome on 22272

From Monday 4th May, until further notice, the Pharmacy will not be opening until 11.00am Monday to Friday (Wednesday afternoons will still be closed). We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

NOTICES

There will be a mobile phone outage on Wednesday 6 May from 23:45 hrs lasting approximately 2 hours. This is in order to carry out traces on the network. Cable & Wireless would like to apologise for the disruption in service.

Elephant Beach Farm are now taking orders for beef. There are still succulent hoggets for sale in quarters, halves, and full carcasses. Phone Ben on 41020, Email benef@horizon.co.fk or leave a message on the answerphone.

Small business Support & Consultation Service

For assistance in any area of your business, from administration to consultation, call for an obligation free quote Joanna Bryson. 22256

Desire Petroleum plc invite all shareholders to a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday 5th May commencing at 17:00 hours. The Chairman, Mr Stephen Phipps, and the Chief Executive, Dr Ian Duncan, who are attending a week of Falkland Oilshore Operators meetings, will be present. An update on Desire's activities will be given, followed by a question and answer session.

New DMC promotional offer at Sew What - FREE Winnie the Pooh Cross Stitch Book worth £4.99 with every 12 skeins of stranded cotton thread purchased at 70p per skein. Limited stocks and offer only while stocks last. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4pm. Or telephone 22078, fax a machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome

Swim teaching Opportunities

As part of the revisions to the Stanley Leisure Centre Swim School there are a number of opportunities for individuals to take on Swim Teaching Training. Rates of pay will be £15.00 per hour for Qualified Teachers (STC-F or equivalent) and £7.50 per hour for Assistant Teachers (STC-B) or equivalent. For more information please contact Steve Dent, Recreation Manager on 27285 or dent.leisure@sec.gov.fk for more details. Full training will be provided to all teachers with internationally recognised certification on successful completion.

THE POD GIFT SHOP will close at 4pm on Thursday 7 May for approximately 12 days while new windows are being fitted. No special orders will be undertaken during this time. Sorry for any inconvenience. Normal service will hopefully resume on Tuesday 19 May

The consultation period for the **Public Accounts Committee** will close on Friday 8th May, all comments can be sent to Gilbert House or via email on assembly@sec.gov.fk. This document was made available via the normal EXCO public papers process in January 2009 from Gilbert House. If you wish to obtain a copy please contact Cherie Clifford on 27451.

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Firearm stolen from vehicle at Goose Green

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police are appealing for information in relation to the theft of a firearm, from a vehicle at Goose Green during the two-nighter at the weekend.

Two-nighters are a Falklands social tradition, where people of all ages gather at one settlement for various day time entertainment, with dancing in the evenings. On this occasion the Darwin Harbour Sports Association sweep draw and fun dog trials were held.

Several people attending the event said that they had become aware there was concern in the settlement in the early hours of Saturday morning, that a firearm had gone missing from Stanley resident, Daniel Ford's vehicle.

The firearm, believed to be a sawn off shotgun, although the police were unable to confirm this, had still not been located at the time of going to print.

Goose Green farm manager Keith Alazia, said it was an unfortunate incident to happen at a social event and urged future visitors to ensure that they removed any firearms from their vehicles.

Inspector Len McGill said the police are deeply concerned that there is a firearm being held by an unknown person and urged the community to come forward with any information, no matter how insignificant it may seem, that could lead to the speedy recovery of the gun.

There are several methods available to anyone who has information: contact any member of the police force on 28100, leave a message on the CID office confidential answerphone 28112, or the SAFE confidential answerphone 28111, alternatively email safe@police.gov.fk.

Dismal *Ilex* season

THE *Ilex* season in Falkland Islands zones has been "dismal," says the Director of Fisheries, John Barton.

Total catches of the squid which traditionally was the backbone of government revenue, but in more recent years has become the most volatile of all the fisheries, have been around 43 metric tonnes, of which only three tonnes has been taken by jiggers.

The *Ilex* season started on February 15 and was scheduled to finish on June 15, but the fishing boats have now left for more lucrative waters.

At the moment there are no licensed vessels fishing for *Ilex* in Falklands waters, although there are 19 licensed to do so.

This time last year 44 vessels had obtained licences and 42 were fishing in the zone, with a total of 74,120 tonnes of *Ilex* already caught.

Vessels have now left the Southwest Atlantic and are headed to an alternative squid fishery in the Pacific, said Mr Barton, adding that the reasons are likely to be down to some oceanographic or environmental aspect which has discouraged the *Ilex* from following their normal migration.

In addition to the climatic prob-

lems, he said, it seemed likely that the abundance of *Ilex* this season is relatively low.

Whether or not licence fees will have to be refunded is an issue that will now have to be considered by Executive Council.

In 2004 the previous year's income from the *Ilex* fishery was reduced by some £10 million when unusual weather conditions were blamed for the poor catches and more than £2 million in licence fee refunds were made. However, even in that year catches were in the first month around the 40 tonne mark. On average in previous years 20,000 tonnes would have been expected in the first few weeks of the season.

Mr Barton said that while the situation is indeed rather gloomy, *Ilex* do have the potential to bounce back in the future.

"Another potential positive would be if the low catches of 2009 encouraged all parties involved in the *Ilex* fishery to progress a regional conservation arrangement which would improve the conservation status of *Ilex*," he said, adding that this would be good for the Southwest Atlantic ecosystem and could be equally good for fishing companies.

Fun trials create new challenges



Keith Alazia and Riff work together. Picture Mandy Ford

A RELATIVELY new take on the more formal style of demonstrating dog handling skills, the fun trials at Goose Green on the weekend provided new tasks and greater challenges than ever before.

Eleven dogs were put through their paces against the clock on a course that included a steep valley with a fast running stream, a narrow bridge, a series of gates and finally, a test for both man and dog on the drafting race.

Of the 11 dogs entered, Gilberto Castro and *Puma* scored top points with Hew Grierson and *Sophie* in second place. Stephen Dickson and *Towser* were third, closely followed by Keith Alazia and *Tiff*.

BFBS 3 will be available to Falklands viewers

CHILDREN will not be missing out under the new contract with BFBS television. Councillor Mike Rendell has confirmed.

BFBS can supply as much or as little children's television as the government want under the new contract which is still under negotiation, he told *Penguin News* yesterday.

BFBS recently announced the removal of children's programmes from BFBS1 to a dedicated children's channel, BFBS 3.

The new channel, which has more children's programmes than those currently carried on BFBS 1, will be available to Falklands viewers, however what programmes will be included is still to be decided, subject to copyright being checked, said Cllr Rendell.

Tender documents for the supply and installation of TV dishes and ancillary equipment at homes in Camp are now available from the Secretariat and with this process underway the project should now move ahead fairly quickly, said Cllr Rendell.

As a pure estimate he said however that it would be at least four months before the additional channels were available to Falklands viewers.

Swine flu pandemic is less likely

CHIEF Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle has reported that the swine flu virus which originated in Mexico and swiftly spread to many other countries, appears to have already peaked, which means a pandemic was growing less likely.

There will be sporadic cases for the next month or so, Dr Diggle said, and it is still possible that the flu may reach the Falklands. However, he added, "swine flu appears to be less severe than normal seasonal flu," at this time.

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Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

A BLOG came to my attention earlier this week that made the hair stand up on the back of my neck. It's not as though it was anything new - the fact that our Chief Executive Tim Thorogood had been in a bit of hot water in Swansea, Wales in 2005 over a planning permission issue, was brought to our administration's attention and not considered to be an issue when he was appointed. However, it was a particular comment on the site which is called 'Tim Watch' that made me go back for a second look.

For years, Wales and its people have been striving for their own identity, with voice and independence in Europe. Wales has its official language and is able to manage its own affairs through the Assembly. Has no-one told the councillors of Swansea?

Along comes Tim Thorogood, who I believe is English, and in a cavalier fashion tells Swansea Council what he wants. Immediately the Welsh inferiority complex kicks in, master and man take over. With much doffing of cloth caps and tugging of forelock, the councillors give Mr Thorogood what he wants.

Sound familiar? While I hope that our councillors are not the type to tug their forelocks, indeed most of them haven't got any left, I can't help thinking that Mr Thorogood is now trying to fulfil the goals he was unable to meet in his former position. As chief executive to the City and Council of Swansea, he set a target of top performance by 2007/8 with a five-year programme, "...to improve the way the council works and take forward its economic development."

Let's hope the government restructure, when and if it reaches fruition delivers all that is promised, makes the predicted savings and thoroughly satisfies the population.

MY apologies to those readers who have sent in many questions over the last couple of months about costings at the abattoir. I have been unable to obtain answers from the management, who feel that a simple answer to each question would not be appropriate.

The General Manager, John Ferguson, said that with a review of FIMCo currently underway, many of the questions will be answered within it and that he didn't think it correct or necessary to provide detailed answers at this time.

I asked portfolio holder Councillor Clausen if she could provide the answers given that, although the abattoir is a limited company, it receives public funding, however she declined, saying that comment on operational matters from her would be undermining the manager's position.

I can't say that I agree with the information being withheld and it is the first time I recall answers not being provided from any department or company that does not involve personal details of employees being revealed. 'Your questions answered' is a popular part of the paper, according to our readers survey and a simple way of dispelling myths or putting the record straight.

Keep the questions coming and hopefully all will become clear on this particular issue when the FIMCo review is completed... and made public?

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Not guilty verdict on death by reckless driving case

AN 18-year-old Stanley man has been found not guilty of causing death by reckless driving.

Shaun May was charged as a result of an accident which took place on May 20, 2008, and resulted in the death of 19 year old Jon Felton.

Delivering his verdict on Friday, May 1, at the end of a two day trial, Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said that it fell upon the Prosecution to prove Mr May's guilt and the only way that could be achieved, was to make him sure of it. "Nothing less will do," he told the court.

Mr Trevaskis, sitting with assessors Jan Cheek and Keith Biles, outlined the charge of reckless driving. He said that for Mr May to be found guilty it would have to be proved that, "he had driven in such a manner as to create a risk which was obvious and serious, according to the standard of the ordinary prudent motorist, of causing physical injury to some other person who might happen to be using the road, or be in close proximity to the road, or of doing substantial damage to property, and that he did so either without having given any thought to the possibility of there being such a risk, or, having recognised that there was some risk involved, he had nevertheless gone on to take it."

Mr Trevaskis also stated that the offence was the only one in Falkland Islands law which included the element of causing death, which should not mean that when there was a death due to a driving incident it must have involved recklessness. He said: "Carelessness is a

standard of driving which falls below that of a reasonable, prudent and competent driver in all the circumstances, it may be inadvertent, and it need not be far below the standard..." However, recklessness, Mr Trevaskis said, "requires both the creation of a risk (which is both obvious and serious) of injury or damage by the manner of driving, and either a failure of the driver to recognise the risk, or a decision to take the chance of it occurring."

Defence lawyer Michael Hayton asserted in his opening statement to the court on Tuesday that he believed it would be impossible to prove the charge of recklessness, however a lesser charge may have been harder to refute.

After reviewing the evidence given by witnesses, Mr Trevaskis said there was no evidence of excessive speed, no evidence of the two cars racing before the crash and, "no evidence to identify any marks on the road which may have been caused by the incident."

He said there was only speculation that the road may have been icy, the position of the final overtaking manoeuvre was somewhat contradictory and as the incident took place at night, on a section of the road where visibility was for some distance, he was not certain that the final overtaking created an obvious and serious risk of injury or damage, despite the consequences which followed it.

It followed from this that the Crown had not proved that Mr May was guilty of reckless driving, Mr Trevaskis concluded.

Exercise referral practitioner: to keep or not to keep, that is the question

THE possible withdrawal of the post of Exercise Referral Practitioner, half way through what was to be a two year trial period, has sparked a debate among those who feel they have benefited from the service.

The post has been proposed by the senior management of the Health Department, as a service that could be cut to make a saving, although no final decision on this will be made until the Legislative Assembly, May budget meetings. Councillor Andrea Clausen said that her view was that the post appeared to be a very effective service which was being used by both the Health service and paying customers.

She said: "I can see that it's benefits can not necessarily be seen in the immediate future, but that it has a valuable role to play in improving the health and wellbeing of our community in the medium to long term. However, it cannot necessarily be considered as a core medical service and I guess for that reason it has been proposed as a service that could be cut if something must be."

When Members were first invited to consider the post it was already at a time when budgets were

getting tighter, explained Cllr Clausen, adding that personally, she had only supported it on the basis of cost recovery and proposed that if the service was to be administered as a prescription and be charged for, then all prescriptions should be charged for.

"I did not think that it was a realistic expectation that a patient who had a choice of free drugs or exercise at a cost would seriously choose the prescription that was going to cost. The idea of universal prescription charges was not supported - and I can see why - and so it was decided that prescriptions using the Exercise Referral Practitioner should also be provided for free."

Cllr Clausen said she would very much like to see the post continue, but it would have to demonstrate an acceptable level of cost recovery.

She added: "I also think that, given our recent experience of this post being carried across two departments, this is not ideal and it needs to have a clear home department and thus I would hope, a strong supporter who can make the best possible case for this post to continue."

Endurance dilemma disclosed

THE DETAILS of HMS *Endurance*'s struggle for survival last December has up until now been kept from the public domain. In this month's edition of *Navy News*, however, details of the challenges overcome by the ship and crew have finally been released.

However, the cause of the incident, which resulted in the engine room flooding and which very nearly forced the crew to abandon ship, is still the subject of an official Service Inquiry report and has not yet been revealed.

The water first flooded the engine room at four in the afternoon on December 16. As all the major machinery was in one compartment, the HMS *Endurance* very soon lost all power and propulsion, with signals and emails failing, leaving the only form of communication as satellite telephones.

For the next eight hours the ship's company bailed water attempting to control the flood, the water coming through onto the deckhead and accommodation deck - the engine room had to be evacuated very quickly due to the speed of the water infiltrating the vessel.

At this time the ship was drifting in a 40-50 knot north-westerly, rolling 30 degrees to either side, with the water moving around adding to the instability of the vessel. *Navy News* have reported. As HMS *Endurance* was located close to rocks in the Western Magellan Strait the situation was deemed serious.

Teams in the UK, at Fleet HQ in Northwood and Abbey Wood were brought together. After studying plans of the *Endurance* naval architects told Lt Cdr Sharpe that they would be nearing stability limits, and there was a high possibility they would be forced to evacuate.

The first ship to offer assistance

to the vessel was a pilot cutter, the *Pudu*, which the *Navy News* said, was deemed too small to help, particularly considering sea conditions. The *Norwegian Sun*, a 7,000-ton cruise liner with 3,000 passengers, was then contacted, which made her way towards the stricken vessel.

As *Endurance* was still drifting at about two knots, Lt Cdr Sharpe decided to let the starboard anchor out. 250 metres in length, the anchor didn't slow the vessel at first, only altering the direction of drift which gave the crew a little more time.

At this point *Endurance*'s luck changed as they were passing above the only shallow part of the Western Magellan Strait, an 80 metre contour. At 11pm, the anchor finally held onto a rocky pinnacle as PO Rieder Freeland told *Navy News*: "The ship's head started to come into wind and I knew the anchor was holding. If it hadn't, the next option almost immediately would have been to get off."

With the port anchor also securing the vessel, the aggressive rolling was replaced by a much more manageable pitching, and plans to tow the *Endurance* to a safe location was discussed. There were originally plans for the *Norwegian Sun* to assist, but with 3,000 passengers on board, at night and coming within 100 metres of the rocks, this course of action was decided against.

In the end the crew and vessel waited until a Chilean salvage tug arrived, and after cutting the anchors (the hydraulics were also damaged), were towed to calm water within two hours.

Endurance was then brought to the Falklands as previously reported, before being loaded onto a heavy lift vessel and returned to Portsmouth.

Police Station renovations reach public area

THE renovation of the original building at Stanley Police Station has reached a critical point this week which will result in minor disruptions to the public.

To allow the control room and public reception area to be renovated, temporary arrangements have been put in place.

All customers and visitors to the police station, which include persons paying vehicle licences and those wishing to speak with a police officer, will be able to enter the building through the normal door close to the vehicle parking area. In the porch area, customers and visitors will see a notice on the door directly ahead labelled 'Temporary Licensing Bureau'. They should enter this room where they will be met by a member of staff. Licensing work will be carried out in this room while police customers and visitors will be met by an officer who will escort them to the police working area.

During the evening and night a call button will be in place in the porch area. The button should be used by visitors and customers, who should then wait in the porch area for the officer to attend them.

Reynolds case adjourned

FORMER Stanley Dairy managers Kevin and Leone Reynolds appeared in court in Fremantle, Australia on Friday May 1, to face charges of importing stolen goods and breaches of quarantine regulations. The case has been adjourned to Friday May 29 to allow further legal advise to be taken following disclosure by the prosecution.

The charges relate to Stanley Dairy equipment which was shipped to Australia in a container containing their personal effects when they left the Islands in January this year.

Addition to Beauchene fleet



Above: B-Mar is off loaded at Mare Harbour.

A NEW launch has been safely delivered to the Falklands, purpose built to carry out work for local company Beauchene Fishing.

The vessel is called B-Mar - the name is derived from letters comprising of the company name and the children of the company owners, Cheryl and Peter Roberts; 'mar' meaning sea in Spanish, nicely completes the significance.

The launch was built in Cowes, Isle of Wight by Seaward Marine Ltd and was completed in just under 12 months.

B-Mar is 11.34 metres in length overall with a 3.44 metre beam and is powered by twin Yanmar 370hp engines.

Peter Roberts and Paul Ellis of

Martech motored the launch into Stanley on Sunday, after it was safely off-loaded at Mare Harbour from MV Anvil Point.

Cheryl said B-Mar can carry 12 people and complies with the MCA code of practice for the safety of small commercial motor vessels. The launch is to carry out work with the three Beauchene Fishing vessels, *Baffin Bay*, *Igueldo* and *Viking Bay*, plus offering trips and charters during and outside the tourist season, as work demands.

Anyone interested in finding out more of what the vessel has to offer should call Beauchene Fishing Co Ltd office on 22260 or Cheryl@beauchenefishing.co.fk or teena@beauchenefishing.co.fk.

Charity makeovers for Stanley men



TWO brave men have taken the plunge and had their heads shaved for charity over the past month.

Derek Pettersson (above, left) was shorn on April 10, raising a total of £510 which was then split between two charities - the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust. He commented: "I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me for my head shave and also to everyone who turned up on the day. A special mention to Ted and Brian for the haircut and shave."

Bobby Crowie, a man known for his distinctive 'big hair' underwent a drastic transformation when his hair and beard were shaved off on board MV *Tamar* at the weekend. He raised £156 for Cancer Research UK.

Inquest opened into shotgun death

THE inquest into the death of Stanley man Melvin George Turner (69) was opened and adjourned yesterday.

Giving evidence to Her Majesty's Coroner John Trevaskis, Detective Sergeant David Street said that Mr Turner's sister, Celia Stewart, had called the police at 8.53am on April 30, after she had found Mr Turner collapsed in his home, with his shotgun beside him. He was pronounced dead at 9.15am by Dr Rebecca Edwards.

A post mortem was carried out on Monday evening, where it was

established that the death was caused by a shotgun. Arrangements were being made to have the shotgun sent to the UK for further testing, DS Street reported, and the police were also awaiting receipt of the pathologist's report.

DS Street said he had spoken to two of Mr Turner's friends who had both seen him on the evening before his death; they both said he appeared to have been in good spirits.

The coroner adjourned the inquest to await the receipt of further evidence.

'Telecommunications in the Falkland Islands, as I see it'

Opinion by the government's adviser, Dr Chris Doyle

SINCE my first visit to the Falkland Islands in 2004, the range and quality of telecommunications services has improved markedly. Today the Falklands community has access to broadband internet services, cellular mobile telephony and WiFi hotspots are deployed in many locations, providing access to internet services for both residents and visitors.

In the next few weeks a further development will be complete; the new Camp network. The rollout of this complex radio based network has presented numerous challenges, especially to the engineers. Despite these, the management and engineers at Cable & Wireless (C&W) have worked to ensure the network has been installed close to budget.

Many in Camp already have access to improved services and for the first time can experience broadband internet. The new infrastructure in Camp will last for many years, though perhaps not surprisingly some of the computer electronics will need to be replaced after a few years. Just like home computers, in the world of telecommunications equipment becomes obsolete more quickly than in the past.

As the community has been made aware on numerous occasions, public telecommunication services within the Falkland Islands are provided exclusively by C&W, which has been the case since 1988.

In 2007 when the government negotiated a financial settlement with C&W to underwrite the new Camp network, the exclusive licence granted to C&W was extended to the end of 2019. This was done to provide assurance to C&W that it would be able to recoup the costs of the Camp network, as well as the costs associated with other recent

investments – most notably the new 'soft switch' and the mobile network.

Of course, people are aware that in most other countries consumers have some degree of choice in telecommunications as a result of competition. The emergence of competition has been enabled in those countries by growth in demand for services and falling costs of supply. Unfortunately structural conditions prevailing in the Falkland Islands do not appear conducive to competition. The market is small in absolute terms and operating costs high due to geographical remoteness and dependence on satellite access with the rest of the world.

While I would welcome competition in the telecommunications market in the Falkland Islands, it is difficult to envisage how this could be sustained in practice in the near future. Of course, by the time 2019 comes around the economy may have grown sufficiently to justify liberalisation of the telecommunications sector.

In the meantime, in the absence of competition, the government needs to ensure that there is enough regulatory oversight of the C&W business. In particular, it needs to protect consumers against excessive prices and poor quality of service. In return the government also needs to protect the exclusive provider against bypass, which is the supply of public telecommunications services to persons in the Falkland Islands by operators not eligible to supply such services within the Falkland Islands. Bypass of this kind is a clear contravention of the current law on telecommunications.

Much of my work in advising the government at the moment is focused on addressing the regulatory

shortcomings. Many would agree that while there have been laudable developments in the recent years; it is fair to say that the regulatory oversight of C&W in the Falklands has not functioned effectively. While C&W has complied with statutory regulatory obligations, and in some instances exceeded them, the existing regulatory framework has not been seen by the community to operate satisfactorily in practice. This has been due in part to lax government oversight and antiquated legislation.

To remedy the shortcomings in regulation, I am in the process of advising the government on the design and implementation of a new price control framework. Much of my visit last week was spent discussing the details of the price control framework with government officials and management at C&W. I am pleased to report that these discussions were productive and I am confident better arrangements for regulating tariffs will be in place in the near future.

One mechanism the government is considering is a method known as a Price Cap, which would work by constraining price increases for a wide range of services supplied by C&W. The Price Cap would control prices by reference to inflation and the company's efficiency. I recently designed and oversaw the application of a similar price cap in Gibraltar, and the first example of a price cap of this kind occurred in the UK when applied to BT in 1984.

The details of the price cap have not yet been finalised. However, the application of a price cap in the Falkland Islands is being designed to provide consumers with a greater safeguard in relation to prices. The price cap will also provide flexibility to C&W and it is possible that some individual prices will increase by more than the rate of inflation – though I would expect others to increase by less than the rate of inflation.

During my visit I was informed that inflation in the Falkland Islands has been relatively high over the last two to three years. At the end of last year the annualised rate of inflation was 9%. Despite the surge in the cost of living, which all firms on the Falkland Islands feel, including C&W, telephony tariffs have not changed for some time. In other words, the real price of telephony services in the Falkland Islands has

fallen over the recent years. Notwithstanding the decline in real prices for services, many users face higher monthly bills because usage of the internet has grown.

I heard many complaints about the quality of service during my recent visit – and it does appear to be a major factor driving dissatisfaction among some consumers. Service outages do occur relatively frequently, due to the complex nature of the network, limited technical human resources and the reliance on only one satellite link for the majority of services.

At present customers are presented with a Customer Charter which is published in the telephone directory. The Charter outlines performance criteria and compensation remedies. However, until now C&W has not been required to make public information about its service performance by reference to key indicators (such as the time taken to repair a line fault). This clearly needs to change.

Both the government and C&W realise that something urgent needs to be done. I am pleased to report that we are currently engaged in discussions with the company which should lead to the introduction of published key performance indicators. At the very least this should provide a better basis for assessing the performance of Cable & Wireless. It should also enable a better compensatory framework to function.

The government stated in the Falkland Islands Plan 2008-2012 that it wishes to modernise the telecommunications law. It is expected that a new law will be on the statute book in 2010. I am currently providing advice to the government and working closely with the Attorney General on the new law and expect much progress over the coming months.

I wish to conclude by thanking all those who expressed their opinions to me during my visit on the state of telecommunications in the Falkland Islands. Understandably the community feels strongly about telecommunications, especially given its importance in the future development of both the economy and society.

I am confident improvements in the regulation of C&W will emerge and that the community will benefit as a result.



AS HAS now come to be expected, a large number of people turned out at Goose Green on Sunday to remember the first Fleet Air Arm pilot to be killed in the 1982 conflict.

While serving with 800 Naval Air Squadron in an attack on the Goose Green airfield, Lt Nick Taylor was shot down and killed by anti-aircraft artillery. He was buried with military honours, by the Ar-

gentine Armed Forces near the spot where his Sea Harrier was found.

Every year since, Islanders and military personnel based in the Falklands have gathered at his graveside for a service of remembrance.

Also held on Sunday was a service at the memorial to HMS *Sheffield* which was hit by an Argentine Exocet missile on May 4, 1982. Twenty men died in the attack and a further 24 were injured.

Councillor 'disappointed' by lack of smoking ban progress

PROGRESS on a ban on smoking in public places has been held up by the Attorney General's Chambers, Councillor Andrea Clausen has said.

All the policy advice needed for the drafting of the law had been provided, she confirmed, and it was now in the hands of the Attorney General's Chambers. However she added: "We are now told that they do not have the resource to do the work.

It was on (the agenda) for May's Legislative Assembly but this will not happen as the draft legislation has to go to Executive Council first. So we are looking at July – maybe."

Cllr Clausen said that whilst she appreciated that the Attorney General's Chambers had a heavy workload at the moment, she was nonetheless "very disappointed" with the slow progress.

More news for radio audience

MANY listeners of FIRS may have been wondering about the man behind the voice that delighted their ears over the last few weeks. Employed on a consultant basis to coach and direct the news team, Peter Stewart proved popular amongst listeners.

Having worked for the BBC since 2001, and previously in commercial radio, Peter brought a wealth of experience to the FIRS team. He has read news on Talk Sport, Virgin Radio and across many counties in the south and south east of England, and presented election chart, phone-in and breakfast radio programmes. "I've done a bit of everything, in fact," he told *Penguin News*.

Peter also spent three years working for BBC Training and Development, teaching journalists how to read and write for broadcast, he has written three books to date on radio production skills and writes a column every week for *Radio Magazine*.

This was the second visit Peter has made to the Islands as a consultant, originally having been approached by the then manager of FIRS, Steve Johnston in 2001.

He admitted to saying yes to Steve's offer of employment before looking at a map, and realising exactly how far away the Islands were, but added, "It was certainly well worth the trip. To be asked once was fantastic, to be asked back seven or eight years later by Corina Goss the present manager is absolutely brilliant. It's such a unique place and the hospitality people have shown me is tremendous."



Above: BBC man Peter Stewart prepares for broadcast in FIRS studio 2.

During his time here Peter focused on improving news coverage, increasing the amount of news broadcast and the frequency of bulletins. He said that with the amount of changes happening around the Islands, particularly within health, the fishing industry and the economy in general, it was more important than ever to keep listeners well informed.

As well as the 12.15pm and 6.15pm bulletins, FIRS are now broadcasting news every hour from eight in the morning until midday, and also at four and five in the afternoon.

He said he had also suggested giving stories more emotional impact, to give the news readers more of a connection with their audience: "to make the radio station even more listenable than it is already."

Revealing his impressions of the Islands, Peter observed that people were very vocal: "I don't know if I've ever known such a politically aware area," he said, adding that it was good to see a community that got angry about political issues and showed that they care.

Describing himself as, "the man who has been limping around Stanley for the last three weeks," Peter expressed regret at being unable to see more of the Islands during his visit, due to back problems.

More than anything, he said, he enjoyed the hospitality and the friendliness of the people.

Due to a bout of severe sciatica, the care offered by the police and the hospital staff (and the valium, pethidine and air and gas) were also much appreciated.

C&W gives extra megabytes as 'goodwill gesture'

AS A "goodwill gesture" Cable and Wireless has announced it will be giving broadband customers additional megabytes for the month of May.

The move follows difficulties using the internet last week which were caused by interference on the satellite. The fault was traced to a problem in the UK which the company responsible resolved.

A Cable and Wireless spokesperson said: "Since the fault became apparent at the end of the month, it left many of our broadband customers unable to use their full month's package allowance.

"Although the problem was not within the control of Cable and Wireless, we have decided to offer the additional megabytes for the month of May as a goodwill gesture to our customers whose patience was appreciated."

Bronze customers will get 20 extra megabytes, Silver customers will get 66 and Gold customers will get 100.

"Customers with business packages will be allocated additional megabytes based on the calculation we have used for residential packages," the spokesperson said.

"This means that all broadband customers will have additional megabytes for the month of May. For example, a gold customer who normally receives 3000 megabytes will be allocated 3100 for the month of May."

Eradication work continues: seven more islands declared rat-free

IN April 2007, the Beaver Island LandCare Group began a two year programme of clearing rats off nine tussac islands in the Beaver Island group.

Led by Sally Poncet, a team of six workers (Dion Robertson, Russell Evans, Peter Nightingale, Jim Woodward, Dion Poncet and Leiv Poncet) spread poison baits on seven of the nine islands in August 2007. Working from local vessel *Golden Fleece*, the team 'handbroadcast' the bait using a technique used in other successful eradication in the Falkland Islands and overseas.

During the two years following baiting, Sally visited the islands several times to check for rat signs and to monitor the bird populations. The bait used (diphacinone) is not harmful to native wildlife, and judging by the increase in numbers of small birds seen the following year, the chances of the eradication having succeeded were looking good.

However, before this can be definitely confirmed at least two breeding seasons need to have elapsed since baiting. This time period would allow any rats that had managed to survive baiting, to breed up again to their pre-eradication levels - the presence of rats in low numbers is very hard to detect. April



The 2008 restoration team on Governor Island: from left to right, Leiv Poncet, Derek Brown, Leigh-Anne Wolfaardt, Tiphanie May, Jim Woodward, Sally Poncet, Dion Poncet, Jeremy Poncet, Drew Robertson, Dion Robertson and Helen Otley.

2009 was the date scheduled for the final confirmatory check on the seven islands. By this time, any surviving rats would have produced several generations of progeny, in numbers that would be detectable on the ground.

Sally visited the islands in mid-April to carry out the final search for rat presence. No fresh signs of rats were found on any of the islands and none of the chewsticks (wooden sticks soaked in cooking

oil) had been touched by rats. This means the eradication has been a complete success and all seven islands can now be declared rat-free.

The eradication programme itself, though, is not over. The two remaining islands (Governor and Tea) are still in the process of being treated.

In August 2008, the Beaver Island LandCare group employed a team of 11 people to bait the former island (270 ha in size) for rats. The

next stage of the programme will take place in August 2009, when Tea Island will be baited for rats. At over 320 hectares, this will be the largest island in the Falklands ever to be cleared.

Funding for the 2007-09 Beaver Island Group Restoration Programme came from the UK Government FCO's Overseas Territories Environment Programme, with support from a number of local sources, including: FIG's Environmental Studies Budget, the Antarctic Research Trust, Falklands Conservation and the RSPB's South Atlantic Invasive Species Programme (SAISP).

"Sourcing funds for on-going eradication programmes is nearly as much work as laying bait in dense tussac," Sally said. "However, OTEP once again has come up with another two years' funding for island eradication, under the title of the Cobb's Wren Conservation Project 2009-11. The project is to be administered by FIG's EPD, and the Beaver Island LandCare Group will carry out the eradication and survey operations, working in conjunction with landowners, the Antarctic Research Trust, Falklands Conservation and the RSPB's SAISP."



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'Double standards' rile former police chief

EVER since the events which affected me, I have remained silent on the matter. But now I feel that I *have* to put pen to paper after reading the article in the *Penguin News* of April 9 "CPO to receive formal reprimand."

In October 2005, a colleague and I were accused of forcing two officers to remove information from their statements, in order to protect a third officer. This accusation could have been dealt with internally, but instead resulted in a team of seven officers from the Metropolitan Police being brought down, at great expense to the tax payer, to investigate the matter. We were suspended pending the outcome of the investigation.

Eventually when the team realised that there was no substance to the case, they started digging into police files to see, in my opinion, if they could dig up any dirt on my family to use against me, an action I believed was in order to justify the massive cost of bringing them down.

With the help of my so called best friend and some other officers whom I considered to be friends, they managed to come up with an incident that wasn't even recorded on file, that had occurred seven months earlier, about which there had been no official complaint and fitted what evidence they had around the allegation to make it stick.

When I was charged with the offence on January 25, 2006, I was handed a letter from the Human Resources Department, which said, "...while suspended from office you will remain on full pay, you may however in the circumstances wish to consider resignation from the Royal Falkland Islands Police." What happened to the presumption of innocence un-

til proven guilty? Clearly this did not apply to me.

To say I am astonished would be a gross understatement. On the one hand, in my case I had a five minute heated debate with my Inspector in his office over the way an investigation was being conducted, which resulted in me being convicted of perverting the course of justice for which I received a prison sentence (and suffered the personal tsunami and its aftermath that came with it).

On the other hand, when the current Chief Officer lost £1,200,000 worth of class A drugs, there was no team from the UK, the matter was dealt with internally, no suspension and he received a formal reprimand – it beggars belief!

I have no axe to grind with the current Chief Officer, he has a difficult position to maintain, but this certainly does reek of double standards. The investigation and outcome of both cases rankle and sticks in my craw, if I can be excused the expression!

It doesn't surprise me however, because in 2003, the then Governor made no bones about the fact that he wanted to get rid of me and replace me with an overseas officer; I have a copy of an email from that Governor to the FCO (dated 16/7/03); which states that certain senior officials had raised concerns with him over my performance; they had never brought these concerns to my attention.

Rather than do what he should have done under the Management Code, that is order an incompetence hearing where these senior officials would have had to raise their concerns and I would have been given the opportunity to defend myself, instead he accepted what they said at face value and made a unilateral decision to try and get rid of me.

In the email it stated that, given my past annual reports, it would be difficult to go ahead and fire me. It then went on to say, "If Morris decides to take the sensible course and resign it is likely that I shall want to seek Councillors' agreement to making an outside appointment probably on a three year contract. We need an experienced officer with no local baggage."

By this time I had 19 years experience in the force, an unblemished record, a Governor's Commendation and had dealt with some of the most serious incidents that the force had had to deal with. The position of Chief Police Officer is one that has to be ratified by the Secretary of State, so there should be no unilateral moves or otherwise to remove this officer without the knowledge or consent of the Secretary of State.

They never managed, and I use the term '*they*', never managed to get rid of me at that point until the events of 2005 arose and they were not going to lose that opportunity at any rate. As it turned out, they now have their overseas officer with no local baggage and it is not likely that they will want to let him go so easily.

The disciplinary panel set up by the Chief Executive also mentioned that there was a poor working culture in the police which had developed over many years. I felt this statement was highly unfair on some of the good officers past and present. In the internal make-up of the police, the Chief Officer has an Inspector who is solely responsible for the operational side of the police, and a Sergeant who is solely responsible for the Support Branch of the Police. They are both highly paid to do these jobs and, although the Chief Of-

ficer is still ultimately responsible for the conduct of his force, the working culture is defined by those managers controlling the two areas I mention – that includes the working culture.

It is the duty of those particular officers to ensure that the force is functioning in both its standard of conducting policing operations and for the internal support required to maintain that function and if there is a failure in either of these areas, then why hadn't the Chief Police Officer sorted out the officers concerned? He was brought in to sort out the force and has been here long enough to have done so.

There appears to be a failure at Command Group Level which should have been sorted out by now, not blame those who have gone before - that's just making excuses for their own failures. Having to address this area has been a lesson hammered home to me in the worst possible way; conducted properly it should never have come to the point where I as the Chief Officer had to address issues of how an investigation was being conducted in the first place.

Let's pin the responsibility tail on the right donkeys here and stop hitting out and tarring all the police officers with the same brush. I would suggest that the ill winds that have affected the force are down to a few whose professional competence needs to be looked at more closely if the police are going to pick themselves up and get on with the job they are meant to do.

If this sounds angry then angry I am, but I cannot sit back any longer without highlighting the *double standards* that are so obvious to me.

Dave Morris
Stanley

Islander student plans Kilimanjaro ascent

I HAVE recently started volunteering for Childreach International (Reg. Charity No. 1106490), a charity committed to helping children of the global south by encouraging sustainable development through grass root projects.

To help raise funds and awareness for this charity I have decided to climb the 5,895 meters to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, and the highest freestanding mountain in the world. In addition to the thin atmosphere I will also battle freezing temperatures as low as -15°C.

For those of you who know me, my slightly doughy physique

and lazy nature, I'm sure you can appreciate this is no mean feat. But I realise in this time of recession and the opening of the Chandlery extension I will have to brave these fierce obstacles in order that you may sponsor me and help the children of impoverished countries.

The easiest way to donate and help me suffer on the side of a freezing cold mountain is to go to www.justgiving.com/liamstevens which will allow you to sponsor me with most sorts of cards and will go straight to the charity. Another way would be send a cheque payable to Childreach International (UK) Ltd to my address 34 Via-duct Road, Brighton, BN1 4ND.

If you decide that you would like to sponsor me, donations need to be in by the end of May at the latest, if you are paying by card. However if you would prefer to donate by cheque I would need to receive it sooner, as I will have to forward them to the London office of the charity with my details so they know who they came from.

If you wish to know more about the charity you can look at www.childreachinternational.com or contact me via freakme200@hotmail.com and I will be happy to answer any questions.

Liam Stevens, Brighton

Thank you to fellow farmers

WE WOULD like to publicly thank those farmers at Fox Bay who have unfailingly given a hand to load bales and sheep for, possibly, the majority of farms on the West this season.

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Ann, Peter, Paul and Diane Port Stephens

'Reinstate Exercise Practitioner' satisfied customer pleads

WHEN the hospital took the initiative to be pro-active in preventing more common but serious health problems, by establishing the post of Exercise Referral Practitioner to work at the Leisure Centre, I was one of those who knew I needed this help.

Assistance was offered by a referral from the Mental Health Nurse, Practice Nurse or GP. I qualified on all three counts as I live with a mental disorder, have hypertension, high cholesterol and potential for diabetes and visit the GP far more than I would like to.

The initiative was to be trialed for two years and has not yet completed one year. Where has the funding gone? What happens now to my six month follow up? I was confident with the empathy and encouragement of the Exercise Practitioner and made good progress that I have not been able to manage for myself. Now I feel abandoned - not a good feeling for someone living with depression.

I know that spending has to be

Regarding government's restructure...

READING the Chief Executive's piece in the *Penguin News*, it seems to me that it is more a case of reclassification than cost reduction. Of course there will be a large decrease in the cost of top management if you no longer classify 20 of the HoDs as top management.

How is the middle management pay budget going to look after change? It puts me in mind of an episode of 'Yes Minister' that I was watching recently.

WHY are the Falkland Islands Government bringing down an Interim Director of Health for a couple of weeks when he already knows the Falklands, and the majority of senior staff in the hospital?

With public spending cuts on the horizon, and possible additional taxation, this is not the time to waste funds.

Another question that needs to

Malcolm's tip for earwig eradication...

DURING my last leave before I returned to the sombre delights of New Haven, I removed from circulation in excess of 3,500 earwigs over the course of a few weeks on an intermittent basis, using direct pressure that guaranteed a success rate well in excess of 95%.

When carried out as a more committed undertaking, I removed 1,096 earwigs in three consecutive nights and this figure does not reflect on visitor numbers inside a house.

This system although labour intensive and time consuming is free of chemicals, readily available and can cost as little as £3 for the cheapest of varieties and can be used

justified with evidence and I would like to offer this personal account. My itemized grocery lists (yes I do keep them) show the change for the better in my eating habits, comparing three months before joining the programme and the three months with the help from the Exercise Practitioner.

The scales show another beneficial change and I am expecting to see good results on the next review of my medication. Though not able to be quantified, I feel good. I can only ascribe the benefits to one person but they are substantial. More so if I can keep it up.

Consider the benefits to the whole community if fewer people need to rely on three hospital practitioners to maintain health. Actually it is four when you add the Pharmacy. Please give the trial a fair go and reinstate the Exercise Referral Practitioner.

Heather Norman
Stanley

The Minister decided that the Civil Service was too big and wanted to reduce its size, so Sir Humphrey reclassified all auxiliary staff (bin men, cooks, cleaners etc) so they were no longer Civil Servants; they were still the same people doing the same job for the same pay, just under a different title. The Minister was very pleased to see that the Civil Service had been reduced by 15,000 at his command.

Ben Watson
Stanley

be asked about this reorganisation in FIG and the promise that they would employ local people, is why has there been no training of local staff to take up this post during the past eleven years? Surely that would have been possible over that period of time. It would also have saved additional expenditure.

David Eynon
Stanley

indefinitely. This is in addition to the watery death traps already set with margarine tubs and the likes that catch them out by the 1,000s.

What better way to end the evening of eradication than with a bottle of wine, despite the fact that you'll never use the cork again...

A small torch and a cork make a good and accurate combination. Any associated mess is usually cleared up by morning by cannibalistic tendencies shown by fellow 'wigs, assisted by the odd passing woodlouse and centipede.

Drink wine responsibly, as a cork will outlast a week of extermination by quite a bit.

Malcolm Jamieson
From a Wig Free New Haven

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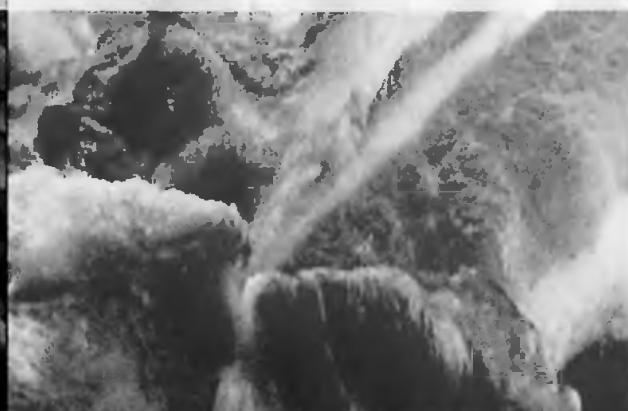
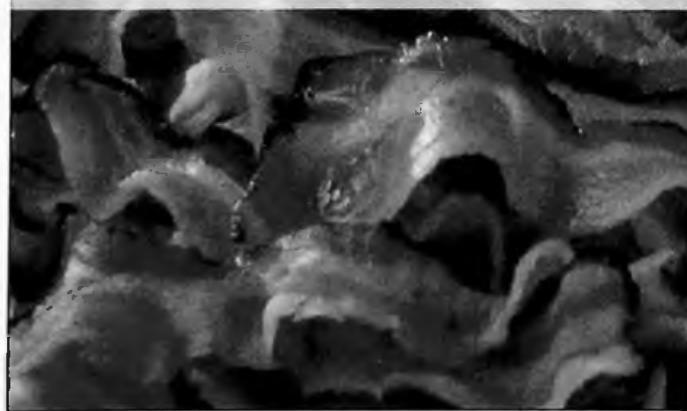
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Agony uncle Mr Jay helps you solve and prevent computer problems

Help!

THIS is a new column with the aim of answering some of the common questions people have about computers. Mr Jay says he will try and use the KISS principle (*Keep It Simple Stupid*) in his explanations, but can't make any promises.

Today's question is a common one which people tend to ask only once it's too late. Remember, prevention is better and cheaper than a cure.

How do I keep my computer protected from online threats?

AN easy question to ask, but not so easy to answer, so I'm going to give you a list of important points to follow.

1. Ensure your operating system (e.g. Windows XP, Windows Vista, MACOS etc.) is up to date.

Every single day strange people with nothing better to do are creating different ways to attack (hack) your computer. The most popular approach is to attack Microsoft products, but they also target other manufacturer's products including Apple and Adobe. They look for weaknesses (security breaches) in the operating system which allows them to attack your computer.

To combat these attacks, your computer's operating system should be updated with the latest "security patches." Most operating systems largely automate this process, but sometimes you will be asked by your computer to start the updating process, especially if it is a major update which may take some time. When this happens, the computer will give you simple instructions to follow. (If you have a Windows operating system, look for the yellow shield in the bottom right hand corner of the screen, by the clock, for information on security updates.)

2. Ensure your software, where possible, is up to date.

Just as hackers will try and write programs to infiltrate the operating system, they also look for loopholes in the actual software you are using. Adobe reader (the software that lets you read pdf files) has been targeted on numerous occasion, but any software that runs macros (scripts) and/or accesses the internet is at potential risk.

You can check whether the version of the software you have is the latest edition by checking on the manufacturer's website. When you go on-line, some software programmes will check for themselves whether an update has been issued, and ask you if you want to

download it (some updates are free, others have to be paid for).

3. Have an all in one Internet security package.

Now, I can hear technically aware people saying that you can get all the individual components for free and so there is no need to purchase an internet security package. They are correct, but you cannot beat a good packaged product for ease-of-use, particularly if you do not have the time or the knowledge to keep the software up to date and to make sure the different components work well together.

When deciding on a suitable security package, ensure it covers these areas as a minimum.

a. Anti-Virus – Combats programs that self replicate and infect your machine and others, either in your own home network or through your email contacts.

b. Anti-Spyware – Often called anti-malware. This identifies and destroys software that, once downloaded unwittingly onto your computer, uses your data maliciously (eg. by collecting your credit card details). Spyware/malware can be very similar to viruses, except that they don't usually self-replicate.

c. Anti-Spam – Stops those Viagra emails from getting to your inbox.

d. Firewall – This aims to stop intrusions in and out of your computer, both malicious software which tries to download other programs onto your machine and hackers who try to connect into your machine.

e. Automatic updates – As described below are essential to protect your computer from the latest threats.

4. Keep your antivirus up to date and set to auto update.

This may sound obvious but I have come across antivirus products that have been turned off, not been updated, or just been abandoned because their subscription has run out.

5. Do not load more than one antivirus program onto the same machine.

It may seem that if you have two or more pieces of software looking out for viruses on the same machine you are double protected. However, apart from a likely performance issue (eg. slower machine speeds than usual), the two programs may become confused by each other, or even think that the other program is a virus which needs to be deleted.

I have seen computers fail to start because there were two antivirus programs on the machine.

6. Don't open email attachments or download software programs unless convinced they are 100% safe.

Malicious software, in particular Trojan viruses, require a computer user to start/run the program for it to work. The best way for a program to be distributed is via email or by download from a website. If you want to be certain, most antivirus software will allow you to check a file before you open it.

7. Backup your data.

If the worst happens and your machine becomes infected with a particularly destructive virus, you may not be able to rescue all of your files: documents, photos, music, movies, emails.

8. Finally, don't think "It won't happen to me".

I can't guarantee that by following this advice you will protect your computer completely, as from hour to hour the battle rages between the hackers and those useful chaps developing all the protective products.

However, I can guarantee that if you implement my suggestions you will drastically reduce the likelihood that you suffer significant problems and lose your data.

Give us two minutes...Chris Peck



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

Live life to the full and slide into the grave with a glass of pisco in hand and a smile on my face thinking, 'what a ride.'

2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it? Don't look back – Angelina Jolie.

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

A disco on Sueza Street, Santiago with Enrique Iglesias, Jason Statham, Nicolas Cage, Mel Gibson, Alejandro Sanz, Kings of Leon and I'd have to include Trina as she likes all those guys too!

4. What job would you most like to do?

A fighter pilot or run my own coffee/clothes shop.

7. What thing could you not live without?

Love, laughter. Julio and Ryan and Jake.

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

I used to really enjoy presenting on the radio and watching Stacy read the news naked, or even moreso, that I had a piece of shrapnel removed from my butt after Dunnose Head airstrip was bombed by the RAF in 1982.

9. What are your distinguishing qualities? Honesty and being a good mum

10. What would you like to change about the Falklands?

Stop making so many stupid rules and regulations; we used to be unique and able to complain about the system without worrying that it will come back and bite you in the bum.

Chris (43) works as receptionist at the local radio station and also in security part time, (a job she thoroughly enjoys and would like to do more of).

Educated in Stanley she moved to West Falkland at the age of 16 and worked as a shepherd first on horseback and later on motorbikes, before she moved into Stanley in 1999 with her two sons when she worked in child care.

Renowned for not mincing her words, a trait she may have inherited from her late father, Terry Peck, she would like to see younger people encouraged to stand for council and make it compulsory for everyone to leave the Islands for a holiday once a year (one way tickets can be obtained).



Above: Three generations support the cause: l-r Bunny Bonner with her daughter Angela Harris and grand-daughter Mia, along with Tracey Clarke (right of the picture) set a brisk pace; Below: Forces women spice up their combats with a touch of pink and keep smiling in the rain.



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Falklands women hit the road in support of cancer research

WHILE the wet weather conditions meant numbers were down on last year, women still turned out in their droves to walk and run in aid of Cancer Research UK on Sunday.

Around 200 women donned pink and took to the road for Run Together, from Stanley Leisure Centre towards the golf club and back, a distance of five kilometres.

Last year's walk may have been in cold and dismal weather but this year's walkers faced arguably worse conditions with persistent rain showers following them the whole way. However, their perseverance paid off and the Run Together organiser, Barbara Bates, estimated that more than £4,000 had been raised for Cancer Research.

Barbara said she was very happy that so many people had turned out and donated so generously, given that there were other events on and a bad recession. "Cancer research is such a worthy cause and while the money is indeed going out of the Islands it's a comfort to know that we are doing our bit when patients from here go overseas for treatment," she said.

A raffle on the day raised £418. Barbara thanked those who had made raffle donations. (There is still an unclaimed prize for white ticket number 3124 - call Louise Taylor on 21443).

Prizes were awarded to the most pink lady and child on the day and were received by Stacey Budd and Flora McKee respectively who received pink scarves knitted by Shirley Adams-Leach.

While the event is not competitive, some of the ladies showed an impressive turn of speed. Jolandi Joubert from Mount Pleasant was first back to the Leisure Centre in just 21.26 minutes followed by Claire Rieper from Hillside Camp, with local girl Amelia Appleby in hot pursuit.

Locally, the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust's Mammography Fund has benefited from fund raising efforts over the weekend.

Anya Cofre and her band of feather boa clad girls hit the Stanley pubs on Friday and raised a massive £879.27, while the ladies on West Falkland were also striding out in support of the fund. (See right).

If you are still in pink mode Barbara has some Cancer Research UK tee-shirts still available.

If you still have sponsorship forms and money to send in, Barbara would appreciate it if you could return them as soon as possible so she can get the cheque away by the end of the month. There is a prize of a meal for two at the Malvina House Hotel for the person who raises the most money.

Barbara concluded that there were far too many people who had contributed to the event to thank individually: "A massive thank you to all who helped, donated and of course took part in the rain."

West Falkland



Above l-r: Marie Paul Guillaumot, Emma, Marie Lou Deligniers, Shelley Nightingale, Susie Hansen and Louise Pole-Evans hit the road from Main Point to Hill Cove; Right: Di Betts and Val Harvey.

At Hill Cove funds were raised for two local charities. More than £150 was raised for the mammogram fund with some walkers increasing the distance to 25 kms in support of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

Susie Hansen, Val Harvey, Di Betts and Louise Pole-Evans enjoyed good weather on the route from Main Point to Hill Cove walking for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, while for the final five kilometres they were joined by school teacher Wendy Reynolds, Marie Paul Deligniers and Marie Lou Guillaumot from Dunbar, Shelley Nightingale and Emma from the RAF refuelling site based at Hill Cove.

Susie, who along with the other ladies enjoyed a good foot soak and a cup of tea at Wendy's house at the end of the walk said she was glad they had opted to do their bit for charity on the Saturday, when they enjoyed pleasant weather the entire way and had also boosted the Stephen Jaffray fund coffers by more than £400 into the bargain.

East Falkland



Above: Ladies at Goose Green warmed up after the fun dog trials with a brisk jaunt from Burnside to the Community Hall on Saturday.

With a couple of hills en-route and a lively dance the night before there were reports of a few overworked muscles, however their efforts boosted Cancer Research by £470. Picture S Ford.



Above: Andrew Newman presents third runner Amelia Appleby with her award, Gerald Cheek in the background; Right: Jolandi Joubert (left) and Claire Rieper were the fastest ladies on the day. Left: Mother and daughter duo Vera Leyland and Lynn Brownlee make their way up Ross Road.



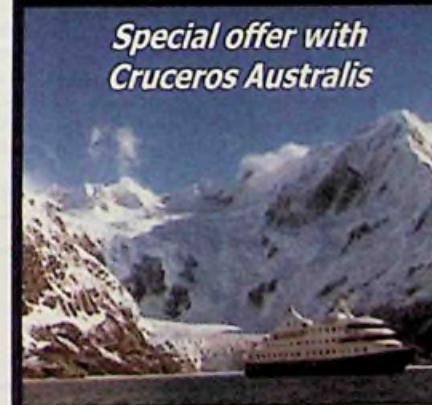
IT'S THE BROLLY BRIGADE. Not often used in the Falklands, the lack of wind on Sunday inspired some to dust off their umbrellas to keep the torrential rain at bay. Above l-r: Joyce Allan, Michelle King and Vicki Collier and take shelter.



Above: Lyn Hancox and Roma Plato

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8 - 14 May, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

08	0511	1.52	1836	1.69	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
FRI	1042	0.60			Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
	1701	1.69	12	0114	0.30
	2315	0.24	TUES	0801	1.33
09	0553	1.49		1304	0.77
SAT	1119	0.65		1909	1.63
	1733	1.72	13	0155	0.37
	2354	0.24	WED	0846	1.28
10	0635	1.45		1340	0.81
SUN	1154	0.69		1942	1.56
	1805	1.72	14	0239	0.43
11	0034	0.26	THUR	0929	1.23
MON	0719	1.39		1415	0.83
	1231	0.73		2022	1.47
					Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
					Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
					Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE			
Telephone 272102/27285 Fax 27284 email khvccm@btconnect.com.sku.kw for bookings and enquiries			
Swimming Pool			
Sports Hall / Squash Courts			
FRIDAY 8 th May 2009			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	09:00-11:00	Closed For Schools	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	11:00-12:00	Public	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Public	
SATURDAY 9 th May 2009			
Public	10:00-11:00	Public	
Private Hire	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-13:00	Closed For Private Hire	
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public	
Sunday 10 th May 2009			
Public	11:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire	
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public	
Public	15:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public	
Indoor Hockey 5pm			
MONDAY 11 th May 2009			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Baby & Pre-School Swimming Class	10:00-11:30	Public	
Adults Lane Swimming	11:30-13:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
SLC Swan School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
Badminton 7.30pm Cricket 6pm			
TUESDAY 12 th May 2009			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	09:00-11:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
WEDNESDAY 13 th May 2009			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For Swim Lesson	15:00-16:00	Public	
Public	16:00-18:00	Public	
Aquariums	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 14 th May 2009			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Staff Training	12:00-16:00	Public	
SLC Swan School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adult Swan Lessons	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
Badminton 7.30pm			
FRIDAY 15 th May 2009			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00	Public	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 14 May 2009
1900 hrs Night Shoot – Rookery Bay Range.

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Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road Sunday Services

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Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm;
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Weds afternoons - Closed

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

TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm

Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

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

Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

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

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28010 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.

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

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

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

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

FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078

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

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

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Paul Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

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

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

KARATE CLUB Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)

Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rinicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

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

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

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day. Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm.

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat morn. 10am - 12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information, Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

VOLLEYBALL CLUB - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwmail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

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

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

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

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

Friday 8th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:20 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary
 8:50 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT By the Liberal Democrats.
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TRADES City market analyst Conor Woodman quits his job and travels around the world
 9:50 24 Real-time drama
 10:35 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:20 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND

11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Saturday 9th May
 8:30 THE ALMOST PERFECT GUIDE TO LIFE

09:00 TOP GEAR
 10:00 PRIMEVAL
 10:50 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:40 GOK'S FASHION FIX
 12:30 FOOTBALL FOCUS Matches including Arsenal v Chelsea, Blackburn v Portsmouth and Hull v Stoke.

1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:05 THE KARATE KID III PG Martial arts drama

2:50 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Girls Aloud:

2:55 THE STORY OF ASTHMA ISLAND Documentary about how Tristan da Cunha could hold the key to unlocking one of the great mysteries of modern medicine - the genetic basis for asthma.

3:25 THE PARENT TRAP Family comedy

3:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 THE SPEAKER The search to find Britain's best young speaker continues in Manchester and Cardiff

19:10 BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST Documentary series examining the technology behind some of the largest feats of engineering in the world.

7:55 BFBS WEATHER
 8:00 CONGO Documentary series

8:50 WOLVERINE: T4 Movie Special

9:15 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 10:15 THE OMID DIALILI SHOW Stand-up and sketches

10:45 BFBS WEATHER

10:50 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT

11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Matches including West Ham v Liverpool, Blackburn v Portsmouth, Hull v Stoke and Bolton v Sunderland.

12:50 BBC NEWS

Sunday 10th May
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY

10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW

11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 THE BOAT THAT ROCKED Special A look at the new Richard Curtis comedy, set on a pirate radio ship in the 1960s

12:25 THE GADGET SHOW

1:10 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix 16:15 Deal or No Deal

4:55 RAIN Documentary series

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5:55 ALL STAR MR & MRS Ultimate entertainment relationship show
 6:45 ROBIN HOOD Drama
 7:30 TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT with John Barrowman
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series
 9:30 BOY MEETS GIRL New body-swap comedy
 10:20 BFBS WEATHER
 10:25 xXx (Rated 12) High-octane action thriller
 12:15 FOREIGN LEGION
 1:05 BBC NEWS

Monday 11th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 15:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS

5:00 CRANFORD Drama that brings together the idiosyncrasies and misfortunes of the lives of the people of Cranford
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: The Filmmakers of Kabul
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series
 8:55 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for the European Parliament By the Green Party.
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 CUTTING EDGE
 9:55 LOST Drama series
 10:35 FIGHTER PILOT: Afghanistan Revealing documentary
 11:00 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 11:45 THE DARK SIDE OF FAME with Piers Morgan - Chantelle Houghton,
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 12th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

Thursday 14th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:20 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 ROUGH GUIDE TO Travel series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 LIFE OF RILEY Sitcom
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for the European Parliament Labour Party.
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 ALL THE SMALL THINGS Drama about the trials and tribulations of a small town choir
 10:05 THE SECRET MILLION-AIRE
 10:55 IN THE LINE OF FIRE Documentary that follows CO19, the firearms division of the Metropolitan Police charged with tackling London's gun criminals
 11:45 QUESTION TIME
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 15th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU E
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Colchester Zoo
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS Written in Blood: Part two
 5:15 PRIMEVAL The team face the terrifying giganotosaurus - a predator bigger and more vicious than a T-Rex.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS Includes BFBS Weather Report
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Current affairs documentary. Four months after leaving his post as Minister of Trade, Lord Digby Jones examines how the government is tackling the unemployment crisis
 8:50 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for the European Parliament Conservative Party
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TRADES City market analyst Conor Woodman quits his job and travels around the world to trade a variety of goods in an attempt to double his 25,000 pound stake
 9:50 24 Day seven of the real-time drama continues.
 10:35 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles Action-packed series based on the characters from the popular blockbuster films
 11:20 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND Series, based on Jonathan Blyth's book of the same name, which takes an affectionate and witty look back at the warped games, chants, nicknames and traditions that were a regular part of school life
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Fisheries Department

Catch for period April 22 - 28

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	84	27
A	17	6
B	19	2
F	2	0
G	22	15
L	1	1
S	1	0
W	20	3

Species
1 = Fish
2 = Non Fish
3 = Seabirds
4 = Marine Mammals
5 = Reptiles
6 = Amphibians
7 = Insects
8 = Other

W = Restricted Fishing (No Wakes)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	1
Illex	1
Hakes	451
Blue	13
Whiting	
Hoki	405
Kingclip	72
Toothfish	15
Red Cod	116
Ray	90
Rock Cod	2053
Others	10
Total	3227



At close of business May 4, 2009

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	77.00	-8.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	212.50	+12.50
Desire Petroleum	36.00	+3.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	21.00	+3.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	38.25	+9.25
Cable & Wireless	155.50	-3.20
Standard Chartered Bank	£10.60	+1.08

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Appointments

Maryanna Ryan, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 30/3/09
 Sarah Jane Berntsen, Clerk, Health and Social Services Department, 01/4/09
 Joe Chapman, Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department, 02/04/09
 Helen Charlotte Ake, Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department, 02/04/09
 Madeleine Jane Evans, Special Education Needs Teacher, Education Department, 13/04/09
 Falkland Berntsen, Power Station Operator, Power and Electrical Section, Public Works Department 20/04/09
 James Peck, Storekeeper, Power and Electrical Section, Public Works Department, 23/04/09

Resignation

Robert Crowie, Night Security Officer, Health and Social Services Department, 31/03/09
 Carol Peck, Exercise Referral Practitioner, Health and Social Services Department, 17/04/09
 Kathleen Bree, Director of Health and Social Services Department, 17/04/09
 Transfer
 Derek Simon Clarke, from Chief Pilot to Line Pilot, Falkland Islands Government Air Service, 09/04/09

Wool market report

for April 30, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) continued its rise, this time by AUD 33 cents to 823 cents/kg, equating to a rise in pounds of 18 p to 403 p.

This is an exceptional rise, especially since the stronger micron wools have led the charge this week after the fine wools rose last week.

Wools of typical Falkland Island microns are now valued the same or higher than they were this time last year.

It is believed to be a supply driven resurgence as processors realize the implications of a large reduction in the amount of wool now available on the world market.

Weekend Day	Price per kilogramme for each micron category											
	8	9	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
01/04/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	178	151
05/04/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	299	245	205	184	156
05/04/09	480	413	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	216	192	155
02/04/09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206	175
08/04/09	551	460	372	361	351	348	338	290	281	237	206	179
21/04/09	568	482	390	374	364	359	341	294	283	243	212	186
10/04/09	589	501	411	391	383	375	357	316	297	260	227	195
Week Average	51	42	31	27	24	26	22	34	31	25	20	16
Price average	685	597	464	436	422	409	377	308	285	200	157	120
% Change from last year	14%	10%	-11%	-10%	-9%	-8%	-5%	3%	4%	30%	36%	30%

Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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

1. On what road did Nellie the Elephant meet the head of the herd?
2. The bat is the registered trademark of which drinks company?
3. Used as a nickname for US soldiers, what does G.I stand for?
4. Which Queen of England married her brother in law?
5. Which style of shoe heel is known as little dagger in Italian?

Answers to last weeks Quiz:

1. Green
2. The Sea
3. Grace Brothers
4. 240
5. Spencer Perceval

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Please contact the office on 22300 or check the website for details of the current schedule as it is subject to change due to weather.

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Bronzed warrah takes centre stage

Museum opens 'Darwin and naturalists' exhibition today

A LIFE-SIZE sculpture of a warrah and the articulated skeleton of a gentoo penguin are two of the unusual items on display for the first time at the Museum's "Darwin and Naturalists in the Falklands" exhibition.

The temporary exhibition, which opens at the Museum today (May 8), centres on Charles Darwin's visits to the Falklands in 1833 and 1834, but also features other internationally renowned naturalists such as Joseph Dalton Hooker.

The centrepiece of the display is a one-off cold cast bronze sculpture of a warrah, created by Museum taxidermist Steve Massam.

The warrah was the only land mammal native to the Falklands and Darwin was puzzled by its presence: he commented in his journal: "As far as I am aware there is no other instance in any part of the world, of so small a mass of broken land, distant from a continent, possessing so large a quadruped peculiar to itself."

Darwin also noted the creatures' lack of fear of humans and predicted that it was likely to become extinct once the Islands were settled. He was right and the last known warrah was shot at Shallow Bay on West Falkland in 1876.

How the warrah came to the Falklands remains a mystery.

Only six mounted warrahs are known to exist in the world and these are prized as Class A specimens by the museums in which they are held. Several other organisations hold various parts in their collections – skulls and skins mostly – but unfortunately there

are no remains of the animals in the Falklands.

In the 1990s the FI Museum was fortunate enough to be loaned a full mounted specimen from a museum in Brussels, but the value of the mounts is now recognised as such that a repeat "visit" would not be possible.

Several years ago Steve the taxidermist and Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, visited a natural history museum called Naturalis in Leiden, Holland, and were allowed full access to the three warrah mounts and other Falklands material held in the collection.

Using the detailed measurements taken during the visit and comparative data collected from numerous Patagonian foxes, Steve was able to formulate a ratio sys-



Above: A one-off cold cast bronze sculpture of a warrah, created by Museum taxidermist Steve Massam.

tem on which to base the warrah's dimensions.

Creating the sculpture involved six stages, starting with an accurate wire and wood armature (resembling a stick figure) and building up layers and detail, ending with the bronze finish.

Gentoo skeleton

Also featuring in the exhibition is an articulated gentoo skeleton which was recently donated to the Museum.

This is a comparative study based on the mounted specimen on display – it is in basically the same position, so allows visitors to see just how a penguin looks stripped of feathers and flesh.

Both gentoos had originally been accidentally caught by a trawler and kept by fisheries observers. Steve had mounted the animal in prime condition, while some of the others were waiting in the freezer for a good home.

Four years ago, Joost Pomptje at the Fisheries Department was approached by Dr Wouter van Gestel at the Zoology Department of the University of Wageningen in the Netherlands to obtain both seabird specimens as well as seabird skulls from around the Falklands in part for zoology practicums. Following the practicums by students at the university and because of the rarity of these types of birds, the use of these samples is optimised by Wouter and his network of associated ornithological researchers.

A number of albatrosses, petrels, and eventually gentoos were sent (via BAS vessel) to aid Wouter

with his work, for which he is very grateful.

As a form of payback for the now annual dispatches, Wouter suggested he prepare a skeleton of one of the gentoos, and send it back to the Islands. Leona at the museum was of course very keen to take Wouter up on this offer, and soon the skeleton was underway.

There are plans to follow this up with a skeleton of a black browed albatross in the near future. Some of the other work Wouter conducts with these and other specimens can be seen at the university's website <http://www.skullsite.com>

Darwin200

This latest temporary exhibition is linked to "Darwin200" – an international celebration of Darwin's ideas, their impact and influence around the 200th anniversary of his birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his ground-breaking work "On the Origin of Species".

It outlines Darwin's life, his theories and, in particular, the time he spent in the Falklands.

Also featured in the exhibition is the English botanist and explorer, Joseph Dalton Hooker (1817-1911). Hooker served as the naturalist on James Clark Ross's Antarctic Expedition in HMS *Erebus* and spent several months on the Islands in 1842.

Hooker was the first person to whom Darwin confided his theory of natural selection and also became a close friend of the Falklands' newly appointed Governor, Richard Clement Moody.



Articulated gentoo penguin recently donated to the Museum.



Almost twice the normal amount of rain in April

7.4 Celsius, recorded on the 16th April.

There was just 74.5 hours of sunshine, which is way below the monthly average of 111.2 hours with the highest daily total being 7.3 hours on the 30th.

There were six days when snow or sleet fell and a further six when hail was reported. There were no days when snow was reported lying and no days of thunder. There were three days with fog.

The monthly mean wind speed was 14.6 knots, which is very close to the average for April of 14.4 knots.

The highest hourly mean speed of 31 knots occurred on the 22nd. The highest recorded gust was 52 knots, and this occurred on April 28. There were 17 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots, which is above the average of 15.5 for the month. Gales were recorded on the 12th, 27th and 28th, close to the average of 2.7 days for the month.

If you thought April was a particularly dreary month weather wise you were not mistaken.

The Mount Pleasant met office have confirmed that last month there was almost twice the normal amount of rain, along with below average temperatures and sunshine.

A total of 106.3 mm of rain compared to the normal for April of 58.2 mm fell with the wettest day being April 2, with 16.6 mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 27 days and 1.0mm or more fell on 19 days.

The mean maximum temperature was 8.8 C, which is a degree below the long term average for April 9.9 C.

The highest temperature recorded was 15.5 C on the 16th and the lowest maximum was 3.4 C on the 28th. The mean minimum temperature was 3.7 C, which is also the long-term average. The lowest minimum was -1.0 Celsius on the 28th and the highest minimum was

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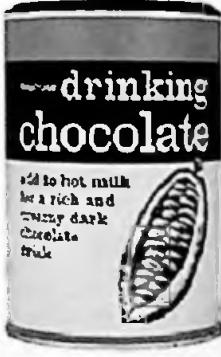
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Young Falkland cricketers tour Chile

By Richard Marlor

THE Falkland Islands U17 (under 17) cricket side have recently returned from a three-match week-long stay in Santiago.

First up on Sunday at the Grange School, the day after arriving in Santiago, was the Chilean U19 national side, who were in the final stages of preparation for the U19 Americas Regional tournament, in a 40-over match.

After winning the toss, the Falklands skipper, David Hewitt, put the Chileans into bat. Playing on a slow grass wicket initially caused some difficulties for the Falklands bowlers, who are used to the fast bouncy artificial wicket at Mount Pleasant.

Anything short of a length was instantly seized upon by the Chilean openers. Flores and Bradbrook, who went on to post 77, before Kyran Evans caught Bradbrook off Jordan Phillips' bowling.

David Hewitt began to find the right line and length and soon had the other Chilean opener in difficulties, finally getting his reward bowling Flores with the score on 89. With the Chilean captain, Eyzaguirre, batting extremely well and being ably supported at the other end by Dawes, it took some time for the Falklands to take another wicket. This eventually fell to Kyran Evans, who bowled Dawes with the score on 155. Jordan Phillips then returned the favour to Kyran, catching Eyzaguirre off Kyran's bowling, with the Chileans on 179 for four, with 10 overs to go.

John Salmon took a sharp catch behind the stumps from Jordan's bowling and Kyran then struck twice more with the ball, with Rhys Clifford taking two superb catches, one dismissing the dangerous Marriott for a duck. Finally, Rhys rounded off a good day in the field, running out Dadlani for a duck. The Chileans posted a daunting total of 262 for eight wickets, from their 40 overs.

Pick of the bowlers for the Falklands on the day, were Kyran Evans, who finished with figures of 40 wickets for 42 runs off seven overs, Jordan Phillips, two for 70 off eight, and David Hewitt, one for 43 off eight.

In reply, the Falklands' team struggled with the bat, which was unfortunately to be a recurring theme of the tour. However, David Phillips showed how it should be done with a great knock of 41, which included six fours. He was ably supported in the latter end of the Falklands' innings by 12-year old Amy Guest, who showed some of the older lads how to block and stay in! Nevertheless it was an easy win for the Chilean side in the end, winning by a margin of 194 runs.

Despite the loss, the Falklands team played extremely well against a very good and far more experienced side.

Another recurring theme of the tour was the praise from the Chil-



Pictured are (back row, L-R) Elliot Taylforth, Richard Marlor, John Salmon, Shaun Michael Clingham, Rhys Clifford, David Hewitt, Kyran Evans, David Phillips and Wayne Tompson; (front row) Jordan Phillips, Amy Guest, Andrew Barrett, Codie Anderson and Samuel Miller.

ean coaches for the Falklands team. The Chilean coaches recognised some of the older team members from the last tour and were very impressed with the way in which they had improved, particularly their bowling.

Second match

On the Tuesday, the opposition was a Chilean Regions U19 representative side, some of whom had travelled all the way from Chillan to play in the game, in a 35-over match at the Craighouse School.

On a day to forget for the Falklands batters, only John Salmon and Sam Miller showed any resistance against a very poor bowling attack. The Falklands were all out after just 21.3 overs for 63 runs, 49 of which were extras! But again, the Falklands' side showed their mettle in the field, putting up a very good defence of a very small target.

After being bowled first ball, captain David Hewitt thought that he had better improve the humour of the Falklands' coaches; he had an inspired day with the ball, taking two wickets for just eight runs off his seven overs with two maidens, including a wicket maiden.

David Phillips followed up his batting performance from the first match with a good bowling spell too, finishing with figures of two for 19 off seven. Kyran Evans had a fantastic opening two overs, his first being a wicket maiden and conceding just three runs in the second. His third was not quite on the same level though! In the end, a target of just 64 runs was never likely to be good enough and so it proved with the Chileans getting there with five wickets down in the 20th over.

Wednesday was scheduled as "paint-ball" day. After the previous day's batting performance, two of the coaches wanted it simply to be a "shoot the kids" day, but it was pointed out to them by the other coach (the teacher) that

this was not allowed these days! So, paint-ball it was.

Third match

The final match, on the Friday, was also at the Craighouse School, against an U19 side picked exclusively from Santiago. In a 30-over match, the Chileans decided to bat.

A number of their batsmen had played in the first match, and were very surprised by the way in which the Falklands team had been able to improve, on what was already a very good performance in the field in the first game. Aside from Marriott, none of the Chileans were able to get themselves set.

David Phillips was the first to strike, clean bowling Bhojwani, for three. Then Rhys Clifford chipped in with the ball, with David Phillips taking the catch. Kyran Evans rounded off a fine tour with the ball, taking two further wickets, one of them a catch by Shaun Michael Clingham. Shaun Michael

took another fantastic catch from David Hewitt's bowling to cap a good day in the field for him. The Santiago team finished on 131 for six from their allotted 30 overs.

Pick of the bowlers for the Falklands on the day were Kyran Evans, with two wickets for 24 runs off six overs, David Phillips, one for 12 off seven with one maiden, Rhys Clifford, one for 22 off six with one maiden, and David Hewitt, one for 24 off five.

The batting nightmare continued though, this time only Rhys Clifford troubling the scorers much, with a quick-fire 25 off 19 balls, which included four 4s and a magnificently struck six. The Santiago team soon ran through the other batters and were comfortable winners by 85 runs.

Despite the batting performances overall, the majority of the team had shown that they do have the ability to stay in and score. Being able to concentrate solely on the next ball seemed to be the problem, with too many of the team getting themselves out needlessly and cheaply. Still, given the limited opportunities that the team have had to practice in match situations, they played remarkably well in the field, improving markedly throughout all the games, and their conduct on and off the field was commented upon with envy by the Chilean coaches.

At the end of the tour, David Phillips was presented with a Chilean Cricket Association plaque, naming him as the Falkland Islands Man of the Tour.

The Falkland Islands Cricket Association would like to thank Elliott Taylforth and Wayne Thompson for their support on the tour, as well as the Falkland Islands Government, Stanley Services Limited and the Argos Award for their financial support of this tour and over the past few years.

Your questions answered

Q AS it is not considered feasible to bring the Reynolds back to the Falklands to face charges in relation to Stanley Dairy and as it is a locally registered company, could any local directors of the company be held responsible for what has happened at the premises?

A Charlene Rowland of FIDC provided the following information. The current Directors of Stanley Dairy Ltd are Mr Tony Blake and Mrs Bernadette Goodwin. Neither FIDC nor the Directors of Stanley Dairy Ltd can or should be held accountable for alleged illegal acts carried out by past or present employees—especially as the alleged acts took place subsequent to the termination of the employment agreement. The Dairy is currently managed by Ms Sophie Clausen for Stanley Dairy Ltd and FIDC.

Q ON more than one occasion pallet loads of skins, non containerised, have been off-loaded at Fox Bay from Concordia Bay.

Was the full rate of £350 paid for this cargo? Is there a new arrangement for freight to Fox Bay on Concordia Bay that has not been advertised?

A Workboat Services manager Adam Cockwell replied. The shipment of cargos from Islands is handled differently to consolidated cargo from Stanley. Cargo from an Island can be consigned to any other island/port and will be delivered as possible. These cargos are charged at a rate of £34.10 per cubic metre. FIG have advised Workboat Services that there is no change to the arrangement for freight to Fox Bay at present.

Stanley remain unbeaten

Football report by Patrick Watts

STANLEY made it 14 games unbeaten after a comprehensive 3-0 victory over the Tri Services on a wet and foggy afternoon at Mount Pleasant. The absence of any wind made playing conditions ideal.

Kyle Biggs scored his now customary goal with George Elbakidze and 'Spurs' Henry also on the score-sheet.

With Bill Chater joining the long list of injured Stanley players, Team manager Jimmy Curtis moved Ian Betts into a central defensive position alongside Andrew Morrison, with Kevin Ross coming in at 'right back.'

Islander Warrant Officer 2 Andy Morrison, is the son of Cathy and Basil Morrison and is serving with the Royal Engineers at MPC. He is accompanied by his wife Kelly and their children and elects to play for his home country in these games, as opposed to playing for the Army. He has also been selected for the Falklands team, to play at the Island Games in Aland in June.

Kyle Biggs missed a great chance to put Stanley ahead when he headed wide in the 20th minute after a great left wing cross from Andreas Balladeros. Stanley's keeper Chris Gilbert had to be alert when Bracegirdle broke clear into the penalty area, but the experienced goalie superbly smothered the ball and prevented a shooting opportunity.

On the 40th minute Stanley went ahead when Kyle Biggs was given time and space to collect the ball, turn inside his marker and coolly shoot low into the net, beating the Tri Services St Helenian goalie Ross Peters.

A minute later Kyle's brother Daniel shot wide of the goal after a neat build-up and Zaza Elbakidze hit the ball high over the bar from a good position.

At the other end Danny Bracegirdle hesitated when he looked certain to score and Gilbert was able to deflect the ball outside the post for a corner.

On 48 minutes Stanley went 2-0 ahead. Danny Biggs took a cor-

ner on the left and Zaza Elbakidze powerfully headed the ball into the net from the edge of the penalty area.

Just two minutes later a mistake by Peters gifted Stanley a 3rd goal. The goalkeeper kicked the ball straight to Spurs Henry, the sprightly 40 year old quickly ran forward a few paces and hit the ball into the net with Peters left stranded.

Once again Andreas Balladeros caused much confusion to the opposing team with his trickery, flicks and clever free kicks, and from yet another accurate pass by the Chilian, Henry fired over the cross bar.

Carlos Fajardo came on for Elbakidze and later on Michael Betts replaced Daniel Biggs, who had taken a heavy knock earlier in the game.

Jason Langford, a scorer in last weeks game between the two sides, tried his luck from 30 yards, but the ball sailed high and wide and the impressive Hazell shot wide when well placed. The Military team lacked a striker with the ability to put the ball in the net, despite some good approach play.

Kyle Biggs had a great chance to add to his total of 9 goals in 5 games, but with the open goal in front of him he steered the ball wide after an excellent interchange of passing between Michael Betts and Spurs Henry.

For Stanley Ian Betts made several excellent last ditch tackles and interceptions and just sneaked the 'Man of the Match' nomination from Balladeros.

Island Games draw

The draw for the group stages of the Island Games was made on May 3, the Falklands have a particularly tough group, having to play hot favourites the Isle of Man, Gotland and the Western Isles, who made the semi-finals of the competition two years ago.

Stanley team:

C Gilbert, K Ross, I Betts, A Morrison, L Clarke, D Biggs (sub: M Betts), C Ross, A Balladeros, J Henry, K Biggs, Z Elbakidze (sub: C Fajardo).

Referee: Kevin Cahill, RAF.

2009/2010 golf season underway



Winner of the Décor Services monthly medal, Craig Rankin.

THE 2009/10 golf season got underway on Sunday with the Décor Services' sponsored monthly medal.

Fourteen players signed in for the medal on a day where, whilst there was no wind, the rain was relentless. At times the course was almost unplayable as players had to putt on waterlogged greens.

Despite the conditions Glenn Ross carded a magnificent gross 73 to post a net score of 67, only to be counted out into second place by Craig Rankin, who shot a gross 80 off a 13 handicap. Glenn was the only player to birdie a hole and thus scooped the whole of the birdie pot.

The medal also counted towards qualifying for the bi-annual Falkland Cup to be held in February next year, valuable points were picked up by a number of players.

The next competition will be

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Penguin News Sport

Sharks too sharp for Buffalos

UNDEFEATED this season so far, the Sharks were looking to preserve this proud title last Sunday when they took on the Buffalos for the first time. As both teams have inflicted heavy defeats against the luckless Penguins, this promised to be an interesting contest.

Due to the growing popularity of Dek Hockey, both teams were able to field big squads despite missing three players between them. Although there was a rule change inhibiting sides from starting guest players, this rule was vetoed in the interest of not turning away new players. To that end Craig Dockrill lined up with the Buffalos and Nick Rendell made a come back playing for the Sharks.

From the first drop of the puck the action was fast paced, with the Buffalos reading the Sharks mobile game plan well and intercepting many would-be breaks. In the first 10 minutes there were three subs, while the frequency of these changes ebbed and flowed throughout the game they were regular by both sides, maintaining the intensity of the game to.

The Sharks were the first to get onto the score board through a Dan Fowler wrist shot from the edge of the Buffalo's defense zone. Both goalies were put under pressure as high speed toing and froing took place, as long range shots flew in, and rebounded shots were chased down. Craig Dockrill levelled the score after Stu Duncan had saved a shot from Derek Clelland and be-

fore the Buffalos goalie could reset in his crease, Craig had already followed though and scored.

Nick Rendell announced his arrival back on the hockey scene with a nicely assisted goal set up by Dan Fowler. The Buffalos continued to rotate their three substitutes and didn't have to wait long as Craig Dockrill levelled the score line just before half time was called.

After a short fluids break the game was restarted by presiding referee Frances Hunter. It was not long before her whistle was put to use after Ricardo Leyton scored, but the goal was disallowed as he was ruled to have played the puck with his foot. Robin Cooper was sin binned for two minutes allowing the Sharks to play with a two on three advantage.

Gordon Lennie found the net shortly afterwards edging the Sharks into the lead 3 - 2. This was expanded on a few minutes later when Ricardo Leyton made good on his earlier attempt, by scoring the next two goals; the first resulted from power play that resulted from Jake Downing being sent off for two minutes, putting his team three goals clear.

The Buffalos did not drop their heads, they fought all the way, slowly clawing back goals from Jake Downing and Grant Budd.

Not enough however, as Sharks shooter Dan Fowler finished the game as he had started – by scoring. Final score Sharks 6 Buffalos 4.

Junior golfer Declan sets new record

DECLAN did it again! The junior course record fell again as Declan Bonner carded a superb gross 31, only two over par for the nine hole Golf Monthly and Adrian Lowe sponsored competition.

After deducting the handicaps to give net scores, Declan (24) finished four strokes ahead of John Salmon (28). The challenge now is can the adults beat Declan's record score on the junior course?

The field of seven young golfers were treated to uncommon weather for their competition, virtually no wind and dry, warmer conditions than of recent.

The new competitive season for the juniors starts on Saturday May 30, when the May Monthly Medal will be held. However, the regular Saturday practice sessions will continue (weather permitting) to run throughout the winter.

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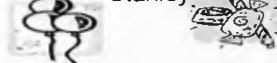
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PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Housing Committee - Tuesday 12th May at 10.00am at Gilbert House
Police Committee - Friday 15th May at 4.30pm at Government House

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

**FIDC Business Climate Survey 2009**

The closing date for returning Business Climate Survey is Friday the 15th of May 2009.

If you have not returned your completed survey to FIDC could you please now do so?
Your opinion is important to us.

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
32/09	11 Hansen Hill, Stanley	Erection of garage	Mr N Clifton
33/09	4 Drury Street, Stanley	Erection of garden room	Mr J Birmingham
34/09	Part of garden at 9, Snake Hill and land to rear, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr G Clement
36/09	8 Villiers Street, Stanley	Replacement of existing Portakabin with permanent shed/store	Mr D Eynon
37/09	The Boat House, Ross Road, Stanley	Boathouse extension and amendment to 75/08/PB - erection of small store with wash facility and bedsit	SAMS Ltd
38/09	Land east of Kent Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr A White & Miss J Jennings
39/09	51 Callaghan Road, Stanley	Siting of Portakabin for storage	Mrs E Ferguson
40/09	4 Capricorn Road, Stanley	Erection of garage	Mr & Mrs A Fowler
41/09	1 Hebe Street, Stanley	Change of use of Wyseplan from store to residential	Mr A Reid & Mrs C Stewart-Reid
42/09	Felton Stream Cottage, Moody Brook Road, Stanley	Extension to cottage and erection of 4 flats to west	Mr & Mrs D Harns
43/09	Land east of 6 Barrack Street, Stanley	Outline application for erection of single storey dwelling	Mr R Evans

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 4th June 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee Date: 8 May 2009

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- assisting the vessel superintendent in co-ordination of vessel maintenance
- overseeing and controlling company expenditure

The key requirements for this position are:

- a good level of knowledge and experience of ship operations
- a clear understanding of the regulations governing merchant vessels, in particular the ISM code
- good administrative skills
- self-motivation and ownership of job responsibilities
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Salary is negotiable. Further information may be obtained from Tom Blake, telephone 22275 or e-mail tom@rbc.co.fk. Letters of application including a CV should be addressed to Tom Blake, Galfishing Limited, 16 Boxer Bridge Road, Stanley and must be received before 16th May 2009.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Public Works Department - Plant and Vehicle Section HGV Driver / General Assistant

Hours: 37.5 per week
Salary: Grade G £14,202 per annum
Contact: Mr Ralph Harris on telephone number 27183, during normal working hours
Closing Date: Wednesday 20th May 2009

Health & Social Services - King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Community Mental Health Nurse

Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade D, £24,312 per annum
Contact: Mrs Mandy Heathman on telephone number 28000, during normal working hours
Closing Date: Wednesday 20th May 2009

Taxation Department

Taxation Officer - For a period of two years

Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade B, £32,688 per annum
Contact: Mr Keith Padgett on telephone number 28400, during normal working hours
Closing Date: Wednesday 20th May 2009

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail HREclerk@sec.gov.fk All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.



Temporary Bookkeeper

FIDC require a Bookkeeper to cover for approximately four months maternity leave, commencing on or around 20th July 2009. The main role of the job is to provide the accounting for Falklands Landholdings Corporation and Stanley Dairy Limited.

Candidates should ideally have the following:

Knowledge of double entry bookkeeping, including processing of sale and purchase invoices, reconciling nominal ledger accounts, recording bank transactions and reconciling bank statements, as well as knowledge of preparing and processing payroll transactions.

- Knowledge & Experience of accounting IT systems is desirable, but not essential. Systems currently used are, Phoenix, Sage Line 50, Access, and Sum-It.

Remuneration will be dependent upon qualifications and previous experience.

For further details please call Amelia on 27211

To apply please send a covering letter along with your C V to,

Office Manager, Amelia Appleby, FIDC, Stanley.

Closing date for Applications is Friday 15th May 2009.

Falklands Conservation Office Administrator

Deadline for applications: 15th May 2009

Reporting to the CEO, the Office Administrator is responsible for efficient operation of FC's Stanley office. The Office Administrator will provide administrative, logistical, and book keeping support for conservation programmes and all FC Staff based in Stanley.

The Office Administrator will oversee the shop, ensuring profitable operation in line with established goals.

The Office Administrator should have an interest in wildlife conservation and enjoy diversity in their work assignments.

For a full job description, please contact:

Falklands Conservation

Tel 22247

E-mail: craig.dockrill@conservation.org.fk



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An immediate opportunity exists for a General Operator with VT Communications (Falklands Power Generation) on Mount Pleasant Complex, Falkland Islands. Ideally it would be an advantage if applicants are able to demonstrate having worked in a mechanical or electrical field and be in possession of a current drivers licence; however consideration will be given to those who do not meet these requirements. The initial contract is for a year with an end of year bonus payable upon completion. Free messing and accommodation will be provided.

Interested persons should submit their CV to vtadmin@horizon.co.fk, or by fax 00500 32167 by Friday 15th May 2009. For further information please contact Kerry Phillips on 00500 76472.

Sales Administrator South American Atlantic Service (SAAS) Reporting to the Manager, an experienced Sales Administrator is required at SAAS, Stanley. Duties include planning and carrying out sales activities in Stanley, Montevideo and Punta Arenas, carrying out market research, competitor and customer surveys. The successful applicant will be required to have a well proven track record in freight sales in the container shipping industry, fluent in English and Spanish, well presented and businesslike, excellent face-to-face and telephone communicator, clear focus on sales and services, reliable, tolerant and determined, flexible to travel within South America, responsible and a team-player, competent writer of business letters, quotations and proposals, able to demonstrate experience managing accounts and contracts or even a business, particularly achieving genuine sales development. The applicant should be familiar with CRM packages, advanced Access, Excel and Word user, Internet and email. A degree in foreign trade, administration or marketing most welcome. Salary and benefits according to experience. For a complete Job Description, please contact SAAS, phone: 21833. Application including a CV should be remitted to the Manager, SAAS up to May 20th, 2009.



Sian, look who's quarter of a century on 12th May.



Happy 16th birthday for the 12th May 2009. Enjoy your day, love Mum and Brian



Happy birthday Mike'e. From Carla, Stuart & Theo



Man of the Match Charlie Allan is 10 years old on the 7th May! Happy Birthday big boy. Have a lovely day and a good footie party on Saturday.. you're always Man of the Match to us.. with lots of love from Gramma, Poppa and all the family XXXXXXXX



To Pedro Happy 2nd Birthday on the 26th April. Love from Marcelo, Ana Claudia, Ana Luiza and Leticia



Happy 8th birthday Darby for the 13th May. Have a fantastic day and enjoy your swim and meal on Saturday. Lots of love, hugs and kisses always. Mummy, Daddy, Jordan and Regan
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We have a vacancy for a qualified Hair Dresser to work for Sodexo at Mount Pleasant Complex.

Interested persons to email their CV to Dr. Chris Waterworth at sodexho.falklands@horizon.co.fk

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The Swimming Pool will be closed on Wednesday 13th May from 9-10am, due to school use. The OAP, Adults Parents & Toddlers session will be from 10-12.

Both sides (black or white) have prejudices to overcome. One, the prejudice which is built up in the minds of people who have conquered and imposed their will and the other the reactionary prejudice of those who have been conquered and sorely put upon. From The Bahai Writings

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TENDERS INVITED FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TV DISHES IN CAMP
The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the supply and installation of TV dishes and ancillary equipment at homes in Camp. Detailed tender documents will be available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours from midday on Monday 11th May 2009. Enquiries should be directed to Lynn Brownlee by telephone on 28430 or e-mail to lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk

From the Department of Agriculture:
To all horse owners: Anyone wishing to book a place for their horses on Stanley Common for winter grazing 1st June to 30th September, please contact Katrina Stephenson to register on tel: 27322, fax 27321 or email kstephenson@doa.gov.fk by Friday 15th May 2009. The cost per horse is £80.00.

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Expressions of interest are required for the shearing of approx 3500 sheep on West Falkland during the coming season 2009/2010. This could be done by one shearer or by a gang of two and a rousie. The rate of pay will be 62p per sheep, rousie rates negotiable. It is likely that more sheep could become available to the successful applicant/s. If interested phone Riki or Serena on 42136 evenings or e-mail goodevans@horizon.co.fk

Stanley House are holding their OPEN DAY on the 23rd May 09 from 2pm-4.30pm. If you have anything that you wish to donate please give the houseparents a ring on 21524, 51523 or 51524 we can arrange collection. We are looking for bric 'n' brac, books, plants, cakes, toys, jams, Anything that you have no longer use of - NO wife's, husbands or partners thank-you. Please come along & support us on the day there will be a variety of stalls & things to do. If the weather is fine we hope to have the bouncy castle.

On the 20th May 1989 Gerard Johnson and Robert Finlayson lost their lives whilst on duty for the Falkland Island Fire Service. To commemorate this anniversary there will be a short Service held at the Fire Station at 1800 hours on Wednesday 20th May. There will be a small buffet and drinks to follow. All are welcome to attend.

The Unit Management Committee of the Stanley Sea and Marine cadets cordially invite parents, friends and all interested members of the community to their Annual General Meeting. This will take place at 7pm on Thursday 14th May at the unit headquarters on Airport Road, situated between The Trough and Stanley Services. Light refreshments will be available. Find out what the cadets have been up to over the last year and help support the Unit!

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Wanted: Cot bed or cot with mattress as soon as possible. Please contact Andrea or Gus on 51759/52903

Due to Staff Training, Gilbert House will be closed from 09.45 on Monday 11th May. All telephone lines will be diverted to the Secretariat or contact can be made via email on canderson@sec.gov.fk or cchillford@sec.gov.fk. We apologise for any inconvenience.

The report by Peter Copp into the failure of **Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd** is now available to Co-op members by email. Would any member wishing to see this report please send their email address to Malcolm Ashworth (jug@horizon.co.fk) or Steph Middleton (immo@horizon.co.fk) and they will arrange for a copy of the report to be forwarded to them.

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IJS Parents' Association

The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday, 14th May in the Narrows Bar. This is an important meeting, as it is hoped that a new committee will be elected. Please come along and support your children's school. We look forward to seeing you there.



Entertainment at the Stanley Arms this week:

Friday 8th May - Come along and dance to Reggae Music DVDs on the big screen

Saturday 9th May - Country night
Tuesday 12th May - Bingo



Meals In Minutes

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Expensive night out for soldiers

£4,060 in fines after 'all hell broke loose' outside the Trough

A "MASS BRAWL" involving members of the military and local residents outside the Trough last month led to three soldiers being heavily fined in court this week.

Colin Brown, Peter Reilly and Steven Doolan from the Mercian Regiment all pleaded guilty to charges relating to the fight, when they appeared before the Magistrate on Wednesday.

According to Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth, a derogatory comment made by Islander Mare Short about Mr Brown's home town of Manchester and another exchange between Mr Brown and local woman, Karen Rozee, lead to "all hell breaking loose" in the early hours of April 26. It was unclear just how many people had become embroiled in the fight, however Mr Short had ended up on the ground and was assaulted by all three defendants before a number of local people became involved and tried to drag Mr Short away.

Mr Taylforth said Mr Doolan was described by witnesses as "going mad" and had picked up a rock which he threw through the window of a Toyota Surf vehicle parked nearby.

Police Constables Barlow and

McDade came across the men while heading to the Trough in response to emergency calls about the fight. They asked them to identify themselves and Mr Doolan refused to give his details. As this was happening, a local man approached the group and "mouthed off", Mr Taylforth said.

PC McDade tried to stop Mr Doolan and the local man from fighting and the soldier put the policeman into a headlock and hit him. While Mr Doolan was taken to the police station by the two police officers, Mr Reilly and Mr Brown were left with a third officer, Sergeant David Roberts, to whom Mr Reilly said: "You are on your f***ing own now, what are you going to do?"

He and Mr Brown were in turn arrested and taken to the police station.

In court on Tuesday, the three defendants expressed remorse for their actions, with Mr Brown saying he had acted in self-defence.

Outlining the military's position on the incident, their officer in command, Major Barnbrook, said the army would be taking action against the three, who were in the Falklands as part of their

training before going to Afghanistan next year, regardless of the outcome of the court hearing.

In delivering sentences to the soldiers, Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis gave them credit for their guilty pleas and expressions of remorse, however he added: "You have not only let yourselves down, but also your regiment and you have damaged the reputation of military personnel in the eyes of the civilian population. You are here as guests of the Falkland Islands and as such, subject to the laws of these islands..."

"While you are welcome guests in the civilian community, together with your colleagues, nevertheless you are expected to conduct yourselves in a manner which is consistent both with good manners and good order and military discipline."

He said the men had had more to drink than they could handle and had been unable to exercise judgement and walk away. "Instead you let some ill-judged comments by others prompt you to physical violence."

All three men were equally culpable for the offence of affray. Mr Trevaskis said and although he had had the opportunity to

withdraw from the scene, Mr Doolan had thrown the rock at the vehicle window, "a potentially very dangerous action."

Mr Doolan again had aggravated a serious situation by assaulting the police officer, something Mr Trevaskis said, was "the most serious aspect" of the night. As for the threat to Sgt Roberts made by Mr Reilly, Mr Trevaskis said the court would not tolerate such behaviour towards members of the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

All three men were fined £500 for the charge of affray, ordered to pay £100 each in compensation to Mr Short and prosecution costs of £70.

In addition, Mr Reilly was fined £250 for his threatening behaviour towards Sgt Roberts, while Mr Doolan was fined £300 and £1,000 respectively, for criminal damage and assaulting a police officer. He was also ordered to pay £200 in compensation to the owner of the Toyota Surf and £300 to PC McDade.

The soldiers were all due to depart the Islands on today's airbridge flight.

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Sei whale washes up on Carcass

ONE animal's misfortune has become the gain of hundreds of others on Carcass Island.

The body of an enormous sei whale was found dead with hundreds of giant petrels around it, when the island's owner Rob McGill discovered it on Sunday.

"It lies on the beach south of the Northwest Point, not very far from the airstrip and thankfully well away from the settlement," Rob's wife, Lorraine told *Penguin News*, well aware how strong the smell of the animal will be as it decomposes.

The giant petrels had gorged so much on the whale they were too heavy to take off, she added.

The whale - which Lorraine estimated to be between 56 and 58 feet long - was lying with its head towards the sea and had no obvious injury marks.

This is the third dead whale to wash up on Carcass Island in the past two years, she said: "Last year two washed up here, but not as big as this one." Right: Rob McGill with the sei whale on Carcass Island.



Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

I FEEL I must support the former Exercise Referral Practitioner, Carol Peck's concerns that the loss of the post is the loss of a valuable service to the long term health and well being of the community (Page 6).

We are all aware of how long it is taking to get a smoking ban in place due to the delay in legislation being drawn up; regrettable and a source of great irritation to those who initiated the move and wish to see it progressed as soon as possible.

The exercise practitioner's post however, made a valuable contribution to the health and well being of the community right from the word go; it didn't involve two years of procrastination and red tape, Carol just got the relevant qualifications and got on with the job.

The benefits to the community are more far reaching than I would be able to appreciate fully, but from a personal point of view I can vouch for the service that was provided. No stranger to exercise or dieting, I thought I was well versed on getting fit again after a long winter spent between the office and the settee. This spring it wasn't happening and even my horse was starting to look sideways at me as I prepared to mount. Six weeks later, following Carol's exercise and nutrition programme, which I was more than happy to pay for, I was as much back in shape as I'm ever going to get nowadays and poor Dixie wasn't puffing so much either.

Fingers crossed the post is reinstated: I've given up the filthy fags again and foods normally on the 'no' list are suddenly looking mighty attractive. We still haven't got the planned support in place for smokers trying to kick the habit and the alternative health related option has just been whacked out from under our noses.

On the plus side, cessation aids are now free from the hospital, but then we thought they had been from last June (page 4). As a goodwill gesture, how about a refund for those smokers who have managed to give up in the last year and paid for nicotine replacement?

THE letters pages this week are bursting with a wide range of emotions ranging from indignation to unease and hold a wide range of opinions.

That's more like it. The letters page is always a good indicator of the general mood of the population and it would seem that the natives are getting a little bit restless. While that might not be considered a good thing in some quarters, the fact that people are now speaking out about issues that bother them is healthy.

In addition, the answers to the abattoir questions have been forthcoming, in letter format, along with comment on the general FIMCo situation from the general manager.

While I can not agree with Mr Ferguson's view that I used artistic licence to "jazz up the truth" in last week's editorial, or that I sought to get the public more involved in "uncovering the great FIMCo secrets," my comments did have the desired effect, of getting some answers, and we are indeed grateful for the information provided, as will be those readers who sent in the questions.

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No double standards says Attorney General

IN LAST week's letters page, Dave Morris accused the authorities of double standards in the legal action taken against him in 2006 when he was the Chief Police Officer, as opposed to the disciplinary action taken against Superintendent Paul Elliott.

The Attorney General, David Pickup, has said this is not so.

Mr Pickup said there is a fundamental difference between a Chief Police Officer who is found guilty after a criminal trial of seeking to pervert the course of justice; and one who is found in disciplinary proceedings, to have failed to adequately safeguard drugs seized from a foreign fishing vessel and to have failed to adequately supervise prison staff. Both cases were considered independently on their merits and proper procedures were followed, Mr Pickup assured.

Here he outlines each situation and how it was dealt with.

The prosecution and conviction of Mr Morris

Following serious allegations of criminal and professional misconduct being made against members of the RFIP, the then Governor arranged for those allegations to be investigated by officers of the Metropolitan Police Service. The investigation concluded that offences had been committed by Mr Morris, who was then the Chief Police Officer, and by another officer. Following advice from experienced criminal counsel in England, the then Attorney General agreed that there was sufficient evidence for the officers to be charged, and that prosecution was in the public interest.

Mr Morris faced two charges of perverting the course of public justice. Arrangements were made to have both charges tried separately under different judges, sworn in as acting Senior Magistrate. The first charge related to pressure that Mr Morris had brought to bear on another RFIP officer to terminate a police inquiry into an assault alleged to have been committed by Mr Morris's son on his then partner. Following a trial Mr Morris was found guilty of that offence by the acting Senior Magistrate, Mr Patrick Curran QC.

The second trial, in which Mr Morris was charged with another officer, was due to begin the following week. This charge related to instructions given to other police officers to change witness statements they had made in an unrelated assault case. Mr Morris did not attend the trial, as he was detained in hospital having taken a drugs overdose following his conviction on the first charge. His co-defendant did attend, and pleaded guilty to a charge of misconduct in a public office. Given his hospitalisation, his conviction on the first charge, and the guilty plea from his co-defendant, the prosecution concluded that the right course was not to continue with the prosecution of Mr Morris on the second charge. By the time Mr Curran came to sentence Mr Morris on the first

charge, Mr Morris had resigned from the RFIP. Mr Curran described this as a recognition by Mr Morris of the inevitable consequence of his conviction. Mr Curran concluded that the offence Mr Morris had committed was so serious that only a sentence of imprisonment was appropriate. He sentenced him to six months imprisonment, but given the circumstances, suspended this for a period of twelve months.

The disciplinary proceedings against Supt Elliott

Following the discovery of the disappearance of the cocaine from the Police Station, the Governor concluded that an independent investigation was required. He arranged for this to be conducted by the Provost Marshall from the Military Police at MPC. That investigation concluded that the only offence that had been committed was by the prisoner who had taken the drugs (to which he pleaded guilty when charged, and for which he was subsequently sentenced).

Once it was clear that there were no grounds for any criminal proceedings against any member of RFIP, consideration was then given to whether disciplinary proceedings should be instituted. Given the seriousness of the loss of the cocaine, the question of whether disciplinary proceedings were appropriate against Supt Elliott, given his overall responsibility as Chief Police Officer, was considered first by Alison Thompson, the previous Senior Magistrate, and then by Ros Cheek, Principal Crown Counsel. On the basis of their reports, the Chief Executive decided that disciplinary proceedings should go ahead. These were held before a Disciplinary Panel in accordance with the FIG Management Code. The Panel had available to it a range of penalties that it could have recommended, up to and including dismissal.

The Disciplinary Panel found the allegations to be substantially proven but, as has been explained in the April 9 edition of Penguin News, found that there was significant mitigation, which led to their recommendation that Supt Elliott should be formally reprimanded. This recommendation was accepted by the Chief Executive and Supt Elliott has duly received a formal letter of reprimand.

MPA runways to be resurfaced

THE Ministry of Defence is at the early stages of planning the resurfacing of the runways at Mount Pleasant.

A Project Board has been formed to oversee the work and is currently reviewing the available options. A military spokesman said FIG has been fully consulted by BFSAI and its requirements are being represented on the Project Board by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The runways will remain available for operational flying throughout the project.

Stylish music students get with the beat

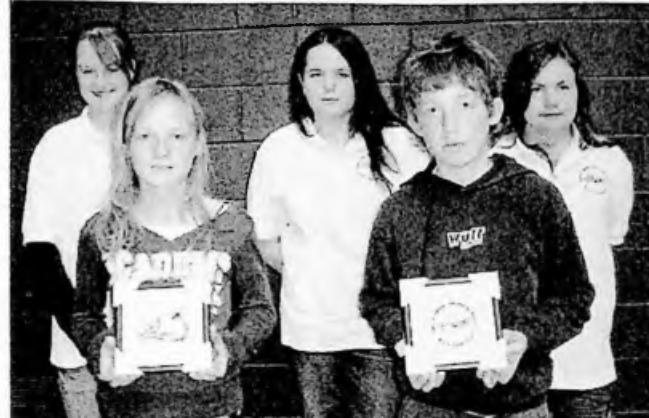
DALE Evans and Kate Stenning's competition-winning logos are taking pride of place on garments worn by community school music students.

A competition to design a logo for the Music Department was held earlier this year with Dale's map of the islands incorporating music notation and Kate's King Penguin conducting catching the attention of the judges.

Warrah Design produced both logos and music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach said it was decided that they were both so good, that the map design will be used as the 'formal' logo, placed on polo shirts and worn during performances, while the conducting penguin will be worn on a daily basis around the school.

The competition was sponsored by the Pink Shop, and the shirts worn for performances were purchased with money donated by Jeannie McKay from the 2008 Winter Ball.

Clothing with the logos can be ordered through the Music Department and order forms can be requested through the school office. Mrs Adams-Leach said the students



Above l-r: Caitlin Burston, Hannah Collier and Ellis Smith; with Kate Stenning and Dale Evans in the foreground.

hope to wear their new shirts at the Farmer's Week Variety Show in July, when they will also have their new music stand banners, incorporating the Community School Crest. The banners were purchased in memory of Helen McKay, with money donated from the 2007 Winter Ball.

Successful musicians

Seven students have joined the growing list of successful musicians

completing the ABRSM Graded Courses in Music Theory. Andrew Barrett gained Grade 4 with Distinction, Ariane Goss and Hannah Collier gained Grade 3 with Merit, Ellis Smith gained Grade 2 with Distinction and Adrianna Merrey, Shannah Brown and Kyran Evans all gained Grade 1 with Distinction.

Mrs Adams-Leach congratulated the students, saying it was an excel-

lent set of results once again.

Rock School exams

Six students will take their Rock School Examinations on Saturday afternoon as a first for the Music Department and also it is thought, a first for the Falklands.

Mrs Adams-Leach explained that although the Rock School books have been used as part of the curriculum for several years now, this is the first time it has been possible to take the final examinations. It is hoped that this initiative will persuade other practical examination boards to allow Falkland's students to enter graded exams on a wider range of instruments.

The biggest problem in the past was the associated costs of getting an examiner to the islands, if this first cohort of drummers having their Rock School Examinations videoed is a success, there could be many more opportunities for future students.

Mrs Adams-Leach said the Music Department would like to extend thanks to Rock School and to Pete King for his tremendous help with the project and also wished their six drummers the best of luck.

Oil delegation

ELEVEN representatives from Desire Petroleum, Argos Resources, Rockhopper Exploration, BHP Billiton and Borders and Southern Petroleum spent a week in the Falklands.

Three of the companies are planning drilling work in the north Falklands basin while the other two will be in the south, however, as all of the companies are collaborating in the logistics of their drilling projects, they chose to visit as one delegation.

At a press briefing held towards the end of their stay, they explained that whilst in the Falklands they had met with a number of different parties to discuss issues including who should become responsible for rig security and logistical priorities, such as having access to FIPASS, access to flights and accommodation for crews.

John Hogan, Chief Executive of Argos Resources Ltd, clarified that it was, "all a routine part of the planning process; I wouldn't describe them as issues, just making sure the logistics are all understood, and it's clear who's going to do what between us as operators, and the government, and all of the various agencies who need to support us."

When the representatives from Desire Petroleum plc,

visit last week

Rockhopper Exploration plc and Argos Resources Ltd - all operating in the north - were asked how close they were to drilling, they explained that they did not currently have access to a rig, but were actively seeking one and that the situation was more hopeful than 12 months ago. They intended to use the same rig to drill in the north Falklands basin, taking it in turns.

Sam Moody, Managing Director of Rockhopper Exploration plc, said he was, "as confident as you can be in an exploration setting" that they would find oil. He added that if they did locate any decent sized oil deposits, that the companies in the north basin would be, "comfortably economic" at current oil prices.

Mr Hogan explained that drilling was relatively easy around the Falklands and the biggest cost was the mobilisation and demobilisation costs of bringing a rig into the area. Typically, he went on to explain, the wells of three and a half thousand metres could be drilled in 20 to 30 days, with "no technical challenge at all - this is really very straight forward stuff."

Stephen Phipps of Desire Petroleum plc, told *Penguin News* that the operators had, "a very productive week".

Expensive night out for soldiers

Continued from front

A fourth member of the Mercian Regiment appeared in court in connection with the April 26 incident, however the charge of affray against him was withdrawn.

His solicitor, Richard Marlor, said that his client had helped to calm down the situation - in which

the policeman was assaulted - and he believed his alleged involvement in the fight at the Trough was due to a case of mistaken identity.

As the charge was withdrawn, Mr Marlor added: "A number of locals can consider themselves very lucky not to be lined up here today."

Britain lodges seabed claim

THE UK has submitted its claim for an extended continental shelf surrounding the Falklands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. The move followed Argentina's claim which was submitted last month.

The claims were all made to the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (UNCLOS), who will determine the final fixing of maritime boundaries world wide, giving limits to national rights to everything from oil and gas to the marine floor.

The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea permits states to extend their control of the seabed up to 350 nautical miles offshore (from the previous 200 nautical mile limit), or 100 miles from where the sea reaches a depth of 2,500 metres. The area to which the UK have laid claim around the Falklands is beyond the 200 miles generally granted; the western limits of the claim are approximately 300 miles from the Argentine coast, about the same distance as to the Falklands.

Argentine Foreign Minister

Jorge Taiana said that Britain's claim was, "unacceptable and inadmissible," and that Argentina would formally object to any attempt to extend the "illegal occupation" of Argentine territory.

Meanwhile Legislative Assembly Member Ian Hansen told *Mercopress*, "Argentina's most energetic rejection of the UK claim isn't in any way a surprise to the Falkland Islands Government. As long as there's a sovereignty dispute, then there can be no further discussion on continental shelf issues, so Argentina's reaction presents no cause for concern."

Once the limits have been set the boundaries will be final and binding, and it is now up to the United Nations to decide on the validity of claims world wide.

A decision on the continental shelf surrounding the Falklands is not to be expected at any point in the near future, however, as in the case of a dispute the commission's policy is to shelve the application until a diplomatic agreement is reached.

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Chief of Joint Operations visits

THE newly appointed Chief of Joint Operations (UK) Air Marshal Sir Stuart Peach KCB CBE has enjoyed a busy, week long visit to the Falklands.

After being delayed for 24 hours at Ascension Island, Air Marshal Peach wasted little time upon his arrival, heading straight out to HMS Manchester via Lynx helicopter.

Commander Paul Beattie RN welcomed the Air Marshal onboard before a naval capability presentation was given by Lt Commander Higham.

Lunch was held in the Captain's cabin prior to a short and medium range gunnery demonstration.

905 EAW then provided an air capability demonstration with a C130 Hercules followed by an F3 Tornado running an attack profile as part of an air defence exercise.

A Search and Rescue Sea King then simulated casualty rescue before CJO departed by air once again for meetings with the His Excellency the Governor and Members of the Legislative Assembly. While in Stanley CJO also briefly visited the FIDF Hall.

On Saturday, the packed schedule continued in what could only be described as terrible weather. However, both the Ground Defence Force and Roulement Infantry Company gave excellent demonstrations in arduous conditions before Air Marshal Peach was invited to open the newly refurbished NAAFI all ranks bar, the Gull and Penguin.



Stop smoking - cessation aids now free from KEMH

SMOKERS trying to knock the habit can now get cessation aids from the hospital pharmacy free of charge.

In the 2008 budget councillors approved an increase of 17% for cigarettes and 8% for tobacco/cigars to fund a cessation programme. The additional increase on the original proposal of 10% and 3%, which would have raised £44,000 (in line with the Health of the Nation report and to keep pace with inflation), was to allow the creation of a separate budget for a cessation programme of £30,000 within the overall Health department budget.

Councillor Andrea Clausen explained that unfortunately the cessation aid programme could not be initiated by the Health Department last year due to staff shortages. The budget vote was therefore utilised to cover the costs of locum staff during the year.

Councillor Clausen said: "Effectively it was absorbed into the general health budget, since there was also significant additional funding approved as the year progressed."

Dr Roger Diggle said that it had been anticipated the campaign



would be supported by legislation and that there would be an island wide campaign sometime in mid 2009, in support of the government initiative of stopping smoking in public places.

"The Health and Social Services request for a counsellor was restricted to a cost of £10,000, so it was anticipated that a two to three month deployment of a trained counsellor would happen towards the end of the financial year," he said, adding that he understood it had not been possible to introduce the necessary legislation.

The capacity of the department to undertake a smoking cessation campaign does not exist at the present time, said Dr Diggle, however nicotine replacement will be provided free of charge as from now.

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Court news

Conditional discharge and 'the list' for Robert Stewart

ROBERT William Stewart (46) pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and incapable on Wednesday. He received a 12 months conditional discharge and was made the subject of a prohibition order.

Known locally as the Black List, Mr Stewart is prohibited from obtaining or consuming alcohol, or attempting to do so, and will not be permitted to enter licensed premises for a year.

Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said that after police received a call from a member of the public, Mr Stewart was located on the junction between John Street and Villiers Street, at 8am on May 8. He appeared unable to stand without assistance and his eyes

were glazed, said Mr Taylforth. Concerned for his safety, the police decided to take him into custody. As Mr Stewart had already been apprehended by the police the previous week in similar circumstances, a more robust line was decided upon.

Defence lawyer Jocelyn Hindmarsh said that Mr Stewart had a history of alcohol abuse and also suffered from depression.

His recent "falling off the wagon", was attributed to the shock of his separation from his wife; he had already sought medical advice and was keen to seek a permanent solution to his problem, she said, adding that he had volunteered to be placed upon the Black List.

Fine for driving over the limit

STANLEY man Rafael Mauricio Sotomayor Morales (29) was fined £350 plus £70 prosecution costs and banned from driving for a year in the Magistrate's Court last week, after he pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol.

The court heard that on April 20, Mr Sotomayor was driving a Toyota Surf along H-Jones Road when the police noticed an abnormal use of indicators and an inappropriate length of time spent waiting on corners, which led them to believe he may have been under the influence of alcohol.

A road-side breath test gave a positive reading of 54mgs per 100ml of breath (37mg is the legal limit).

Mr Sotomayor said he did not believe he was drunk at the time, which was confirmed by the

owner of the vehicle who was a passenger at the time of the incident. He explained that he had never driven in the Falklands before, and wasn't used to the steering wheel being on the other side of the vehicle, or the location of the indicators.

Drink driving and assault cases to go to trial

Also in court on Friday Ryan Haworth (25) entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of drink driving on April 25. A lower reading of 45mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath was recorded by police.

The case was adjourned until May 20 for a pre-trial review.

Michael Barry Hirtle (29) is also to reappear in court on May 20 after he entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault. It is alleged that he threw a knife at a minor on March 28.

Community service for breach of restraining order

FOR breaching a restraining order, Stanley man Matthew John McMullen (27) was ordered to undertake 60 hours of community service.

The text message Mr McMullen sent to the subject of the restraining order was "wholey unobjectionable," said Mr Trevaskis, however, the fact that contact had been made resulted in

the issue becoming a matter the court could not condone.

The lowest range of community service reflected Mr McMullen's early guilty plea said Mr Trevaskis, adding that the sentence would not get in the way of the defendant putting some actual distance between himself and the subject of the restraining order, if he should chose to do so.

Heavy fines for driving offences

A GOOSE Green resident and a youth were fined and had their licences endorsed after they pleaded guilty to driving offences, last week.

Rodolfo Tellez (29) was fined £125 for permitting a 16 year old Stanley girl to drive his Land Rover on the Cape Pembroke road near

to FIGAS without a licence. For allowing her to drive without insurance he was fined a further £350.

The youth was fined the same amounts for driving without a licence or insurance. Both defendants were ordered to pay prosecution costs of £70 each.

Three year ban for farmer

AN East Falkland farmer was banned from driving and given a two year conditional discharge after he pleaded guilty to drink driving last week.

The court heard on Friday that Robert George Short (46) of Wine-glass Station had been returning to his farm from the Goose Green two-nighter in the early hours of May 1, when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving on a bend about five miles west of Swan Inlet. Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said it was thought the vehicle rolled twice before coming to rest on its wheels.

Christopher May discovered the accident at about 3.45am and transported Mr Short and his wife, who was later hospitalised in

Mount Pleasant, where a breathalyser test gave a lower reading of 53mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath (37mg is the legal limit).

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said he had given the case a lot of consideration, however because of a previous conviction in 2000, there was no alternative but to disqualify Mr Short from driving for three years. He added that such an offence normally carried an additional considerable financial penalty, however given Mr Short's financial situation, he saw no point in burdening him further.

Mr Trevaskis warned however, that the conditional discharge if breached, could carry a custodial sentence. Mr Short was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

£500 penalty for assault

ALAN Paul Bonner (29) was fined £500 and ordered to pay compensation of £50 plus prosecution costs, after he pleaded guilty to assaulting Hector Ricardo Villalon on April 19.

Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said that Mr Bonner had confronted Mr Villalon outside the Trough, where an altercation took place, resulting in minor injuries to the victim.

Defence lawyer Jocelyn Hindmarsh said her client did not have contact with his children, who were now in Chile, and he felt that this was as a result of Mr Villalon assisting his former partner to take

them from the Islands. Given the same circumstances Mr Bonner would not act in the same way, she said, and he was aware that his actions were inappropriate.

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said it was an unpleasant and unnecessary incident. He told Mr Bonner that whatever feelings he held towards Mr Villalon, it did not allow him to attack as he did.

Mr Bonner was fined for an assault offence in March 2008 and Mr Trevaskis reminded Mr Bonner that resorting to violence gets him into trouble. He said he hoped this time the lesson had been learned.

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Councillors should 'think again'

SINCE resigning at the end of the last term of Council I have not resorted to slagging off the present members of government, because I think it is churlish to sit back and say to your successors, "You are making a mess of things." It is all too easy to criticise when your head is safely below the parapet. However I really do wonder if we are heading in the right direction at the moment.

Over the years I have worked with six different Chief Executives and, with the exception of David Taylor (who was the first one), they have all wanted to change our world. It seems to me that "management" is the new god and aren't you just sick of hearing about it? What's happened to "government"?

I am sick to the back teeth of "management speak." For example, "We must make sure this is the right scenario for this project" in other words, "this has to look good." "This has to be seen to wash its face." Or in plain English, it has to be cost effective or a success. Just a couple of phrases that used to make me hopping mad. I could go on, but I won't bore you.

Every Chief Executive has had his pet project which will look

good on the next CV. We have had at least two costly reviews of the civil service in the last 10-15 years, experts brought in to tell us how to manage meetings effectively, how to grow trees, god knows how many over the years telling us how to grow legumes, grasses and tussock, as well as experts on how to change to fat lambs and cattle farming. Experts on Upland Geese, health and safety, fiscal management, good governance - the list goes on and on.

Now we are going to change the management of the civil service yet again and from where I am sitting it looks like a big step backwards. When I was first elected to government the aim of the game, once the fishing money came on line, was to give our children a better education, and to provide our population with the best health care that we could. For the first time in our history our children saw a future for themselves here in the Islands. Our aim was to provide our own people to run our affairs.

We knew of course that that wouldn't happen overnight, that it would take several generations to attain these aims, but if we are now going to recruit our "super bosses" constantly from overseas, what fu-

ture in the Civil Service is there for our children? In my day no matter how well qualified you were, if you were an Islander you were not employed in a professional capacity. That changed in the 1970s and local professionals were employed by government, but only on local rates of pay, which meant that you could be better qualified than the person you were working alongside but you would always be considered junior to him/her and would certainly be paid a lot less if you had the misfortune to be born in the Falklands, or to be recruited within the Islands.

Nowadays, it seems to me, we control how many locals we employ by telling them (after they have completed whatever degree they have undertaken in University, or whatever course they have completed in further education), "You can't expect to be employed by us until you have years of experience under your belt." This is understandable for doctors and lawyers who have ongoing courses to complete after graduation, but most young people can be employed anywhere in the world after graduating, except here in the Falklands if you happen to be a local.

Instead of running two or three

departments under one "superhead" why don't we employ our own people? Let's face it, the cock-ups might not be expert cock-ups, but if they were local, they would be a lot less costly.

Over the last few weeks I have read the comments in *Penguin News* by Gail Steen, Eric Goss, Dave Eynon and Eddie Anderson and agree with them all. Dave Morris' letter last week was quite understandable, there seems to be no justice in this place at present.

Ultimately, the buck stops at the head of department's desk when things go wrong. One wonders if the police chief had lost all the cocaine would he have been given another couple of departments to run, and another rise in pay? The whole thing is disgraceful and I don't blame Dave Morris for feeling bitter and misused by the system.

I just hope our councillors will think again about the changes that are to be made within the civil service; they are in danger of re-creating OSAS. Some of us can remember the debacle of OSAS apples, etc. I don't want to revisit those times again thank you.

**Norma Edwards OBE
Lake Sullivan**

Exercise Referral Practitioner: 'a valuable service'

IN RESPONSE to the article "Exercise Referral Practitioner: to keep or not to keep, that is the question" I, as the previous post holder, would like to make some comments. To say that there is a possible withdrawal of the service is incorrect as the position no longer exists; it was discontinued on April 17 this year.

Councillor Clausen is quoted as saying "and so it was decided that prescriptions using the Exercise Referral Practitioner should also be provided for free," this is also not the case; all of those accessing the scheme paid a fee for the 12 week programme, a fact which I had corrected Councillor Clausen in correspondence only the week before - could it be she was not listening?

I am also puzzled why a position that offers a public service that will benefit the long term health and well being of the community and consequently will see reduced costs over time, must be considered on a cost recovery basis. Is the same expected of other public sector workers? Are we to start asking teachers and nurses to work on a cost recovery basis?

Let's not forget the post was set up across two departments at councillors' insistence, despite advice not to do so. I have been for-

tunate enough to have had very strong support for the position and what it represents in terms of additional services to the community, from Steve Dent the Leisure Centre Recreation Manager.

A recent letter to the *Penguin News* from Stella Prindle-Middleton, the Practice Nurse at the KEMH, highlights very well the services that the position has provided.

One objective of the Islands Plan is to have less than 20% obesity by 2012. Without investment in services to provide nutrition advice, physical activity programmes, health initiatives and education, alongside the traditional medical services, I wonder how this target will be met - a question I have posed twice to councillors, but to date have received no reply.

I personally believe it is very short sighted to discontinue the post. On a personal note it has been very rewarding to work with all those who accessed the scheme either via self referral or medical, as well as pro-active members of the Health Service and Leisure Centre who have supported the post.

To clarify my personal position, I had tendered my resignation from the post initially as my life was due to take a different

route, however, due to a change in my personal life beyond my control, this did not happen and I asked to withdraw my resignation. I was eventually told on the morning of April 17 that I could not do this, as funds had been diverted in the medical budget for the remainder of this financial year in order to cover another area and because in the following financial year it

had been offered up as a saving despite the initial two year trial it was supposed to have.

My motivation for responding is not linked to my personal circumstances but because like many others I believe this post provides a valuable service to the long term health and well being of the community.

Carol Peck, Stanley

Whose double standards, Mr Morris?

I WAS amazed at the brass neck of Dave Morris (*Penguin News*, May 8) to complain about how hard done by he has been on the basis that the team of police that came down to investigate one thing about him uncovered something else, even something serious enough to merit a prison sentence.

Is he serious? This seems to suggest that police who stop a car for speeding should ignore the dead body in the boot. Some policeman!

Mr Morris states that he has remained silent on the matter until now. Well, I refrained from pointing something out at the time but since he has re-opened the issue it is sobering to quote the October 2002 RFIP Customer Charter's foreword: "The Royal

Falkland Islands Police ... will be guided by the following principles: valuing the trust and confidence of the community [and] demanding the highest degree of integrity of our staff." And who wrote these uplifting, reassuring words? Step forward one Superintendent Dave Morris.

Mr Morris was in a senior position of trust and he betrayed that trust. He should live with it and certainly refrain from attacking someone of real integrity, the former governor.

The headline to Mr Morris's letter was, "Double standards' rule former police chief." I can only wonder whose double standards. His own?

**Nick Hutton
Jakarta, Indonesia**

FIMCo - the answers to your questions

IT IS with interest that I note the comments from the Acting Editor in last week's *PN*, who seems to use a little artistic licence to jazz up the truth whilst at the same time seeking to get the public more involved in uncovering the great FIMCo secrets (whatever they may be).

Strange comments from someone who has often sat in the Farmers Week meetings, when the FIMCo management stand up and report on the past year 'warts and all'. You certainly don't see other private companies receiving FIG funding doing similar.

Onto the 'many' questions received over the past couple of months. There were two received in April and four last week; the rest must have disappeared somewhere in the ether.

Simple answers are fine, but are often read out of context, hence my reluctance to provide these as requested. It is noted that during the export season, time for answering such questions is just not available and management staff frequently work from six in the morning until 9.30 at night (ask their partners!).

April's questions:

Q1 How much does it cost to supply the abattoir with electricity per day a) throughout the export season, and b) throughout the rest of the year?

A We don't know how much it costs to supply electricity to Sand Bay – we suggest that is a question for the Power Station.

Q2 How much does it cost on a daily basis to dispose and incinerate waste from the abattoir, a) throughout the export season, and b) throughout the rest of the year?

A For this financial year, the expected costs will be approx:

(a) £84.20/day (b) £16.59/day. Costs have dramatically decreased with the current waste management system which FIMCo introduced in 2005. The incinerator is mostly used for burning clinical waste from KEMH & MPA for which FIMCo make a charge.

May's questions:

Q1 How many people are employed both full and part time at the Abattoir during the winter months when no meat is being exported? (Can this please be broken down into specific job titles?)

A 12. There is a General Manager, Production Manager, Logistics Officer and Office Manager, in addition to the foreman and local market production staff, with a further six working in both production halls. Several of the managers also assist with production, as necessary.

Clearly, if FIMCo were in a domestic market only operation, not all the above management would be employed, but these are the people deemed necessary for a dual-operation and the amount of work required. It is not unusual for management staff to still be working 10-12hr days during the 'quiet period'.

It is sometimes heard (from those unfamiliar with the Sand Bay operation) that "it doesn't take that many people to kill a few animals for the local market", but it is worth bearing in mind that there is a lot more work involved in preparing the type and volume of product going onto the supermarket shelves by the production staff, than was required not so many years ago when processing was less complex.

There is also a lot of work carried out relating to the export operation during the period when one isn't exporting, ranging from re-

pairs, technical and non-technical maintenance, deep-cleaning, documentation, season planning and training. The net effect of pro-active maintenance on all aspects of what is essentially a food factory has shown its benefits in the past few years, whereby production stoppages due to maintenance related issues are very rare and short (whilst a major breakdown is always a risk). In the early years this was considered by some as an 'easy' area to save expenditure. Export production stoppages, for whatever reason, are far more costly than the non-export labour costs!

There is also annual leave to fit in, as none of the permanent staff are able to take any planned leave from mid-December through to mid May. Several of the staff also take unpaid leave at times, so they can carry out other work elsewhere.

There are contractual differences for the full time supervisory and production staff between the export and non-export periods, which reflect the nature of the work and their individual jobs as appropriate, with most of the foremen and supervisors during export reverting to line-staff during the non-export period.

When moving into export production, this multi-skilled nucleolus then provides most of the supervisory staff in all areas of the operation, ranging from Quality Control Officer, Foremen in most areas etc.

This enables the export processing to quickly get up to maximum speed, which is essential given the cost of operating. As an example, it now only takes days to reach 400-500 animals per day, whereas, not so long ago, this took a number of weeks – with consequential costs.

Q2 What would the wages for these personnel amount to during this period?

A Approx £163,932 (bearing in mind the above comments, in that a considerable amount of staff costs shown are export related during the winter period)

Q3 What would be the anticipated sales of products for same period through local outlets?

A Approx £192,000 for all local income (with another £97,000 for local revenue during the export months).

Q4 What would be the cost of electricity and fuel for same period?

A Approximately £30,000. Frustratingly, the Sand Bay plant was set-up for EU processing alone, but of course the commercial electricity tariff in the UK is a fraction of that in the Falkland Islands, so the running costs for chillers and cold store are extremely high in comparison. This is an area where we constantly seek less costly options, especially in the non-export period, and we are making some headway on this by creative thinking and steady development. One must however keep in mind that it is not possible to ship all export product away the instant that export processing stops, there are always some sales which may not be concluded for several weeks or on occasion, months, so again there is an overlap between the costs for export and local markets.

It is hoped that the results of the FIMCo Review will be made public, as it's important that the general public do fully understand the nature of the export meat industry and its overall economic benefit to the Falkland Islands.

**John Ferguson
General Manager, FIMCo**

Feelings of unease threaten to replace smugness

HAVING now spent over a week in England, for the first time in many years, I am more than ever convinced that we can feel smug about our quality of life in the Falklands, at least in comparison with those who live in cities like Liverpool, where I am at present.

True, the opportunities for entertainment, sport and shopping are more extensive here; there are excellent art galleries and museums to be visited and a whole range of educative experiences available, but many of these things cost money – I have just shelled out £50 to see Eric Clapton this Wednesday night – so are only available to the relatively affluent.

Free or expensive, most "attractions" are in any case surrounded by such quantities of urban blight: traffic, dog dirt, fast food wrappers, graffiti, cigarette ends, diesel fumes, derelicts (both human and architectural) and aggressive drunks, to name but a few, that for me the edge is taken off the enjoyment of most excursions.

Maybe I am getting old, but already, I find myself longing for the cleanliness of Stanley, unpolluted

air, a view which extends further than the other side of the street and faces which are not only recognisable, but also recognisably more cheerful, than the majority of those I see around me.

If I find myself depressed by urban Britain, I have also been experiencing a mixture of depression and amusement as the details of expenses claimed by members of parliament have been made public. The amusement comes from the simply ludicrous, like the price of a box of tampons claimed by one male MP, or John Prescott's mock-timber beams, but it is also depressing to learn that some members of both the Labour cabinet and the Tory shadow cabinet appear to have been taking advantage of the rule book governing such things to make considerable financial gains at the public's expense.

This morning, on the radio, David Mellor, a former Conservative Minister, whose own political career was blighted by the revelation of certain aspects of his private life, joined his voice to the public outcry by alleging that the response made by some of his

former colleagues that they were "acting within the rules" does not wash and that their behaviour in some cases amounted to fraud.

Is this another area where we in the Falklands can feel smug? Normally one would think so, but the disquiet being voiced here in Britain isn't just about money: people clearly feel betrayed at the discovery that many of those who are collectively or individually responsible for setting the rules and standards by which British society is supposed to live have been found not to be abiding by them themselves.

Anyone in the Falklands Islands who took the trouble to find and read the blog referred to in the first part of last week's editorial may also feel some unease in respect of the similar allegations made against a person, who arguably wields more power than anyone else in the Falklands.

It appears that the matter in question was more than just about the size of some windows in a planning application, as we were told at the time of his appointment, but sufficiently important to result in possibly the longest running newspaper story in Welsh history.

Of course, the jury was never called on the question of whether, as was alleged, a deliberate attempt was made both to evade planning regulations and to profit by the result of that evasion, because the person in question resigned, before an enquiry could be held.

We have already had one prominent public figure in the Falklands fall on his sword in recent months, when it was revealed that his behaviour had not measured up to expected standards. Maybe he was starting a trend which we should encourage?

John Fowler, Liverpool

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April 5, Chalyn Natasha Ryan to Chairmain Butler and Timothy David Ryan

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April 11, Jenna Elaine Crowie to Rachael and Dave Mark Crowie

April 15, Kai Gethin Heathman to Nyree Heathman and Justin Beard

April 22, Jessica Rose Lee to Sarah Jane Boyce and Mervyn Richard Lee

April 22, Logan George Halliday to Julie Ann Halliday and Jeffrey James Halliday

April 29, Oliver James Goodwin to Marie-Bernard Therese Goodwin and Gareth Kevin Goodwin



Chalyn Ryan



Kai Heathman



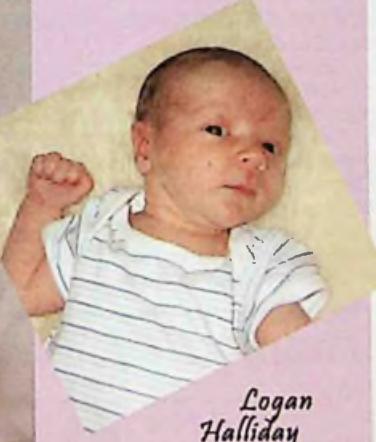
Jenna Crowie



Oliver Goodwin



Chelsea Glanville



Logan Halliday

Give us two minutes... Chris Lloyd

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? You're a long time dead.

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

Chicken Wing It, Doing the Lloody Dance, starring Jim Carrey and Jack Dee and I reckon Garry Tyrrell would be a good candidate, as my friends say I get a little carried away with my arms.

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

Any bar as long as I have Julia Roberts and Drew Barrymore at my disposal for as long as my heart will let me.

4. What job would you most like to do?

Rally driver.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Andrew Newman, he's always got something to say.

6. What makes you smile? Family, friends, beer

7. What things could you not live without?

My family and freedom of Camp life just over the hill.



8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I'm nearly thirty and still a toy boy.

9. What are your distinguishing qualities?

Easy going and ready to lend a helping hand (...if I'm not working!)

10. Where would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Anywhere, as long as I have family and friends, we will always have a good time, although the Southern Cross Social Club brings back fond memories.

Chris (29) was born in Stanley but spent much of his childhood in the Camp, where he became a proficient horse-and-stockman at an early age. Combined with a fearless energy once on a motorbike, these skills make him a must-have on cattle roundups, particularly if there are a few not so tame ones in the herd.

Engaged to Natalie, the mother of his 2½ year-old twin daughters Kursha and Emma (pictured), the next big 'roundup' on his calendar is their wedding which is planned for September 13.

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Fly Navy: centenary of naval aviation

THE Fly Navy Heritage Trust have hosted a launch of Fly Navy postage stamps from Ascension Island, the Falkland Islands and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands at HMS President in London to mark the Centenary of Naval Aviation.

They were launched on the same day was a new beer from Wadworth Brewery called 'Swordfish', again marking the Centenary of Naval Aviation.

A number of veterans and air crew whose aircraft had been depicted on the various stamps were in attendance, as well as families of Victoria Cross winners and naval aviators from several generations.

Pictured above l-r with the South Georgia set of stamps: Lieutenant Mansfield Spong RN, Flight Commander from HMS *Protector* in her first commission to the ice in 1955. Lt Spong piloted the first helicopter to fly over South Georgia; Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidy GCB, Executive Officer of HMS *Protector* also flew 911 from HMS *Protector* and Rear Admiral Terry Loughran CB, Chairman of the Fly Navy Heritage Trust; Right: Commodore Chris Palmer RN - Current Commanding Officer of Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton and Observer who was Mentioned in Dispatches for his work with pilot Philip Barber (also MiD) in HMS Arrow's Lynx during Operation Corporate to recover the Falkland Islands - Commander Palmer is pictured showing the Lynx featured on the Falkland Islands set to Sukey Cameron MBE, Falkland Islands Government UK Representative.

Ascension Island issued eight stamps and a first day cover to celebrate four naval aviators who have been awarded the Victoria Cross.

The Falkland Islands series has four stamps and a souvenir sheet that depict the naval aircraft that have flown over the area since 1982. The series also highlights the close link between the Royal Marines and the Islands by showing several of the aircraft of 3 Commando Brigade Air Squadron, which flew extensively during the Falklands War of 1982.

The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands set depict naval aircraft that have operated in the Antarctic from the first aircraft in 1938, Walrus flying boats from HMS *Exeter* to the latest naval helicopter, the Merlin, which first visited the area in HMS *Lancaster* in 2002. The actual release date for this issue will be May 27, 2009.



HMS President (above) is an Anchusa class corvette of the Royal Navy, completed in 1918.

She was originally named HMS *Saxifrage*, (from the Saxifrage genus of plants which includes the variety London Pride) and has been permanently moored at Victoria Embankment for more than 80 years.

Commissioned as a 'Q' Ship (or Mystery Ship), she was originally part of the flower class built in World War I and was known as *Saxifrage* (The pride of London). *Saxifrage* was built in Renfrew, part of a small class of convoy protection ships built to look like merchant ships for use as Q-ships in World War I. Disguised as a merchant ship, she was designed to attract German U-boats that she would then try and destroy with hidden weapons.

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They were met on board by Hamish the Purser and Robert the Chief Officer, who escorted them around the ship, from the bridge where they tried out the radars, to the science labs and the cabins used by scientists when they are on board.

Cub Leader Jan Miller said all the cubs thought that they would like to live on the ship.

The cubs would like to thank all the ship's officers and crew for making them so welcome on board and also local BAS manager Pauline Sackett for organising the visit.



Above: Max Rowlands has a go at the ship's wheel, assisted by Ashley Reeves and James Tyrrell.



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Information Pullout

15 - 21 May, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

15	0326	0.50	1845	0.82	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
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	2216	1.30	WED	0802	Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
17	0522	0.61		1426	1.30
SUN	1154	1.15		2037	0.58
	1713	0.87	21	0258	Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
	2333	1.26	THUR	0844	Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
18	0622	0.63		1504	Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
MON	1249	1.17		1504	Hill Cove + 4hrs
				2119	Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
					Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
					Darwin Harbour - 56m

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Swimming Pool			Sports Hall / Squash Courts		
FRIDAY 15 th May 2009			Sports Hall / Squash Courts		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-08:00				Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00				
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00				Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	11:00-12:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00				
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00				Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00				
SATURDAY 16 th May 2009					
Baby & Pre-school Swimming Class	10:00-11:00				Public
Private Hire	11:00-12:00				Public
Public	12:00-13:00				
Public Aqua Run	13:00-14:00				Closed For Private Hire
Public	14:00-16:00				
Adults Only	16:00-17:00				
Adults Only	17:00-18:00				Public
Cricket 5-6pm					
SUNDAY 17 th May 2009					
Public	11:00-14:00				Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00				
Public	15:00-17:00				Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00				
Indoor Hockey 5-6pm Table Tennis 3-5pm					
MONDAY 18 th May 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00				Closed For Schools
Baby & Pre-school Swimming Class	10:00-12:00				Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00				Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-19:00				Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00				
Bedminton 7-8pm/Cricket 6-7pm Table Tennis 7-8pm					
TUESDAY 19 th May 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00				Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				Public
Public	13:00-14:00				
Closed For Schools	14:00-16:00				Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-19:00				
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00				
Adults Only	20:00-21:00				
WEDNESDAY 20 th May 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00				Closed For Schools
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				Public
Public	13:00-14:00				
Closed For Schools	14:00-16:00				Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-19:00				
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00				
Adults Only	20:00-21:00				
Table Tennis 6-7pm					
THURSDAY 21 st May 2009					
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00				Closed For Schools
Closed For Staff Training	12:00-16:00				Public
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00				Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00				
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00				
Adult Swim Lessons	19:00-20:00				
Adults Only	20:00-21:00				
Badminton 7-8pm					
FRIDAY 22 nd May 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00				Closed For Schools
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00				
Closed For Schools	11:00-12:00				Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00				Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-19:00				
Adults Only	19:00-20:00				

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 21 May 2009
1900 hrs Weapons revision - GPMG etc

Saturday 23 May 2009

0930 hrs Personal weapon shoot - check zero and firing from other positions.



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7pm - Evening Service

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146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

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Marine Band

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 15th May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Colchester Zoo
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS Written in Blood: Part two
 5:15 PRIMEVAL The team face the terrifying gigantosaurus - a predator bigger and more vicious than a T-Rex.

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS Includes BFBS Weather Report.

7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 DISPATCHES Current affairs documentary. Four months after leaving his post as Minister of Trade, Lord Digby Jones examines how the government is tackling the unemployment crisis.

8:50 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for the European Parliament Conservative Party.

8:55 BFBS WEATHER

9:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TRADES City market analyst Conor Woodman quits his job and travels around the world to trade a variety of goods in an attempt to double his 25,000 pound stake.

9:50 24 Day seven of the real-time drama continues.

10:35 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles Action-packed series based on the characters from the popular blockbuster films.

11:30 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND Series, based on Jonathan Blyth's book of the same name, which takes an affectionate and witty look back at the warped games, chants, nicknames and traditions that were a regular part of school life.

11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS

12:45 BBC NEWS

Saturday 16th May

8:25 THE ALMOST PERFECT GUIDE TO LIFE
 08:50 TOP GEAR
 09:50 PRIMEVAL

10:40 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:30 GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES The Humpback Whale

12:10 GOK'S FASHION FIX
 1:00 BBC NEWS

1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:00 NEVER CRY WOLF Wilderness drama based on true events

3:40 CLOCKWISE (Rated : PG) Manic comedy

5:10 HAIRY BIKERS' ROMANIAN CABBAGE

5:30 FINAL SCORE
 7:15 BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST Documentary series examining the technology behind some of the largest feats of engineering in the world

8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 CONGO Documentary series

8:55 Angels & Demons Movie Special

9:20 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 10:20 THE OMID DJALILI SHOW Stand-up and sketches

10:50 BFBS WEATHER
 10:55 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT

11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:55BBC NEWS

Sunday 17th May

08:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW

11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS Topical live debate
 12:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S UGLY ANIMALS Nature documentary.

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12:45 THE GADGET SHOW
 1:35 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS
 2:25 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN The Fourth Age 410 - 1066 AD: Documentary series
 3:15 MONTY HALL'S GREAT ESCAPE 16:15 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:55 SNOW Documentary series about the weather looks at snow.
 5:55 ALL STAR MR & MRS
 6:45 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 7:30 TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT with John Barrowman
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series
 9:30 BOY MEETS GIRL Body-swap comedy
 10:20 BFBS WEATHER
 10:25 DAVID LEAN IN CLOSE-UP With Jonathan Ross
 11:25 CLEOPATRA: Portrait of a Killer
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Monday 18th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 CRANFORD Classic drama.
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: The Filmmakers of Kabul
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 CUTTING EDGE
 9:50 LOST Drama series
 10:35 FIGHTER PILOT: Afghanistan This revealing documentary follows the pilots of Naval Strike Wing and JV Squadron RAF

10:55 DRINKING WITH THE GIRLS Documentary
 11:55 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for English Local Elections
 12:00 SOLITARY ENDEAVOUR ON THE SOUTHERN OCEAN Documentary charting the brave attempt of Andrew McAuley to cross the wild Southern Ocean from Australia to New Zealand in a kayak.
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 19th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 ANGELS & DEMONS Movie Special
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 14:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 GRAND DESIGNS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 ACCIDENTAL HEROES Series documenting real-life stories of bravery and courage.
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 HENRY VIII: Mind of a Tyrant Four-part biography on the mind of Henry VIII, a pivotal figure in British history.
 9:40 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series about an apparently normal LA family hiding numerous secrets

10:25 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU 10:55 GERRY ROBINSON AND THE MONEY MAKERS Businessman Sir Gerry Robinson finds out what makes some of the country's top financial movers and shakers tick.

11:25 INSIDE SPORT

11:55 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for English Local Elections

By the Liberal Democrats.

12:00 HOW WOOLIES BECAME WELLIES: One Woman's Fight For the High Street Documentary.

1:00 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 20th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE? 14:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 BRITISH STYLE GENIUS
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: Flatpack Stories A closer look at the Swedish furniture shop that has become some-

thing of a British institution - IKEA

6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 BFBS REPORTS

7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION Documentary unfolding the science behind the idea of six degrees of separation

8:15 SKY COPS Series that follows the work of Britain's helicopter police

8:45 BFBS WEATHER

8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series

9:35 REGGIE PERRIN

10:05 THE APPRENTICE Reality series.

11:05 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired 11:35 Medium Supernatural drama series.

12:20 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for English Local Elections

12:25 BBC NEWS

Thursday 21st May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 MISSING Drama set in a busy missing persons unit

2:10 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS

5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 LIFE OF RILEY Sitcom

7:00 BBC News
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY

8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 ALL THE SMALL THINGS Drama about the trials and tribulations of a small town choir.

10:00 THE SECRET MILLION-AIRE

10:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series

11:35 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST FOR ENGLISH LOCAL ELECTIONS

11:40 QUESTION TIME

12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 22nd May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING

1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS

5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary

examining what the future holds for William, second-in-line to the throne

8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TRADES 9:45 24 Real-time drama

10:30 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:15 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS

12:40 BBC NEWS

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period

April 29 - May 5

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	91	32
A	17	5
B	19	0
F/R	3	1
G	25	20
L	1	1
S	3	1
W/Z	23	4

Legend:

L = Longline

F/R = Short/Day

L = Longline

S = Seafarm

W/Z = Registered Fishing (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	2
Illex	
Hakes	600
Blue	5
Whiting	
Hoki	559
Kingslip	92
Toothfish	14
Red Cod	136
Ray	120
Rock Cod	2985
Others	9
Total	4523

South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending May 9, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
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At close of business
May 11, 2009

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	82.50	+5.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	225.00	+12.50
Desire Petroleum	32.00	-4.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	19.50	-1.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	35.00	-3.25
Cable & Wireless	157.00	+1.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£12.36	+1.76

Wool market report

for May 7, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

PLEASINGLY for wool sellers the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) rose for the ninth week in a row, this time by AUD 7 cents to 830 cents/kg, equating to a rise in of 8p to 411 p/kg.

China is leading this resurgence which is occurring despite the rising Australian currency rates.

There is a lot of interest in all world wool markets at the moment including the Falkland Islands.

It is believed to be a supply driven resurgence as processors realize towards the end of the major selling season the implications of a large reduction in the amount of wool now available on the world market.

	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
05/03/09	480	412	338	328	323	310	314	268	257	215	192	165
12/04/09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206	175
23/04/09	568	482	398	374	364	359	343	294	283	243	212	186
30/04/09	589	501	411	391	383	375	359	316	297	260	227	195
06/05/09	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	317	274	232	198
Week's change	8	10	9	12	11	14	15	11	11	4	5	1
Price year ago	630	461	463	431	424	411	376	32	298	203	168	162
Change from last year	10%	15%	9%	8%	7%	5%	7%	9%	8%	20%	18%	10%

Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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- Which Yorkshire town has licorice sweets named after it?
- What type of fastener was invented by Judson in 1891?
- In which European country was the actor Antonio Banderas born?
- The voices of Minnie Driver, George Clooney, and Eric Idle feature in the 1999 film version of which TV cartoon?
- The name of which fictional vehicle is thought to stem from a World War I phrase for a dirty weekend in Paris?

Answers to last weeks Quiz:

- Mandalay
- Bacardi
- Government Issue
- Katherine of Aragon
- Stiletto

Friday 15 th	
Saturday 16 th	Ferry
Sunday 17 th	Ferry
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Tuesday 19 th	
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Friday 29 th	Ferry

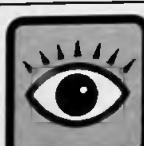
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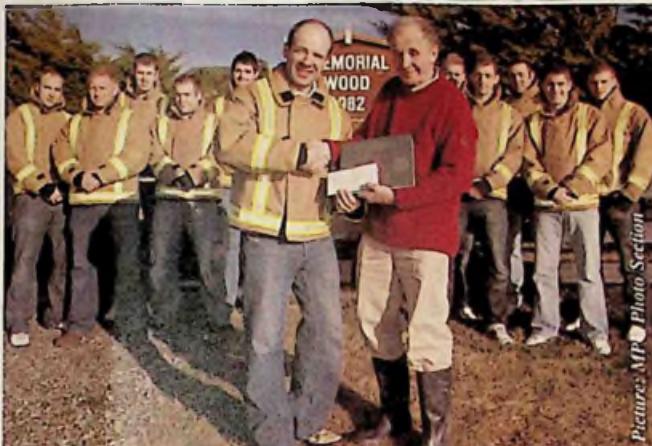


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Green Watch honour lost servicemen



Picture: MFC Photo Section

Above: Tim Miller, who is involved in the upkeep of Memorial Wood, receives the cheque from Green Watch's Sgt Sean Green.

THE people who are remembered in the Memorial Wood annex have been honoured by a group of Mount Pleasant firemen.

Memorial Wood contains trees planted in memory of every serviceman and civilian killed during the conflict and the annex has trees for servicemen killed since the conflict. Each tree has a plaque beside it bearing the name of the person in whose memory the tree grows.

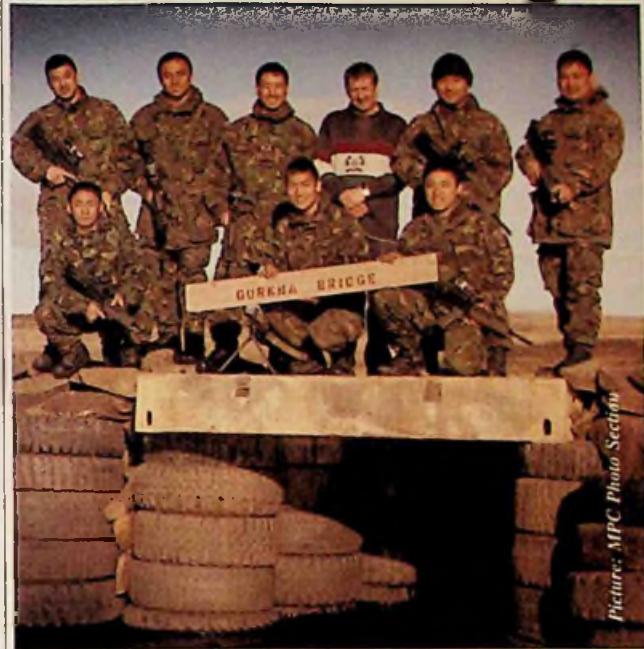
Green Watch from Mount Pleasant ran from their headquarters to the fire station in Stanley on April 4 to raise funds for im-

provements to the annex. Dressed in their firefighting kit, the men ran in relays, each covering about 10 kilometres, and took just five hours to reach Stanley.

They raised £1,025 in sponsorship and donations and also received an additional £250 which had been raised by Bernadette Pring.

The money will be used to replace plaques which have worn out over the years and to pay for new plaques for those who have died in more recent years.

'Gurkha Bridge'



Picture: MFC Photo Section

A TEAM of eight Gurkhas have helped out an East Falkland farmer by constructing a bridge.

Led by Corporal Tara, they built the bridge at Hope Cottage, the home of Terence and Carol Phillips, using a variety of materials, including tyres, rocks and sand.

A spokesperson from Mount Pleasant said the work, nicknamed 'Exercise Gurkha Bridge' was a great opportunity for the men to work with and spend time in the local community before their tour as the Roulement Company comes to an end.

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Windswept marathon leads to fine weather wedding



TWO people with Falkland Islands connections were married recently in England, Miss Sarah L Kent and Mr Mitchell Hutton.

Sarah made several tours at MPA Met Office from 2000 to 2007 and became well known for her weather bulletins on BFBS and FIRS, while Mitchell made four visits to his brother, Nick, the former bank manager and his family, between 2003 and 2007. Both Sarah and Mitchell have completed the bank's annual marathon over the years and it was at the notoriously wind-swept marathon in 2007 that they met.

The wedding service, on April 18, took place at St Mary's church, Willand in Devon and was a small family affair. The honeymoon was spent at the spectacular Star Castle hotel on the Isles of Scilly.

Both Sarah and Mitchell hope, one day, to return to the Falklands and send their very best wishes to all their friends in the Islands.

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Bricky Alan Ross takes up retirement



Above: Alan Ross with his wife Shirley and their grand children, twins Megan and Richard Short and an engraved trowel presented to him by his Morrison (Falklands) workmates.

ADDRESSING a group of work mates along with friends and relations on Friday evening, brick layer Alan Ross said that on his first visit to the Falklands in 1991, in the middle of winter he vowed he would leave after his planned four months work with Gordon Forbes Ltd.

The Falklands however, worked its charm and Alan kept coming back. He officially retired from Morrison (Falklands) Ltd last week having spent the last nine years with the company.

Along with his Morrison colleagues, who presented him with an engraved trowel and some beverages befitting a man who hails from Forres in Scotland, many of

his original Forbes workmates were at the retirement party hosted by Morrison to wish him well for the future.

Alan has worked on many major construction projects such as the Infant and Junior School where his skills are evident in the external stone wall finish and more recently the new jail and extension to the Stanley Police Station.

On behalf of Morrison (Falklands), Projects Manager Paul Loosely said Alan had been a major team player within the labour force, respected by all employees for his quality of work and an excellent ambassador for the company.

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Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad

MPs' greed confirms our worst fears

I NEVER thought I would see the day when I thanked the *Daily Telegraph*. But the time to say "well done" to the blustering old Tory organ is here. It was brilliant journalism to acquire (and I don't care how they acquired it) the details of MPs' expenses claims. It reveals Parliament as a cash cow for who claimed to represent the nation mainly for the honour of doing so.

We all knew that the issue of parliamentary expenses was a time bomb, but we never expected it to be nuclear. Some MPs, we now know, are claiming and receiving tens of thousands of pounds to furnish and maintain their twin homes. One irrigated his tennis court at our expense while others paid workmen to replace his light bulbs.

Is it corruption on a third world scale? If it is not, it can't be far off it. Which is why the possible consequences of this scandal are huge. It is not just the Labour government that is being rocked, but the mother of parliaments itself. People here are saying that they have no more confidence in politicians and do not want to vote for any party.

It is a remote possibility, but Gordon Brown may have to call a general election soon, knowing that the public must be able to punish their MPs and clean up Parliament. It would be a victory for people power.

And could this even be an issue over which the Queen might act? A crisis that renders both her government and her loyal opposition rudderless would be a constitutional issue and in such circumstances she almost certainly has the power to act in some way. Wouldn't that be something? I might even become a royalist.

More of Your Letters

'Guilty until proven innocent'

I REFER to the letter in last week's issue by Mr Dave Morris, the used-to-be Chief Police Officer, and some of the comments he made.

For example, "innocent until proven guilty" - yes, this is the case with the law but it is my opinion that the law here is "guilty until the party can prove themselves innocent."

Mr Morris and a few of his so-

All political leaders have voiced their personal contrition. And well they might. MPs always exhibit meanness towards the poor and vulnerable. Anyone who tries to work the benefits system for his or her own good is demonised as a sponger. (Notably, of course, this does not include bankers.) Well, now who are the spongers?

Of course MPs saw expenses as their perk: the nudge-and-a-wink understanding that their already decent salaries would be supplemented by the cash cow expenses system. And that is why they fought tooth and nail to keep it all secret.

For a change, public outrage is in control of the government's and Parliament's destiny. Almost anything could happen, and I hope it does.

Transport of Delight

NOT only do I find myself agreeing with the *Daily Telegraph*, but I have also been nodding my head approvingly at the words of the dreadful Jeremy Clarkson.

Clarkson recently said that the British are great at inventing good things, and then doing . . . well, nothing. Case in point, the Land Rover - not the whizzy varieties more at home on the Chelsea school run - but the old workhorse now known as the Defender. First designed in the late 1940s, it is still a very clear derivative of the original. Clarkson's verdict? We made something good, and left it just as it was.

In the Falklands, the land of the Land Rover, this may be blasphemy, but the old 4x4 should have driven off into the sunset years ago. A dozen other vehicles can go where it goes, offering much greater comfort.

But I did once like them very much. My first set of wheels was a

1957 Rover, which I bought off Aubrey Summers. Once I had splashed gloss green all over it and strapped on a canvas top, it was my transport of delight, affording me cool cruising - and miserable hours in bog holes on the way to the Malo.

I last saw my old Rover in 1982, on its side in the middle of a minefield. It is probably still there. I would still buy a Series One, which confirms my view that the £20,000 plus "Defenders" of today are no more desirable than a 1950s wagon. Anyone got one they want to part with?

Never pick a fight with the Gurkhas - or Joanna

NEPALESE soldiers who fought with the British Army feel deeply slighted by the government's refusal to give them all the right to live here. Those who served before a certain year had to return to Nepal (albeit with a good pension) when their fighting days were over.

In colonial times, they could be given a gong and told to run along. Now, however, we are not happy about seeing men who fight for us treated in such a shabby way. Trouble is, the Government doesn't quite get it.

These paradoxically charming yet ferocious men were clever enough to recruit the actress Joanna

Lumley as an advocate. La Lumley is charming, but she can get nasty. Right now she has the public in the palm of her hand and Gordon Brown and his immigration minister between her teeth. Lucky old them, you might say, but no, she is shaking them to bits.

As the PM goes from one crisis to another, he will want a quick fix for the Gurkha issue. Unless I am very much mistaken, a U-turn approaches.

Swine flu? Who's worried?

WE HAVE some 90 cases of swine flu in the UK now, and yesterday I saw my first person wearing a facemask. He was standing outside a pub trying to have a pint and a fag, so I enjoyed the spectacle. But most people are not alarmed, believing that swine flu is no worse than the usual seasonal bug.

Such ambivalence is a huge mistake. There is a huge risk the virus will mutate into a form that is much worse. And if it does, I, for one, will be very worried. Watch this space, but meantime my GP's advice is to avoid passengers arriving off direct flights from Mexico. I'd keep that in mind if I worked at Mt Pleasant Airport.

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Your Questions Answered

Q CAN the Human Resources Department, on behalf of the Medical Department, say how many government employees have sought or undergone treatment for stress-related problems over the past 12 months and whether the figure shows an increase on previous years?

A Director of Human Resources, Kathleen Dobbyns provided this response.

WE have received information from occupational health relating to FIG employees referred for reason of stress.

The occupational health (OH) service does not have access to medical records, other than those of persons who have been referred to OH and have specifically given their permission to OH to be granted access to their medical records.

It is not possible therefore to provide details of the number of FIG employees who have consulted GPs or psychiatric nurses for stress related health issues as the KEMH computerised recording system does not identify the patient's employer. The Chief Medical Officer indicates the overall impression, and he stresses that it is no more than an impression, is that the OH sees about 50% of these sort of cases at a maximum.

The information provided by the Occupational Health Service Manager is as follows:

Occupational Health saw seven new cases of work-related stress in 2008. 12 new cases of work-related stress were seen between January and April 2009.

Of the cases seen in 2008:

One was seen in the period January to April 2008, two were seen in the period May to August, four were seen in the period September to December.

The employees came from five departments:

Department A 1

Department B 6

Department C 3

Department D 8

Department E 1

38 employees were seen for non-routine matters in 2008 - seven for work-related stress = 18%

18 employees have been seen for non-routine matters from January 1 to April 27 2009 - 12 for work-related stress = 67%.

Help needed: ashtray replacement

I HOPE you can help. My husband fought in the war for the Falkland Islands and brought home an ashtray with the whale bone arch on it.

Unfortunately this broke recently and he was somewhat upset, as you can imagine.

In my bid to try and make things better I am trying to find a replacement; it doesn't have to be exactly

the same, just an ashtray from the Falkland Islands, preferably with the whale bone arch on it.

This one was small, white with a black image and writing and a gold rim.

If anyone has a similar ashtray that they do not want any more, I would be so grateful.

Rebecca Stoneham

rebecca.stoneham@yahoo.co.uk

Dek hockey - Resurgent Ducks dominate the Buffalos

DEK Hockey popularity is steadily growing, as the re-commisioning of the fourth team earlier than planned is testament.

The Ducks are back with a brand new line up, captained by Canadian hockey vet Craig Dockrill, with former Penguins Nick Rendell and Martyn Barlow, who was recently transferred. Rookie Brandon Greenough joins the ranks of the Ducks, along with Gareth Goodwin who was unavailable for the game against the Buffalos. Still missing John Ferguson the Buffalos were able to field two subs.

The game adopted its usual fast pace with the teams appearing to be an even match. The deadlock was thought to be broken half way through the first period when Jake Downing gave the Ducks cause to celebrate as he netted the puck from close range. This goal was not counted however, as the quick reacting guest Ducks goaltender, Marcus Morrison, had covered the puck with his hand, and the goal was shunted out of position. Shortly after the resulting face-off, former Duck duo Bill Schneider assisted Derek Clelland securing the all important first goal.

A Ducks reply came soon after as Nick Rendell assisted Craig Dockrill, level pegging the teams at one apiece. Brandon Greenough was sent to the bin for two minutes for "very" high sticking, leaving the Buffalos with a power

play. They were however, unable to capitalise on the 3 on 2 advantage.

The Ducks captain demonstrated that the best form of defence is attack, as he scored, putting the short handed team ahead by 1 going into the break.

Just on the half time whistle Jake Downing was sent to the bin for two minutes, leaving the Buffalos short handed for the start of the second half.

Just before the penalty time was served, the debuting captain registered his first official hat-trick, ending Jake's penance.

As the teams tired, the quickening pace was maintained through intelligent use of subs, with both teams adapting quickly to changes as players entered and left play. The Ducks had the upper hand as for the second time Nick Rendell assisted his captain, almost immediately replied by Robin Cooper to stand the scores at 4 - 2.

At the mid point of the second half Martyn Barlow released a wrist shot from the centre face off spot, beating goalie Stu Duncan as his defensemen obstructed his clear view of the shot.

Buffalos youngster Bill Schneider's efforts eventually paid off as his shot beat Marcus Morrison, scoring his teams last of the evening.

However, Duck "deke demon", Craig Dockrill was not quite finished and went on to score a further four goals.

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Stanley darts league update

League Position		
Team	W	L
Bull Hitters	14	63
Tornados	14	60
Otto's Outlaws	14	54
Bandits	12	49
Legless	10	46
Sprocketeers	10	45
Rose B	9	46
Victory Spearchucke	9	45
Sharpshooters	8	44
Victory Scuds	8	43
Wild Gunners	8	42
Misfits	8	39
The Team	6	37
Globe Wanderers	6	35
Millers Muppets	5	34
Penguins	5	33
Better @ Drinkin	5	32
Pale Maidens	4	34
Snowmen	4	33
Skunked	4	30
Shatted	4	27
Busty Babes	3	31
Men at Arms	3	29
Millers Killers	2	27
Mugzaway	2	26
Rosella's	2	22
Watch Our Maths	0	27
Victory Spiders	0	17

NOW in its fifth week, competition in the Stanley darts league is picking up.

Otto's Outlaws' captain, Colin Smith and David Wood, captain of the Sprocketeers are fighting it out for the most legs won so far with 15 each. Johnny Ford, Kevin Clapp and Lenny Ford are right behind them on 14 each, having only lost one leg from the five matches played to date.

Wild Gunner captain Jane Clement, has proved to be the best lady player so far with 13 legs won, but Busty Babe Sybie Summers is on the case with 12 legs to her credit. Maggie Goss from the Pale Maidens has 11 legs.

Tornado player Toot Ford has scored 180 three times to date with David Ford and David Wood also reaching the maximum score once each.

Sybie Summers is the only lady to have hit the treble 20 three times so far but Corina Goss and Jane Clement are working up to it with two 140s each.

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Sun 24 May	Mon 25 May	Tue 26 May	Weds 27 May
Weds 27 May	Thurs 28 May	Fri 29 May	Sat 30 May
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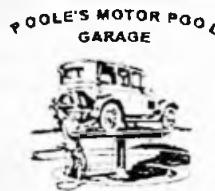
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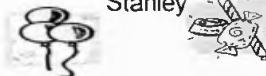


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May:

Friday 15th	Afternoon
Monday 18th	Afternoon
Tuesday 19th	Morning and afternoon
Wednesday 20th	Morning and afternoon
Friday 22nd	Afternoon
Monday 25th	Morning
Wednesday 27th	Afternoon
Friday 29th	Morning

June:

Monday 1st	Morning and afternoon
Tuesday 2nd	Morning and afternoon
Wednesday 3rd	Afternoon
Thursday 4th	Morning
Wednesday 10th	Morning and afternoon

The last GCSE examination will take place in FICS on the morning of Friday 12th June, after which you will probably hear a roar of delight! There will be a Transition programme for all Year 11 students from 22nd - 26th June and then a Prize Giving at 6.30pm on Friday 26th in the Town Hall.

I am sure you will join all the FICS staff in wishing the students the very best of luck.

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STANLEY GOLF CLUB

The members of Stanley Golf Club would like to thank all their competition sponsors for the past season. These include:

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The club would also like to thank former Captain Alex Smith for his ongoing sponsorship of the Alex Smith Trophy.

Happy Birthday to my lovely Mummy for Monday. Love you always. Love Jake XXXXXXXXXXXX

Happy Birthday Elane. We hope you have a lovely birthday, love Ryan, Mum, Nev and Ollie

Happy Birthday to Elane Hawksworth for Monday the 18th May. Hope you enjoy the rock night Saturday, sorry can't be there to help you celebrate, you are a great chick. Love from your mates Danny and Stew. XXXXXXXXXXXX

Happy Birthday 24th for Monday Lani. Love from Mum, Dad, Pollyanna and Roberto xxxx

A very big thank you to all who covered me in jackets etc. whilst I lay on the cold tarmac especially Jock and his umbrella. Also a special thank you to all at KEMH especially Trish, Janice and Dr Diggle. Caren M



To Alejandro. Happy 3rd birthday for the 20th May. Hope you have a lovely day and enjoy your party. Lots and lots of love, hugs and kisses from Mummy, Daddy and all your family and friends in Chile xxxooo

For Sale



For tender the building known as Choice fruits farm shop. This retail outlet is situated on Lookout Industrial Estate (Plots 4 & 7). The building is part swish clad/part timber clad and has a red corrugated metal roof.

There is oil fired central heating throughout and toilet fitted. To view the building and for further information, please ring 53667 anytime or ring 22263 after 1.30pm.

All offers for the building, to Mr Gordon Lennie, PO Box 353, to be received by 5.30pm Friday 29th May 2009. The seller reserves the right to refuse any tender received on the property.

Twigworth Trading have for Sale or Lease the farm known as Wineglass Station.

The Farm consists of approximately 20 to 23,000 Acres and would be offered with stock.

We are open to discussions on how the Lease/Sale may be conducted, for example with or without machinery.

In the first instance we are asking interested parties to contact us with their interests on what they would like, then we can come to a decision as to what may or may not be included in the Lease/Sale.

Please contact Twigworth Trading Stanley Office on 21297 or Bobby Short on 52281 for further details.

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Interested persons please contact Pam and Erica Berntsen on 42309 or email LPAS4@horizon.co.fk

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Also included in the sale are buildings, machinery and lots of materials. The owner would prefer to sell the farm as one lot, but might consider selling in smaller sections.

For further information please contact Bernard Betts on telephone No. 41188 or email: dibetts@horizon.co.fk

For sale by order of the Liquidator

Offers are invited for the purchase of the property known as Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd. The property comprises the shop and office and various warehouse buildings situated on 1,570 square metres or thereabouts of land, bounded by John Street, Barrack Street and Drury Street. The property is to be sold as a whole but separate offers would be considered for fixtures and fittings. Outline planning permission for residential development has been granted. For further information or to view contact Malcolm Ashworth or Steph Middleton. Offers to be received by 31st May 2009 and the Liquidator reserves the right not to accept the highest or any offer received.

16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley

Four bedroom property. All reasonable offers considered. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.

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Silver Cross Pram/Pushchair with infant car-seat. All still in packaging. £475.
Call Kifla on 51072 to have a look.

Double bed and mattress. Very good condition £90ono.
Exercise bike, foldable £55
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Antique pine double bed - has headboard and raised bottom rail, comes complete with orthopaedic mattress (as new - cost £400+) - £250
Two antique pine bedside cabinets, 3 drawers - £100 pair
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Antique pine corner display cabinet: 3 open shelves and cupboard underneath £150

Antique pine mid-size bookcase £50
Ex-Multiwork large 2 seater sofa (seats 3 people comfortably) removable covers in pale gold. Top quality and originally cost £2k in their sale! £550
Ex-Heals of London Coffee Table: Light wood effect with frosted glass shelf £50
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Ex-Heals of London TV Stand: Light wood effect with frosted glass shelves £40
Computer Table/Desk light wood effect with slide-out keyboard shelf £50
Office Computer chair in blue fabric on wheeled pedestal £255
As new in box Panasonic SD255 Breadmaker - only used twice £55
John Lewis 6ft Christmas Tree - Bought Dec 08 so as new £55
Ikea silver standard lamp £5
Please contact Clare on 53917 or 32187

Falkland Supplies have the following items for sale:

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I only commercial hand operated Burger Maker £50.

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TV colour 21" Daewoo
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PC monitor RW DVD player £50
Printer HP C9062A
Canon scan N656U
Call 53977/22977

Inter School Five-a-side Football Tournament
Mount Pleasant School will play Stanley School in a five-a-side football tournament at Mount Pleasant Gym on Sat 23 May 09 commencing 1200 hrs. The first game will kick off at 12:30pm for the infants and at 13:00hrs for the juniors. The tournament is open to both girls and boys between ages 4 and 11 and anyone who turns up will get a game! Contact Jo on 75676 or Freddy on 74679 at Mount Pleasant for further details.

Just in case anyone out there still has their raffle tickets from the "Run Together" raffle, Louise has a prize to be claimed on white ticket 314. Please give her a ring on 21443. Thanks once again to all who donated prizes and bought tickets.
£418 was raised on the raffle
£260 raised on the pub crawl
£211.27 donations, collected by Anya Cosre

FORSALE/NOTICES

1 Zetor 7245 Tractor
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Contact Linda McRae Mobile 55991/22702



MAYBALL 2009
Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd May

Crowning of the May Queen 2009 on Friday night at 11.30pm
Doors Open 9.00pm at the Town Hall
£5.00 on the door
Smart dress required

New Representative Member for East Falklands

The Transport Advisory Committee is looking for a new lay member to represent mainland East Falklands. The appointed representatives would be expected to consult with other TAC members and with the public on transport related matters, in order to provide the committee with a balanced view. The appointments will run for two years. Persons who believe they have the time and are interested in the future of internal transportation should put their name forward to Karin Sanchez, TAC Secretary, PWD, no later than Monday 18th May 2009.

The Goose Green Liberation Service will be held on Friday 29th May at 11am. All are welcome.

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The Winter Ball will be on Saturday 1st August 2009.
This event is open to FICS Year 8 and above only.

NOTICES

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Elephant Beach Farm are now taking orders for beef. There are still succulent hoggets for sale in quarters, halves, and full carcasses. Phone Ben on 41020, Email benef@horizon.co.fk or leave a message on the answerphone.

Following the public meeting to discuss the **Islands Plan** on Wednesday 6th May, it is planned to put the Islands Plan to the Legislative Assembly on Thursday 28th May. Councillors would be happy to receive further comments until Friday 22nd May. Comments may be email to assembly@sec.gov.fk If you require a copy of the Islands Plan please contact Cherie Clifford at Gilbert House.

The Budget Session of Legislative Assembly has been scheduled to take place at 09:15am on Tuesday 26th May in the Court and Council Chambers. His Excellency the Governor will make his annual address to the nation at the beginning of the session. The Session will be preceded by a short parade commencing at 09:00am outside the Town Hall.

Stanley House are holding their OPEN DAY on the 23rd May from 2pm-4.30pm. If you have anything that you wish to donate please give the houseparents a ring on 21524, 51523 or 51524. We can arrange collection. We are looking for bric-a-brac, books, plants, cakes, toys, jams. Anything that you have no longer use of - NO wives, husbands or partners, thank you! Please come along and support us on the day. There will be a variety of stalls and things to do. If the weather is fine we hope to have the bouncy castle.

On the 20th May 1989 Gerard Johnson and Robert Finlayson lost their lives whilst on duty for the Falkland Island Fire Service. To commemorate this anniversary there will be a short Service held at the Fire Station at 1800 hours on Wednesday 20th May. There will be a small buffet and drinks to follow. All are welcome to attend.

West Falklands Sport Association Sweepstake will take place at SCSC Fox Bay at 3pm Saturday 13th June. Buy your tickets now. Everyone welcome.

Falklands Radio is proud to introduce another new programme, the second in just 3 weeks. First we introduced, "In the Hot Seat" on Friday evenings - a show, which can be presented by anyone in the community and NOW we introduce, "Now You Have Jazz". Presented by Norman Clark, this will follow the BFBS news at 5pm on Sunday. Unfortunately the BBC is no longer able to provide us with the Archers Omnibus, but we will be combining local and other BBC programming in its place.

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LAN

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WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted: Dressmakers mannequin and tailors ham. Call Joanna 22256

PUBLIC NOTICE
Annual Falkland Islands Government Reception - Lincoln's Inn

The annual Falkland Islands Government Reception at Lincoln's Inn in London will take place this year on Tuesday 9th June. Any Falkland Islands' residents who will be in UK at the time, and would like to attend the reception, are invited to forward their names and UK contact addresses to the Secretariat by fax on 27109 or email to abenjamin@sec.gov.fk. The latest date for submission of names is Friday 22nd May 2009. If anyone has any queries, please contact Anita Benjamin at the Secretariat on 28436.

To Let
5 Pioneer Row. Furnished four bedroom house. Available 1st June. Contact Hardcastle 22987

The next **Flea Market** will be held on Sunday 31st May in the Town Hall, starting at 2 o'clock. For further information contact John B on 21443



Entertainment at the Stanley Arms this weekend:

Friday 15th May - chill out to some easy listening music
Saturday 16th May - Come along and dance to mixed music.

Saturday 23rd - Celebrate St Helena Day with a contest to find little Miss St Helena and Mr & Mrs St Helena. All entries to Bonzo on tel. 22259 or 52587

Chicken Pilaf will be provided. See posters around town for details of the night.

Please note: From week ending 24th May, Bingo nights are changing from Tuesday to Sunday evenings, starting at 1930 hrs

Expressions of interest are required for the shearing of approx 7,000 sheep on West Falklands. Anyone interested please phone 42079 or email g.dmarsh@horizon.co.fk Date and rates negotiable.



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Captain Miller back at the helm after 30 years

AFTER more than thirty years away from home, Islander Nigel Miller (72) is back at the helm in Falklands waters.

Currently in command of coastal shipping vessel *Concordia Bay*, Nigel was captain of the RMS *Darwin*, the Islands' main link with the outside world, from the mid-1960s until 1972.

After reading about the position on a UK shipping agency website, he arrived within a few days to take over as master of *Concordia Bay* from Malcolm Jamieson. He is set to stay until he is relieved by John Thain in late June, however he is keen to return if the opportunity arises.

Captain Miller said he was "thoroughly enjoying" his stint in the Islands and getting to know the crew of *Concordia Bay*, many of whom had names, if not faces, that were familiar to him: "They are a different generation to me but, so far as the Falkland Islanders among the crew are concerned, I know their families."

He was also pleased with *Concordia Bay*: "As ever, there is no such thing as a perfect ship but she's fine for what she is expected to do at the moment and I will see if I can make her do a few other things before I finish, although I am just a temporary cap-



Above: Nigel Miller on *Concordia Bay* as she was alongside FIPASS this week.

tain.

"With this (bow) ramp, I can go to an awful lot of places and that's what I'm looking at, at the moment - but I have to remember I'm only here temporarily."

After leaving the Islands with his family in the 1970s, Nigel con-

tinued his career at sea - "I've been just about everywhere, except New Zealand" - until his wife became ill around seven years ago. Sadly, she died five years later and Mr Miller decided to return to sea. He has three sons, Jason, Roger and Lee.

THE day British troops arrived at San Carlos on East Falkland in 1982 to expel invading Argentine forces, was commemorated on Thursday.

Military and civilian personnel gathered at the Blue Beach Cemetery dedicated to the British war dead overlooking San Carlos waters at 11am, for the Landing Day service conducted by the forces chaplain and assisted by the clergy from Stanley.

His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle and Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds laid wreaths as did representatives of the army, airforce and navy as well as many civilians who paid their respects to those who lost their lives in 1982.

Picture: J Halford

Landing Day commemorated



Civilian and military personnel gather at the Blue Beach Cemetery overlooking San Carlos Waters.

Councillors prepare to set difficult budget

IN LIGHT of the global economic crisis and the no-show of illex squid in the Falklands, the budget session, due to take place next week, is set to be one of the most difficult for decades.

The session begins on Tuesday at 9am with a parade of members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Legislative Assembly will then open and His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, will deliver his annual address.

Councillor Summers will present the motion for the adoption of the Islands Plan, then the financial discussions will commence.

The budget outcomes are expected to be delivered at 2.15 on Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon's proceedings will be broadcast live by the Falkland Islands Radio Service.

May Ball tonight

FALKLANDS' young people will be donning their finery tonight for their social event of the year.

A traditional event, which is also a fundraiser for the Falklands Scout movement, young people over the age of 15 will dress in ball gowns and suits so that the May Queen and Prince Charming for 2009 can be chosen.

May Queen will be selected by a panel of judges kept secret until the moment they take to the stage and Prince Charming by popular vote.

The Town Hall doors open at 9pm for an evening of old time dancing, leading up to the main event at 11.30pm.

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Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, Ailie Biggs

THE WHITE Paper on education made public earlier this week has certainly caused a stir amongst residents. Introducing means testing as a method of allocating 'pocket money' and the declaration that in the future a loans system for University students will be proposed, has left many with sweaty palms and a headache.

It has to be said that many do understand the need to cut back. 'It couldn't go on for ever' is a phrase recounted by many a harassed councilor, when asked why budget cuts are being made, in places where it really hurts. Yet I have to ask are these cuts being made in the places that will most benefit the future of the Islands? Some would argue not.

A cut in 'pocket money', the term coined to describe the maintenance grants our further education students have been receiving, is of concern to those affected. However it is not the element of the White Paper that appears to have seriously alarmed the parents in our community.

The panicked expressions and darting eyes begin when the subject of the proposed student loans system is introduced. Some have already concluded that it is unlikely their child/children would chose to undertake a degree which will potentially result in considerably more than £30,000 of debt (it's worth remembering that the current grant does not adequately cover living costs), especially where their family incomes are too low to be able to support them. Those with very young children will have time to save towards their children's education; however those with children approaching college age are seriously disadvantaged.

The White Paper states that it is, "harder to place the onus on parents, and options are considered that place students at the heart of the process" which although appears at face value a fair conclusion, under further examination appears to be flawed. For families, *do* support their children whilst at University. So those with lower incomes, *will* be dissuaded, unless the system the Education Board introduces can take this into account.

As stated in the White Paper, "The preferred option is a loans based system similar to that operated in other countries"; I do hope the UK system won't be used as a benchmark. For all of the wonderful things the UK can offer, the system of students loans and grants offered to less affluent families, has not received the best press.

As someone who has recently returned from undertaking a degree in the UK, I would certainly attest that the system is not as effective as it could be at attracting students from *all* backgrounds. Those from families with less money are still less likely to seek a University Degree, and if they *do* decide to undertake Higher Education, are still disadvantaged, with less money than their peers.

I am not completely opposed to students funding part of their degrees, but I feel considerable thought should be given to how much they should have to pay. Costs for Falkland students are higher than those in the UK (with flights and being unable to visit home every second week to raid the cupboards for pasta), would we really want to put our young students at a disadvantage? Especially when considering the lower salaries in the Falklands, this may result in a generation of youngsters being forced to seek employment elsewhere in order to pay off their debts. Does it matter if Falkland students are a little better off than those in the UK? No, in my opinion it does not.

However it *does* matter to me if fewer students choose not to attend University due to the cost, if levels of attainment fall due to students being forced to work whilst studying and if Falkland Islanders of the future be unable to meet the criteria for high level posts in the Falklands due to a lack of education.

Seeking a translation

LOCAL wags have offered up a bottle of bubbly and some fine wines to the person who can provide the best 'plain English' translation of the latest bit of gobbledegook to be published.

The PublicNet*, a news website aimed at the public service community carried the story of the Falklands' government review last week. While they are no doubt well used to sweeping statements made in management speak, even they seemed a little surprised that language well used in Whitehall and town halls should be used so extravagantly when referring to the Falklands.

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It would be nice to know exactly what is heading our way in good plain English.

Can you help?

Send your translations with your name and contact details to pnews@horizon.co.fk or fax to 22238 by Tuesday June 2, to see if your grasp of good old plain English can earn you a bottle of wine.

The winning translations will be published in the June 5, edition.

*<http://www.publicnet.co.uk>



Domestic tourism worth over £1 million

NEW research published by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) this week puts an estimated value of £1,122,000 per year on domestic tourism.

The estimate was made following a telephone survey carried out during March 2009, which also enabled the tourist board to calculate that 11,500 domestic trips are taken by Falkland Islanders each year.

Domestic tourism can be defined as Falklands residents visiting destinations within the Islands itself. It can include anything from a stay with relatives in Camp to a weekend in one of the island lodges to a local camping trip with friends.

According to Jake Downing, General Manager of FITB, the average spend per person per trip was £104.43 and the average length of stay was 1.8 nights.* The survey also reported on exactly what domestic tourists spend their money on, with 45% of the total spend being spent on accommodation, 19% on domestic flights, and 14% on food and drink.

"The results are extremely encouraging," said Mr Downing.



"Domestic tourism represents a great opportunity for the Falkland Islands, especially at a time when international markets are being affected by the economic downturn. We want to continue to enthuse and inspire those living here to holiday within the islands rather than spend their money overseas."

* Figures are based on domestic travel taken between Dec 08 and Feb 09.

Anja is on her way



ANJA, the container ship newly chartered by South American Atlantic Service Ltd arrives in the Islands for the first time next week.

The vessel, which replaces Elisabeth Boye, is due in Stanley on May 28.

Just over 100m in length, Anja ship is much bigger than her predecessor and has two cranes, each lifting up to 40 tonnes.

She is scheduled to make her first call to Fox Bay on June 10.

Stanley man pleads guilty to assault

STANLEY man Joan Paul Cancino Contreras (20) entered a guilty plea to a charge of assault yesterday in the Magistrate's Court.

Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth told the court that the incident took place early morning on Sunday May 17, and that the defendant had assaulted his previous partner.

Mr Taylforth said that the defendant admitted to being drunk at the time of the assault, and gaining access to the house without the aggrieved's knowledge.

The break-up of the relation-

ship two days before-hand, he felt contributed to his irrational behaviour, as stated by Defence lawyer Richard Marlor. Mr Marlor went on to state that the injuries were very minor and that his client was "extremely sorry about what had happened, he said he wasn't really there when he did it, and it won't happen again."

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis adjourned the case for a pre-sentence report to be prepared.

He said domestic violence was a very serious offence and that he was not excluding the possibility of a custodial sentence.

Refunds for exercise referral patients

PATIENTS that have been referred to the Exercise Referral Practitioner (ERP) and have paid for their treatment are now entitled to a refund.

The proposal by senior management of the health department to discontinue the ERP post as a saving cut sparked a response through the pages of *Penguin News* in recent weeks with those who have benefited from the service expressing dismay that it would no longer be available.

Councillor Andrea Clausen said the debate surrounding the subject gave her reason to double check the terms upon which the post had been approved and confirmed that Executive Council (ExCo) had directed that all referrals by medical practitioners were to be free and all other services were to be charged for. This direction however had not been carried out by the health department.

Cllr Clausen said that following the approval of the creation of the post during the budget process in 2007, a paper outlining the way this post should operate was considered by ExCo in July 2007.

ExCo directed that all referrals from medical practitioners (prescriptions) were to be free and that all other services were to be charged for.

Cllr Clausen said that unfortunately at that time there was a change of management in the Health Service and it appeared that this instruction was not actioned. As a consequence the Education and Health Departments subsequently agreed terms for the operation of this post which included the setting of fees for all referrals, including those made by medical practitioners.

She concluded: "Any patients that have been referred to the ERP by a medical practitioner will be refunded by the medical department."

New options for boarders under discussion

ALTERNATIVE options to accommodate Camp school children in Stanley are being investigated as part of the government's move to save money.

Councillor Richard Stevens and Acting Director of Education Richard Fogerty have recently visited parents on East and West Falklands to discuss the options available and gauge opinion.

Children currently board in two purpose built houses within Stanley House grounds in two age groups. Stanley House, built in the late 1800s as the then colonial man-

Gold Rover recovers abandoned yacht



A BRITISH naval support ship, RFA *Gold Rover*, has found the abandoned Cape Town yacht *Sea Jade*, which was last sighted 450 nautical miles south of the island.

The yacht belonged to South African Nic Robinson, 47, who was sailing it alone from St Helena to Cape Town. His last known radio contact was on April 10. Despite other marine vessels having spotted the *Sea Jade* they were unable to retrieve her.

Mr Robinson had been overdue in Walvis Bay; when his yacht was spotted by a fishing vessel, no one appeared to be on board.

Mr Robinson's brother-in-law, Otto Holicki, told news website iol.co.za on Wednesday that the *Gold Rover*'s captain had agreed to take on board a crew of yachtsmen from St Helena, to be dropped off at the yacht if they found it.

Gold Rover proceeded initially to the last reported position then proceeded down the track calculated for set and drift, but there was no sighting.

Gold Rover's Captain, Paul Minter, assessed that *Sea Jade* would have drifted some 30 miles from the last reported position. The ship set off to this position to establish a search pattern. She

managed to locate *Sea Jade* on May 6, just four miles from the location predicted by Captain Minter and his crew.

Captain Paul Minter said: "I am delighted not only that *Gold Rover* was able to locate the *Sea Jade*, but that it was possible to get the *Sea Jade* underway and heading back towards St Helena. The probability that the *Sea Jade* was recovered on the basis of a five day old position must be huge, but I can only believe that fate was on this occasion on our side."

The return of the yacht to St Helena brings an end to a sad tale. Mr Robinson and his girlfriend, Wendy Meyer, 30, had arrived on the Island on the *Sea Jade* in November.

Ms Meyer died on the island in January after taking an overdose of her medication for her bipolar condition.

"Nic was very upset about Wendy's death. He had to hang around until the inquest was finished, and that was almost four months," Mr Holicki told IOL.

That Mr Robinson had gone overboard while making repairs up the mast in bad weather was the opinion of the yachtsmen who attempted to piece his final hours together as they nursed the *Sea Jade* back to St Helena

Speaker stands down for first time in 300 years

THE first House of Commons Speaker to be effectively forced out of office in 300 years took place this week when Michael Martin told MPs he intended to stand down. In a brief statement to a packed House of Commons he said he would step down on June 21, with his successor set to be elected by MPs the next day. Michael Martin was elected speaker of the house in 2000.

Mr Martin, who will also step down as an MP, had faced criticism over his handling of the MP expenses issue. The Glasgow North East MP has been an MP for 30 years and Speaker for nine.

Mr Martin's critics say he was the driving force behind repeated attempts by Commons authorities to block details of MPs' expenses from coming out under Freedom of Information legislation.

On Monday he apologised for his role in events but gave no indication about when he would stand down - only to be challenged by a succession of MPs who asked for a debate on a motion of no confidence in him.

In a statement to MPs on Tuesday which lasted just 35 seconds, Mr Martin said: "I have always felt that the House is at its best when it is united.

"In order that unity can be maintained, I have decided that I will relinquish office of Speaker on Sunday 21 June."

Labour MP Paul Flynn, who was among those who signed the no confidence motion, told the BBC it had been "painful" to see the Speaker forced out, but it was inevitable.

But he added: "He had not recognised the seriousness of the situation and... made a disastrous situation even worse by his lack of penitence, by his aggressive attitude, by his attempt to blame the whistleblowers."

Meanwhile, in other events linked to the row over MPs' second homes expenses, the Metropolitan Police have said they will not investigate how details of claims came to be leaked to the Daily Telegraph.

A spokesman said it was likely the, "public interest defence would be likely to prove a significant hurdle," to a criminal prosecution. But he said officers from the Economic and Specialist Crime Command had met senior Crown Prosecution Service solicitors to discuss allegations some MPs had misused public money.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown has said no Labour MP who broke expenses rules would stand at the next election. MP/PN

Means testing for student allowances proposed in new White Paper - will study loans follow?

MEANS testing is likely to be introduced to determine how much of a spending allowance college students should receive from the government.

A White Paper made public this week detailed the proposals for parental contributions to the funding of Further Education. The final decision on whether means testing will be introduced and at what level parents' income should be before contributions are made, is expected to be revealed as part of the Budget announcement.

In the period of relative prosperity after the 1982 conflict, the government deemed that all youngsters should have equal access to education and the opportunities it allowed; it also placed importance on young Islanders having the chance to experience life outside of the Falklands.

This policy has enabled a significant number of Falkland Islanders to gain an education overseas; currently, there are 35 students in Further Education and 33 in Higher Education, which is costing the government in the region of £680,000 a year. In view of current budgetary constraints however, the aim is to reduce this figure and the proposals outlined in the White Paper are a part of this.

The key outcome of the White Paper is the introduction of a means tested method of determining parental contributions, towards Further Education (college level) students' maintenance allowance, or pocket money, which is currently given out by the government.

Costs for accommodation and travel, including flights, would not be affected, however the £2,000 paid to college students as spending money, would be reduced by one fifth, to £1,600. This stands at £40/week for lower earning families (£15,000 and below), for those on higher salaries the grant paid would be reduced further. Any family with a household income above £45,682 a year would not receive any money as a maintenance grant.

For those families with more than one student in further education at the same time, the grant



YOUNG ISLANDERS ABROAD. Falklands students studying in the UK pictured at last year's Lincoln's Inn reception - (L-R); Michael Brownlee, Kimmi Buckett, Stacey McKay, Karen Minto, Dion Robertson, Sam Dodd and Abbie Heathman.

paid will be altered accordingly, so as not to place a greater financial burden onto parents.

According to the White Paper, with potentially 17 students attending college each year, there is the opportunity to save up to £34,000 through the introduction of means testing, rising to £68,000 in the second year. This will depend upon the precise number of students and levels of household income.

Councillor Janet Robertson described pocket-money grants as "quite unique" to the Falklands.

She said that if the Islands had a sixth form college children's levels of pocket money would not be an issue for government. "However, because children do in effect have to go abroad for this part of their education, the situation is a little different and it makes more sense that FIG should have a role in providing some spending money for the children according to parental ability to contribute."

Impact on GCSE students?

Cllr Robertson did not feel the introduction of means testing would have a negative impact on students' GCSE results.

mark said she was concerned about the cut to allowances. She said her child's income whilst at college would be cut by £800 a year less than previous college students' had received, an amount of money she was not in a position to afford.

Higher Education

Outlining Higher Education (University level) funding, the White Paper suggests that a loan based system similar to that operated in other countries should be introduced in the future. This would depend upon the capacity to administer loans; approaches had been made to the Student Loan Company and Standard Chartered Bank and would be pursued at a later date.

If this system was introduced, over a three year degree course a student could accrue a debt of £30,135, with those considering Medicine or Veterinary Science potentially incurring debts in the region of £60,270.

Cllr Robertson said no decisions had been made on how a loan system might work. However, she said the Treasury would not be suitable as a loan agency. "There are professional student loan bodies who have experience in setting levels, monitoring and chasing debts, which ultimately would be more cost-effective."

Since its release on Monday, members of the public have expressed concern at the possible introduction of loans for university students.

One mother of a student currently sitting GCSEs said the move bothered her in the long term: "Some students may decide not to carry on to university if their parents can't support them, which could have a really negative long term impact."

She added that this move could deter talented individuals from achieving what they were capable of.

Stanley resident in voluntary quarantine after flight with swine flu patient

AN inbound passenger on the Lan flight last Saturday is in voluntary quarantine after it was discovered that he had earlier been on a flight in South America with a passenger who was later confirmed as having swine flu.

Dr Roger Diggle confirmed that the person was completely well with no symptoms at all and represented "no risk to the community".

The person was contacted by the Chilean Health Authorities who informed them that they were on a flight on which one passenger had been confirmed as having swine flu. The person was sitting in a different section of the aircraft.

Dr Diggle said that as this individual had the ability to work from home, they "prudently and vol-

untarily" decided to remain at home for the week although this was not strictly necessary.

He said: "I can reassure the general population that the risks of swine flu remain low. A total of 109 cases have been confirmed in the UK and in nearly all the cases the symptoms have been milder than normal seasonal flu."

Dr Diggle said that the UK government had agreed to hold the central stockpile of antivirals for all the Overseas Territories (OTs) who could then ask for consignments on an as needed basis; the OTs will then pay the UK government for what they receive.

He commented: "I think that this is a very welcome and sensible approach and I thank the team at Government House for their efforts in securing this agreement."

THE social services team would welcome hearing from people interested in providing long term placements for children and young people over the age of ten.

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If you would like to discuss this more fully please call 27296 during working hours and ask for Pat or Lynn. Outside these hours you may leave a message on our answerphone giving your name and contact number, and we will call you back.



Small cruise growth predicted in spite of global economic downturn

DESPITE the global economic downturn, some growth in cruise tourism is likely for next year, the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) has predicted - but it won't be by much.

Cruise tourism to the Falklands has been growing at an average annual rate of 13.9 percent since 2000, however Jake Downing, General Manager of FITB, believes a number of factors will mean growth next season is likely to be around just one percent.

One of those factors is the global economic climate. Visitors from the USA make up the largest percentage of cruise visitors to the Falklands and, although the North American cruise industry recently declared itself 'recession-resistant', there are already signs that this is not necessarily the case.

Meanwhile, in the UK price cuts are helping to stimulate demand, but the trend towards late bookings is a clear sign of how uncertain holidaymakers are feeling.

It is not only the economic climate which is affecting cruise tourism to the Falklands at the moment. "Because the Islands are almost always part of a South America and/or Antarctic cruise, the state of cruising in the whole region has a big impact," said Mr Downing.

"Some of the challenges we are facing right now include operating costs at ports in the region, fuel



Above: Cruise ship *Minerva* in Stanley Harbour. (Picture: D Morrison)

restrictions in Antarctica, and other regional issues."

The *Sunday Telegraph* reported this week that cruise lines were preparing to abandon the Antarctic as a result of stringent proposed rules that would compel them to use greener fuels. The withdrawals of three companies had come ahead of a proposal to prevent cruise ships from carrying and burning heavy fuel in Antarctic waters.

Falkland Oil and Gas raises £7.6 million in placing

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL) says it has conditionally raised about 7.6 million pounds to help fund capital expenditure on long-lead drilling equipment and

Despite the challenges, FITB is still focusing on a small growth in cruise arrivals in the 2009/10 season.

Mr Downing commented: "In the meantime what we need to do is ensure that our marketing, planning and infrastructure is protected, prepared and developed for the long-term, so that we are able to reap the benefits when the economy picks up again."

In addition to the fine, Mr McMullen will pay £70 prosecution costs.

general and administrative costs through 2010 into 2011.

The AIM-listed company said it issued about 10.4 million new shares to certain directors and in-

Fine for 'silly' act

A STANLEY man who hit another with a rock has been fined.

Matthew John McMullen was fined £100 after he pleaded guilty to assault on Wednesday.

The court heard that while leaving a house party in East Stanley on April 10, Mr McMullen had stumbled, causing a group of people outside the house to laugh. He picked up a stone and threw it at the house but it hit Mr Alan Bonner on the knee.

Mr McMullen said his actions had been "silly" and reckless rather than deliberate. He had apologised to Mr Bonner as soon as he could.

The Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevaskis, advised Mr McMullen to heed the old saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words can never hurt me." He accepted that Mr McMullen had had no deliberate intention to injure Mr Bonner but said his actions could have potentially had much more serious consequences.

In addition to the fine, Mr McMullen will pay £70 prosecution costs.

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Not quite in panic mode

THE economic downturn has finally got our government concerned enough that they are now trying desperately to find ways to reduce what has been for years an escalating expenditure. You could say quite a few years too late.

Talk about shutting the stable door after the horse has already bolted. For almost 20 years now this government and councillors have been on a massive spending spree thinking perhaps that the fishing bonanza was the answer to all their prayers.

No one in power gave the slightest thought to the What If factor even though quite a few of us made our concerns known. Well today the What If has caught up with them and while it's not quite panic mode yet, they're getting very worried.

Millions of pounds of tax payers' money wasted in that time. Consider the £30m Seamount disaster, £10m PSA fiasco, £5m on land purchases to remove absentee owners who once again are re-investing in the Islands. Huge sums lost in law suits, the list goes on and on. Even worse, the administration continued to create new posts and are still doing it today.

Some departments have quadrupled in size and some even created sub-departments with all the trimmings because clever manipulators saw opportunities to extract the Islands' new found windfall. The sad part is that we locals allowed this to happen because we also enjoyed the smaller perks given to keep us sweet and contented.

The introduction of the Hay Management plan with grossly inflated wage increases was possibly the beginning of the downfall of this once mighty administration. The lesser mortals were silenced by being given the holiday credit scheme, which of course now has been very neatly removed.

We locals were told we did not have the expertise, couldn't manage this new wealth and infrastructure. I have to say in hindsight it seems neither could these so called experts either looking at the massive overspend. Are we now being held to ransom? Sorry but your job is no longer affordable. Yes that's right, the little guy, the work horses of society, not the pen pushers, are most likely to lose their income. The little guys are usually the first to get the chop.

Instead they should be looking at the top heavy management not creating even more of it. They should be looking at the overloaded departments of which a few spring to mind.

The legal department has grown from three to many times that number yet they still claim they need more people to clear the work load. The agricultural department has multiplied by five times the

number. FIGAS has done the same. The list is endless.

Yet, in an attempt to reduce expenditure, two departments have come under the public spotlight big time. They are the medical and education departments, both victims of their own success. They grew because the economy grew so fast in that period and they now have a much greater importance in the future. It is very likely that other non essential departments like environmental, FIDC, Conservation and so on will be the least affected because protectionism will play a major role.

Councillors are not likely to change their habits much now or in the future because they are baited by the system to go along with whatever they choose. Why, even the Constitution protects these creations because the people now employed have a right to a quality of life, money obviously plays the key role in that.

Our country cannot continue to allow these experts to squander tax payers' hard earned money and before the low paid of our society get the boot, top jobs must go and we must remove the non-essential departments.

Yes, it will be difficult to do because everyone will fight for their own cause, but we usually bounce back. I look forward to the day when genuine Falkland Islanders take their country back. We have sat and said nothing for too long now and it is time for some serious changes.

Contrary to the beliefs of the experts we are much more capable of running our own affairs than they give us credit for. We certainly would not squander tax money on things we don't need.

With a bit of luck the next general election might give us that opportunity. I am sure many would agree that this current council seemed to lose the plot a long time ago.

**Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm**

Bring back Exercise Referral Practitioner

TO add to the correspondence on the Exercise Referral Practitioner, we would like people to know that Carol helped many sectors of the community: she held a weekly exercise session for our son and other children at the Infant and Junior School to improve their gross motor skills and bilateral co-ordination.

This was of great benefit and Carol made it fun for the children. We therefore hope that funding can be redirected in order to reinstate this worthwhile position in the provision of a valuable frontline service.

**Derek and Sue Howatt
Stanley**

Still spreading the word

I FOUND John Fowler's editorial in the recent *Penguin News* (April 17) very readable, as always, giving much to an oft discussed point.

It is interesting to note from this end of the world an increasing move away in certain political circles, and press, from the term 'Colony' towards the phrases "dependent" and "self determination", tiny steps perhaps!

Apart from the minor point above my main reason for this letter is in reference to John's comment, "...the truth is, perhaps, that almost nobody in the wider world knows what we are about." I'm sure this is true in the broader sense but I do know that Sukey Cameron, the FIG UK Representative, promotes the viewpoint of the Islands far and wide, not just in the UK.

We in the Falkland Islands Association have, in accordance with our Constitution, been making politicians and the media aware of Islanders' wishes and aspirations since the mid sixties and this continues through personal contact and via our regular *Falkland Islands Newsletter* issues which covers both relevant international political situations and aims to continually remind those who matter, that there is a strong, viable but self determining community in the Falklands worthy of support.

It might be of interest to know that on each issue we print some 4,500 copies of the *Newsletter* of which some 2,000 are sent to foreign embassies in the UK (89), Falkland students (61), public and university libraries in the UK (49),

media (236), MEPs (75), MPs (619), House of Lords (759), major travel organisations (15) plus 111 copies to organisations, companies and persons who we think might be supportive or who have expressed an interest. Of the remainder we have nearly a thousand supportive members both at home and abroad who receive a copy of each issue, (and we know some are passed on). Others are bulk sent to veterans (through SAMA and local reps), and a sizeable number are distributed around the Falklands.

For those of you who have not read an issue I strongly recommend you to speak to Gerald Cheek (local FIA Chairman) who will probably have one or two to spare: I would further recommend you closely read the editorial by our Chairman in the next issue due shortly in the Islands.

My regards to all who know me.

Ted Clapp, UK

(Former Vice President of the Falkland Islands Association)
I would like to thank Ted Clapp for his kind words in the first paragraph and to assure him that in the editorial to which he refers, it was not my intention to cast aspersions on either the excellent work done by the Falkland Islands Association or by the Falkland Islands Government's London Representative. In fact I hold both in high regard and feel that the Falkland Islands are fortunate in being able to count on such energetic, loyal and effective support.

John Fowler

Breaking promises to students

I AM extremely disappointed to learn this week from the "White Paper to Establish the Principle of Parental Contributions to the Funding of Further Education" and a letter sent to parents by the Education Department that pocket money payments for students are to be means-tested according to parental income. Additionally, "this arrangement will commence at the beginning of the 2009/2010 academic year".

Leaving aside the arguments surrounding the fairness of using parental income to determine the level of funding that students might receive, it seems to me particularly unfair to target this year group of students. At the outset of their GCSE studies, these students and their parents were informed, "the significance of the commitment to study will be re-

flected in the percentage of grant paid" ("Further Education Funding Policy, September 2009 Onwards"). Essentially, these students were told that if they worked hard, behaved well, attended school reliably and on time they would receive 100% grant funding, sliding to 40% if the reverse were to be true.

For some students to now be told that, even if they have given their best, they may not receive a full grant simply because their parents have an annual income of more than £15,001 is surely unjust?

A promise has been broken. Is this really the example that adults wish to set to these young people?

**Louise Taylor
Stanley**

Double standards, what double standards?

I THOUGHT the letter from our Attorney General, David Pickup was a little below the belt. Did he himself not suffer suspension from a recent post and investigation before being given a job here?

Our Chief Executive resigned from Swansea Council, allegedly before being pushed and it fell to him to give our Police Chief his formal letter of reprimand – before, if the word on the street is right, offering him an extension of contract and promotion to a 'Superhead'.

**Roger Edwards
Lake Sullivan Farm**

YMCA: 'a better place to live'



THE YMCA in Stanley provides not only a valuable first step to independence for young people leaving home, but also long term housing for single people in a shared house.

The accommodation consists of two houses on Scoresby Close and one on Shackleton drive which has recently been allocated to three residents who are undertaking a house share.

YMCA manager Gary Clement said the buildings have undergone a lot of refurbishment over the last 18 months and are now sporting new kitchens, furniture and fittings. "It's a much better place to

live now," he said. Following the YMCA's annual general meeting on Monday, Mr Clement said the board was pleased to welcome a new member and for the first time in several years a representative from the Camp, in the form of Glynis Newman

from Goose Green. This gives people living in Camp who may require accommodation, or former Stanley House boarders making the move, someone they can relate to and who understands their specific needs, said Mr Clement.

- For more information on the YMCA facilities contact Gary Clement on 52910. The YMCA Trust members are Cllr Mike Summers, Phyl Rendell and Craig Paice. The Board is Chaired by Craig Paice with Roger Spink, Shirley Adams-Leach, Leeann Ford and Glynis Newman and members.

New tanker Sea Lion



A NEW Tanker, MT *Sea Lion* is coming to the Falklands in order to replace the MT *Centaurus*.

The vessel has just been built, it is a double hull product and chemical tanker owned by Riga Transport Fleet.

Sea Lion will be used in support of Lavinia Bunkering operations in various locations around the Islands and is scheduled to arrive in the Falklands at the end of June.

Sea Lion is 105 Metres in length overall, has a 16.60 metre beam and has 12 epoxy lined cargo tanks with total capacity of 6,200 cubic metres. The vessel, which has a service speed of 13 knots, is powered by a Wartsila Main engine and is also equipped with a bow thruster.

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Above: Peter Cox of Go West
Below: Martin Fry from ABC



BFBS Radio launches its Rewind day on Monday, featuring six hours of top tunes and tales hosted by three 1980s music legends.

Peter Cox of Go West, Martin Fry from ABC and last, but not least, Tony Hadley from the recently re-formed Spandau Ballet will be playing their own music, their favourites, old and new, and answering questions from listeners all over the Forces' world, from Afghanistan to Germany – and now in the UK on DAB digital radio.

"It's always a pleasure to entertain the British Forces," said Tony Hadley, who's played shows at military bases all over the world, from down here in the Falkland Islands to Bosnia. "The Forces have a great sense of humour and I've always enjoyed the banter you get on BFBS Radio so when they said I could choose my own tunes, how could I say no?"

For Martin and Peter, it will be their first time on the British Forces Broadcasting Service. "I'm not really sure what to expect," said ABC's frontman. "I didn't think they'd let me play Led Zeppelin but they've said that's okay, so the signs are good!"

"It's a real privilege to be asked," Peter Cox added. "I know there'll be a lot of people listening in far-flung places such as Afghani-

stan and the Falklands, so if we can play them some good tunes and help their day go a bit more quickly, that's good for me."

Peter is going to be first up, from 10am UK time, followed by Martin at 12 noon and Tony at 2pm. They'll also be giving away tickets for the Rewind Festival in Henley on August 22 and 23, featuring Go West and ABC, alongside other legendary 80s stars, including Paul Young, Nik Kershaw, Kim Wilde, Belinda Carlisle, Howard Jones, The Christians, Midge Ure, Rick Astley, Heaven 17, Cutting Crew, Billy Ocean, China Crisis and more.

Peter, Martin and Tony each have a pair of tickets to give away in each hour of their shows on Monday. All you have to do is listen for the Rewind competition, then e-mail rewind@bfbs.com with the answers. You'll have to



Above: Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet

be quick though, as the winners of the six pairs of tickets will be announced on *Sim Courtie's show* on BFBS Radio just before 10am UK time on Tuesday May 26.

• BFBS Radio is now available on DAB digital radio in the UK in addition to more than 20 countries around the world, from Afghanistan to Iraq, Germany to Cyprus and the Falklands to Canada.

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Give us two minutes... Elliott Taylforth



1. If you had a motto what would it be? *Nihil illigitimi carbonundum!*

2. If a film was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? "Life is for living." I suppose it would have to be George Clooney or Brad Pitt.

3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite? It would probably be my local back home, and I would invite Muhammed Ali, Don Bradman and Pele – three supreme sportsmen plus Albert Einstein to crack the jokes.

4. What job would you most like to do? I wouldn't mind the job the guy from the UK has just got – caretaker of an island in the Great Barrier Reef. Sounds idyllic.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? I wouldn't mind having a crack at that myself.

6. What makes you smile? Hearing from my kids!

7. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I once won *The Weakest Link*.

8. What are your distinguishing qualities? I have a good sense of humour, and I would like to think

I'm strong in a crisis.

9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? I regret to say that I haven't seen much of the Falklands as yet, but from what I have been told, a weekend on Saunders watching the wildlife sounds ideal.

10. What would you change about yourself or the Falklands?

The only thing I would change about myself (that can be published in *PN*) would be the numbers on my bank statement.

As for the Falklands, does anything really need to change?

ELLIOTT hails from the small village of Ribchester in Lancashire and began work as Crown Counsel for FIG last October. Before taking up his post in the Falklands, he worked for the Crown Prosecution Service as a Senior Crown Prosecutor.

He has two children back in the UK, Lexy, who is six in two weeks, and Matthew who is three.

A big sports fan (particularly cricket and football) Elliott obtained his PADI open water diver qualification last year and would love to do more scuba diving whilst here (if anyone has a dry suit and the other gear to lend him that is...)

'Irish 15' competition winners



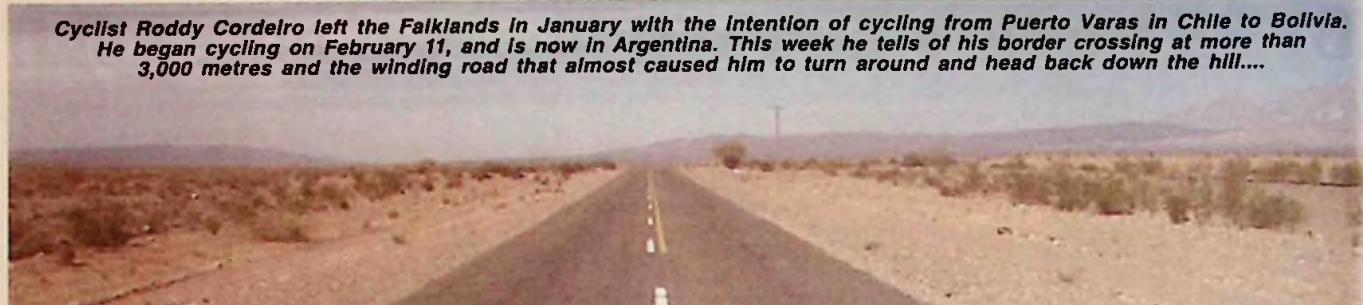
Above l-r: James Salmon, Maurice Lake and Ariane Goss

THE winning entries for the 'Irish Fifteen' competition held by the Seaman's Mission were announced last week. Tasked with creating the story of the origins of the cake, "provide the mystery of the history behind the famous Irish 15", the competition proved popular.

First prize of an entire Irish Fifteen cake, went to Ariane Goss, second prize of a £7.50 voucher to spend at the Seamans Mission was won by James Salmon, and third prize of a £5 voucher went to Ms Lou Mcghee.

Ariane Goss and James Salmon are both students at the FICS and Lou Mcghee is from WRVS at MPA.

Cyclist Roddy Cordelio left the Falklands in January with the intention of cycling from Puerto Varas in Chile to Bolivia. He began cycling on February 11, and is now in Argentina. This week he tells of his border crossing at more than 3,000 metres and the winding road that almost caused him to turn around and head back down the hill....



An almost beautiful border crossing

I'M 15 kilometres from the Argentine border, exhausted and doubled over my handlebars as I try and catch my breath. I'm at some 2,000m, so the altitude hasn't even begun to take its toll and every muscle from my toes to my lower back is in pain or cramp.

The road from Los Andes (60km north of Santiago) to the Libertadores border pass to Argentina climbs from 800m to 3,185m in 64km (40 miles), so this is far from unexpected. Except that I've only been cycling for 10 minutes.

In my defence, I'm on my second day of the climb and after having camped out and barely got any sleep, I'd rather be anywhere than on my bike. So much so, in fact, that I turn the handlebars downhill and start considering the prospect of trying again in a couple of days. Only I know that I won't. Now that I've seen the slope I know that if I go down it, I will only go back up it in something that makes a considerable contribution to global warming. I'm no cycling purist and despite only having decided to do the crossing two weeks earlier, the memory of nearly cycling across the Andes suddenly seems like one I wouldn't care to carry with me.

So with a groan I turn the handlebars around, plug my headphones in and start the long, agonisingly slow trudge up the 30 hairpin bends that snake towards the border.

For two countries that share an albeit 3,000m plus high border, the difference between Chile and Argentina is nothing if not stark. Instantly upon crossing over, the steep grey mountains of Chile turn into ochre canyons and slopes that stretch some 250km east-

ward. It doesn't take long for me to realise that the difference is not only in the landscape. While Chile has amalgamated several European and indigenous cultures into one, Argentina, or its towns and cities at least, are more reminiscent of Southern Europe than South America.

Perhaps the most notable difference is the slower pace of life in Argentina. A four to five-hour (sometimes more) siesta can make getting things done in the middle of the day a little trying, as can the afternoon Mate sipping sessions. While it is the ubiquitous Mate tea that is synonymous with Argentina, Fernet, a liquor originally brought here by Italian immigrants, also holds a special place in the hearts and livers of Argentines. Supposedly a blend of several aromatic herbs and spices, it's more like mouthwash with not-so-subtle hints of bitumen. With a 45% alcohol content it has quite a kick even with its customary coke mixer; drank straight it starts with what I suspect may have been momentary blindness and goes downhill from there.

Unsurprisingly, it is difficult to turn a corner without seeing the word Malvinas in some form or another. Street names, squares, monuments or less subtle signs simply claiming Argentine sovereignty over the Islands act as a constant reminder of a less-than-forgotten cause. Nonetheless, for most Argentines the Falklands war is very much a painful reminder of an "alcoholic dictator" (Fernet, I'll bet) that started a war in a desperate bid to cling on to power. What's more, with the economic crisis, crime and government corruption (rumours of the Kirchners dipping into the public coffers abound) taking up the front pages, it's far from a priority in any Argentine's day-to-day concerns. That is not to say that they take it in their stride when I tell them where I'm from. Their reaction is always one that could pass for shock, disbelief or bewilderment, but

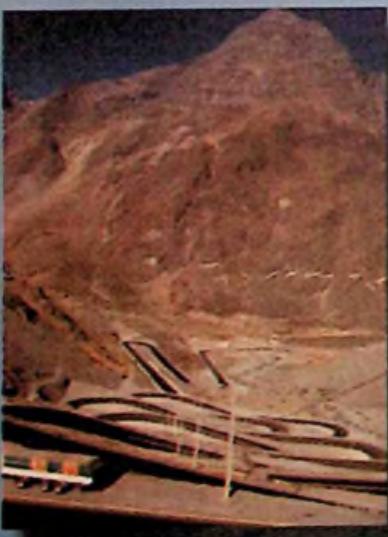
probably best described by: as if I'd offered them money to sleep with their dog.

Regardless, the northwest of Argentina is as good a cycling terrain as one could ever hope to find and it is not strange to go from desert to altitude plains to mountainous semi-rainforest to desert again within the space of 300km. Unfortunately, the deserts (or rather, the cactuses therein) have meant that in my first two weeks I racked up more punctures than in ten weeks in Chile. This being Argentina, there is also no shortage of Pampas, which are best covered by bus. Even the most diehard of cycling purists would struggle to find joy in pedalling across flat, featureless plains in the sweltering heat.

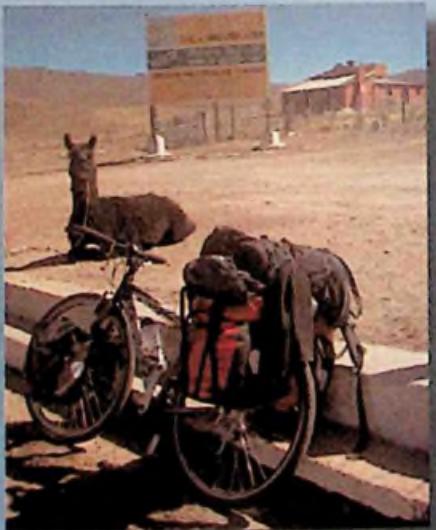
Of course, as I struggled up to the Chilean border, I would have given anything to be on flat ground. Some four hours after having almost given up on the Andean crossing my wish unexpectedly became reality.

I look up to see the mouth of the tunnel that leads into Argentina and a group of motorcyclists (pfft...) who briefly stop as they see me appear over the brow. A tunnel guard drives me and the bike across the 3km tunnel (cycling is not allowed), he is asking me questions about the trip but they don't quite register, I'm still trying to catch my breath and I can only mumble one-word answers.

Suddenly the light breaks and we're out of the tunnel and in Argentina. I struggle out of the van and look at the sprawling canyon before me, and if all my energy wasn't being used to stay upright, I would have probably thought it a beautiful moment.



Left: The long, winding and very steep road that Roddy negotiated to reach the Chilean/Argentine border. Above: The route so far through Argentina. Right: Roddy's heavily laden cycle is observed with amusement by a llama.
Below: The Argentine landscape immediately on crossing the border is a stark contrast to the steep grey mountains of Chile.



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Information Pullout

22-28 May, 2009



TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

22	0352	1.40	1743	1.82	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
FRI	0925	0.65			Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
	1542	1.53	26	0019	0.05
	2202	0.30	TUES	0710	1.44
					1215 0.66
23	0441	1.44			For Camp, make the following changes:
SAT	1006	0.65			Fox Bay + 2 hr 30min
	1620	1.65	27	0111	0.06
	2245	0.18	WED	0804	1.40
					Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30min
24	0529	1.46			Port Howard + 3hrs 19min
SUN	1047	0.66			Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30min
	1659	1.75	28	0208	0.12
	2330	0.09	THUR	0858	1.37
					Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15min
					Port Stephens + 3hrs 15min
25	0618	1.46			Hill Cove + 4hrs
MON	1130	0.66			Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11min
					Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55min
					Darwin Harbour - 56min

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE
Telephone 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kis@falklands.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries
Swimming Pool

FRIDAY 22 nd May 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07 00-09 00	Public
Closed For Schools	09 00-10 00	Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10 00-11 00	Public
Closed For Schools	11 00-12 00	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12 00-13 00	Public
Closed For Schools	13 00-16 00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16 00-17 00	Public
Public	17 00-19 00	Public
Adults Only	19 00-20 00	
SATURDAY 23 rd May 2009		
Swimming Classes	10 00-11 00	Public
Public	11 00-13 00	Public
Adults Only	13 00-14 00	Private Hire
Public	14 00-15 00	
Public	15 00-16 00	Public
Adults Only	16 00-18 00	
Cricket 5-6pm		
SUNDAY 24 th May 2009		
Public	11 00 14 00	Private Hire
Private Hire	14 00-15 00	Private Hire
Public	15 00-17 00	Public
Adults Only	17 00-19 00	
Indoor Hockey 5-6pm		
MONDAY 25 th May 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07 00-09 00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09 00-10 00	Closed For Schools
Baby & Pre-school Swimming Class	10 00-11 30	
Adults Lane Swimming	11 30-13 00	Public
Closed For Schools	13 00-16 00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16 00-17 00	
Public	17 00-19 00	Public
Adults Only	19 00-21 00	
Badminton 7-9pm/Cricket 6-7pm		
TUESDAY 26 th May 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07 00-09 00	Public
Closed For Schools	09 00-10 00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10 00-12 00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12 00-13 00	
Public	13 00-16 00	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16 00-17 00	
Public	17 00-19 00	
Ladies Only	19 00-20 00	
Adults Only	20 00-21 00	
WEDNESDAY 27 th May 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07 00-09 00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09 00-12 00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12 00-13 00	
Public	13 00-15 00	Public
Closed for Swim Lesson	15 00-16 00	
Public	16 00-18 00	Public
Aqurobics	18 00-19 00	
Adults Only	19 00-21 00	Public
Table Tennis 6-7pm		
THURSDAY 28 th May 2009		
Closed For Cleaning	09 00-12 00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Staff Training	12 00-16 00	Public
SLC Swim School	16 00-17 00	Closed For Schools
Public	17 00-18 00	
Closed For Staff Training	18 00-19 00	
Adult Swim Lessons	19 00-20 00	
Adults Only	20 00-21 00	Public
Badminton 7-9pm		
FRIDAY 29 th May 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07 00-09 00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09 00-10 00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10 00-12 00	
Adults Lane Swimming	12 00-13 00	Public
Closed For Schools	13 00-16 00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16 00-17 00	Closed For Schools
Public	17 00-19 00	Public
Adults Only	19 00-20 00	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 28 May 2009
1900hrs Board and Search & Communications.
Saturday 30 May 2009
0930hrs Shoot - check zero and marksmanship training.

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

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

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

Sunday Services
8am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
7pm - Evening Service
Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley.

Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 41 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am.

ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but

check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm.

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.

During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143

Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45.

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm; Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Phone 27366

Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;

Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB

Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm; Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

SQUASH CLUB

Thursdays 5.30pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB

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

THE FI GUN CLUB

New members welcome. Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION

New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Dingle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB

Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke

(Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions.

Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter.

Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS

New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel: 21897 (Chairman); Jean Dingle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS

Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST

- Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235

Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shirelee Collins 21579

FIODA

Chairman - Nick Barrett tel: 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel: 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel: 21078

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact

Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB

Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB

- Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH

Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (2192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB

Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and

Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rose 22759

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB

- Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to

6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Kahlie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB

- Sunday 3 - 3pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667

KARATE CLUB

Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)

Saturdays 10.11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimcans or Rob Granger during classes for more information

ALCOHOL SUPPORT

Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP

Day Centre, KEMIL. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am.

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP

- Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

BABY CLINIC

3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE

- Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day

Tuesday -Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10 00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm.

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual - Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST

Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliott 51765

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS

welcomes new runners/walkers Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

- Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB

- Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

CHARITY SHOP

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat morn: 10am - 12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)

- Contact the Committee for more information

Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)

c/o 16 John Street

Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING

- Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to

9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

- Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

LIBERTY LODGE

email: lodge.manager@cwinmail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

BFBS Television programmes

Friday 22nd May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary examining what the future holds for William, second-in-line to the throne
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TRADES 9:45 24 Real-time drama
 10:30 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
 11:15 THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 23rd May
 8:35 THE ALMOST PERFECT GUIDE TO LIFE
 9:00 TOP GEAR
 10:00 PRIMEVAL
 10:50 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:40 GOK'S FASHION FIX Fashion makeover series.
 12:30 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:05 THE HAIRY BAKERS' CELEBRATION CAKES
 1:25 THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL Classic sci-fi
 2:55 HENRY VIII'S LOST PALACES: A Time Team Special
 3:45 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT
 5:30 YES WE CAN! The Lost Art Of Oratory The election of Barack Obama to the presidency of the United States has been propelled as much by his skill as an orator as by any other factor. Alan Yentob traces the awesome power of orators throughout history.
 6:40 THE SPEAKER
 7:40 BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER: Documentary series
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 CONGO Documentary series exploring the natural history of one of Africa's least explored regions
 9:20 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER
 10:55 SCARY MOVIE 4
 12:10 MICHAEL JACKSON FOR SALE Documentary
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Sunday 24th May
 8:50 THE THREE CABALLEROS
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 THE GADGET SHOW
 12:45 ROUGH GUIDE TO... ISLANDS: Travel series This highlights show features Iceland and Madagascar.
 1:00 WILD SHORTS Documentary
 1:10 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix
 4:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:40 HAIRY BIKERS' NAMIBIAN BBQ

STANLEY ARMS

John Biscoe Road 22259

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

So stop by for a visit and see what is happening!
 &
 Check PN for Weekend Entertainment



Food Served Everyday

Private Parties & Karaoke

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
 11.30am - 2pm
 5pm - 11.00pm

Saturday
 11.30am - 11.30pm

Sunday
 12noon - 10.30pm



Special Meals Tuesday & Thursday	Sunday Night is Bingo Night 6pm
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4:55 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Katy Perry's video, 'Waking Up in Vegas'.
 5:00 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
 7:00 TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT with John Barrowman
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series
 9:05 BOY MEETS GIRL Body-swap comedy.
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:30 SIMON COWELL: Where Did It All Go Right? Documentary
 00:15 BBC NEWS

Monday 25th May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:00 S CLUB: Seeing Double Light-hearted film starring members of the pop group S Club.
 11:25 T4: Being... Alesha Dixon and The Saturdays
 11:50 STEP UP Romantic musical drama.
 1:30 EMMERDALE
 2:15 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:40 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 3:05 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:55 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:35 EGGHEADS
 5:05 CRANFORD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 THE OPTELIC STORY A special programme coinciding with end of British Combat Operations in Iraq telling the 'Op Telic Story' from the start of the invasion six years ago
 6:55 THE MIDLAND: Checking Into History
 7:15 ITV NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series.

8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 LOST Drama series
 10:25 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:50 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 Sardinia: The idyllic Italian island of Sardinia hosts the gruelling sixth round
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 26th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 GRAND DESIGNS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 GROW YOUR OWN DRUGS Series on growing and using natural remedies.
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 HENRY VIII: Mind of a Tyrant Dr David Starkey presents a four-part biography on the mind of Henry VIII, a pivotal figure in British history.
 9:40 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:20 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:45 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU 12:15 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST for the European Parliament
 12:20 INSIDE SPORT
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 27th May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE? 14:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 15:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 BRITISH STYLE GENIUS
 5:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: Flatpack Stories A closer look at - IKEA.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama.
 8:15 SKY COPS Series that follows the work of Britain's helicopter police,
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER

8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series
 9:35 REGGIE PERRIN
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE Reality series.
 11:05 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
 11:35 NCIS Drama series
 12:20 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Thursday 28th May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 MISSING Drama series
 2:10 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 ALL THE SMALL THINGS Drama about the trials and tribulations of a small town choir.
 10:00 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:20 BONES
 12:05 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
 12:10 QUESTION TIME
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Friday 29th May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Colchester Zoo.
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS Part two:
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary. Journalist Jane Moore examines claims that the government wastes billions of pounds of taxpayers' money each year.
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TRADES City market analyst Conor Woodman quits his job and travels around the world to trade a variety of goods in an attempt to double his 25,000 pound stake.
 9:40 24
 10:25 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT Ant and Dec host the last of the live semi-finals, in which another eight acts strut their stuff in front of the judges.
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 22nd May
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 In the Hot Seat
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 May Ball Build Up and Coverage
 12:30 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 23rd May
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Nick Barrett
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 24th May
 5:00 BFBS News & Accordionally Yours with Derek Howatt
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 25th May
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 26th May
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
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Wednesday 27th May
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 28th May
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
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98.5 FM

Friday

0000 Groove Collective - Mario 0200 Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1100 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 Groove Collective with Mario

Tuesday

0000 Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 0200 Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 The Vibe with Chris Pearson

Wednesday

0000 Music First - Frank McCarthy 0200 Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Neil Skinner 1000b Glen Mansell 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 The Vibe with Ian Noakes

Thursday

0000 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Rock Show - Damian Watson 0700 Sunday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Access all Areas 1800 Music First - Frank McCarthy 2000 The Vault with Ian Noakes

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550 MW:

FRIDAY 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Sim Courtie 0500 Rachel Cochrane 0600 Gini Carlin 0800 World at One 0830 Richard Hutchinson 1100 Lynne Duffus 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

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SATURDAY

0000 Middle East breakfast 0100 Annwen 0200 Today 0400 Annwen 0500 Andy Pearman 0700 Five live sport 0800

2:00 15 Coverage from the Budget Session of Legislative Assembly - Time to be confirmed

8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

SUNDAY 0100 Annwen Campbell 0500 Access all areas 0700 Five Live Sport 0800 Five live Formula One 1000 Five live sport 1400 Music First 1500 The weekend news 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

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

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Friday 22 May	Saturday 23 May	Sunday 24 May	Monday 25 May	Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May
	MONSTERS VS ALIENS	DRAGONBALL EVOLUTION				
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
KNOWING	THE DAMNED UNITED	MARLEY & ME	THE DAMNED UNITED	DRAGONBALL EVOLUTION	MONSTERS VS ALIENS	THE BOAT THAT ROCKED

MARLEY & ME (PG) 115 mins. Drama. Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston
 THE BOAT THAT ROCKED (15) 135 mins. Comedy. Philip Seymour Hoffman, Bill Nighy
 DRAGONBALL EVOLUTION (PG) 84 mins. Adventure. Justin Chatwin, Joon Park

MOSNTERS VS ALIENS (PG) 94 mins. Animation. Reese Witherspoon, Hugh Laurie
 KNOWING (15) 122 mins. Drama. Nicolas Cage, Rose Byrne
 THE DAMNED UNITED (15) 97 mins. Drama. Michael Sheen, Jim Broadbent

Fisheries Department

Catch for period May 6 - 12

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	95	28
A	17	7
B	19	0
F/R	4	1
G	26	17
L	1	1
S	3	1
W/Z	25	1

Av All Fishin
Bally
F/R=Shore/River
L = Longline
S=Salmon
W/Z = Restricted Fishin (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	5
Bllex	1
Hakes	648
Blue Whiting	4
Hoki	720
Kingclip	94
Toothfish	38
Red Cod	120
Ray	67
Rock Cod	2705
Others	5
Total	4407

South Georgia Government Fisheries

Week ending May 17, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Toothfish (Longline)	9	254 tonnes	1,077,234 hooks

Friday 22 nd	SE Deliveries
Saturday 23 rd	
Sunday 24 th	Ferry
Monday 25 th	
Tuesday 26 th	
Wednesday 27 th	Ferry
Thursday 28 th	
Friday 29 th	Ferry
Saturday 30 th	
Sunday 31 st	Ferry
Monday 1 st	NW Deliveries
Tuesday 2 nd	
Wednesday 3 rd	
Thursday 4 th	
Friday 5 th	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for May 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

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**At close of business
May 18, 2009**

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	85.50	+3.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	215.00	-10.00
Desire Petroleum	31.75	-0.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	18.25	-1.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	40.50	+5.50
Cable & Wireless	161.20	+4.20
Standard Chartered Bank	£12.38	+0.02

Wool market report

for May 14, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

Week	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/06	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
02/12/06	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
10/01/08	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
06/05/08	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
05/12/08	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
05/03/09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
02/04/09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206	175
30/04/09	589	501	411	391	383	375	359	316	297	260	227	195
06/05/09	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
14/05/09	594	509	421	406	399	392	375	334	311	266	232	193
Weekly change	-3	-2	1	3	5	3	1	5	1	2	0	-5
Price year ago	698	551	454	428	416	407	373	311	296	204	170	155
% Change from last year	-15%	-8%	7%	-5%	-4%	-1%	1%	7%	5%	30%	36%	25%

Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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

- In the Adrian Mole Diaries, what is the surname of his girlfriend?
- Charlotte Edwards led England's women to World Cup glory in which sport in March 2009?
- Which supermodel is seen pole dancing in the White Stripes video for the song *I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself*?
- Which band has released albums titled Word Gets Around, Just Enough Education To Perform and Pull The Pin?
- Who wrote the novel Revolutionary Road, which was made into a successful feature film?

Answers to last weeks Quiz:



The Falkland Island Tourist Board is compiling an Accommodation Guide for the next tourist season.

This will be distributed at no cost to residents and visitors, via the Jetty Visitor Centre and other selected outlets. The aim of the Guide is simply to provide detailed information about the range of accommodation on offer in the Islands.

If you have not been approached by the FITB to provide information for this new "Accommodation Guide", hope to offer either catered or self-catering facilities in the near future and would like your details to be included, please make contact with Louise Taylor at the FITB on 22215 or email tourism@horizon.co.fk



*Take a dive in
Falklands waters with
Benthic Ecologist
Karen Neely
Shallow Marine Survey Group*

Sunstars - armed and dangerous

TYPING with my left hand. Clicking the mouse with my right. Cradling the phone with my shoulder. Holding a pen with my teeth. I need more hands.

Among the animal kingdom, I consider us lucky to have at least two more hands than the hapless snake. But wouldn't life be better if we had eight strong flexible arms like an octopus? Or better yet, dozens of arms like a sunstar?

The general rule of seastars is possession of five arms. But rules like that are meant to be broken, and one of the Falklands' local exceptions is the brilliantly-hued sunstar *Labidiaster radiosus*. A nearly neon pink, it's frequently found attached to rocks beneath waving blades of kelp. As the only seastar found here with a bevy of arms, it's easy to recognize. But it's not easy to define based on arm number. Some individuals have as few as nine (a number I would still prefer over my woefully inadequate two), whereas others have as many as fifty.

Even better, the number of arms steadily increases throughout the life of the seastar; new arms sprout up between the existing ones as the animal gets older and larger. Could they help it cook more elaborate meals for its increasingly refined taste buds? File documents more quickly as it moves up the corporate ladder?

Um, no. But that's not to say those arms don't have their uses. Movement for example. In seastar terms, the sunstar is a sprinter, racing madly across the substrate in pursuit of a rapidly escaping snail (no doubt as thrilling to watch as horse racing or Motocross). Most seastars are threats to bottom-dwelling animals, and the sunstar is no exception as it devours nudibranchs and envelops scallops. But these voracious predators extend their reign of terror into



the water column as well. By keeping some of those many arms anchored to the ground and raising the rest up into the water like a net, this multi-armed carnivore also preys on swimming animals like shrimp and small fish.

Once ensnaring a meal, the sunstar uses its thousands of suction cups to maneuver it into the center of all those arms where the mouth and the powerful stomach acids consume it. Often a seastar will perform the nifty, if somewhat disgusting trick, of spitting its stomach out through its mouth in order to more easily digest the hapless victim.

I am often grateful that marine animals aren't 1,000 times larger and lurking in dark alleyways. But this one in particular, despite its unassuming pink color, strikes me as one that would make a good horror movie. Anything with that many arms would be awfully difficult to evade.

But, maybe it could send my text messages for me.

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The Marine Exploration & Research Centre (M.E.R.C.) formed in January 2007 has brought together the interests of S.A.M.S. Dive Centre, the Wreck Survey Group and the Marine Life Science Group under the direction of David Eynon. M.E.R.C. is now permanently based at the Boathouse with a much smaller base on the West Falklands at the Narrows Nature Reserve. Use of the 14m Catamaran SEAQUEST and the 6m RIB on the west with shore support by two Land Rovers will enable the team to carry on its programme of work for the next few years.

This new centre is principally a non-profit organisation aimed at all aspects of coastal and marine exploration and research around the entire Falkland Islands coastline.

We have no association, nor are we supported financially by any government or conservation body. We will be endeavouring to interest sponsorship for some of our projects from local companies and individuals, but the majority of funding will come from S.A.M.S. or the Centre's team of divers/explorers.

2010 will see the commencement of a new ten year programme of work. Our website www.falklands-underwater.com will be updated on a regular basis and we will be producing additional video clips to complement the dive reports and photos.

A new Exhibition area will be established in the Boathouse Gallery to show the progress of our explorations complimented by a large number of photographs of the marine life, shipwrecks, and coastal landscapes.

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Donald aims high, next stop Aconcagua

STANLEY policeman Donald Morrison has stepped up training in preparation for his fund-raising attempt to reach the summit of Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the Americas, in January.

Donald is raising funds for the Anthony Nolan Trust, a world wide charity that organises matching for bone marrow for transplant.

He is already doing five mile runs several times a week in an effort to reach the high level of fitness required to climb the 6,962 metre high mountain near Mendoza in Argentina.

You'll spot him out on the beat with a spring in his step during the day and out running in the evening in his hi-vis vest. "Please join me or give a shout of encouragement," he said.

The ascent can be dangerous, a fact that is borne out by the graves near the summit. Climbers tackle Aconcagua without oxygen tanks and at the summit the air contains just 40% of what it is at sea level.

Clouds which descend quickly at the highest altitudes, known as the 'white wind' of Aconcagua, can also catch climbers out. This year alone, 280 people have had to be evacuated when they got into trouble and many have died, often from pulmonary embolisms or in accidents.



Above: Donald Morrison enjoying the sun on Mt Tumbledown overlooking Stanley, next stop Aconcagua.

The experts say you need to have experience in climbing to take on Aconcagua, but Donald admits he has very little experience to date, unless you count Tumbledown and Harriet near Stanley. He does however, plan to take further training in mountaineering and coping with the altitude once he gets to South America.

Every penny donated goes to the trust, assured Donald, who added that he has already paid £400 for the privilege of climbing the mountain with the Anthony Nolan

expedition.

Aconcagua park keeper, Daniel Cucciara, told the BBC this week as they investigated the adequacy of the search and rescue facilities in place: "If you come to Aconcagua you need to have a mountain culture... you need to have climbed other mountains. Here we are talking about one of the toughest mountains in the world to climb."

"You need to have trained for two or three years in gymnasiums,

done a lot of running, and even then this doesn't mean you are going to make the summit. You never know how your body will respond to such high altitudes," he warned.

Donald has been a member of the Anthony Nolan Trust for 15 years and was instrumental in setting up a clinic in the Orkney Islands when he was working with the Northern Constabulary.

While he has never had the opportunity to make a successful bone marrow match, one of his colleagues from the Kirkwall (Orkney) Police Station, Judy Gale, was able to make a donation which proved to be life saving. "When it touches home like that, you realise that this charity is worthy of support," said Donald.

Pledges are being placed on his www.justgiving.com/dtwin with £1,500 of the £5,000 target already raised.

Justgiving sends your donation straight to the Anthony Nolan Trust and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you're a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

If you don't fancy using the website, feel free to send a cheque in the post. Make it payable to Anthony Nolan Trust and send it to Donald at 2 Eliza Place, Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic, FIQQ 1ZZ.

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Planning and building update

by Graham France



OF ten applications seeking planning permission, nine were considered for the first time at the May meeting of the Planning and Building Committee.

The other had been deferred at the April meeting – Paz Blyth's application to site a mobile coach tea room at 4A Jeremy Moore Avenue – to seek the possibility of it being sited behind the FIDF Complex as a more suitable location. The committee were now advised that the applicant had previously sited the vehicle there but it had been damaged and she felt it would be more secure where she could keep it under observation. Members were able to understand her concerns and resolved to grant temporary consent for periods over two years finally expiring at the end of September 2010.

Moving on to new applications, the committee resolved to grant conditional planning permission to the following: detailed plans for the erection of a dwelling at 10 Haskard Rise for Karl and Angie Harris; a single storey extension and internal alterations to his house at 10 Snake Hill for Wayne Clement (here members noted the need for consent under the Stanley Town Public Service Ordinance as the extension would bring the

dwelling within 100 feet of the Cemetery boundary); and two proposals submitted by Ian Stewart Construction Limited – the erection of four pairs of semi-detached dwellings on the Old Balloon Site on Bypass Road/Airport Road, and three retail units to be built on land at the Lookout Industrial Estate.

Also approved conditionally were the erection of a flagpole at the Sea Cadet Unit Headquarters on Airport Road; siting of a Portakabin for use as storage and a workshop for Doreen Davis at 11 Callaghan Road; and detailed plans for a single-storey dwelling at 12 Snake Hill for Kevin Ross.

There was just one application refused consent: Lana Whitney's proposal for a dwelling to be erected at 22 Eliza Crescent. Members agreed with the recommendation for refusal as it would constitute over development and be likely to give rise to a loss of amenity and privacy.

In the absence of views from members of the Historic Buildings Committee, it was resolved to defer to a later meeting the Falkland Islands Company's proposal to change the use of the BAS office on Marmont Row, Ross Road

from offices to residential.

Stanley town plan considered

The Planning and Building committee considered a report by the Environmental Planning Officer (Antony Payne) on Draft Alterations to the Stanley Town Plan. Public consultation had taken place between January 9 and March 9, 2009 and a summary of representations received was provided.

Twenty-two individuals who made comments in response to the Issues and Options paper had been notified that the Draft Alteration was available for viewing and comment. Eight responses were received as a result – seven from people living on the Islands and one from the UK and a table of

their representations was included in the committee's agenda.

It was decided that the only substantive change to the Stanley Town Plan Draft Alteration No. 1 was to re-instate the present housing application to the east of Stanley Services. It may also be necessary to amend the greenspace boundary of west of 1 Jersey Road, if Executive Council decided to grant planning permission for a dwelling, as recommended at the April meeting of the committee.

Members agreed with the recommendation to adopt the Draft Alteration No. 1 which will now be reported back to Executive Council in June, seeking authority to approve those alterations.

Your questions answered

Q ACCORDING to the article by Dr Doyle, the new Camp telecommunications network will be completed in the "next few weeks." Does this mean that all camp residents will be connected to the new system or does it mean almost all? Please can you say specifically how many residents will not be connected "in the next few weeks" and why.

A Customer Services Manager, Alison Thorogood supplied the answers to this question and the one below:

The majority of Camp customers have been migrated on to the new system. Our aim is to complete the Camp project as soon as possible, however progress is subject to weather and transport availability to reach some locations. Additionally there are a number of sites which are currently unoccupied, therefore we have to wait until residents return, before we can switch them on to the new system.

Q IS Cable and Wireless considering providing to those many camp residents who spend the winter months in Stanley, a special combined package whereby those persons can access broadband without having to pay for two separate year-round packages?

We are committed to introducing a system where customers who own a second home e.g. farmers, can access one package from more than one location. However it is dependent on a number of technical issues being resolved.

If we are able to resolve these issues, customers who have expressed an interest in this option will be advised, detailing the criteria and any cost involved.

Q WHEN the new TV service comes into effect in the Camp

will the programmes be broadcast live or four hours delayed as at present?

A Government Secretary Pete King replied:

BFSB Programmes will continue to be delayed so as to be broadcast at the correct local time of day

Q UNDER the terms of the Workboat Services contract, is the *Concordia Bay* obliged to visit all the occupied outlying islands on a regular basis and if so what is the maximum period of time that any particular occupied island is permitted to remain un-serviced by the vessel?

A Workboat Services General Manager, Adam Cockwell replied to these two questions.

The provisional schedule in the Charter Party specifies a visit once every six weeks to all occupied islands except where the owners or occupiers agree to a less frequent service. There is no maximum period specified, but the Charter Party does specify that the schedule may be deviated from for operational constraints or bad weather and also at the charterers request to carry out other operations such as livestock movements or other charters.

Q WHAT is the longest period of time to date that any individual occupied island has not been serviced other than those which specifically asked not to have a visit?

The island which has been the longest without a visit is New Island which went without a visit from February 11 until May 14.

The long delay to this island's deliveries was largely due to weather delays in March and April and priority being given (correctly) to moving animals for the abattoir.



Who was that mystery rider?

THE photograph above, which was apparently taken in 1936, appeared recently in a California newspaper, the *Santa Barbara Independent*, with the caption: "Gaucho tradition eventually reached the Falkland Islands."

It accompanied an article about gauchos, written for the benefit of the students of the University College of Santa Barbara, whose sports teams have adopted the nickname

"The Gauchos."

In the Penguin News office, we are convinced that the rider and his companions were photographed on Davis Street, just outside where Robert King's house now stands, but the identity of the rider, while somehow familiar in his slouch hat, continues to elude us.

If you can help, please get in touch on telephone 22684 or email us at pnews@horizon.co.fk

The weekend's football

Falklands team manager Jimmy Curtis reports

STANLEY continued their build up to the Island games on the weekend with a game against a 'B' team put together by first team regular Adam Glanville.

Adam played for the Falklands in both the Isle of Man and Shetland Island Natwest Games, however is not able to make the journey this year.

The match got under way at a very fast, competitive pace with the B team showing that they were not there just to make up the numbers, or about to suffer a heavy defeat.

Midway through the first half, Stanley A made the breakthrough when Claudio Ross drove a low left-footed shot into the net, giving Ben Hayles, the B team goal keeper very little chance of saving.

Soon after, Bill Chater made it 2-0, scoring from a Claudio Ross corner.

Leading up to half time Ross continued his man-of-the-match performance, scoring his second goal with a powerful shot from 20 yards.

In the second half the B team rallied and led by Glanville and Rafael Sotomayor in midfield really took the fight to Stanley and got a goal back when Chris Gilbert fumbled a cross into his own net.

Javier Sotomayor had to be substituted with what looked like a bad knee injury for the B team.

Stanley A went on to score two more goals; one by Andreas Balladeros, after a strong run at the heart of the defence and Kyle Biggs followed up with his now customary goal to make it 5-1.

The B team scored a late con-

solation goal after clever movement by Troyd Bowles allowed the substitute for Glanville's team to score.

One bright moment for the team heading to Aland in 40 days time was the return to first team football for striker Wayne Clement, following his triple broken leg and dislocated ankle in January. Stephen Aldridge also played his first match since dislocating his shoulder in early April.

On Sunday the Stanley squad travelled to Mount Pleasant to play their regular fixture against the Tri-Services. The weather however was not in the mood and as conditions deteriorated by the minute the game was abandoned after 60 minutes with the Stanley side 3-0 up.

Stephen Aldridge playing his second match of the weekend after six weeks out injured, and opened the scoring with a fine volley from fully 25 yards into the net.

Just before half time Stanley won a free kick 25 yards out in the middle of the pitch which Andreas Balladeros curled in off the post. A quality goal which is fast becoming his trademark.

When Aldridge made it 3-0 after 60 minutes the decision was made to call the game off.

This was a very good weekend for the Islands team with good performances in all areas.

Fitness levels are high and the return to first team action for Clement and Aldridge gave the team a lift.

The Tri-Services team are unable to play this weekend, but match practice will continue with another game against the B team.

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Stanley darts league update

Week 6		
Men At Arms	12	3 Shafted
Wild Gunners	3	12 Sharpshooters
Penguins	8	7 Millers Muppets
Pale Maidens	7	8 Skunked
Spiders	1	14 Mistits
Otto's Outlaws	12	3 The Team
Rosella's	4	11 Snowmen
Better @ Drinkin	3	12 Bull Hitters
Rose B	6	9 Victory Scuds
Mugzaway	5	10 Globe Wanderers
Legless	12	3 Watch Our Maths
Millers Killers	2	13 Tornados
Sprocketeers	9	6 Bandits
Spearchuckers	11	4 Busty Babes

CHAMPION darts player Colin Smith continues to dominate the BOC (back of the card) standings and has also won the most legs, but his team Otto's Outlaws are sitting in third place in the league table.

The Bull Hitters, captained by Richard Bonner are a new team for this year and are maintaining their two point lead over the normal top teams.

The Bull Hitters are made up of Roy Goss, Jimmy Curtis, Kevin Clapp, Mike Moyce, Neil Clifton and Ali Ceballos and their progress is being observed with interest.

While the season is still in the early stages along with the Tornados the three top teams are pulling ahead with 17 points each.

The Pale Maidens (captained by Cathy Jacobsen Sr, with Maggie Goss, Jenny McKay, Gail Miller, Heather Smith and Julie Courtney) are flying the flag for

Team	League Position	Team
Bull Hitters	17	75
Tornados	17	73
Otto's Outlaws	17	66
Legless	13	58
Spearchuckers	12	56
Bandits	12	55
Sprocketeers	12	54
Sharpshooters	11	56
Mistits	11	53
Victory Scuds	10	52
Rose B	9	52
Wild Gunners	8	45
Globe Wanderers	8	45
Snowmen	7	44
Penguins	7	41
Millers Muppets	6	41
Men at Arms	6	41
The Team	6	40
Skunked	6	38
Pale Maidens	5	41
Better @ Drinkin	5	35
Shafted	4	30
Busty Babes	3	35
Mugzaway	2	31
Millers Killers	2	29
Rosella's	2	26
Watch Our Maths	0	30
Victory Spiders	0	18

the ladies teams with 41 legs clocked up to date.

Pale Maiden Maggie Goss has squeezed both Jane Clement and Sybie Summers out of the top spots for most legs and most points on the back of the card, while Lynda Buckland is making her mark with the most 140s and a bull finish to her name.

Karate Club Grading

will be held on

Saturday May 30, 2009

at 1pm in the Stanley Leisure Centre, followed by a party for all club members.

Family and friends are welcome to attend and support the students.

Stanley Golf Club Falkland Islands

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting for the year 2009, of the above named organisation, will be held at Stanley Golf Club, Felton Stream, Stanley, on Sunday, 7th June 2009 at 13:30 to transact the following business: Items for the agenda should be forwarded in writing or by email (tonyrocke@yahoo.com) to the Secretary prior to 1700 on Friday 29th May 2009.

The Secretary

The Club would like to thank Ian Stewart Construction for also sponsoring a competition during the 2008/9 golf season.

Dek Hockey

Team standings

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Sharks	6	6	0	0	46	19	27	18
Penguins	6	2	4	0	24	39	-15	6
Buffalos	5	1	3	0	24	32	-8	3
Ducks	3	1	2	0	10	15	-5	3

Scorers

Position	Name	Team	GP	G	A	+	-	Pts
1	Leyton	Sharks	6	16	4	17	-	
2	Buck	Buffalos	5	14	1	15	0	
3	Fowler	Sharks	6	8	6	14	0	
4	Lennie	Sharks	6	10	3	13	0	
5	Nightingale	Penguins	5	7	4	11	0	

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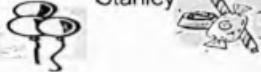
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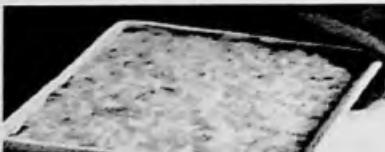
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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Agricultural Advisory Committee – Monday 25th May at 1.30pm in the Department of Agriculture Library

Standing Finance Committee – Tuesday 26th May at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Transport Advisory Committee – Friday 29th May at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



Happy Birthday for Saturday Bailey. Love you up past the moon. From Mummy, Nanny, Pup, Blaine & Kim xxxxx



Happy birthday from your mate

It is with regret that **Bob Langdon-Barnes** in Manchester, England, announces the death last week of his sister Stella Davis. Stella was born at Hill Cove in 1927 and left the Falklands in the 1950's to live in Manchester where she worked as a nurse.

Leigh, happy 15th birthday for Saturday. Hope you have a good day; Love you loads and loads. Love Nicole and Tamara xxx.



Happy Birthday Bailey. Hope you enjoy your party on Saturday. Loads of cuddles & kisses from Kate, Craig, Cleo & Kalib, Simon, Sandra, Bryan, Jamie & Shan



To the most beautiful girl in the world from the most unorganised Daddy in the universe!!! Got there in the end though. 'spect I might get another look over those glasses again soon though!! Happy 3.297 days old day!! Love you, Daddy XOXO

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Following the public meeting to discuss the Islands Plan on Wednesday 6th May, it is planned to put the Islands Plan to the Legislative Assembly on Thursday 28th May. Councillors would be happy to receive further comments until Friday 22nd May. Comments may be emailed to assembly@sec.gov.fk
 If you require a copy of the Islands Plan please contact Cherie Clifford at Gilbert House.

The Budget Session of Legislative Assembly has been scheduled to take place at 0915am on Tuesday 26th May in the Court and Council Chambers. His Excellency the Governor will make his annual address to the nation at the beginning of the session. The Session will be preceded by a short parade commencing at 09.00am outside the Town Hall.

The White papers on Wealth Related Payments and Education are now available to the public. These can be obtained via Gilbert House or on the website www.falklands.gov.fk

The FIC darts tournament is to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday 30th May. The doors open at 6.30pm and the first games will be played at 7pm. The list is with Sibby at the Chandlery until Thursday 28th. Entry is £3, to be paid when you put your name down.

On sale now at the Pod Gift Shop: Selection of American and Irish country music CDs and DVDs. Artists range from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson and Big Tom to Jiminy Buckley. We are open from 8am - 4pm Monday to Saturday and stay open throughout lunch time. Call in for a browse

Acorns will be having a Bring & Buy sale on Tuesday 26th May 2009 at the KEMH Day Centre from 10-11.30am.
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The next Flea Market will be held on Sunday 31st May in the Town Hall, starting at 2 o'clock. For further information contact John B on 21443

There will be a kids disco on Friday 29th May from 7-9pm at the Narrows Bar side room, in aid of the Falkland Islands Guides Association. Entry £1. Drinks and sweets will be on sale.

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The Goose Green Liberation Service will be held on Friday 29th May at 11am. All are welcome



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 Tuesday 26th May - Euchre - 4 hand from 7.30pm onwards

Meg Davey has been invited to the Islands by the nursing service to look at the provision of nursing care to the elderly. Meg will be giving a presentation on her time here, in the Day Centre of the KEMH on Wednesday 27 May at 17.30. All are welcome to attend



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Padgett reveals Budget

Deficit announced in line with amended Medium Term Financial Plan

A BUDGET deficit of almost £1.7 million has been forecast for next year, however a "reasonable balance has been struck between expenditure across the full range of service provision for social purposes, economic development and capital investment."

So said Keith Padgett, Director of Finance, when he delivered his first Budget since succeeding Derek Howatt in July last year.

Revealing the recommendations of the Budget Select Committee which had been approved by Executive Council yesterday afternoon, Mr Padgett said that despite another tight budget round, all essential services were maintained broadly at existing levels.

He told the Legislative Assembly: "The Public Works Department continues to be allocated the largest share at £8.5 million. Next is Health and Social Services which is allocated £7.5 million.

"Education and Training, and the Fisheries Department are each allocated £5.3 million. £3.5 million is allocated to Central Administration. This includes the services provided by the Secretariat, Treasury and Computer Section.

"Aviation, which covers Civil Aviation, Stanley Airport and FIGAS, is allocated £2.5 million and the Department of Agriculture is allocated £1 million.

"The remaining heads of service are allocated less than £1 million and details of the revenue and expenditure for all departments will be shown in the approved estimates booklet."

Mr Padgett announced the introduction of means testing for pocket money granted to Further Education students (£40) per week for families earning up to £31,000 a year; £30 per week for families earning between £31,000 and £46,500 a year; and £20 per week for families earning between £46,500 and £62,000 a year) and for the granting of the Family Allowance, which is to be raised from £53.50 per month to £60.

It is intended that the full Family Allowance will be paid only to families earning less than £31,000 a year. No allowance will be paid to families earning above £46,500 a year and half of the allowance will be paid to families earning between these two thresholds.

Construction projects and improvement schemes approved un-

der the capital budget announced by Mr Padgett included £2.27 million to complete the expansion of the wind farm and £1 million for the construction of a permanent sea terminal at Port Howard.

Also included was a provision of £700,000 to fund the remaining improvements to the abattoir - this is subject to further consideration by Executive Council, following a review of economic benefits which is currently underway, and is not therefore approved at this stage.

Two hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds were allocated for improved television and radio services and a total of £2.6 million was also included for "direct and indirect" support to the Camp community - relating to coastal shipping and ferry services, meat company subsidy, energy grants, agricultural business development, labour scheme, farm improvements and pension contributions.

■ For more from Mr Padgett - plus a summary of the Budget highlights - turn to page 3.

Next of kin to fly in for inauguration

THE Argentine next of kin visit to inaugurate the memorial at the Darwin war cemetery will take place in early October, the Governor announced this week.

Delivering his annual address to the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, Alan Huckle said the visitors would not be arriving by chartered flights, as the scheduled Lan service would be used.

The Argentine Families Commission originally estimated between 600 and 800 would be making the trip, Mr Huckle said, however the exact number would not be confirmed until the logistics of the trips were organised.

The next of kin would be travelling to the Falklands on October 3 and 10 for which Lan had agreed to supply a larger aircraft, the Governor announced. He added that the schedule would have to be altered slightly as the Argentine passengers would be leaving on the same aircraft, and would need adequate time in which to attend the ceremony.

The two separate flights have proven necessary due to the volume of Argentine next of kin who wish to make the trip; a third flight has reportedly been requested but nothing has been confirmed.

Both flights will be from Punta Arenas via Rio Gallegos; Lan's planned stop at Rio Gallegos on October 17 has been cancelled due to this arrangement, and normal passengers will not be excluded from either flight.

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13 year-old supports local team

AFTER saving loose change for a month, Ryan Poole has presented a cheque for £80 to the Falklands football team to help them on their way to the Island Games in Aland in July.

While other kids his age might have been eyeing up the latest mobile phone to spend their pocket money on, 13 year-old Ryan, has been ferreting away coppers to, "help out the team", as he told *Penguin News*.

Ryan, who is also a fan of Liverpool FC, has always been "mad on football" according to his father, Stephen. He hopes that when he's older he will be able to play for the Falklands team in the Small Island Games, and said that if he kept on practising he might be good enough.

Normally a spectator on the Stanley football pitch, in particular supporting his favourite player Stevie Aldridge, Ryan is planning to listen to all of the football matches on FIRS while the team are away. His message to the team is: "Don't give in."

Stephen Poole said that saving for the football team was all Ryan's idea and that he had enlisted his father's help with the project. Stephen said that Ryan had really amazed him; he had thought his son might whittle away the money over time but he kept to it and he was, "so proud he didn't give up."



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four-page May Ball
colour supplement

Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

THE proposed measures announced on Tuesday by the Director of Finance at the opening of the budget session of Legislative Assembly, did not seem to cause too much consternation around town. PN staff seeking comment from the public were given the impression that it was no more and indeed even less than many people had expected, given the economic climate.

When the final announcement came yesterday, although no one was happy with a deficit budget and the loss of service that cuts will entail, it seemed to me that the final decisions and increases made by councillors in their deliberations may not have too painful an impact on the pocket of the population.

Obviously there will be some disgruntled people; another sharp increase in waste collection for commercial businesses will not be popular and I suspect that an increase in accommodation and tuition fees for Stanley House and government housing rents will raise a few grumbles. However, there is also good news and in this category I include the securing of the Exercise Referral Practitioner post for a further year.

The health and education budgets appear to be barely reduced, indicating that priorities most people hold are still in place within government - the electorate's views have evidently been heeded to a certain extent by councillors.

Surprisingly, I have not heard a single moan about duties on cigarettes and alcohol being increased, which is heartening. Perhaps the consultation of the public in anticipation of this budget has lead to greater than usual awareness that there are far important areas for savings to be targeted.

Do I detect a sense of pulling together here? I would love to think so, it's what makes the Falklands special.

SHARING the front page news of the budget this week is one of those feel good stories, one that made me go "Aaaaah" and filled me with pride.

Ryan Poole is one of the young people who will shape the future, who cares about others, who already has enough national pride to want to see the Islands represented overseas and understands the economic difficulty of achieving goals.

Well done Ryan. I hope you hold on to your values as you grow older. You are a credit to your parents and a good example to not only your own age group but also those who are older. There really is more to life than the newest model of mobile phone and the flashiest 4x4, but unfortunately, some just never bother to explore it.

THIS really is the last editorial from me for about four months. I am off on my travels next Saturday (June 6) and should be back in mid-September.

You won't be completely shot of me, though, as the new editor has kindly asked that I write a few pieces from the ranch we are going to in Texas and later on, during our planned road trip up through Louisiana and Arkansas to Nashville, Tennessee. Of course if I happen to get signed up for a multi-million dollar recording contract I might not manage to find the time... However, I don't think there is any serious cause for worry in that area. You'll be hearing from me, but it probably won't be on *Pot Luck* with Myriam.

After America, it is off to the Orkney Islands where I consider myself very fortunate to be spending some time with the *Orkney Today* newspaper. The weekly paper based in Kirkwall is owned by John and Sinclair Robertson who are regular visitors to the Falklands and shareholders in Stanley Services Ltd.

It's because of their kind offer, when they heard from a mutual friend of my desire to learn more about journalism and the day to day running of other community newspapers, that I am able to do this.

I would like to thank them for leaving the offer open until I could get away. It must be nearly two years now since the original invitation, but at last I am on my way and keen to learn as much as possible that will improve my skills and bring more to *Penguin News* on my return.

Meet PN's new managing editor

PENGUIN News will be welcoming a new member to the team next month when Tony Curran joins as managing editor.

Tony has edited six newspapers in the UK, Australia and New Zealand, and won numerous awards as a writer and editor.

He will take up the post in mid June, assisted by Ailie Biggs (who continues as acting deputy editor until Sharon Jaffray returns from leave) and former editor, Jenny Cockwell.

Tony will be writing an introductory piece for the next edition of *Penguin News*, on June 5.



Next of kin to fly in for cemetery inauguration

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FIG agreed to the Argentine Families Commission request to inaugurate the memorial at Darwin in 2006, yet it has taken up until now for the particulars of the visit to be agreed upon. Councillors were determined not to accept a chartered flight from Argentina due to the airspace restrictions Argentina places upon scheduled flights travelling to and from the Falklands.

In his speech on Tuesday, Mr Huckle said the impasse over whether they should come by ship rather than by air was beginning to exacerbate relations, "to the point where, possibly, action might have been taken against our interests."

When questioned further by the *Penguin News*, he said that although bringing the next of kin to the Islands in a ship would have been preferable in some respects, as it would have supplied a stable platform with medical facilities and accommodation, a flight was deemed more practical.

With potentially 200 people arriving on each plane, the transport to and from the cemetery would be easier to organise. As a lot of the visitors would be elderly it was also felt that eight days spent on potentially rough seas could prove detrimental to the health of some. Air travel is also cheaper, the Governor said.

Responding to the Governor's speech on Tuesday, Councillor Mike Summers said, "We believe we have an effective way forward that doesn't compromise our principles."

It was his opinion the matter had dragged on for some time and had, "caused a significant amount of international friction and difficulty," including comments from other nations who could not understand why the next of kin visit was taking so long to organise.

During the Legislative Assembly meeting, all councillors expressed their support for the visit; Cllr Richard Stevens said it was an "important humanitarian gesture," and others stated their hope that the ceremony went ahead peacefully and respectfully.

Cllr Summers commented, "The government has long said it supports and continues to support next of kin visits to the cemetery, providing no one is playing politics."

Logistics need to be finalised for the visit, as do details of the ceremonies. Mr Huckle said the Argentine Families Commission understood that the next of kin would have to abide by government immigration requirements.

Mr Huckle said that an overnight stop was always a risk with air travel, and in the case of a delay, the military would probably step in to help.

Loss of TV transmission to Mt Maria

CAMP residents who have poor and in some places non-existent BFBS television reception will not see any improvement for the next few weeks.

BFBS Station Manager Stuart Holmes said on Thursday that a serious failure in the broadcast chain at Mount Pleasant has resulted in the loss of transmission to Mount Maria and beyond.

The failure affects all television reception in Camp. Transmissions from Sapper Hill in Stanley remain unaffected by this fault.

Mr Holmes said that prior to this failure, a potential weakness had been identified in the system

and replacement equipment had already been specified and ordered from suppliers in the UK and the US.

He said replacement modules were due for delivery to the BFBS office in the UK early next week and would be forwarded, by air, as soon as possible.

"We will, of course, continue to work on diagnosing and repairing the failed modules here at Mount Pleasant, but the likelihood of a local repair to the failed modules is slim."

"We apologise for the disruption and hope to have service restored as soon as possible," said Mr Holmes.

Inquest opened into death of Terence Clifton

THE inquest into the death of Stanley man Terence Charles Clifton (64) in the early hours of May 16, was opened and adjourned on Wednesday.

Her Majesty's Coroner, John Trevaskis, heard from Detective Sergeant Dave Street, that an emergency call had been received from Mr Clifton's partner soon after midnight and an ambulance was on the scene some eight minutes later.

The nurse attending with the ambulance had attempted to use the defibrillator on Mr Clifton, however there appeared to be a

problem with the machine, said the police officer. When Dr Barry Elsby arrived soon after, he was able to administer two shocks, however Mr Clifton was pronounced dead at 12.30am.

Death was later confirmed as being the result of a heart attack said DS Street.

Mr Trevaskis adjourned the inquest for the completion of enquiries and collation of a report, from which he would determine if further investigation in any areas was required.

'Balanced budget will take time to achieve' - £7.4m deficit this year

BEFORE announcing the details of the 2009/10 budget, Director of Finance, Mr Keith Padgett, said the latest projections indicated that there would be a budget deficit at the end of the current financial year of £7.4 million, compared to a budget surplus of £441,000 which was forecast a year ago.

This huge shortfall was attributable to a number of reasons, Mr Padgett said. They were: "A net reduction in investment returns of £5.7 million, a reduction of £4.5 million in fishing licence fees and a reduction in customs revenue of three quarters of a million pounds." However, these reductions, he said, were partially offset by an increase in tax revenues of £3.5 million.

Mr Padgett estimated that the balance of the Consolidated Fund at the end of this financial year would be £83.7 million, which represented just over two years worth of operating expenditure. This was less than the budget target for the fund, of at least 2.5 times the annual operating budget.

Mr Padgett commented: "The main reason for this shortfall is the current reduced value of our investments. It is anticipated that the value of our investment portfolio will recover in due course."

Looking at the 2009/10 budget, Mr Padgett said that to accommodate the reduced investment returns in the short term and allow ongoing investment in local services, the Medium Term Financial Plan had been amended to allow budget deficits for the next two years (£2 million for 2009/10 and £1 million for 2010/11) in anticipation of a recovery of the financial markets. He added: "Future budget surpluses are anticipated in the strategy and an overall balanced budget is planned over its five year life."

When he introduced the Budget projections on Tuesday morning, before the deliberation of the Select Committee, Mr Padgett said the Islands were fortunate to have money in reserves in this time of economic uncertainty:

"Although those reserves have not been immune to the decline in the stock market and reduced interest rates, we have a cushion in the Consolidated Fund to help us through."

"Nevertheless, it is my intention to limit the use of that cushion and to move back to a balanced budget as soon as possible. Unfortunately that will take a little time to achieve."

Participants meet Challenge Day head on



CHALLENGE Day 2009 took place on Wednesday. Penguin News were unable to obtain a final figure of the number of those that took part, however it was apparent the event was as popular as ever, despite the weather that greeted those participating in outdoor activities. All the children from the IJS deserve special mention for their walk, that went ahead in good spirit despite the rain.

A wide range of activities were enjoyed by many, with table tennis in the school street, the aqua-run, aquarobics, and parents and toddlers session in the gym. Worthy of note was the 5-a-side football, in which more than 50 young athletes participated. Well done to all who took part.



Above: Tonisha Goodwin tries her hand at table tennis; Top Centre: Infant and Junior School children wrap up to face the cold; Below: Sarah Clement instructs aquarobics in the pool.



2009/10 operating budget highlights

MAIN REVENUE MEASURES

No changes to:

- Income tax or Corporation Tax rates (subject to results of current taxation review)
- Embarkation Fee
- Harbour Dues
- Cemetery plot reservation charges
- Postal Charges

Increases in:

- Increase in personal tax allowance from £13,000 to £14,000
- Passenger levy of 9.4% (as advised last year) to £18 (Stanley) and £6 (Camp)
- Funeral charges in Stanley by 10% to £990 and in Camp by 17% to £1,056
- Customs import duties of 10% on cigarettes, 3% on tobacco and cigars and 3% on alcohol
- Communal heating scheme charge for Government flats of 15%
- Service charges for domestic properties of 7% to £372
- Waste collection from non-domestic properties of 10% to £123 for a wheelie bin and £370 for a large bin
- Metered water charges for commercial users of 3%
- Charges for quarry aggregate sales to the private sector of 10%
- Retirement Pension Contributions (RPCs) of 8.9% (resident) and 18.9% (voluntary overseas) from January 1, 2009 to £12.50 (employee/employer) and £31.50 respectively
- Increase in tourist FIGAS rates of 10% from July 1, 2010
- Increase in the following fees by RPI (5.2%):
 - Work permits, residence permits, PRP and status applications, visas and customs permits
 - Accommodation charges and tuition fees for boarders at Stanley House
 - Rents for FIG accommodation
 - Septic tank cleaning charge to £116
 - Customs entrance and clearance fees
 - Car licence fees of £5.50 to £109.50 (+ other licence fees commensurately)
 - Vehicles, firearms and drivers licence fees (various; increases between £0.50 and £3)

Decreases in:

- Electricity from 19p to 17.5p per unit

MAIN SPENDING MEASURES:

No changes to:

- Staff salaries and wages (no cost of living increase)
- No change to winter fuel allowance (or income threshold)
- Old Scheme public service and FLH pensions
- Standard retirement pensions, ex-gratia pensions and Christmas bonus (Christmas bonus only payable on application)
- Non-means tested attendance and fostering allowance

Increases in:

- Allowances for the rent rebate scheme of 5.2% (no change to savings threshold)
- Allowances for the service charge rebate scheme of 5.2% (no change to threshold)
- Means tested welfare allowances of 5.2% (no change to savings threshold)
- Child allowance increase to £60/month but to be means tested
- Councillors Allowances by 8.5% effective at commencement of new Assembly

Decreases in:

- Maintenance grants - to be means tested for all Further Education students from September 1, 2009



Above l-r: Councillors Richard Stevens, Mike Rendell, Richard Cockwell, Ian Hansen, Dr Andrea Clausen, Janet Robertson, John Birmingham and Mike Summers prepare for the 2009 Legislative Assembly budget session.

Invasive species under fire



Above: The delegates on Ascension Island last week.

TWENTY-FOUR delegates from the UK's South Atlantic Overseas Territories were joined on Ascension Island last week by representatives from the UK, New Zealand, France and Italy for a conference organised to formulate a Regional Invasive Species Strategy for the South Atlantic.

This was the first ever meeting of all the island representatives involved in the South Atlantic Invasive Species Programme and proved to be a valuable forum for collaboration between the island communities which are trying to manage similar major weed and feral animal problems with scarce resources. Falklands representative Brian Summers said:

Along with Mr Summers, who is the Falklands project officer, the Islands were represented by the gov-

ernment's Environmental Officer, Nick Rendell, Mac McArthur from the Department of Agriculture, Craig Dockrill, Pierre Pistorius and Ann Brown from Falklands Conservation, Sally Ponct from the Beaver Island Farm Landcare Group and Anton Wolfaardt the ACAP coordinator.

Darren Christie represented the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.

Mr Summers said that one of the topics discussed was regional co-operation including the sharing of experience and expertise. "This has borne fruit already as Charles Williams of the Ascension Island Government Environmental Health Department will be coming down to the Falklands in August to join the rat-baiting programme on Tea Island."

The conference was five days of intense discussion, Brian said: "In the end a set of very concrete actions were formulated and we look forward to receiving a copy of the draft strategy in early June."

With the current Invasive Species Programme coming to an end in December, having a Regional Strategy in place would greatly assist with possible ongoing funding opportunities, Brian said.

The conference was not all work; the delegates had the opportunity to see Ascension's green turtles laying their eggs and watch the hatchlings emerge from the sand and make their way to the sea. Mac won the prize for rescuing the most baby turtles that had emerged during the daylight, saving them from being eaten by frigate birds.

When the going gets rough... the tough pump iron

DURING her time in the Falklands, Cpl Emma Redmayne considers herself very fortunate to have met an extraordinary young man who unfortunately suffers from cerebral palsy.

As a result of this disease, 18 year old Christopher Johnson could no longer be cared for on the Islands and moved from his home in Stanley to Royston, England, to ensure that he received the treatment he required. Christopher's difficult situation was compounded further when he had to leave his mother behind due to the high cost of living in the UK.

Cpl Emma Redmayne decided she wanted to help people with cerebral palsy, so she asked Leading Physical Trainer (LPT) Danny Fallon if he knew a way to raise some money.

LPT Fallon came up with the notion of getting a team together to bench press the weight equivalent of HMS *Clyde*. The patrol ship weighs a huge 1,850 tonnes and it was decided that with such a well motivated and strong team it would be possible to bench-press this weight within 24 hours.

Last week 12 young men started the challenge, aiming to bench press



Above: The Mount Pleasant muscle men who bench pressed the weight of HMS *Clyde* in less than 18 hours to raise money for Scope, the charity for young people with cerebral palsy. (Picture MP Photo Section.)

almost the two million kilograms within 24 hours. As the working day drew to a close the number in each team was strengthened when more volunteers joined the crew, making eight in each team, and they started to make extremely good time. As evening drew in, the team felt good and decided to push even

harder. They finished the event in 17 hours and 20 minutes.

LPT Danny Fallon said it was a fantastic achievement by everyone and most importantly they managed to raise £1,450 for Scope, the charity for young people with cerebral palsy.

Streetlights under the spotlight



THE process for reporting faulty street lighting has been outlined by a councillor in the latest meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

Councillor John Birmingham advised that faults be reported to the Power and Electrical Section on 27149 and that the reporting of a fault was not seen necessarily as a complaint: "In this area as in others, members of the public provide the department with useful feedback."

There was no guaranteed standard of service that included minimum response times, Cllr Birmingham said, simply because of the need to balance various demands against available funds and resources, but the aim was to have most streetlights working the majority of the time, with a higher priority being placed on this element of work when daylight hours were shorter.

"Street lighting is an important part of the wide range of services that are provided to the community by the Power and Electrical Section of PWD but has to take a lower priority than power generation and power distribution," he said.

The reasons for lights being out varied, Cllr Birmingham told his fellow councillors. There had been particular resource pressures of late, in that a member of staff had been off for a prolonged period and other staff who ordinarily carried out this type of maintenance were undertaking works reconfiguring the overhead power lines west of Stanley, with a view to minimising or eliminating bird strikes. "This reconfiguration has the long term benefit of facilitating higher fuel displacement by the wind farm at reduced risk of power outages, but with the obvious short term negative effect of having an increased number of street lights not functioning," he said.

He added: "There was however a sweep done of street lights about three weeks ago, once the above works were completed, which brought most back into use, but bearing in mind that there are in the order of 700 lights, even a small percentage not working, particularly if these are in a group or adjacent, will evidently be very noticeable."

Bomb squad tackle messy task

ALTHOUGH twenty-seven years have passed since the Falklands Conflict, the military's bomb disposal team still have plenty of work to keep them busy, dealing with unexploded ordnance.

Whilst clearing out a Nissen hut garage on Davis Street last week, Stanley resident Les Harris found a covered garage inspection pit. When he moved the board covering the pit Les was faced with an old shot gun pointing directly at him.

He moved away from the weapon and immediately contacted the police. The shotgun, thought to be from 1982, was in an unknown condition, so the Police called the Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Disposal (JSEOD) team in Stanley.

WO2 Cornell from JSEOD removed the shotgun and a hasty demolition was carried out at Yorke Point.

A military spokesperson said it was common practice to check the area in which suspicious or unsafe ordnance had been found, as there was always the possibility of finding further ordnance. "As the shot gun had been found in a garage pit six feet deep, by five feet long and three feet wide, which had been filled with approximately three feet of foul smelling biological waste dating back many years, this was not a pleasant job."

"Assistance was requested from Stanley Fire and Rescue to pump out the sludge and the task of sifting through the unpleasant stuff could commence from within the pit - LCpl Joseph was passed what was thought to be a grenade, but it turned out to be a dead cat!"

"After many pauses to catch their collective breaths, the task



Above: The EOD team dig out more than 25 years of gunge and a shotgun from the garage pit; Right: WO1 Moore inspects the safe with Les and Jill Harris.



was completed and fortunately no further ordnance was found, much to the relief of all concerned."

Les then mentioned he had a locked safe and was not sure when it was last opened, or what it contained. Having already removed the shot gun in unusual circumstances, assistance from Improvised Explosives Demolition Device expert, WO1 Moore from Mount Pleasant, was requested. WO1 Moore brought with him all the necessary tools of the trade to make short work of the safe door. Fortunately, the safe only contained some twenty-one year old utility bills and one very old bar of soap.

The military spokesperson said: "The tasks of removing the shotgun, clearance of the pit and garage and opening the safe required the skills of many of the

experts here in the Falklands, both military and civilian and the clearance was a great team effort."

He added: "On average the JSEOD detachment conducts twenty tasks per month in the summer and approximately ten in the winter. The tasks consist of a variety of items dating back to the First and Second World Wars and the 1982 Falklands conflict."

"If you find anything suspicious or need EOD assistance, do not touch anything and immediately call: 53939 (24 hour mobile), or 77123 (JSEOD Stanley office) between 0830 - 1700hrs Monday - Friday. Failing this, direct your concerns to the police who will relay your message directly to the JSEOD detachment."

"Remember don't touch anything, don't even photograph it, just report it; stay safe and leave it for the experts."

Last surviving Falklands warship bows out

THE last surviving operational Royal Navy warship which took part in the Falkland Islands conflict of 1982 retired from service on Wednesday.

Portsmouth-based HMS *Exeter* destroyed four Argentine aircraft – two Skyhawks and two reconnaissance planes – during the campaign. The Type 42 destroyer was sent to the region from the Caribbean to replace her sister ship HMS *Sherfield* – the first major British casualty of the conflict.

A ceremony to mark the end of HMS *Exeter*'s 29-year career, attended by many of her Falklands veterans, will be held at Portsmouth Naval Base.

Ten of her 21 former Commanding Officers will also be among the 325 guests at the decommissioning ceremony which will be conducted by Naval chaplain the Reverend James Tabor. The ship's affiliate organisations, including Exeter City Council, will also be represented.

Exeter's White Ensign will be lowered for the last time during the ceremony and it will be rounded off in RN ceremonial fashion with the cutting of a decommissioning cake.

Built by Swan Hunter Shipbuilders on the Tyne, HMS *Exeter* was launched in 1978 and entered service in September 1980.

She was also involved in the Gulf War of 1991, employed as an escort for a US battleship and mine countermeasures vessels off the Kuwaiti coast.

In 2005 she took part in the International Fleet Review to mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. During her lengthy service around the globe *Exeter* clocked up 892,811 nautical miles.

The Navy is replacing its ageing Type 42s with the far more capable Type 45 Daring class of destroyers. The first of the class – HMS *Daring* – made her first entry to her Portsmouth home in January and the second – HMS *Dauntless* – is due to arrive next year. Most of *Exeter*'s company have already been transferred to other posts across the RN fleet, including *Daring* and *Dauntless*.

Mercopress/Royal Navy

Midwinter madness strikes again

THE 2009 Midwinter Swim takes place at Surf Bay on Saturday, June 20 and the organisers are encouraging as many people as possible to take part – those crazy enough to jump in the water in fancy dress are also encouraged.

Organiser Sian Ferguson told Penguin News: "All you need to do to enter the swim is be at Surf Bay by 11am to register and the swim will start at 11.30am. A free certificate of lunacy signed by His Excellency the Governor will be sent to everyone who takes part – dipping your toes in the water isn't enough, you will need to get your hair wet for it to count."

Commemorative tee-shirts will be on sale at the beach and hot food and drink will also be available.

There will be bonfires on the beach to warm the swimmers up afterwards and mulled wine will be available at the Victory Bar. "Even if you don't fancy a dip in the sea, come along for a fun day out and show your support," Sian urged.

The event will raise money for the Stanley Sea Cadets and the Seamen's Mission. There are sponsor forms and information sheets available from shops around Stanley. For those based at Mount Pleasant, sponsor forms and information sheets are available from 12 Facility Reception.

* If you would like any more information, please contact organiser Sian Ferguson on telephone/answerphone 21977 or email skippy@cwimail.flk.



Just some of last year's loonies as they made a dash for the water

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Lost status - let down by the system

IN JULY 1989 I moved to the Falkland Islands with my family, initially for a two year stay which extended to eighteen years.

I attended the Infant and Junior School, Falkland Islands Community School and also Chichester College in 2003, which was funded by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG).

I also worked within FIG in various roles, mainly as reserve police constable with the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP).

During my time in the Islands I qualified for, and gained, Falkland Islands status, along with my family. In June 2007 I returned to the UK for a number of family commitments.

Before leaving, my parents enquired with Customs whether we would keep our status whilst living in the UK and when we returned to the Islands, whether our status would still be intact. Customs confirmed that this would be the case for both them and me. My younger brother would always have residency as he was born in the Islands.

Two years have passed and I am now intending to return with my son. I always have, and still do, regard the Falklands as my home and

wish for my son to be fortunate enough to have the childhood, freedom, independence and safety that I had growing up. I want him to attend pre-school with children he will continue his school years with, and possibly have teachers that I went to school with. All these things are impossible to obtain anywhere else, as the Falklands is such a special and unique place.

So you can imagine my disappointment after recently being informed by Customs that I now no longer hold any FI status. This is due to the fact that, even though I was a Falkland resident, I wasn't domiciled in the Islands during January 2009 when the Constitution was changed.

I will hold my hands up at this point and admit I was informed in October 2008 of the possibility of this occurring, but as Customs appeared to be slightly doubtful themselves of any changes being finalised and not putting the information they gave me in writing when requested, I thought it wouldn't actually go ahead.

But it has, and now in order for me to return, I am required to apply for and be successful in both my job application and work permit, (or

apply for a permanent residence permit) which involves showing that I will be able to maintain myself financially and have satisfactory accommodation in place.

I also have to obtain a criminal record check from my normal country of residence (for which I will have to apply for through the U.K. police and RFIP) and undergo an immigration medical check for myself and my son to which Dr Diggle has to be satisfied with. On top of all this I will have a fee to pay. This procedure is required for me to return to my 'home'.

I feel extremely let down and upset by this whole situation. In 1982 British forces fought alongside the Falkland Island residents to maintain the British status of the Islands. Up to January 2009 I was a Falkland Island resident and a British citizen and had lived in the Falklands for eighteen years out of my twenty five.

I still cannot comprehend how my residency rights can be removed by these ridiculous immigration laws. Please stop treating me (and my family) like we do not belong.

Imogen Didlick

Hampshire, U.K.

Essential that allegations are handled properly

I AM sorry if Roger Edwards (*P.N.* 22 May) thought that my letter in the previous edition was, "a little below the belt". All I did was remind readers of the facts of the two cases to demonstrate why both cases were handled properly and with no double standards.

I did indeed suffer suspension from a previous post. When serious allegations are made against a senior officer, it is essential that those allegations are seen to be investigated properly and independently.

That is what happened to me, and I make no complaint about the investigation or the suspension that, given my senior position in the organisation, was considered necessary to allow that investigation to take place.

I was exonerated and reinstated, but no one was able to say that matters had not been handled properly. That is precisely the point that I was making in my earlier letter.

David Pickup, Attorney General Stanley

Dismay at lack of ban

I AM sure that I will not be alone in expressing my considerable disappointment, dismay and concern following your report (*P.N.* 8th May) that the 'ban on smoking in public places' legislation is now being held up through the failure of the Attorney General's office to produce the document required.

Councillors, particularly Councillor Andrea Clausen, have worked tirelessly for quite some time to ensure that we have in place the type of legislation which is best suited to the Falklands, and now to hear of this administrative set-back is thoroughly unacceptable.

At past public meetings I have heard many irate members of the public express their anger at the slow progress of bringing the no-smoking ban to the Legislature, so this news is a further set-back for many people. I was astounded to read that the excuse offered by the Attorney General's office is that: "they do not have the resource to do the work". I am not at all surprised that Councillor Clausen is: "very disappointed with the slow progress" particularly as she seemed doubtful that the Legislation will be ready for the July meeting of the Legislature!

As a former civil servant for 40 years, I was always told that if some-

thing was required of your department (in my case the Radio Station) then you worked 'over-time' in the evenings and weekends to produce the goods. I would be very surprised to discover that the Attorney General's office is exempt from this dedication to service. I'm sure that if the former Attorney General, David Lang (well known for burning the midnight oil) was still in post then he would have insured that this legislation was forthcoming when requested by Councillors.

Patrick J Watts
Stanley

Thanks generous walk supporters

I WOULD like to say a big thanks to all those generous people who donated to the Stephen Jaffray Fund and Cancer Research on our walk from Main Point to Hill Cove.

More than £650 was raised for the Stephen Jaffray Fund and £200 for the cancer fund.

Thanks Louise, Val and Di for walking with me; we all now know how many hills there are between Main Point and Hill Cove and I'm sure the Sound Ridge is as high as Mt Adam!

Special mention to Monie at Teal River who walked all on her

Missing middle management?

OVER the past couple of weeks there has been a lot said about the police chiefs' cases.

With regard to the second case I notice that nothing has been published about HOW the drugs were allowed to go missing. If they were held in a cell being used as an armoury, who checked the weapons daily? Should not the drugs have been checked at the same time?

It would probably be correct to say the day to day running of the station was the duty of the station sergeant, overseen by the station inspector. If this is the case, why have we not seen any action taken

against the people responsible for making sure the orders were carried out.

Being in the RFIP seems to be in Royal Navy parlance, "a square number." A cosy little job where one just turns up and gets paid. I think some members have been doing that for too long. The middle management is meant to manage and doesn't seem to.

In both cases involving the two police chiefs the middle management seemed to be missing.

Bill Kidd
Stanley

The loonies have control

AT A time when medical facilities are being cut back for local people, (rats are not alone in facing eradication) our colonial expatriate government is advertising in the *Penguin News* for a "Director of Community Safety", salary £58,506: with hidden perks well over £100,000 per annum.

The lunatics have assumed full control of the asylum.

Ian Mcleod
Stanley

Last week's mystery horseman revealed

THE picture that you are asking for identification of in last week's *Penguin News* (22.05.09) is of my late father W E Spencer, better known as Buzz to all and sundry.

He was a good horseman in his younger days and worked, not as a gaucho but as a shepherd and horse tamer on an estancia in Chile for many years until about 1929. (I have his reference from there.)

He then worked at Fitzroy farm for a short while as a shepherd before becoming third assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Cape Pembroke. He retired from there due to heart problems in 1955/6 by which time he was Principal Keeper and was well known after that in Stanley working in the West Store and the Colony Club. He also organised whist drives and ran the Working Men's Club Sweepstake for many years.

You have the location correct, he is more or less outside his own house which was 18 Davis Street at that time.

The building behind him is Estate Louis Williams Blacksmith's Shop where I spent many happy hours as small child watching the blacksmith making horseshoes from iron strip as well as other items. I was fascinated as a child watching a plain piece of iron being made red hot in the forge and being made horseshoe shape on the anvil; the locating tags being formed and the oblong holes being pierced to take the nails, all with a simple hammer and a pair of tongs.



Above: The photograph we published last week asking who the rider in the foreground was.

Below: The two riders in the background of the first picture, thought to be Stanley and Darwin Goss.



Behind the Blacksmiths Shop on the south side at the top of the paddock was the ELW stable on two levels which at that time housed the old black horse carriage that had at one time been used for weddings in Stanley. I recall seeing the carriage there in my childhood but by then I do not think it had been used for a number of years.

To my father's right in the picture was his Grandmother's (Mrs E A Davis, Cracker) stables and paddock behind her house on Fitzroy Road.

Our line of the family is descended from Robert Hutchinson, her first husband who unfortu-

nately drowned through the wreck of his Cutter at Douglas Station.

This particular photo is put into context and time frame by the rest of the negatives from the same batch. The two riders behind my father in the picture are in another shot and are two young men who I think may be Stanley and Darwin Goss.

I hope this identification is helpful and solves the mystery for your readers.

Someone also may be able to confirm my identification of the others.

**Ernie Spencer
UK**

DISCOVERING the identity of the rider in the photograph (left) was great fun and we would like to thank all those people who called to let us know who they thought it was.

Bob Hutchinson was a hot favourite on Friday morning, with seven people saying they recognised him.

We thought that was it all sorted and then Mrs Yona Davis of Stanley rang up to say that she was sure it was her uncle, Albert Bonner who was also noted for wearing a trilby and riding with the distinctive toe stirrups as the man in the photograph.

Other names that were offered into the hat were Jock Pettersson, Joe Butler and George Stewart, but then Buzz Spencer's name started to crop up.

It was a bit like running an election as we noted each call in the relevant box with each name and there was very little between Bob Hutchinson and WE Buzz Spencer, when the letter and photographs from his son Ernie arrived.

The information offered by Ernie was so complete that we decided the 'mystery' man had to be his father.

Certainly the horses in the background of the first picture look to be the same as those in the picture Ernie sent... but is it definitely Stanley and Darwin Goss astride them?

Acting Editor

Thanks for making the May Ball such a success

WE would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make the May Ball such a success this year.

Special thanks to Mhari Ashworth, Pauline Sackett, Iain Thom and Rhys Clifford who helped decorate and "glitz" the Town Hall and to the following companies who loaned us equipment: Kelpers Stores, Globe Tavern, PWD, FIC, Sealed PR, Saddle Computers, FIODA and Stanley Garden Centre.

Thanks also must go to Nikki Buxton and Sophia Arkhipkina who made the beautiful sash for the May Queen, Marj Adams and Marlene Newman who provided the music, Norman Clark for photography, FIRS for broadcasting the event, and our three judges Sqdn Ldr Sophie Gregory, Joanna

Bryson and Colin Hunter, who had the extremely difficult task of choosing the May Queen and Princess.

Gina Tyrrell, Annagret Goss, Natalie Smith and Mhari did a great job taking entries, as did Robin Cooper and Tim Stenning on the door and Susan Knipe in the refreshment room helping our two Explorer Scouts (Julian Yon and Daniel McGill) who did sterling work on both nights, providing teas, soft drinks and food, which had been kindly donated by parents, friends and Stanley Bakery.

Finally a huge THANK YOU to everyone who came and supported the event.

**Jan Miller
CSL 1st Falkland Islands Scout Group**

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Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad

Dear God, make it stop!

THOSE are not my words, but the utterances of every parliamentarian who has not yet been fingered by the *Daily Telegraph*'s ongoing revelations about MPs' expenses.

The furore will probably decline a little as the newspapers move on to other agendas. But national anger has transcended the media: we have our teeth into the politicians and we will not let go.

Although there has been no march on Parliament, there are parallels with the Peasants Revolt of 1381. That uproar spread through the land to shake the feudal system. During the rebellion, the peasants broke into the Tower of London, and executed the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Treasurer, essentially the PM and Chancellor of the Exchequer of their day. Their heads were stuck on spikes over the Tower.

Today's proletariat finds it too difficult to haul themselves out of their armchairs and away from Britain's Got Talent long enough to engage Gordon Brown and Co in the Mall with pikes.

Gordon Brown continues towards his nemesis looking grimmer and greyer every day. David Cameron's party reeks of hypocrisy as his MPs claim to support the need for change. No elections until next May, but that's when you'll see the fruits of the second peasant's revolt.

Unless the establishment – by which I mean both main parties, do some very serious grovelling, the Greens, UKIP and the Monster Raving Fascist Party will upset the old order. Interesting times ahead.

Wanted: one leader

The Peasant's second revolt might yet evolve into a mass march if it can find a leader and, as it happens, we may have one. Esther Rantzen let it be known a week or so ago that she was planning to stand for Parliament at the next general election, and the response from opinion polls and the papers was positive. She is doing so because she is shocked by the political system.

What's not to like about this elegant, articulate and lively lady? She based her TV career (remember *That's Life?*) around fighting for citizens' rights and, even more notably, she introduced us to the dog that said "sausages." Esther may yet lead the throng down Whitehall.

This need for leadership got me thinking about the Falklands malaise. I mean, of course, the unhappiness – justified, I'm sure – about the planned radical changes to the civil service which threaten

to take Islands society back to colonial days; the apparent application of double standards to the punishment of senior police officers; and the breakdown of communications between the council and the electorate. No peasant's revolt is in sight, as far as I can tell, but, again, it might be a different story if there was a leader.

Actually, I thought of feisty Esther when I read Norma Edwards' letter in *PN* last week. Essentially, Norma said we don't need "super heads" to run a small government on vast salaries according to job descriptions that seem designed to exclude Islanders. She was talking sense on behalf of a lot of people. Since 1982 Islanders have taken control of their own community and done it well. Mistakes were made, of course. But, to summarise Norma, the cock-ups might not be expert cock-ups, but as they're local, they're a lot less costly."

We don't know whether Norma's dog can say "sausages," but in most other ways she's a shoe-in for Esther.

Goodbye Exeter

HMS Exeter is my favourite ship of the 1982 Task force, not only because she was, until Wednesday, the last ship of the 1982 ships still in service, or because I was invited aboard her many times when I edited *Penguin News*, but because she and her predecessor had a special connection with the Falklands. Now that she is being decommissioned, I feel rather sad.

The earlier *Exeter* helped to defeat the *Graf Spee* in the Battle of the River Plate. She put back to Stanley when she sustained too much damage, and my father told how he and FIDF colleagues helped carry her dead and wounded ashore.

Today's *Exeter* does not look old to me, but she was launched in 1980 which, incredibly, makes her almost 30 years old. So I guess it is time for her to go.

BA gears up for their 200th

I see that the Argentine government is gearing up to celebrate their bicentennial in May 2010. Good for them. So they should. They have much to be proud of, not least a beautiful country, a cosmopolitan capital city, and the natural warmth of their character. They also have chaotic politics, a tendency to install authoritarian leaders, and a huge chip on their shoulder about the Falklands.

Their celebrations are bound to be shot through with expressions of pain and anger over the "Malvinas". There will be sadness that their country is not "reunited"

for such an important milestone.

Major anniversaries like this are dangerous times. It is a year away yet, but if, come the 25th of May 2010, some new offensive has not been directed at the Falklands, either figuratively or literally, I will be very surprised.

Remembering a Colonial Secretary

I was pleased to see a note in *PN* from a Colonial Secretary of the 1960s; my dad's old boss, Tommy Thompson. Mr Thompson is a lovely man. I remember visiting dad's office one day, and being introduced to Mr Thompson. He immediately made me feel at home, and gave me a print of John Smith's historical map of the Falklands. Along with other local kids, I was also entertained by his radio stories about the local wildlife.

Mr Thomson is also a painter, and I recently acquired one of his canvases from E-Bay. I will not



say how much I paid for it, but the bold abstract looks great in our flat.

I never thought I would say this, but I think I prefer Colonial Secretaries to Chief Executives. [\(and on Facebook\)](mailto:Graham.bound@btinternet.com)

Give us two minutes...

Kerstin Holzmueller



1. If you had a motto what would it be? Cheesy but true: All you need is love.

2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it? It would be called "Trouble" starring Penelope Cruz and Daniel Craig.

3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who do you invite? It would have to be in smoke-free Miller's with Kings of Leon, Bono, and Michael Gorbachev, all male incidentally.

4. What job would you most like to do? My dream job would be to work as researcher for Jon Snow of Channel 4 News in the ITN building in London.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Sugar Mike?

6. What makes you smile? When I hear that people love walking through the Chandlery's automatic doors. I love that.

7. What would people be surprised to learn about you? A part of my family lives in Mongolia. I used to think that its population of 2.5 million was small.

8. What are your distinguishing qualities? I am a peace-

pace-maker, interested in other people and love learning new things.

9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? I think I would spend it in Stanley so that I get the best of both worlds – a good night in Deano's or at the Trough and during the days I'd have a whale watching trip.

10. What would you change about yourself and the Falklands? I wish I was fluent in Spanish. The Falklands I would like to pick up and catapult into the northern hemisphere so that I could live here and have my family close by.

Kerstin hails from Reichenbach, a small town in the eastern part of Germany. She has visited the Falklands regularly since 2006 as one of the government auditors and liked it so much she wanted to stay a bit longer. Since April she has been working for Consultancy Services as an accountant.

If there is enough demand she is keen to organise a dance class for salsa and other latin dances "to keep the summer going during the winter." Interested people should contact Kerstin.



"I'm stuck on the bridge, I might be late"

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	Swimming Pool	Sports Hall/Squash Courts
FRIDAY 29 th May 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public
SATURDAY 30 th May 2009		
Baby & Pre-school Swimming Class	10:00-11:00	Public
Public	11:00-13:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public Aquafun	13:00-14:00	
Public	14:00-15:00	Closed For Private Hire
Private Hire	15:00-16:00	
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-18:00	
Sunday 31 st May 2009		
Cricket 5pm		
Public	11:00-14:00	Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-17:00	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
Monday 1 st June 2009		
Indoor Cricket 5pm		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
Baby & Pre-school Swimming Class	10:00-12:00	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	
Tuesday 2 nd June 2009		
Badminton 7:30pm		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	14:00-16:00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
Wednesday 3 rd June 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-15:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Swim Lesson	15:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Public	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
Thursday 4 th June 2009		
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Staff Training	12:00-16:00	Public
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00	
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Adult Swim Lessons	19:00-20:00	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	
Friday 5 th June 2009		
Badminton 7:30pm		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public
Closed For Schools	11:00-12:00	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 4 June 2009
1900 hrs Advanced Combat Fitness Test 1 (ACFT)

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

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

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

Sunday Services
8am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
7pm - Evening Service
Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deacon, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at

11 Drury Street

SUNDAY 10am (MIPA 6.30pm).

Week days 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

BAHÁ'Í FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm;

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.

During the Summer Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00 Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143; Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Phone 27366

Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;

Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7-9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

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

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

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

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

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Center at 8pm. Contact G. France on 21624

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

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

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235

Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shirlee Collins 21579

FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078

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

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

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3-4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5-6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7-8 9.45pm to 10.00pm. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burton phone fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennin Tel: 21667

KARATE CLUB Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesday 5pm- 6pm SLC, (beginner to yellow belt) 6pm - 7pm (green belt and above, plus seniors) Saturday 9am - 10am J&S Hall, (beginner to yellow belt) 10am - 11am (green belt and above)

Contact Karen or Rob for more details.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

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

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

BABY CLINIC 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day. Tuesday - Closed all day, Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm.

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels Agents Ship Owners

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HARRIER (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners walkers. Meets last Sunday of month on 15/00 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours. Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat morn. 10am - 12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

VOLLEYBALL CLUB - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

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

146.625 Stanley to Mount Alice

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

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted on 53,650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

Friday 29th May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Colchester Zoo.
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 15:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS Part two:
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary. Journalist Jane Moore examines claims that the government wastes billions of pounds of taxpayers' money each year.
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TRADES City market analyst Conor Woodman quits his job and travels around the world to trade a variety of goods in an attempt to double his 25,000 pound stake.

9:40 24

10:25 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT Ant and Dec host the last of the live semi-finals, in which another eight acts strut their stuff in front of the judges.

11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Saturday 30th May

8:30 THE ALMOST PERFECT GUIDE TO LIFE
 8:55 TOP GEAR USA Special
 9:55 PRIMEVAL
 10:45 BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE (PG) Offbeat comic adventure with two Californian high school students and a host of historical figures

12:10 GOK'S FASHION FIX
 1:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT

1:50 WILD SHORTS Documentary film from the heart of the magnificent scenery of Yellowstone National Park

2:00 FA CUP FINAL Live coverage of the FA Cup final between Chelsea and Everton.

6:30 COAST Nicholas Crane explores the beautiful coastal area of Stangford Lough

6:40 THE SPEAKER Seven teenagers are still fighting it out in a bid to become Britain's Best Young Speaker.

7:40 BFBS WEATHER
 7:45 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

The final ten acts compete for a prize of 100,000 pounds and the chance to perform at this year's Royal Variety Performance in front of the Queen.

9:30 OUTTAKE TV
 10:00 THE OMID DJALILI SHOW

10:30 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 11:00 BFBS Weather

11:05 BEYOND A JOKE
 11:50 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS Chelsea take on Everton

12:50 BBC NEWS

Sunday 31st May

8:20 FIRST MEN IN THE MOON
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW

11:00 THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
 12:00 SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION Documentary

12:50 THE GADGET SHOW Scientific special

SEAFISH CHANDLERY

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"CHANDLERY BUDGET CUT SPECIALS"

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 HP BAKED BEANS 420g down 20%
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 NESCAFE GOLD DECAFF 100g down 39%
 RWHITES LEMONADE 330ml down 30%
 UNCLE BENS SWEET & SOUR 500G down 58%
 SCOTTS MARMALADE 454g down 43%
 JOHN WEST TUNA CHUNKS 400g down 47%
 HEINZ LENTIL SOUP 400G down 48%
 BONE SUCKING SAUCES down 18%

Mon-Fri 8:30am-7:00pm Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm
 For more information see our web page: www.chandlery.co.uk

2:25 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN

The Fifth Age - AD 1066-1350: Documentary series

3:15 SAVING PLANET EARTH Saving Turtles: Celebrities investigate the issues, search out solutions and see how we can all be involved in saving planet earth's wildlife in

3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:25 WINDS Documentary series

5:25 ALL STAR MR & MRS

6:15 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend

7:00 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY Dr Alice Roberts travels the globe to discover the incredible story of how humans left Africa to colonise the world.

7:55 BFBS WEATHER

8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series.

9:00 BOY MEETS GIRL Final part of the body-swap comedy

9:50 THE MAN BEHIND THE DA VINCI CODE: Revealed Documentary

10:35 BFBS WEATHER

10:40 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLOWELL Manchester three-piece Doves, Marianne Faithfull, Noisettes, Malian singer-songwriter Rokia Traore and Madeline Peyroux also perform. Plus, Jools chats with Grandmaster Flash

11:40 APRES VOUS (15)

1:30 BBC NEWS

Monday 1st June

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS

11:00 DIY SOSLLA

11:30 THIS MORNING

12:25 EMMERDALE

2:10 COME DINE WITH ME

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 15:00 LOOSE WOMEN

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:30 EGGHEADS

5:00 CRANFORD

6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: Flatpack Stories

6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 BFBS REPORTS

7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series

8:55 BFBS WEATHER

9:00 CUTTING EDGE Documentary examining the bin wars that have broken out between residents and refuse collectors across the country

9:50 UNCOVERING OUR EARLIEST ANCESTOR: The Link Documentary

written and narrated by David Attenborough

10:50 FIGHTER PILOT: Afghanistan Documentary

11:15 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT

12:00 THE TRUTH ABOUT... Super Skinny Pregnancies: Expectant mother Louise Redknapp looks at the current fashion to stay thin during pregnancy

12:45 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 2nd June

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU

11:30 THIS MORNING

12:25 TIME TEAM

2:10 TWO AND A HALF MEN

American sitcom

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 15:00 LOOSE WOMEN

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:25 GRAND DESIGNS

5:15 THE COSBY SHOW

5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY

Documentary series

6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 GROW YOUR OWN DRUGS

Series exploring plant-based natural remedies and beauty treatments.

7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 THE BILL

8:45 BFBS WEATHER

8:50 HENRY VIII: Mind of a Tyrant

9:40 BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Drama series

10:25 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU

10:55 GERRY ROBINSON AND

THE MONEY MAKERS

11:25 INSIDE SPORT

12:00 KIRSTEN'S TOPLESS AMBITION

1:00 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 3rd June

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU

11:30 THIS MORNING

13:25 EMMERDALE

14:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR

HOUSE? 14:35 ITV NEWS AND

BFBS WEATHER 15:00 LOOSE

WOMEN

15:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

16:30 EGGHEADS

17:00 BRITISH STYLE GENIUS

18:00 3 MINUTE WONDER:

Flatpack Stories

18:05 CORONATION STREET

18:30 BFBS REPORTS

19:00 BBC NEWS

19:30 CASUALTY

20:15 SKY COPS Series that follows the work of Britain's helicopter police

20:45 BFBS WEATHER

20:50 SECRET WILDERNESS - Japan

9:00 THE APPRENTICE: The Final Five

23:00 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired

23:30 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel

12:15 NCIS

1:00 BBC NEWS

Thursday 4th June

07:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU

11:30 THIS MORNING

12:25 MISSING Drama set in a missing persons unit

2:10 JAMIE AT HOME

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:25 MIDSOMER MURDERS

5:15 THE COSBY SHOW

5:40 HOW DO THEY DO IT? Today, Robert explores how an F15 fighter jet is fuelled in mid-air

6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 LIFE OF RILEY Sitcom

7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 HOLBY CITY

8:55 BFBS WEATHER

9:00 ALL THE SMALL THINGS Drama

10:00 THE SECRET MILLION-AIRE

10:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series

11:35 SECRET WILDERNESS - Japan Nature documentary

11:45 QUESTION TIME

12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 5th June

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS

10:55 COAST

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU

11:30 THIS MORNING

12:25 EMMERDALE

2:10 ZOO DAYS

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 LOOSE WOMEN

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS

5:15 PRIMEVAL

6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 BFBS REPORTS

7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 DISPATCHES Pakistan's Taliban Generation: Current affairs

8:45 BFBS Weather

8:50 EXTREME MALE BEAUTY Journalist Tim Shaw presents a four-part series focusing on the male beauty industry.

9:40 24

10:25 FOOTBALL WORLDS: Gods of Brazil. Documentary telling the story of legendary Brazilian footballer Pele and Garrincha

23:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS

12:35 BBC NEWS

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

May Ball 2009



May Queen Sally Heathman

May Princess Laura Minto

with His Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle

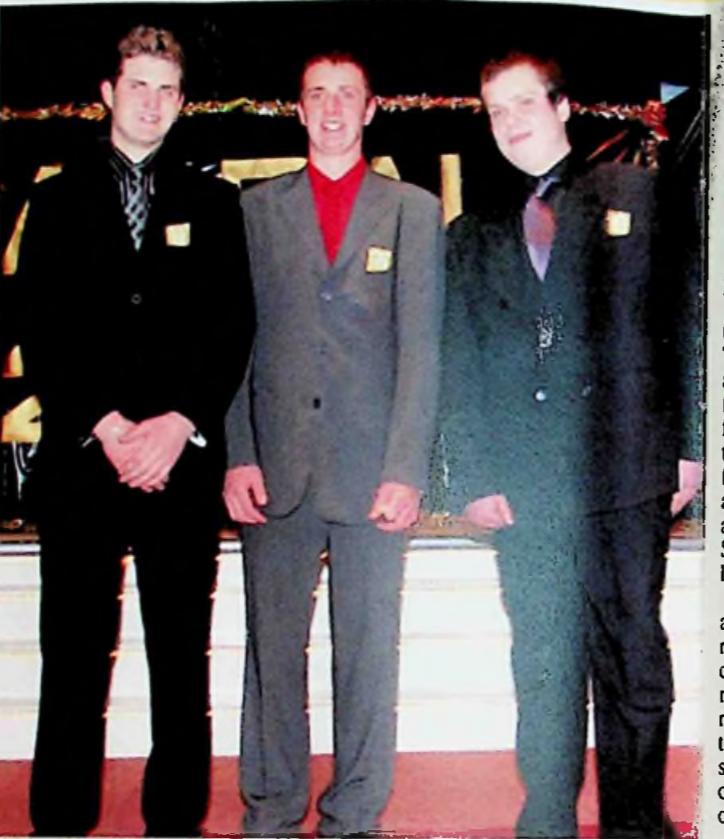
Dancing the night away



Above: Lesley Stewart and Joe Birmingham; Right: Tamara and Dad Adrian Minnelli; Below: Harley Berntsen and Matt Newton; Mhairi Eccles; Ian Goss and his daughter Sherilee



Glamour galore at the Town Hall



Above: Prince Charming contenders Guy Morrison, Lucas Berntsen and Bono McKay; Right: Melisa Barnes and Robert Ferguson



The 20 entrants for May Queen are called to the stage - Back row l-r: Heidi Clifton, Laura Minto, Sally Heathman, Lucy Butler, Verity Livermore, Joanne Butler, Tamara Minnelli and Kate Burston; Middle row: Melisa Barnes, Carol Pole-Evans, Reba Peck, Lesley Stewart, Chloe Ford, Kelly Fiddes, Mhairi Eccles, and Catalina Paya Escobar; Front: Sherilee Goss, Kimberley Goss, Daniela Marinovic Hutt and Samantha McCormick.

GLITZ and glamour met the well dressed youngsters at the May Ball on Friday. With the town hall resplendent in shimmering gold and deep crimson, the stage was set for the beautiful attire of all taking part.

May Queen was awarded to Sally Heathman who wore a pretty, full length gown of deep blue, and May Princess was awarded to Laura Minto who positively shone in a bright red dress; both dresses were attractively decorated with sequins.

The votes for Prince Charming were counted and a tie announced between Dylan Stephenson and Jordan Phillips who shared the title.

There were 11 entries from the young men this year and 20 from the young ladies; for 14 of the girls it was their first May Ball.

Scout Leader Phil Middleton deemed the evening a success, and observed that one of the key criteria the judges looked out for was confidence. He said: The girls that are confident appear to shine, and this confidence quite often comes from their ability to dance and to be comfortable on the dance floor. He added that the standard of dancing was very high and that people could tell the Stanley Dance Club had looked after them.

Jan Miller, Marie Ashworth and Pauline Sackett were all responsible for the amazing decorations, which were commented on throughout the night. This year they decided to forgo a theme as such, instead opting for the glamourous decorations which everyone admired.

The judges said they were particularly impressed with the level of ability on the dance floor shown by all.



Young Islanders dress to impress



Top: Rhys Clifford and Catalina Paya Escobar; Middle: Marc Courtney and Daniela Marinovic Hutt; Cousins Chloe Ford and Reba Peck enjoy the occasion.

Two Prince Charmings for 2009

Dylan Stephenson
and Jordan Phillips



Dylan Stephenson with his
partner for the evening,
Samantha McCormick

Jordan Phillips with his dance
partner, **Kelly Fiddes**



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 29th May
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Shadowed Camp Matters
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Phone In - Budget Special
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 12:30 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 30th May
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anna's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 Commentary from Darts Competition with Gary Clement and Toot Ford
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 31st May
 5:00 BFBS News & Now We Have Jazz with Norman Clark
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Seaman's Mission
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 1st June
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by 'Best of...' with Lise Gill
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chari Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 4th June
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the week: Budget Reaction Special phone-in. Tune in and phone in at 6:30 tonight. We would like to hear your views and reactions to this year's budget announcements.

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 105 FM - Mt Kent
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 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio

98.5 FM

Friday

0000 Groove Collective - Mario 0200
 Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700
 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000
 Glen Mansell 1100 Mark Humphries
 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300
 Groove Collective with Mario

Wednesday

0000 Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 0200 Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 The Vibe with Chris Pearson

Thursday

0000 The Vibe - Chris Pearson 0200 Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 The Vault with Ian Noakes

Friday

0000 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Music First

- Frank McCarthy 0700 Saturday Breakfast 0900 Wez Thompson

1300 Andy Pearman 1800 1900

Groove Collective - Mario 2000 The Vibe with Chris Pearson 2200 Club Culture with Neil Moore

Saturday

0000 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200

UK Breakfast Show 0500 Rock Show

- Damian Watson 0700 Sunday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez

Thompson 1300 Access all Areas

1800 Music First - Frank McCarthy

2000 The Vault with Ian Noakes

Sunday

0000 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200

UK Breakfast Show 0500 Rock Show

- Damian Watson 0700 Sunday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez

Thompson 1300 Access all Areas

1800 Music First - Frank McCarthy

2000 The Vault with Ian Noakes

Tuesday

0000 The Vibe - Chris Pearson 0200

Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700

Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1300

Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus

1900 Mike Howarth 2300 The Chill

Out Room with Mark Humphries

Wednesday

0000 Five live sport on the spot 1700 Late night Live (Five live)

2000 Up all night

TUESDAY

0000 Morning reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today

0400 Sim Courtie 0500 Fiona Weir 0600 Gini Carlin 0800 World at One 0830 Richard Hutchinson

1100 Lynne Duffus 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news

1330 Five live drive 1400 Five Live Sport 1430 Five live sport: Five live racing 1600 Five live sport 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

WEDNESDAY

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Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May	Sunday 31 May	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 2 June	Wednesday 3 June	Thursday 4 June
	DRAGONBALL EVOLUTION	NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 2				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
DUPLiCITY	KNOWING	FAST AND FURIOUS	17 AGAIN	MARLEY & ME	DUPLiCITY	FAST AND FURIOUS

MARLEY & ME (PG) 115 mins. Drama. Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston
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 FAST AND FURIOUS (12A) 106 mins. Action. Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
 17 AGAIN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Zac Efron, Leslie Mann

Fisheries Department

Catch for period

May 13 - 19

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	95	30
A	17	7
B	19	6
FR	4	2
G	26	17
L	1	1
S	3	0
WZ	25	2

A = All Fish
 B = Billfish
 FR = Far East
 G = Longline
 L = Lobster
 S = Salmon
 WZ = Reserved Licence (No Stake)

WZ = Reserved Licence (No Stake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Lobito	5
Illex	0
Hakes	713
Blue	18
Whiting	
Hoki	459
Kingclip	112
Toothfish	32
Red Cod	219
Ray	186
Rock Cod	2640
Others	11
Total	4395

South Georgia Government Fisheries

Week ending May 17, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Toothfish (Longline)	10	230 tonnes	1,113,138 hooks

Friday 29 th	Ferry
Saturday 30 th	
Sunday 31 st	Ferry
Monday 1 st	
Tuesday 2 nd	
Wednesday 3 rd	NW Deliveries
Thursday 4 th	
Friday 5 th	Ferry
Saturday 6 th	
Sunday 7 th	Ferry
Monday 8 th	
Tuesday 9 th	
Wednesday 10 th	To Be confirmed
Thursday 11 th	
Friday 12 th	Ferry

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Cable & Wireless	134.90	-26.30
Standard Chartered Bank	£12.15	+0.23

Wool market report

for May 21, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

Week	Price per kilogramme clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13.01.06	386	346	301	285	282	23	24	249	226	182	167	158
02.12.06	459	403	366	348	330	279	269	250	230	177	155	142
10.01.08	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
06.05.08	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
05.12.08	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
13.01.09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05.02.09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
05.03.09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
02.04.09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206	175
06.05.09	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
14.05.09	594	509	421	406	399	392	375	334	311	266	232	193
21.05.09	558	475	407	400	395	390	373	331	306	254	219	183
Weekly change	-36	-34	-14	-6	-4	-2	-2	-3	-5	-12	-13	-10
Price year ago	710	547	452	426	410	400	372	315	298	208	172	157
% Change from last year	-21%	-13%	-10%	-6%	-4%	-3%	0%	5%	3%	22%	27%	17%

Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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

1. A Scottish woman was nominated a record six times for the best actress Oscar and came away empty handed each time. Who was she?
 2. What is Rembetika?
 3. Which two boy bands had the number 17 in their name?
 4. What is the most populated city north of the Arctic Circle?
 5. On a ship, what is a dead head?
 6. Which dessert may have been named after the wife of King George III?
 7. Which 1971 hit song about a foreign subjugator had a little background help from the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra?

Answers to last weeks Quiz:

- Pandora
- Cricket
- Kate Moss
- Stereophonics
- Richard Yates

Stanley House Raffle Prizes:

- Picture in frame - Lifestyles - 180 - white
 Helix Light sculpture - Gift shop Villiers street - 137 - pink
 Taxi to the Snow Line Signed book - Pink Shop - 244 - white
 Radio & Cassette Player - Dave Hawksworth - 134 - pink
 Serving set 3 piece - Angela May - 75 yellow
 Glass Chess set - Angela May - 395 - pink
 Photo Frame - Angela May - 767 - white
 Scanner - Tony Jaffray - 769 - white
 Cordless Kettle - Mr & Mrs D Gibson - 209 - yellow
 Toaster - Mr & Mrs D Gibson - 578 - yellow
 Ceiling Light - Jeanie McKay - 973 - yellow
 Mulled wine Set - Tony Courtney - 440 - pink
 Foot Spa - Mr & Mrs D Cantlie - 717 - yellow
 Bouquet Vase - Mr & Mrs D Cantlie - 136 - pink
 Wavy Bowl - Mr & Mrs D Cantlie - 91 - yellow
 Glass corner shelf - Mr & Mrs D Cantlie - 173 - pink
 Mutton - Ian Hansen - 389 - yellow
 Tin Sweets - Violet Clarke - 791 - yellow
 Tin Biscuits - Maisie Crowie - 792 - yellow
 Nursery Rhyme Clock - Speedwell Store - 444 - pink
 Spice Rack - Mrs Eva Jaffray - 623 - pink
- Nailcare Set - Angie May - 11 - yellow
 Paper Mache - Falkland Farmers - 62 - pink
 Aromatherapy Candles - Falkland Farmers - 174 - pink
 4 x Bottles of Wine - Stanley Services - 248 - pink
 Dinner Service - Mr & Mrs A Gee - 414 - white
 Bottle of Wine - Mr & Mrs D Gibson - 23 - pink
 3 x Bottles of sparkling wine - Mrs Lisa Phillips - 373 - yellow
 Bike with Helmet - Mr & Mrs Goodwin - 351 - white
 Box of vegetables - Mike Biggs - 883 - yellow
 Box of beef - Paul & Dae Peck - 547 - yellow
 Knitting - Wendy Harris - 477 - pink
 Sweet Candy Cabin - Janes & Jennifer - 749 - yellow
 Guess the sweets in a jar. Winners: Benjamin Jaffray & Louise Newman
 Guess the name of the Pig - Joleen
 Guess the weight of the cake - Thomas Ford
 Guess the Turnip - Nick Barrett
 Guess the Teddy - Roseanna Reid

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War veteran publishes little known stories

By John Fowler

WITH one or two significant exceptions, like the notorious Major Patricio Dowling, our invaders in 1982 were largely anonymous to the citizens of Stanley, particularly the ordinary soldiers in their helmets and flapping rubber ponchos.

Furthermore, on return, not to the heroes' welcome they might have expected, most either could not find the words to express the shame and horror of what they had gone through, or were expressly forbidden to do so. The Argentine nation, it seemed, wanted them to be swept under the national carpet and to stay there.

Twenty-seven years on, with the emergence of films like *'Iluminados por el Fuego'* (Made crazy by fire) and books, like the one written by two of the contestants in this year's Stanley marathon, we have begun to see, perhaps for the first time, that there were people under those forbidding helmets: some good, some bad, some ugly - in fact the same 'pick and mix' of humanity to be found at any football game anywhere in the world. There was even, as *Penguin News* discovered recently, a train spotter.

Twenty-five year old Second Lieutenant in the Argentine cavalry, Gustavo Adolfo Tamaño, arrived in the Falklands on the evening of April 9, 1982 and, once having emerged from the Hercules aircraft that brought him, drove his Panhard armoured car to Moody Brook, where he was to spend most of the occupation.

He said that the last thing he expected was a railway, but like many a Falkland Islander might, he began searching through the junk he found there, in the hope of finding something useful which he might repair. Two WWII Bren gun carriers caught his eye, as did an old tractor, but he was equally intrigued to discover holding up the roof of a defensive position, some sections of rails and some wooden sleepers.

Admitting in a letter to *Penguin News* that, "I had some previous knowledge of railways," and noting the size of both rails and sleepers, 2nd Lt Tamaño assumed they were used on a jetty, but it was to be some years before he discovered their true origins.

Still in the Argentine army, but now a General Staff Officer, Colonel Tamaño, as he now is, has charge of the Soldiers' Foundation, an organisation that promotes cultural, historical and research activities and runs an FM radio station, a monthly journal, a digital newspaper (www.soldadosdigital.com), and two magazines.

In this capacity, Colonel Tamaño published this year a long and very well-researched article, which he sent to *Penguin News*, entitled: *"Historias poco conocidas: un ferrocarril en las Malvinas"* (Little known stories: a railway in the Falkland Islands).

While the story of the Camber Railway and its purpose is reasonably well-known in the Falklands, one aspect of Colonel Tamaño's account which was



Colonel Gustavo Adolfo Tamaño

news to me, was the well-documented assertion that the decision of German Admiral Von Spee to bring his squadron to the Falklands after the Battle of Coronel might have been part of a secret plan to

hand the Islands to Argentina.

This plan, Tamaño's sources alleged, was backed up by German naval cargo ships full of defensive materials, which returned to Mar del Plata and two colliers later sunk by the British. There was even a German trans-Atlantic ocean liner, *Seydlitz* waiting to bring volunteers of German extraction from Chile to help reinforce Stanley's defences, once it had been taken.

On June 12, the young Lieutenant Tamaño, whose sister-in-law is descended from Samuel Fisher Lafone, after whom Lafonia is named, was wounded by British artillery close to the Battle Monument, which he had earlier admired, without knowing anything at that time about a possible Argentine connection.

He saw it again as his companions were taking him to Stanley hospital and says that this monument, along with Moody Brook and the remains of the Camber Railway have remained as a significant part of his life ever since.



Second Lieutenant in the Argentine cavalry, Gustavo Adolfo Tamaño on a Panhard tank in Stanley

Obituary - Alice Dale Evans (nee Watson) 1911 - 2009

ALICE was born on December 5, 1911 at Moffatt Harbour, North Arm. The youngest of nine children to Isabella and Bill Watson, she was also a great granddaughter of James and Mary Watson who were among the earliest settlers to the Falklands in 1842.

Her second name, Dale, was given in honour of a respected Doctor Dale who ministered to the farm workers on the East Falklands for many years.

Alice's early years were spent on the isolated sheep station where her father worked as a shepherd.

The family's nearest neighbours were the McCarthy's who lived at Danson Harbour, which could be seen across the bay.

The families obviously found plenty of things to amuse themselves, despite the isolation. There were nine Watson and nine McCarthy children. Granny Watson delivered McCarthy babies and vice versa. The children had plenty of animals to look after and play with and their toys were made out of sheep bones.

When she was about 11, Alice's parents moved to Stanley and her father became a Carter (of

peat, the only fuel used at that time in the local houses).

Alice married Morris Evans in 1936 and they had two daughters.

In 1962 Alice and Morris went to New Zealand for a holiday and to catch up with their two new grandsons living in New Plymouth. They obviously liked what they saw and when Morris retired from his job as a plumber in the Government Service in 1967, they emigrated to New Zealand.

Morris died in 1992 and Alice lived alone until 2002 when she moved in with her daughter living in Naenae. She remained fighting

fit until about three years ago and survived several heart attacks, minor strokes and a fractured hip.

After being admitted to Hutt Hospital on May 5, she began slipping away and she died on May 13 at the age of 97.

She enjoyed a long and happy life, loved her family, loved New Zealand and NEVER wanted to live to be 100.

• Excerpts from a eulogy delivered at Mrs Evans' funeral by her daughter, Avril Roberts.

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Stanley House raise almost £2,000

THE staff and students at Stanley House have raised almost £2,000 at their annual open day.

The hostel, which provides a home from home for Camp children attending school in Stanley, was opened up to the public for a day of fun and entertainment.

The children manned games and bric a brac stalls and visitors to Stanley House were tempted both by bargains and delicious treats on offer.

The busy afternoon raised £1,846.66 which will go towards games, excursions and little extras for the hostel residents.

Senior Houseparent, Julie Courtney, thanked everyone for their efforts: "We would like to thank all the kind people who donated the many raffle prizes to us and all the community who also donated so many things. Thanks also to all the people who turned up on the day to support us."

Pictured (clockwise from top left): The raffle stall, manned by Rose Jaffray and Violet Clarke, is kept busy; Head of Hostel, Julie Courtney with Gareth McGhie of Stoney Ridge Farm; 'Mystic Bex', aka Rebecca Lowe from MPA along with fellow boarder Beth Parker; The Lowe family from Murrell Farm have a go on Cheveze Goodwin's stall.



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Above: Morrison (Falklands) Ltd Regional Manager Mike Butler hands over £1,000 to Falklands' football team manager, Doug Clark.

THE Falklands football team boosted their funds for the Natwest Overseas Games in Aland by £1,000 over the weekend.

The team got together and trimmed and pruned the gorse hedge on the north (harbour side) side of the long drive to Government House.

In return Morrison (Falklands) Ltd paid the team £500 for their community work and made a further donation of £500.

The hedge had been claiming wayward balls from the sports field for many years and a trim up was long overdue, said team manager Jimmy Curtis.

Ten lorry loads of gorse was removed from the drive way.

"We really appreciate the donation and think it is a good thing to do something that will benefit

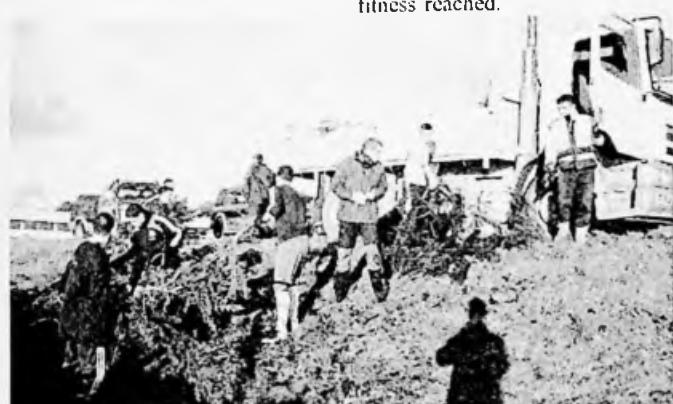
others," said Mr Curtis.

Morrison (Falklands) Ltd Regional Manager, Mike Butler, said the company makes charitable donations throughout the year, but prefers to see the community benefit from works in return for donations. "You don't get owt for nowt in this life," quipped the Yorkshire man.

Training continues

The football team will not be playing any more competitive matches in the lead up to their journey to Aland at the end of June.

The rapid deterioration of the weather is a contributory factor in this decision said Mr Curtis. A sprained ankle for team striker, Kyle Biggs on the weekend was also a cause for concern, however training will continue at the same level to maintain the high level of fitness reached.



Above: It's a prickly job but the football team take it on.

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Penguin News Sport

Dek hockey - Energise Shield goes to Ricardo's Sharks

A RECORD breaking performance on Tuesday saw the Sharks become the first team to win six consecutive matches, while Sunday saw them chase the dream of being the first to win every game in a competition.

All they had to do was beat the Ducks again, and the last time the two sides met the score was 9 – 3, to the Sharks.

The Sharks made their last appearance in the Energise Shield with a full squad that was boosted by rookie guest Kyran Evans. However, for the first time the Ducks would be quacking with a full squad with Captain Craig Dockrill and defence lynchpin Nick Rendell back in the Islands.

If the Sharks were wary of a strengthened opposition it never showed as Dan Fowler delivered them a dream start when he netted the puck in less than three seconds from the opening face-off. A few minutes after play restarted, the Ducks captain levelled the score and then delivered the lead to his own team when he scored a second a short time later.

The Sharks were clearly not enjoying the dominance they had enjoyed thus far in the competition as their opposition had organised their defence.

The first half progressed into a good contest as both teams tested each other's defence, however after a poor defensive clearance, Ricardo Leyton claimed the first

assist of the night as he crossed a pass that Dan Fowler one timed past goaltender Rodrigo Vasquez.

Both teams found the net by the time the referee blew up for half time with the score level at three apiece.

During the break both teams had a chance to regroup: the Ducks had identified a crack in the Sharks' play and would employ a game plan to exploit this.

Teams emerged fresh after the break with five subs between them; the pace was maintained as the frequency of substitute changes remained high.

The Ducks took the lead early into the last period as Craig claimed the first hat trick of the game, not long after this the youngest rostered player – Duck Brandon Greenough, maintained his habit of getting on the score sheet in every appearance when he assisted Gareth Goodwin to extend the Ducks lead.

Dan Fowler claimed his first hat-trick of the season when he scored the Sharks' final goal of the 2009 Energise Shield. The Ducks were to score twice more as the Captain did what he does best, giving "Dockrills's Ducks" a 7 – 4 victory over the seemingly unbeatable Sharks.

Defeated in one game they might be, however no team can get enough points to catch them. The Shield belongs to Ricardo Leyton and his Sharks.

Team standings

Position	Name	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	Pim
1	Dockrill	Ducks	3	18	4	22	0
2	Leyton	Sharks	7	17	2	19	2
3	Budd	Bullalos	6	17	1	18	0
4	Fowler	Sharks	7	11	6	17	0
5	Lennie	Sharks	7	11	6	17	0
6	Nightingale	Penguins	5	7	4	11	0
7	Goodwin	Ducks	4	6	3	9	0
8	R Goss	Penguins	4	7	1	8	0
9	Rendell	Ducks	3	6	2	8	0
10	Daille	Penguins	5	5	1	6	4

Scorers

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Sharks	7	6	1	0	50	28	22	18
Ducks	5	3	2	0	29	22	7	9
Penguins	6	2	4	0	24	39	-15	6
Bullalos	6	1	5	0	27	44	-17	3

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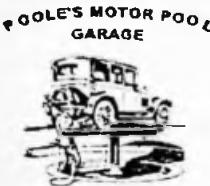
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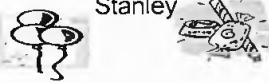
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**Upcoming Courses****Highfield Induction Food Safety**

Date: 9 & 10 June 2009 Duration: 2 days Time: 8.30am-4.30pm
This course instructs employees on the essentials of food safety. Subjects covered will include: food safety, basic bacteriology, food poisoning, food contamination, temperature control, personal hygiene, food pests, cleaning & disinfection.

For further information or to enrol on these courses:
Email: rking.training@sec.gov.fk Phone: 27133 (mornings only)

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Children welcome between 12pm and 6pm in the dining room
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Tenders for Farmers Week Lunch/Smokos

The Department of Agriculture is seeking tenders for the supply of 3 smokos over the 8th and 9th July and one lunch for the 9th July during Farmers' Week to be held in the Town Hall. Bids can be made separately for either the smokos, the lunch or both.

Lunch - to supply a choice of two main courses for 60 people
Smokos - to provide three pieces each per 50 people for 3 sittings

Sealed bids endorsed "Farmers Week Lunch/Smokos" should reach Katrina Stephenson at the Department of Mineral Resources by 4.30pm on Friday 12th June 2009.

Any further enquiries please contact Katrina on Tel: 27322.
The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender
Phyl Rendell, Director of Minerals & Agriculture

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Visit us at one of our shops & view the actual item on the shelf, not just on a catalogue page. masses of stocks available in store now! Although if we haven't got exactly what you want, why not have a look online at Amazon, Tesco, Comet, Argos or anywhere in the UK really, or even browse through all the various catalogues available at numerous outlets around the Islands, we can get it all for you & at reasonable prices. You might sometimes have to wait an extra few weeks for a special order from us to arrive but at least it has a sensible freight rate built into the price, rather than paying the horrendous rates elsewhere, after all who wants to pay towards half empty containers. Ours are always full, brimming over with lots of goodies. We will also strive to beat any genuine quote that you might get elsewhere, not that we have to try too hard to do that. Despite booming sales we still have a good stock of TV's of all shapes & sizes as well as Powerful Laptops, Flat Screens & Computers, all ready to go. Some other items not mentioned in our last advert - Ink & Toner for most printers, always in stock, a large range of Printer Paper, Standard & Photo, as well as many different Printers, Fax Machines & Scanners, Kettles, Scooters & Breadmakers are all there, so are Irons, Slow Cookers & Door Mats. What about a George Foreman Grill from only £29?, we have it all. Come & have a look any day in Stanley except Sunday, we then open our doors at our Fox Bay shop, which is open all day Sundays at present. The above items are really only a few taken at random from what we stock. If you can't make it to a shop then send an email or give us a ring during shop hours Tel. 22990, 52205 or 42204. Email saddle@horizon.co.fk or jc.saddle@horizon.co.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE**Graduate Training Scheme**

The Falkland Islands Government invites applications from Falkland Islanders who have graduated with an Honours degree over the last twelve months for a place on the Graduate Training Scheme.

The purpose of the scheme is to provide a clearly defined programme of training and practical on the job experience for a maximum period of twelve months, which will assist the graduate in his/her future career.

The training will involve working in one or several different Government departments and possibly secondment to the private sector, with an emphasis on those departments/companies in which the graduate has a particular interest, and may include attendance at suitable courses held locally or overseas. Work placements overseas may also be considered, but these would have to be met by the trainee. The trainee will be paid a fixed rate of £16,842 per annum in grade F. It must be stressed that the Government cannot guarantee employment on completion of this training.

Further details and an application form can be obtained from the Human Resources Department on telephone number 28420 or email hrclerk@sec.gov.fk

Completed application forms should be submitted to the Human Resources Department by 4pm on 30th June 2009.

The Secretariat
Stanley

Stanley Services Ltd

The Service Station will be closing at 12 noon on Sunday 31st May due to year end stock taking and will re-open at 8.30am on Monday 1st June.

Our apologies to customers for any inconvenience caused.

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
VACANCIESHealth & Social Services Department - King Edward Memorial Hospital
Pharmacist

Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade C, commencing at £29,046 per annum

Contact: Mrs Mandy Heathman, on telephone 28000 during normal working hours
Closing Date: 5th June 2009

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

Stanley Kids Zone have the following vacancies:

A part time nursery assistant, the ideal candidate will be a mature person with a qualification in child care.

Also we are updating our list of "bank staff" these are persons who can be called upon at short notice to cover for illness/holidays.

If you are interested please call the Manager Roxanne on 21954.

Applications together with a CV to Mrs Alison Ward, 9 Anderson Drive, Stanley. Applications will close at 4pm on Wednesday 8th June.

Seafish Chandlery Ltd.

Seafish Chandlery Ltd has a vacancy for a Warehouse man.

The successful applicant must be physically fit, or sober habits and have a full driving licence. Previous experience of EPOS stock management systems and knowledge of stock rotation would be an advantage. The successful applicant would ideally be expected to start work as soon as possible. For further details or to apply please contact Sarah Lam or Neville Hayward on 22755 or 22714

Cable & Wireless has a vacancy for a Technician within the Network Services team. The duties of this role include provisioning Broadband services, maintaining switching and IP network systems and deployment of new systems and services as may arise. Applicants should have good communication skills, be organised, able to work under pressure and have the following qualifications

- BTEC National Diploma or equivalent in a relevant technical field
- A+/Network+ or equivalent

Or previous experience in the following fields

- Telecommunications support
- Desktop support
- Local Area Networking
- Microsoft Office suite of applications
- Unix/Solaris environment

Salary will be dependent on the successful applicant's qualifications and experience and a good benefits package is available.

For more information regarding the post contact Allan Steen on telephone +500 20867 or by emailing allan.steen@cwfi.co.fk. For a copy of the Job Description contact Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager on telephone +500 20807 or email Jeanette.miller@cwli.co.uk

Applications in writing should be addressed to, Jeanette Miller, Cable & Wireless SA Ltd, Stanley. Closing date for applications is 4.30pm Monday, 8th June 2009



Interserve is seeking expression of interest from individuals to join the Plant & Transport Team at Mount Pleasant Complex. The position will involve shot-blasting and painting various items of plant and equipment as required to maintain the Core Plant fleet of plant and transport. The successful candidate will also be expected to assist the team of workshop mechanics with general maintenance duties. Interested persons should contact Anthea Moyce on ext 6006 or Anthea.moyce@interserve.com by Monday 08 June 09

PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 4th June at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Thursday 4th June at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



Coming Soon....

**Falkland Islands Museum's
RADIO AUCTION**
19th June 2009

More details to follow...



To James, happy first birthday for tomorrow, with love from all your family.



To Ronan,
Happy 5th Birthday for Sunday to a wonderful son and brother. All our love Mummy, Daddy and Rachel xx



Christian Ian Minto
Happy 18th birthday for today.
Love Mum, Dad, Sean, Adam, Bradley and Dani xxxxx



To Big Brother, Happy 18th birthday. Lots of love Macaulay and Chelsea xx



Happy 8th Birthday Rio Shania
All our love, Mummy, daddy & Chico



To Callum, Happy 18th birthday for 1st June. Lots of love, Mum and Dad xx

Evans, Alice Dale nee Watson.
Born Moffat Harbour, North Arm 5/12/1911, died Lower Hutt, New Zealand 13/5/2009

The family of Terry Clifton would like to say a big heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent flowers/cards and telephoned and passed on their condolences in any way at the time of their sad loss. We would like to thank everyone who helped in the early hours of the 16th May.

We would like also to say a very big thank you to Steve Dent. Words cannot express how grateful we are to you Steve.

From Janet, John, Marie, Leon, Brenda, Emily and Shanice and all the rest of the family here and overseas.

I would like to publicly thank Nigel and the crew of the *Concordia Bay* for their assistance in the recovery of Theo last Friday after she decided to leave port without her skipper.

Their coordination and professionalism was second to none and exceeded my best expectations.

Thank you Chris May

Vacancy
Joiner required, must be fully qualified and able to work under their own initiative.

Contact Paul on 00447751384682 or email troutbasher@horizon.co.fk or call Ricky on 55486

FOR SALE

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SMEG Stainless Steel Dishwasher only 12 months old currently retails at £399 - £195

Marks & Spencers' Fully Lined Curtains Blue with light Blue script pattern 66" x 54" - £20
Marks & Spencers' Curtains Pink Camouflage pattern 66" x 72" - £20

Pair of John Lewis Touch control bedside lamps (chrome-effect base, cream shades) in boxes - £20
Olympus C-750 Ultrazoom 4.0 Megapixel digital camera - £10
Fully lined Roman Blind taupe never used 36" x 54" - £15
Antique pine-framed mirror 24" x 28" - £25

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 Four bedroom property.
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The property known as **5 Davis Street**. Fully furnished. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27620). Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009

A **parcel of land** measuring approximately 1,120 square metres with access on to Dairy Paddock Road. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27620). Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009

After operating on an out-dated telephone system, the **Falkland Islands Museum** now functions with the new PABX systems supplied by Cable & Wireless. Whilst the museum's telephone number remains the same, 27428, there are now 2 available outside lines, which gives customers better access in contacting the museum.

The **Falkland Islands Museum** would like to extend a thank you to Cable & Wireless for donating the cost of installing an additional outside line and the PABX system.

FOR SALE/NOTICES

Land Rover Discovery TD5 ES Auto - 2001 Model - 7 Seaters, full leather, full spec including heated seats, aircon, twin sunroofs, alloy wheels, tow bar. Please call 78005 or 76487.

Black Suzuki motor-scooter, not run in yet, just 945 on the clock. 9 months old. Road tax paid to 30th July. Insurance due August 2009. £1,200. Phone 55097

L/R Discovery 300 Tdi, 5 door manual F145C £2,200 ono. Tel Carrot on 52323

1/ Suzuki Jeep - very good runner £500.00

1/ Suzuki 125 Scooter - excellent condition £900.00ono.

For further details please contact Mikaela or Toot Ford on Tel 55564 or 21376

300 TDI 5-door Land Rover Discovery in excellent condition. Very low mileage. To view, please call Les Harris on 21256 or 51256. Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009

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Public Notice

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender a number of items including vehicles and plant. Reserve prices have been set for these items and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered.

Tender documents are available from the PWD office Ross Road, Stanley. Completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Monday 8th June 2009. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Items are situated at Plant and Vehicle workshop Megabid. Items can be viewed between Friday 29th May and Friday 5th June during normal working hours by contacting the Plant & Vehicle Manager, Megabid on 27183.

Anyone wanting to advertise for taxi sharing, from Brize Norton to Oxford, please let Penguin News office know by Monday lunchtimes and we can include it in our info page, for free!

NOTICES

Elephant Beach Farm Still have available a small amount of succulent hogget at £12 whole/split, £15 fully butchered. £6 per half, or £7.50 per half butchered. Also taking orders for tender 15-18 month old Murry Grey beef, in cuts and quarters.

Don't miss out on quality tender meat. Contact Ben or Maggie on phone 41020. Email benefb@horizon.co.fk Or leave a message on the answerphone

Falkland Island Reunion

After the success of the 2007 Reunion Sue Davis (nee Berntsen) has organised a Falkland Party and Hog Roast in Goals Football club, Millbrook, Southampton on Saturday the July 18, 2009 from 5 to 11pm
 Due to the restriction on crowd levels in the venue it would be advisable to purchase tickets in advance. For tickets contact Sue Davis on 02380583522 or email kelpet@btinternet.com
 A map to the venue will be included with the tickets

BUSINESS ADVISOR VISITING WEST FALKLAND

Nuala McKay will be on West Falkland offering Business Advice between the 1st and 3rd of June.

Anyone interested in a meeting should contact Nuala on tel: 27211 or e-mail nmckay@fido.co.fk

Jelly Tots Fancy Dress Party

Start making your costumes now! The annual Jelly Tots Fancy Dress Party will be held on 28th June 2009, and will be proudly sponsored by Cable & Wireless.
 For further info contact Rosie 22759.

New in at **Sew What**, bridal flowers for decorating hair, cakes, centrepieces, etc in two designs and loads of colours. Also KwikGrip spray adhesive which has a wide range of uses such as upholstery - this glue is super sticky, it stuck me to a bouncy castle! **Sew What** at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Or telephone 22078, fax/a.machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome.

The **FIC darts tournament** is to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday 30th May. The doors open at 6.30pm and the first games will be played at 7pm. The list is with Sibby at the Chandelier until Thursday 28th. Entry is £3, to be paid when you put your name down.

There will be no Karate classes held on Saturday 6th June at I&JS Hall. Classes resume on Tuesday 9th June. Then,

New Training Schedule
 Tuesdays - Novice to Yellow belt 5pm-6pm (SLC)
 Green and above (seniors) 6pm-7pm (I&JS Hall)
 Saturdays
 Novice to Yellow belt 9am-10am (I&JS Hall)
 Green and above 10am-11am (I&JS Hall)
 Cost: £1.00 per session

International Tours & Travel Ltd
 LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 30th May, 2009
 LA991 - Arrives MPA 1405
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LAN

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

NOTICES

The Stanley Swimming Club will be holding their AGM at the Narrows Bar on Tuesday 30th June 09 at 6 pm.
 Quiz and Raffle on the night, please come along and support the Swimming Club.

The next **Flea Market** will be held on Sunday 31st May in the Town Hall, starting at 2 o'clock. For further information contact John B on 21443

There will be a kids disco on Friday 29th May from 7 -9pm at the Narrows Bar side room, in aid of the Falkland Islands Guides Association.

Entry £1. Drinks and sweets will be on sale.

The **AGM of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust** will be held on Monday 8th June at the Chamber of Commerce starting at 12noon.

A sandwich lunch will be provided and in order to assist with catering please call Theresa Lang on 21235 if you are hoping to attend.

Anyone travelling to **RAF Brize Norton**, arriving in UK on 6th June, then travelling into Oxford/Oxford bus station and would like to share a taxi please call Amelia on 55085 before 2nd June.

FIGHTING PIG BAND

The Trough will be open on Saturday 30th May 11pm - 2am

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£4 OTD. 18+ BYO Refreshments.
 The Trough is a smoke-free venue.
www.fightingpigband.com



Entertainment at the Stanley Arms
 Friday 29th May - chill out to some easy listening music
 Saturday 30th May - Country night
 Sunday 31st May - Bingo from 7.30pm
 Tuesday 2nd June - Friendly Pool Competition - don't miss out!

Meals in Minutes

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 cookin sauce
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Chicken Breast
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'A step back for the West' *SAAS is forced to drop Fox Bay from its schedule*

THE news that the container ship *Anja* will be unable to call into Fox Bay has come as a blow to West Falklands residents.

The ship's charterers, South American Atlantic Services (SAAS), had proposed that the 100-metre long *Anja*, which took over from the smaller *Elisabeth Boye* earlier this month, would make her first call into Fox Bay next week, however the company announced on Wednesday that this would no longer be possible.

The company had ascertained that for legal reasons the Fox Bay jetty could not be considered a "safe port, safe berth," meaning that if an accident were to happen SAAS would be uninsured and in breach of contract, with the possibility of exposing the company to a multi-million pound lawsuit.

In light of this, SAAS said it had reluctantly accepted that the ship would not call at Fox Bay. Marcelo Procopio of SAAS said the decision had been taken after "long and painful" consideration.

Ali and Marlane Marsh run an import business from their farm at Shallow Harbour on West Falklands and bring in, on average, around 30 tonnes of cargo to Fox Bay from Chile every six weeks.

Speaking to Penguin News yesterday, Marlane described the news as "bloody awful" and said it was, "a step back for the West."

She confirmed that around 30 tonnes of Southern Imports freight was sitting at Punta Arenas dock which was due to be delivered to Fox Bay next week. "Now it will have to go to Stanley - which is a higher freight rate - and then we'll have the extra haulage costs to the West."

"The link is essential to the Fox Bay and Port Howard stores too; it's just horrendous news."



Above: *Anja*, alongside FIPASS at the weekend. The ship is not insured to use Fox Bay jetty.

with it the possibility or even probability that the new vessel wouldn't be able to get into Fox Bay."

As a result, he said, plans had been made by the Development Corporation (FIDC) and Workboat Services Ltd (WSL) to cope.

There were both short and long term issues to address, Cllr Summers said: "The short term is the substantial amount of freight due to come in mid-June and the longer term is to do with wool movements. FIDC and WSL are working on some interim arrangements and SAAS themselves have said they are creating an intermodal service."

However, he added: "The reality is that it's not going to be practicable to move large quantities from Port Howard to Fox Bay by road in the winter, so arrangements will be need to be made to get that freight on the *Concordia Bay* to Fox Bay."

Can government help?

Councillor Mike Summers said the news that *Anja* would not be able to use Fox Bay had been, "not entirely unexpected."

He commented: "The changes to the SAAS vessel always brought

Will Falklands Landholdings split up its farms?

THE notion of separating the three farms which currently comprise Falklands Landholdings (FLH) is being explored by the government.

FLH currently operates North Arm, Goose Green and Fitzroy farms as one business.

A paper presented to the latest meeting of Executive Council (ExCo) sought direction on the proposal to establish Independently Operated Government Owned Farms as a way to restructure the

organisation and, "make it more commercial," Councillor Andrea Clausen said.

She commented: "Key advantages considered by the board include: that farms work separately with their own boards and their own accounts; settlement services would be split off; the general manager and central accounting and audit would be no longer required, and there would be no requirement to raise capital." ExCo agreed in prin-

ciple with the proposal but requested further work.

Also approved was the 2009/10 budget for Falklands Landholdings, along with a request for a renewal and extension to the overdraft facility with Standard Chartered Bank.

ExCo agreed to a further guarantee of the increased overdraft, resulting in a total overdraft facility of £300,000 for the 2009/10 financial year.

Shackleton joins Ross and Fitzroy at school

A THIRD house is to be introduced to the Community School.

Shackleton will join Fitzroy and Ross in a move that is part of the School Improvement Plan, headteacher Alastair Baldwin announced yesterday.

"We are committed to improving the quality of all students' learning and having three houses will have the benefit of stimulating more competition within and between classes," he said. "It will also allow all students to be more actively involved in sports days and swimming galas."

Having three houses will continue the same system as that in the Infant and Junior School.

The students were included in the decision to create a new house and were given the chance to choose its name. In the initial vote there were eight choices for students (which did not include Ross and Fitzroy) but none of them gained the minimum 50% vote. It was decided, therefore, to take the top two choices from the first vote, Falkland aircraft and Falkland mountains, and add Falkland explorers as it became apparent that many current students wanted to retain the names Fitzroy and Ross.

The final choices the students had to vote on were: Falkland planes (Harriers, Phantoms and Tornados), Falkland mountains (Challenger, Longdon and Usborne) and Falkland explorers (Fitzroy, Ross and Shackleton).

With a 54% majority vote, the explorers won out. This is likely to be a popular move within the community as many people had expressed concern at the loss of the names Fitzroy and Ross; a Facebook group called 'Save Ross and Fitzroy' was set up early in the week and yesterday had 205 members.

Islander abroad honoured

A FALKLANDS-born man has been named in the New Zealand Queen's Birthday Honours.

Ronald Noel Harries, who worked at the government printing office prior to emigrating in the late 1950s, has been made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to soccer.

He has been involved in the game for many years, first as a player and then as a referee.

Penguin News

Comment by Jenny Cockwell

ARRIVING in the Penguin News office on Monday I expected to find my inbox full of letters, given that the public had had the weekend to digest the budget.

However, there were none to be found - neither in favour nor against the decisions of the Select Committee. Even the Chamber of Commerce Council, on whom we can normally rely for comment, were not forthcoming; the President, Roger Spink said they were unwilling to remark until they had had time to consider the full implications of the budget. However, I expect we'll hear more from them in good time.

Having spoken to plenty of people about the revelations from Mr Padgett, I've heard the occasional grumble but nothing yet that seems to unite everyone. People at differing ends of the age spectrum have offered contrasting comments - "Why should there be a family allowance? If you can't afford children you shouldn't have them," versus "Why do the OAPs get so much for nothing? If they haven't saved enough to live off now, that's their look out." However, we all know that everyone has their own agenda and it's true you can't please all of the people all of the time.

Perhaps it's too early to assess the real impact of last week's announcement. The sting in the tail could well come from the tax review which is now underway and I expect many people are reserving judgement until then.

Having said that, there seems to be support within the community for the introduction of some sort of tax targeted at those who own more than two houses in Stanley. Wannabe first time buyers are finding it nigh on impossible to get on to the property ladder, when almost every home that comes on the market is currently being snapped up by people substantially better off, only for the houses to be left sitting empty for months, sometimes years, on end.

No one wants to stifle entrepreneurship and if someone is well enough off to afford a pool of real estate then good on them but, at a time when there seems to be a genuine housing shortage, perhaps government should be stepping in with some sort of disincentive.

THE report on the *Ocean 8* will be devoured by both those who were involved in dealing with the ship's fire and subsequent sinking and others who at the time became frustrated by what appeared to be a lack of action in preventing an environmental disaster.

While ExCo seems satisfied that there was no evidence of major failings from either the government or other organisations involved, bearing in mind that hindsight can be a wonderful thing, it bothers me that confusion about how to request helicopter support, including a search to find an up to date telephone number, meant it took more than 30 minutes for the police to contact Helioops.

The threat to lives this delay could have presented is far from acceptable and we have to hope that procedures are now in place to prevent such confusion from occurring again. Investment in training, so that those who are at the sharp end have all the information to hand and know how to use it under pressure, has to be a priority.

Seeking a translation

THE winning entry in the 'management speak' translations submitted to Penguin News will be published in next week's edition - the offerings were so good it took longer than expected to select a winner.

Winter Fuel Allowance 2009

A Winter Fuel Allowance of £460.00 is payable on application in respect of households accommodating retirement pensioners during the period 1 June 2009 to 30 September 2009. Applicants must therefore be aged 64 or over, or 60 or over if they are a widow or widower.

The payment will be made provided the total household income from all sources for the year ended 31 December 2008 did not exceed £15,300.

The allowance is payable:

- a) Either as a lump sum after the qualifying period referred to above or
 - b) By monthly instalments, in advance
- £115.00 from 1 June 2009 (payment date for June is dependent on receipt and processing of form)
- £115.00 on 1 July 2009
 - £115.00 on 3 August 2009
 - £115.00 on 1 September 2009

Please note that the allowance will not be paid for any period retirement pensioners are not accommodated in the household during the period 1 June 2009 to 30 September 2009. In instances of partial residence the allowance will be paid pro-rata.

Application forms are available from the Treasury.

Chief Executive releases findings from *Ocean 8* inquiry

THERE are important lessons to learn from the fire, sinking and subsequent oil pollution of the *Ocean 8*, a Korean fishing vessel which was lost in Berkeley Sound just over a year ago, the government's top man has said in a report to Executive Council.

Fourteen recommendations are contained in the report by Chief Executive Tim Thorogood.

The *Ocean 8* caught fire in Berkeley Sound on May 4, 2008 and subsequently sank fifteen days later. Leaking fuel oil from the ship caused some damage to wildlife in the area.

Mr Thorogood looked at three distinct stages in his investigation: the immediate emergency response, the post-incident damage limitation and the legal and regulatory issues, including the Governor's and the government's powers.

During the first 55 minutes after the initial report to Fisheries Operations (Fishops) of the fire until it was confirmed that all crew had abandoned ship, there could well have been a major threat to lives, said Mr Thorogood, who reported that examination of the police incident log suggested the response was "confused and less than perfect." There was confusion, too, surrounding who was to lead the response to maritime incidents.

Mr Thorogood recommended further training take place with the police, Fishops, other emergency services and those involved with Silver Command (the team which coordinates the response to major incidents), and that the information used by the emergency services be continually updated and shared.

Should the vessel have been moved earlier?

Once the crew were safe the effort focused on fighting the fire. From May 5 - 19, Mr Thorogood said, the situation of the vessel varied considerably from times when it appeared the fire (and listing) was under control and a tow to FlPASS for repairs could be planned, to times when fire raged and the vessel listed with a potential risk of sinking and environmental damage.

The Chief Executive commented: "The obvious issue arises as to why stronger efforts were not made to move the vessel to a less damaging location in case there was substantial fuel spillage or sinking."

The picture which was presented of that period, he said, was a "com-



plex" one in which, for most of the time, a perceived lack of sufficient justification for moving the vessel, coupled with uncertainty over the merits of alternative options, meant no clear case existed in the minds of the Director of Fisheries for doing so.

At the points where the justification existed (an obvious danger of fire, sinking and pollution) it was impossible to move her.

Mr Thorogood reported: "The Director raises the question that it may in fact have been better in hindsight to have moved the vessel as a precaution to shallow water where the effects of fuel spillage could be better contained."

"This would allow for the fire to be extinguished beyond any doubt and for fuel potentially to be removed before a tow was attempted to the dockside."

"This point does show the lack of any clear policy framework for such decision making. However, such a policy framework would not be easy as it is likely that any future incidents will vary in significant respects."

Overall, Mr Thorogood said, "The situation, whilst superficially perhaps suggesting poor decision making, was in fact a complex one, whereby difficult judgements were made on the basis of the imperfect information available."

He recommended a revision of emergency planning and incident management arrangements; more explicit on-going "corporation co-ordination" of large incidents threatening property or the environment be provided for, clarification of the legal framework in relation to contingencies involving shipping; and a review by the Chief Fire Officer of the tactics and equipment used in ship fires.

More on the Chief Executive's report next week.

Court news

ROANNA JOSHUA appeared in court on Wednesday, accused of speeding.

Mrs Joshua did not enter a plea; her representative, Jocelyn Hindmarsh, asked that the matter be adjourned for two weeks, as the case was not as simple as it looked on paper and she had not had a chance to speak to her client at length about the case.

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said that he would grant

the adjournment, and the case will return to the court on Wednesday, June 17. FIRS

Australian case

Former Dairy managers, Kevin and Leone Reynolds appeared in court in Fremantle, Australia last Friday, May 29, facing charges of importing stolen goods and breaches of quarantine regulations.

The matter was adjourned until July 3 with no pleas entered.

Points system for residency

THE new Permanent Residence Permit (PRP) points system has recently been discussed in Executive Council and will come into effect on August 1. The system will be based upon the General Migrants Scheme, with alterations made in order to specifically suit the Falklands.

Many different methods of implementing immigration control were considered. Councillor Andrea Clausen told *Penguin News*, with a host of different country's methods taken into account.

The new system will still require a three year qualifying period spent as a resident of the Falklands Islands, but will now also include fundamental requisites such as medical and criminal record checks.

Any individual applying for PRP will need to meet a minimum threshold of points, which will be outlined in detail in the ExCo paper soon due to be released.

The Head of Policy will consult with the education and business sectors on an annual basis, in order to determine the skills shortage at that time; this will provide an applicant with extra points towards qualifying, but an absence of the required skills will not prevent an applicant from being successful, Cllr Clausen emphasised.

PRP's will be awarded quarterly and on a "first come first served basis", there will be a limit set on the number permitted in each quarter and the first to hand in their applications will be the first that are considered. If the quota is already met, however, the applicant will have postpone their application.

A final verification stage beyond the points system, relating to the character and conduct of the individual, would only be applied in exceptional circumstances; this will become the responsibility of the Principle Immigration Officer.

There will be special provision made for family members of applicants, which will be outlined in more detail upon the publication of the ExCo paper.

May's weather - rain doubled but sunnier than usual

MORE than twice the average rainfall was recorded by the Mount Pleasant Met Office during the month of May. The temperatures were slightly below what was expected, with more sunshine recorded than usual.

The mean maximum temperature for May was 6.8C, slightly below the long term average of 7C. The highest temperature recorded was on the 1st, of 14.3C, and the lowest maximum was 3.1C on the 7th; which were both a degree higher than the average for May. The mean minimum temperature was 1.8C, which is lower than the 2.2C average. The lowest minimum

Land-based tourism worth over £3 million



LAND-BASED visitors spent an estimated £3.2 million in the Falkland Islands in 2008, according to figures from the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

The money was spent right across the Islands' economy, in a range of sectors including accommodation, hospitality, retail and transport. Almost one half (47%) of the expenditure was on accommodation, with a further 21% spent on meals/drinks, 8% on shopping and 7% on tours/guides.

The tourist board's findings were based on interviews conducted with 175 departing air passengers at Mount Pleasant over the period December 2008 to March 2009.

"It was fantastic to find that over 93% of all the passengers we interviewed rated their stay here as being excellent or good," said Jake Downing, General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board. "It was also very encouraging to hear that 77% would like to visit the Falkland Islands again."

The interviews also enabled the tourist board to estimate that 55% of all visitor nights were spent in Stanley, with the balance in Camp.

The research showed that only 27% of visitor nights were

spent in commercial accommodation (such as hotels, self-catering accommodation, lodges and guesthouses), with the remainder staying in private homes, company houses, military barracks, etc.

"It's the holiday/leisure visitors who are most likely to stay in commercial accommodation," said Mr Downing, "and consequently they spend considerably more per trip than other types of overnight visitor - £917 on average."

Over one half (51.5%) of overnight visitors were classed as holiday/leisure tourists, in other words those visiting purely for holiday purposes.

The tourist board is currently developing a marketing and PR plan to raise awareness of the Falkland Islands as a holiday destination in Europe and America. The plan will continue to build the cruise tourism market, but also aims to significantly boost the number of overnight tourists in the Falkland Islands.

Along with a number of Falklands representatives, Mr Downing departs the Islands tomorrow to head to a meeting of the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators being held in Providence, Rhode Island.

and none with thunder. Snow was reported lying for three days and there was also three days with fog.

The monthly mean wind speed for May was 14.2 knots, which is close to the average of 13.4 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 39 knots occurred on the 27th of May; the highest recorded gust was 55 knots which also occurred on the 27th. There were 17 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots, which is above the average of 13.3. Gales were recorded on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 22nd, 24th and the 27th; which is considerably more than the average of 2.4 days for the month.

There were 13 days when snow or sleet fell, seven with hail

Minister Paul on his way to the Tabernacle



A MINISTER of a church in Merseyside who travels to many countries supporting local churches, Paul Evans (above) is coming to lead the services at the Tabernacle for the next two months.

While at the Tabernacle he hopes to meet as many Islanders as possible, especially people who have attended the Tabernacle in the past. If anyone would especially like a visit from him he can be contacted through Jackie Earnshaw or any other Tabernacle member.

Jackie said Paul had recently been working in Zimbabwe and while in the Islands he would give a talk about the situation there.

No need for stamp

EXECUTIVE Council has ruled that there is no legal requirement for Falkland Islands Status holders to have their passports stamped upon arrival and departure from the Islands.

Providing any individuals passing through customs have a Falkland Islands Status stamp in their passport, the norm will be that passports will no longer be stamped unless the individual wishes.

The suspension on providing Falkland Islands Status stamps has been lifted; to obtain one, apply to the Immigration Department by letter.

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New editor looks forward to joining Penguin News

Tony Curran joins the staff of Penguin News as managing editor in a week's time. MANY of my friends raised their eyebrows when I told them I was leaving Australia to edit a small weekly paper in the Falkland Islands.

They were intrigued by its isolation, the adventure they saw me about to undertake, and the thrill of taking on a unique new challenge.

After all, Brisbane to Stanley is quite a leap, in anyone's language.

But, most tellingly, every one of them was excited for me.

Although I was born and brought up in UK, I chose to call Australia home when I emigrated in 1990.

I love the Australian sense of mateship and a fair go – the way they support their friends, have pride in their community, and respect anyone who puts in a decent day's work. And they can play well too!

So I'm proud to call myself a Yorkshire-born Aussie.

But I'm just as proud to have been appointed the new managing editor of the Penguin News.

Simply because, in the short time I've had to get to know my new colleagues from afar, I have been so impressed by their warmth and friendliness, and the pride they have for these begui-

ling specks in the ocean on the other side of my world.

And, from what I have learned, I believe those values of mateship and a fair go are as powerful and strong in the Falklands as they are anywhere else.

In just a short while, these islands will be my new home. And, while I will be starting a new chapter of my life, I know it will be one of marvellous discovery, exciting new challenges and – most of all – a wonderful opportunity to work with dedicated colleagues, and get to know some very special new people.

I will be bringing with me 30 years of newspaper experience, from my first weekly newspaper in Runcorn, Cheshire, to my most recent, which was *The Australian*.

In between, I worked on ten other titles, from community papers to big city papers.

In England I worked in Bedford, Gloucester, Southampton and Chester. In Australia I worked in Adelaide, Horsham (Victoria), Gladstone (Queensland), Sydney and Tamworth (New South Wales).

I also had a five year stint running a daily in the North Island of New Zealand, and six months relaunching a news magazine in Sri Lanka, as an Australian Volunteer Overseas.

And, on each paper I have joined, I have been fortunate to



work alongside talented and enthusiastic journalists, as well as immersing myself in many different communities.

I have also been fortunate to have found some lifelong friends along the way.

I could have used this space to just reel off a few highlights from my CV. But those who want to know will ask, I'm sure.

What is more important, I believe, is to share with you – the people who read and support the Penguin News – my excitement about moving to the Falklands, my future commitment to the paper and the best interests of the community, and the enormous privilege it is to have been appointed to edit this great little publication.

I will be guided by my new friends and colleagues, especially in my first few weeks, as I will have much to learn.

I will also be meeting as many people as I can, and seeking your feedback and input at every opportunity.

Because the Penguin News, like any newspaper, is only truly owned by its readers and supporters. I am merely the next custodian in the editor's chair.

And with the support of people like Sharon Jaffray, Fran Biggs, John Fowler, Ailie Biggs, Jenny Cockwell and the members of the Media Trust, I know we have a great team – and we will continue to do our very best to make the Penguin News the best little paper in the world!

I'm not sure of the official protocols but, as far as I'm concerned, I will at least consider myself an "adopted" Falkland Islander when I step off that plane on June 6, and start work a week or so later.

It's my new home – and I'm looking forward to a long and happy posting.

If you would like to offer any feedback on the Penguin News – likes, dislikes, past, present or future – please don't hesitate to call me. It would be great to hear from you.



GENERAL MANAGER of TOURISM Salary negotiable, depending on skills and experience Closing date: Friday 19th June 2009

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board wishes to appoint a General Manager to oversee the successful running of the organisation. We are looking for someone who has a successful track record in strategic planning, marketing and development of a tourism destination.

Responsibilities

- Implement and review the Tourist Board's annual business and marketing plan as well as the National Tourism Strategy.
- Develop and maintain productive relationships with local and overseas tourism operators, partner organisations and FIG.
- Raise awareness of the Falklands as a tourist destination in our key markets.
- Assist in developing and improving the tourism offering throughout the Falklands.
- To be the face of Falklands Tourism both domestically and internationally.

Skills and experience

- Degree in tourism, business management or other relevant subject.
- Experience in strategic planning and development.
- Experience in the development of specialist tourism destinations.
- A good understanding of cruise ship and land based tourism in remote areas.
- A strong commercial acumen as well as public sector experience.
- A successful track record in developing and initiating marketing plans.
- Skills and experience in financial planning, budget preparation and analysis.
- Experience in managing and developing staff.

The closing date for applications is Friday 19th June 2009. Applications by cover letter and CV to Steph Middleton at jettycentre@horizon.co.fk. For a full job description and further information contact the FITB office on +500 22215.

Offer from ExCo 'total suicide'

DUE to a disputed clause in a tenancy agreement, Stanley Growers will no longer produce lettuce during the winter months.

The clause would allow the government to, "take back an area of land that they require at just 12 months notice," Stanley Growers manager Tim Miller said, which would leave Stanley Growers with "no security of tenure" to plan or invest in the future.

The roof of the greenhouse that houses the lettuces has deteriorated, with UV degradation to such an extent that winter growth of lettuces has become impossible. As they, "would not have time to recoup the investment before lease ends," Tim and Jan Miller decided not to fund the re-cladding of the greenhouse and to abandon the winter production – which had been in place since 1987.

Stanley Growers leases the land, the two main greenhouses and the house in which the Millers live from the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC), who have been the landowners since 1986. They were originally granted a 25 year lease at approximately £22,000 a year and are responsible for all of the property repairs and replacements. This lease will soon expire.

A long term replacement lease was negotiated six years ago between Stanley Growers and the

FIDC Board, which was agreed upon by the then Chief Executive and Attorney General. However when the lease agreement was taken to Executive Council (ExCo), they "effectively destroyed the whole thing" by insisting on the clause, Mr Miller said.

Describing the offer from ExCo as "total suicide," he decided not to renew the lease. After what he described as a lack of response to complaints put to ExCo and councillors over the years, Mr Miller went on to say he had basically given up. "When the current lease expires in a few years time then that's it, and down and out we go!"

Two years ago Stanley Growers advised FIDC, as their immediate landlords, that they would complete the re-cladding of the main heated greenhouse which was undertaken last year, Mr Miller said. However, they did not agree to reclad the lettuce greenhouse, due to the possibility they would never see a return on their investment.

With the 2003 charter flight ban and the lack of cruise ship turnarounds, the hydroponic greenhouses, which were necessary for lettuces, "break even at best in a good year," and the business had to rely on field crops to remain commercially viable, Mr Miller said.

"All we asked government for was normal security of tenure to enable the business to carry on."

Beat the winter blues: sign up for salsa classes

THE temperatures have been rather wintry lately and have had many people craving summer and everything associated with it. However, hope is here - one way of forgetting about the up and coming snowy season is to try a little Latin dancing.

Latin dancing has been making its mark at parties in Stanley over the last few years but most Falkland Islanders have felt it was best left to their Chilean friends. All over the UK and the rest of the world, however, people have taken to salsa, merengue and other dances. In fact, if you Google salsa or Latin dance the entries list Moscow, Holland and even rainy Scotland as salsa hot-spots.

So it was simply a matter of time before Stanley would join the craze - with its own Latin dance class.

A number of volunteers will be teaching salsa and merengue (the two-beat cousin of salsa) in Miller's Bar from Thursday, June 11 from 7.30 - 8.30pm. The class will be free of charge and last for six weeks. One of the class tutors, Kerstin Holzmueller said: "Inter-



ested members of the public (18 or older) can enrol on the night - both as couples or individuals. After the class is finished Latin music will be played until close to allow everyone to, should they so wish, use their new skills.

"More experienced dancers are welcome to join in. Anybody taking part can wear normal going-out gear. For the ladies: heels can be worn and are encouraged as long

as they are comfortable and used with caution."

The teachers were all very enthusiastic about the project, Kerstin said. "It gives everyone the chance to socialise, dance new feel-good dances and, most importantly, forget about the winter."

* Anyone requiring further details can contact Kerstin on kerstin_holzm@hotmail.com.

Wanted: TAC rep for East

THE Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) is searching for a new representative member for East Falklands.

The role would involve attending approximately four committee meetings a year, and was better suited to someone vocal and with strong opinions, chair of the TAC, Cllr John Birmingham told Penguin News.

So far the position has been advertised on two separate occasions, yet has not attracted any applicants.

The TAC discusses and makes decisions on all transport related issues in the Islands such as FIGAS, the ferry service and the road network. The representatives can bring opinions from members of the public to the attention of the other committee members, insuring the decisions taken are in the best interests of all concerned.

The role of representative member for East Falklands specifically deals with that section of the community.

Cllr Birmingham said, "It's good to be a part of the community and it's good to be involved in the decision making process." The more people that got involved, the wider the range of experiences and opinions were brought to the table, he said.



ABOVE: Twenty-two students from the Karate Club completed a successful grading at the Leisure Centre at the weekend - see story on page 15.

Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Ariane Goss, Barbara Short, Ignacio Paya, Catalina Paya Escobar, Tasmin Tyrrell, Keiran Watt, Nick Beith; (middle row) Alex Plato, Katherine Schneider, Amber Goss, Daniel Clarke, Chloe Knipe, Kattrice Berntsen, Glyn Morrison; (front row) Shaun East, Thomas Short, Kirsty Lewis, Craig Lewis, Nikita Whistler, Carly East, Gemma Webb, Sian Watt and Rebecca Harris.

Port Howard terminal gets funding go ahead

A MILLION pounds has been allocated for the construction of a new ferry terminal at Port Howard.

The funding is part of the government's 2009/2010 capital programme announced last week by Director of Finance, Keith Padgett.

Councillor Andrea Clausen explained the decision to approve the funding: "Whilst the interim ferry terminal at Port Howard has provided basic berthing access for the

ferry service there was a requirement for a permanent structure to be considered.

"It has become increasingly apparent that a more substantial berthing facility was required to facilitate an improved and safer operation of the ferry service which would also achieve compliance with Marine Coastguard Agency (MCA) regulations."

Falklands Brasserie

What's on at the Brasserie?

Dinner Promotion

Two courses for £19.95
Anything from the regular menu

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Up to 11 years old - Special Child's Menu,
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'Myths do Islands' history a disservice'

I WAS interested to read John Fowler's article in last week's *Penguin News* about the account by Colonel Tamaño entitled "Historias poco conocidas: Un ferrocarril en las Malvinas" ["Little-known stories: A railway in the Malvinas"], which was published recently on the Argentine army website www.soldadosdigital.com.

Tamaño describes the Camber railway and recounts his experiences of the Falklands War, but he also repeats some myths about the Battle of the Falklands in 1914 which I feel I must lay to rest.

The first myth is that the German liner *Seydlitz* was waiting to bring German volunteers from Chile to garrison Stanley after capture by the Germans. In fact *Seydlitz* carried supplies, but no volunteers at all.

The second myth is that Admiral von Spee intended to capture the Falklands – in fact he intended only a hit-and-run raid. On the morning of December 8, 1914 he detached the armoured cruiser *Gneisenau* and the light cruiser *Nürnberg* to carry out a lightning attack on Stanley, while his flagship, the armoured cruiser *Scharnhorst*, remained on the horizon to the east with the light cruisers *Leipzig* and *Dresden*. *Nürnberg* was to enter Stanley

harbour and destroy British stores and equipment; *Gneisenau* was to anchor at the Narrows and send armed cutters to the town under Lieutenant Kotthaus, who was to attempt to capture the Governor (William Allardyce).

The Germans were not planning to stay in the islands at all – von Spee had ordered *Gneisenau* and *Nürnberg* to rejoin the other ships on the evening of the same day. His plan was then simply to return to Germany, but he never made it of course, as we all know.

The third myth from Tamaño, that there was a German plan to hand the Falklands to Argentina, is a completely crackpot notion. It was first mentioned by José Luis Muñoz Azpiri in *Historia Completa de las Malvinas*, Buenos Aires 1966, vol. 1 p. 425-426, quoting a letter sent to him on June 4, 1953 by Argentine diplomat Adolfo Blanc, asserting that von Spee had received orders from the German admiralty and foreign ministry to proclaim Argentine sovereignty over the Falklands. Neither Muñoz Azpiri nor Tamaño gives any original source; the whole thing is a typical example of the wishful thinking that arose in Argentina through the heavy indoctrination about the Falklands initiated by Perón.

Site watch: Readers share their favourite websites

A site for ordering contact lenses – usually takes about a week to arrive in the Islands and the VAT taken off covers the postage - £55 for three months supply: www.contactlens.co.uk.

For better value for books with free airmail to the Falklands and good service: www.aphrohead.com.

Councillor pay issue on hold until panel review is completed

NO PROVISION relating to the councillors' pay review has been included in the 2009/10 budget, because the panel looking into the issue has not yet completed its work.

Cllr Andrea Clausen said it was policy to not include amounts in the budget if they related to areas that were unknown and unapproved. A figure in the 2009/10 budget had been based on an 8.5% cost of living increase which was made to government officers over the life of this Assembly, however Clause 8 of the Finance Bill was suspended until a further resolu-

tion of the Legislative Assembly, meaning that the proposed 8.5% increase would not take effect until such a resolution occurred. Executive Council was expecting a paper on the outcome of the review panel prior to the November elections so that a decision could be made as to how the remuneration of elected members would change, if it was to change at all, Cllr Clausen said.

She added: "Ultimately the newly elected government will be responsible for either endorsing what this government decides or choosing to do something else."

In fact, the Falklands issue was largely dormant in the First World War; the plan to raid the islands was von Spee's own, and the German government knew nothing about it. It was opposed by some of his captains including Julius Maerker of *Gneisenau* – in his last signal to Maerker, von Spee said "You were right after all", graciously conceding he had been wrong to attack the Falklands. In any case, no Argentine government would have been mad enough to accept a "present" of British territory seized by Germany – Argentina would at once have lost its neutrality and faced a declaration of war by Britain and all the Allies.

The only way for Germany to hand the Falklands to Argentina would have been to win the war, after which British territories could have been handed out freely – and to do that, it would not have been necessary to attack the islands themselves.

Captain Leuss of the *Seydlitz* escaped after the battle by steaming south at full speed, but ran out of coal and anchored at San Antonio on the Argentine coast. Argentina then interned the ship and her crew for the duration of the war (so much for Argentine cooperation with Germany).

The revival of those myths by Colonel Tamaño does the history of the Falklands a disservice.

Graham Pascoe
Munich, Germany

New health warning from Robin

I HAVE just received a very startling email from Mrs Pat Couper, the wife of a close friend of mine, Bill Couper, who flew the 'teeny weeny' choppers in 1982.

This same lady was the person who made me aware of aspartame and its link to epilepsy several years ago.

The message is that bottled water left in the heat in your car is very dangerous. The heat reacts with the chemicals in the plastic of the bottle which releases dioxin into the water.

Dioxin is a toxin increasingly found in breast cancer tissue.

So please be careful and do not drink bottled water that has been left in a car.

Likewise, advice from the Walter Reed Army Medical Centre says do not use plastic containers in the microwave, water bottles in the freezer or plastic wrap (cling film) in the microwave.

**Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm**

(Dr Roger Diggle responded to Mr Goodwin's letter "He is quite correct that dioxins are potentially cancer forming. There are naturally occurring low levels in certain products which are considered to be below the harmful level.

"He is also quite correct that sunlight and microwaves can cause dioxins to leach out of plastics and into the food or drink. Simple precautions will minimise the risks.")

Legal staff have not been slacking

I WOULD like to respond to Patrick Watts' letter expressing his dismay that the proposed legislation regarding smoking in public places has not been progressed.

Patrick suggested that a lack of work, or "dedication to service", in the Attorney General's Chambers may be to blame.

The reason that the draft legislation has not been completed is prioritisation of other work*.

Executive Council (ExCo) confirmed in April that the drafting of other legislation (of economic importance) should have priority above the proposed legislation regarding smoking in public places.

Solicitors in the Attorney General's Chambers record their hours of work as part of a review to improve the efficiency of our service. An example of the records is publicly available as part of a pa-

per considered by ExCo in April.

Working additional hours beyond normal office hours is routine practice. Figures available for the most recent three month period show that we work, on average, nearly nine hours a day, rather than the required 7.5 (that is nearly 100 hours more each month, or 12 working days more each month, than the total required of four staff).

More time is necessarily spent at work than is recorded. One or more of the four solicitors worked on 11 out of 12 weekends in the same three month period.

Whilst I am sure there are individuals within FIG who work more hours, the records do not support the suggestion of lack of work or dedication to service.

Ros Check
Principal Crown Counsel
*See article on page 14

Mink Park plots on the way?

THE government is endeavouring to make a contribution to the housing shortage with a proposal for the development of up to 19 plots to the west of Stanley.

The Mink Park housing development site has been under discussion in Executive Council (ExCo) and would make a, "significant contribution to the availability of housing plots," Councillor Mike Summers said.

Councillors are waiting for a report from the Director of the Public Works Department, which will detail development plans for the Mink Park site, on which two houses have already been built and two more are under construction. The report will have to be brought before ExCo for approval.

Development costs would be relatively low, Cllr Mike Summers said, as the site was not particularly difficult to develop; water and power were already supplied to the site and the easily negotiated topography of the area reduced expenditure.

There had been money provided in the capital estimates in order to repair the road to the site; although it was not planned to provide a Tarmac surface the graded road would be improved, he explained.

The work carried out would also provide the opportunity for a privately owned site adjacent to



The Mink Park, known by some as the Old Mink Farm, at the west end of Stanley.

the Mink Park to be developed if the owner wished, said Cllr Summers.

Falkland Islands Company Ltd, the owner of the adjacent site, would consider developing the land, Managing Director Roger Spink told *Penguin News*. However this would be subject to receiving planning permission and other issues. He went on to say that planning permission for FIC's site had been applied for in the past and had been refused, based on a number of factors, including

the state of the road and development not being in line with the town plan.

The decision taken would also depend heavily upon the government's actions, he said: "The ball is in the government's court." If government decide to heavily subsidise the Mink Park plots, it would have a definite effect on FIC's plans for their land, he added.

If the process goes ahead without any problems, the government plots may become available to the public on a tender basis.

Port progress

THE progress made by the Port Development Officer has been reported on by Councillor Cockwell.

Responding to a question from Cllr Birmingham, asked during the Legislative Assembly meeting last week, Cllr Cockwell said that Ken Johnson, the Port Development Officer, arrived in December 2008. Since then he had been busy reviewing the numerous consultant studies and previous work into the port project, holding preliminary stakeholder discussions with potential partners, and formulating and recommending a short list process of the various alternative sites which would then lead to the selection of a preferred site for the new port by Executive Council.

He added that a recent public seminar at the Chamber of Commerce had updated interested parties on the progress of the project and further such meetings were planned. "A full report is expected to be submitted to Executive Council in June or July," Cllr Cockwell said.

Cllr Birmingham asked for reassurance that local mariners and businessmen were being consulted by Mr Johnson in his work on where a new port should go and added that the facility should be "futureproof and affordable."

Further on in the Legislative Council meeting, Cllr Birmingham said he favoured FIPASS as the site for the new port.

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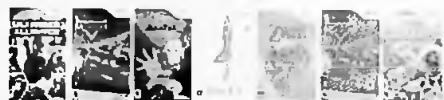
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Q CONSIDERING the recent discussions on cuts to medical services, could FIG please state which groups of people are currently entitled to free medical and dental treatment in the Falklands?

Do all visitors and contract workers have to provide medical insurance to cover their time here? If not, why not?

A This response is from Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle. Entitlement to free medical and dental care is clearly stated in the document approved by Executive Council entitled "Medical Entitlement December 2007."

In essence entitlement is based upon a number of criteria. All residents of the Falklands who are subject to immigration control are entitled to free care and all persons with a work permit valid for six months or more are entitled to free care. Both of these categories include medical treatment overseas and emergency aeromedical evacuation to South America or the UK if needed.

UK residents (not UK passport holders) are entitled to free medical care within the Falklands by virtue of the reciprocal health agreement. This does not include dental care and does not include medical treatment overseas nor aeromedical evacuation.

It should be noted that the Ministry of Defence makes a contribution of approximately £1 million per year towards the running costs of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital to ensure that the level of care available is sufficient for their routine and emergency needs.

Anyone not entitled is strongly advised to ensure that they have sufficient travel or other health insurance to cover any likely medical costs.

Q GIVEN that a number of families and individuals currently pay no tax or OAP contributions, how is FIG going to find a fair and equitable method of taxation? Are the select few going to be asked for larger contributions?

A Director of Finance, Keith Padgett answered this question. Anyone who does a day's work in the Falkland Islands is subject to Falkland Islands tax on that income, under the Taxes Ordinance 1997. However, there are some sources of income that are exempt from Falkland Islands tax, for example Falkland Islands Defence Force Bounties, Standard Chartered Bank Interest, etc.

The Taxes and Duties Special Exemptions Ordinance also exempts some individuals working in connection with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) who may fulfil all the requirements of that Ordinance

and are therefore exempt from Falkland Islands Tax. This does not exempt the whole family. If an individual was recruited from overseas to work in connection with the MoD and met all the requirements of the Special Exemptions Ordinance they would not be required to pay Falkland Islands tax. If their partner joins them in the Falkland Islands and takes up employment after they arrive then they would be subject to Falkland Islands tax.

There are also a number of individuals who are subject to Falkland Islands tax law but earn less than the Personal Allowance of £13,000 and so there is no requirement for their employer to make any tax deductions. This does not mean they are non taxable.

Pension liability and exemption are essentially similar (though income thresholds differ from taxation).

Q IF FLEET insurance is secured for Camp residents (once the new Road Traffic Bill has been approved), will the same be available to Stanley-based businesses and individuals with more than two vehicles?

A This answer was provided by Cllr Janet Robertson.

Vehicle insurance is secured through commercial companies that will offer insurance packages according to their own criteria and company policy. If fleet insurance is offered by any insurance company in the Falkland Islands then they are likely to offer the service to clients according to whatever their policy is, and would entirely be a matter between the company and the client.

FIG cannot determine policies for private companies and would not be in a position to offer insurance to any residents, either Camp or Stanley.

Q DOES FIG have any intention of lengthening the airstrips at West Point, New Island and Beaver? If so what is the timetable for these works?

A This answer is from Bruce Wilks, Airport Manager.

FIG is currently attempting to carry out an assessment programme of the three airstrips mentioned. Initial surveys have been conducted, but the PWD needs to make a more thorough assessment of the soil conditions using plant equipment.

Getting the plant equipment to the islands on the Concordia Bay is proving difficult due to the vessel's other commitments. When the more thorough assessments are completed FIG will be able to estimate the costs involved to lengthen the strips. Elected members will then have to decide whether they are prepared to meet the cost to pay for the work to be carried out.

WiFi spreads in Stanley

CABLE AND WIRELESS has increased the number of WiFi hotspots available in Stanley from four to 15, and more are planned for the future.

The hotspot locations can be identified by a sign saying 'Cable and Wireless WiFi Hotspot' and to use the facility with any WiFi enabled device is "straightforward". Customer Services Manager Alison Thorogood told *Penguin News*.

She explained: "All that's needed is a WiFi/phone card - a £10 card providing 100 minutes of surfing - you then search for the C&W connection, open your web browser, enter the serial number detailed on your WiFi/phone card as your username and the pin number as your password."

"Subscribers to the C&W Gold broadband package can access the hotspots without a card; the megabytes used will be taken off your monthly allowance - to activate this service contact free phone 131."

So far the hotspot locations include: the Narrows Bar, Millers Bar, Malvina House Hotel, Lighthouse Seaman's Centre, Chamber of Commerce and the C&W shop in Stanley, and the Gull and Penguin, Oasis and WRVS at MPA. Wireless internet hotspots will also soon be



The winners at the May Ball received free WiFi access cards from Cable and Wireless. Above: May Queen Sally Heathman tries the new service out.

available at Stanley Airport and Shorty's Diner.

Mrs Thorogood said it was not only tourists and military personnel who found the service useful: "Camp residents can use a hotspot to check their emails without going all the way home. Or you could do some on-line shopping at one of our WiFi hotspots where you can enjoy a cup of coffee, free from family interruptions."

Give us two minutes...

Wendy Hughes



- If you had a motto what would it be? When one door closes another one opens.
- It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who do you invite? It would be on the beach at Anaura Bay (New Zealand), sitting around the campfire with a guitar and a bottle of champagne or two, and my family and friends. I can't think of any celebrities I'd want there - although perhaps Ewan McGregor or Dan Carter would be nice.
- What job would you most like to do? Run my own travel company in Vietnam.
- Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? I rather like the present Governor.
- What makes you smile? My beautiful children, Molly and Alfie, make me smile all day long (apart from at bedtime).
- What three things could you not live without? Gin and Tonic, my piano and overseas travel.
- What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I was run over by a bus in London a few years ago, fracturing my ribs and jaw. It's why I

- have a wonky smile now.
- What are your distinguishing qualities? I'm told by my daughter that it's my ability to make spider man cakes...and my wonky smile.
- What would you like to change about the Falklands? I'd make it cheaper to fly here so that my friends and family could visit more often.
- Where would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Carcass Island. Beautiful scenery, amazing wildlife, a very warm welcome from Rob and Lorraine, and all those fabulous cakes!

BORN in the UK, Wendy (37) became addicted to travel after a (nearly disastrous) backpacking trip across Canada in 1993 and hasn't stopped since. She met her fiancé, Jake Downing, when they worked together for a travel company in London and together they emigrated to New Zealand.

Wendy arrived in the Falkland Islands in November 2007, and Jake proposed to her on Sea Lion Island shortly after their arrival (although she's still waiting for the ring, Jake!). She has two children, Molly (3) and Alfie (1).

Goose Green remembers 2Para liberators

ON A fresh but clear morning the annual remembrance service took place to commemorate the anniversary of the day Argentine commanders at Goose Green agreed to surrender to British Forces.

A Hercules C-130 dipped its wing in salute at 11am on Friday, May 29, before clergy from Stanley, assisted by the Forces Chaplain, conducted a touching service.

The event was organised by June McMullen on behalf of the residents past and present of

Goose Green. His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle and Chief of Staff Group Captain Simon Hindmarsh laid wreaths, before many Islanders, young and old, paid their tributes.

Attendees at the simple ceremony remembered the 15 men from 2nd Battalion, the Parachute Regiment, one from the Royal Engineers and a Royal Marine pilot who were killed in the fighting, and also the many British soldiers who were wounded before Air Commodore Pedroza and Lieutenant Colonel Piaggi met with Major Keeble



Above: Islanders Julian Pole-Evans, Trina Berntsen and Finlay Ferguson with the military padre at Friday's service.



27 years ago to agree the surrender.

After the ceremony everyone retired to the social club for refreshments, giving the military a

chance to socialise with some of the people who were liberated from that very building in 1982.

Fittingly, D company of the 2nd Battalion, the Parachute Regiment, will become the Roulement Infantry Company at the end of this month.

The Falklands pop up in the most far flung places



GUY Levens, who was in the Falklands for two years until August 2007, was reminded of the Islands he became very fond of in the strangest place last week.

It happened while he was walking across the very remote northern border between Ghana and Togo, in the mountainous Volta region to the North East of Accra, where he is presently stationed with his wife Yvonne.

As he crossed between the customs posts he was amazed to see a chap on a motorbike coming towards him wearing a green Warrah Design polo shirt.

He thought readers would be amused to hear of it or might even know how a shirt, which was embroidered with a logo at Fox Bay on West Falkland, could have found its way to that part of the world.

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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
For Camp, make the following changes:
Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
Roy Cove - 3 hrs 30m
Port Howard - 3hrs 19m
Teal Inlet - 3 hrs 30m
Sea Lion Is - 1 hr 15m
Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m
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Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
Port San Carlos - 2 hr 55m
Darwin Harbour - 50m

SUNDAY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE					
Telphome 22791/27285 Fax: 22724 e-mail: klassroom@falklands.co.fk for bookings and enquiries.					
Swimming Pool					
Sports Hall - Squash Court					
FRIDAY 5 th June 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00				Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00				Public
Closed For Schools	11:00-12:00				Public
Adults Line Swimming	12:00-13:00				Public
Public	13:00-14:00				Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00				Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00				Public
SATURDAY 6 th June 2009					
Swimming Classes	10:00-11:00				Public
Public	11:00-12:00				Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00				Public
Public	14:00-15:00				Public
Public	15:00-17:00				Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00				Public
Sunday 7 th June 2009					
Public	11:00-12:00				Private Hire
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Public	15:00-17:00				Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00				Public
Monday 8 th June 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddler	09:00-10:00				Closed For Schools
Bubs & Pre-school Swimming 1st Lass	10:00-11:00				Public
Adults Line Swimming	11:00-12:00				Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00				Closed For Schools
SLC Swan School	16:00-17:00				Public
Public	17:00-19:00				Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00				Public
Tuesday 9 th June 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00				Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddler	10:00-12:00				Closed For Schools
Adults Line Swimming	12:00-13:00				Public
Public	13:00-16:00				Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				Public
Public	17:00-19:00				Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00				Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00				Public
Wednesday 10 th June 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00				Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddler	10:00-12:00				Public
Adults Line Swimming	12:00-13:00				Public
Public	13:00-15:00				Public
Closed For Schools	15:00-16:00				Public
Public	16:00-18:00				Public
Aquatics	18:00-19:00				Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00				Public
Thursday 11 th June 2009					
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00				Closed For Schools
Closed For Staff Training	12:00-16:00				Public
SLC Swan School	16:00-17:00				Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00				Public
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00				Public
Adult Swan Lessons	19:00-20:00				Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00				Public
Friday 12 th June 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddler	09:00-10:00				Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00				Public
Adults Line Swimming	12:00-13:00				Public
Public	13:00-16:00				Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				Public
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STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

THE SHAKE YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3-4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5-6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7.8 9.7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone fax 21677

SHORE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lenne Tel: 21667

KARATE CLUB Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesday 3pm- 6pm SLC, (beginner to yellow belt) 6pm-7pm (green belt and above, plus seniors) Saturday 9am - 10am I&JS Hall. (beginner to yellow belt) 10am - 11am (green belt and above)

Contact Karen or Rob for more details

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

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

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

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day. Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm.

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual - Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

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

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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat.morn. 10am - 12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel. 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

VOLLEYBALL CLUB - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

LIBERTY LODGE email: lodge.manager@ewinmail.fl phone 22327 or 53327

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

146.800, Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

BFBS Television programmes

Friday 05th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 10:55 COAST
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Pakistan's Taliban Generation: Current affairs
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 EXTREME MALE BEAUTY Journalist Tim Shaw presents a four-part series focusing on the male beauty industry.
 9:40 24
 10:25 FOOTBALL WORLDS: Gods of Brazil. Documentary telling the story of legendary Brazilian footballers Pele and Garrincha
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Saturday 06th June
 8:25 THE ALMOST PERFECT GUIDE TO LIFE
 8:50 TOP GEAR
 9:50 PRIMEVAL
 10:40 MOUSEHUNT (Rated: PG) Slapstick comedy
 12:10 GOK'S FASHION FIX
 1:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT Another case for the impeccable Belgian detective
 1:50 TERMINATOR SALVATION - Movie Special An exclusive insight into the forthcoming movie 'Terminator Salvation'
 2:15 BBC SPORT
 5:00 WORLD CUP QUALIFIER John Toshack's men take on Azerbaijan at the Millennium Stadium as Wales battle for a place in the 2010 FIFA World Cup
 7:10 THE SPEAKER The six remaining Speakers get political in their bid to become Britain's Best Young Speaker
 8:10 D-Day 65: The Veterans Return: Fiona Bruce, James Naughtie and Dan Snow report live from Normandy on the events marking the 65th anniversary of D-Day, including a special Service of Remembrance in Arromanches
 9:50 THE APPRENTICE: Why I Fired Them: With just days to go before Sir Alan Sugar chooses his apprentice, a chance to remember the candidates who didn't quite make it
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER
 10:55 BEYOND A JOKE Series exploring how comedy reflected contemporary Britain at the close of the 20th century
 11:40 RED EYE (Rated: 12) Thriller in which a hotel manager's family is threatened during an overnight flight by a fellow passenger who wants to use her hotel in the planned assassination of a government official
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Sunday 07th June
 8:35 MADELINE Light-hearted children's drama
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 12:50 THE HAIRY BAKERS' CELEBRATION CAKES

K1

John Biscoe
Road
22258



DVDs

PHONE
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SERVICE

OPENING HOURS

K3
7.30AM - 9PM WEEKDAYS
9AM - 9PM WEEKENDS

K1 & K4
9AM - 9PM
7 DAYS A WEEK

K3
Lookout Estate
22234

VALUE

KELPER
STORES

K4

Ross Road
East
22273



EVERYTHING
FOR YOUR
DAILY SHOP

SO POP IN
AND HAVE A
LOOK

QUALITY

1:05 COASTAL STORIES

1:10 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix

4:20 DEAL OR NO DEAL

5:00 WILDLIFE A look at the natural world with presenter David Attenborough

5:30 ALL STAR MR & MRS

6:20 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend

7:05 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY: Asia

8:00 BFBS WEATHER

8:05 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series

9:05 TEARS, LIES & VIDEOTAPE Programme looking at the behaviour of some notorious criminal liars

9:55 BFBS WEATHER

10:00 THE APPRENTICE Reality series

11:00 THE APPRENTICE: You're Hired

12:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Highlights

1:00 BBC NEWS

Monday 08th June

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS

10:55 COAST

11:00 DIY SOS

11:30 THIS MORNING

1:25 EMMERDALE

2:10 MY FAVOURITE PLACE Bill Bailey's Stonehenge

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 LOOSE WOMEN

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:30 EGGHEADS

5:00 CRANFORD

6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: Israel for Sale Short film about the work of Israeli estate agents providing a rare insight into everyday life in Israel and the realities of living in a war zone

6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 BFBS REPORTS

7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 PLAYING THE PART Actress

Denise Welch returns to her home town of Consett, County Durham to spend a week playing the part of a teacher in a real school

8:55 BFBS WEATHER

9:00 CUTTING EDGE Documentary

9:50 THE UNLOVED Oscar-nominated actress Samantha Morton directs this drama about life in a Nottinghamshire children's home from the perspective of two children

11:35 THE TRUTH ABOUT... Eternally Youthful Teen pop star turned middle-aged TV presenter Coleen Nolan takes a look at the options available to help people look younger

12:25 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 09th June

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU

11:30 THIS MORNING

1:25 TIME TEAM

2:10 TWO AND A HALF MEN American SITCOM

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 LOOSE WOMEN

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:25 GRAND DESIGNS

5:15 THE COSBY SHOW

5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series

6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 GROW YOUR OWN DRUGS

Series exploring plant-based natural remedies and beauty treatments

7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 THE BILL

8:45 BFBS Weather

8:50 BORN TO BE DIFFERENT Candid documentary series exploring the pressures of living day-to-day with a disability

9:40 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series

10:25 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU

10:55 GERRY ROBINSON AND THE MONEY MAKERS

11:25 CITY BY THE SEA Crime drama in which a New York cop is shocked to discover that his son is the prime suspect in a murder case he has been sent to Long Beach to investigate

1:05 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 10th June

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU

11:30 THIS MORNING

1:25 EMMERDALE

2:10 TERRY JONES' GREAT MAP MYSTERY

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 LOOSE WOMEN

3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:30 EGGHEADS

5:00 KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY

6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 SKY COPS Series that follows the work of Britain's helicopter police
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER
 9:20 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series set in suburbia
 10:05 TOURETTES: I Swear I Can't Help It - Documentary
 11:05 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Thursday 11th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 MISSING Drama set in a missing persons unit
 2:10 JAMIE AT HOME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 HOW DO THEY DO IT? Robert Llewellyn presents a series examining the feats of science and engineering behind everyday life
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 LIFE OF RILEY Sitcom
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 ALL THE SMALL THINGS Drama about the trials and tribulations of a small town choir
 10:00 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE
 10:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series about a novel-writing forensic anthropologist who teams up with a sceptical FBI agent to solve murder cases
 11:40 QUESTION TIME
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 12th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:15 PRIMEVAL An anomaly opens at a race car test track and a huge insect-like creature comes through
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary investigating whether patient care is being compromised in NHS hospitals
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 EXTREME MALE BEAUTY
 9:45 24 Day seven of the real-time drama continues
 11:30 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Katy Perry's video, 'Waking Up in Vegas'.
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 5th June

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Shadowed Camp Matters
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 In The Hot Seat - Willie Harvey
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
12:30 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 6th June

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Nick Barrett
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 7th June

5:00 BFBS News & Accordinly Yours with Derek Howatt
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 8th June

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 9th June

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox

5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back in the Year with Corina Goss - 1967
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 10th June

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Lise Gill
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 11th June

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the week: The Saturday Morning Show. Join Lise Gill for three hours of fun including music from across the decades. Tune in to 88.3FM or 530MW from 9am...

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Falklands Radio Frequencies
88.3 FM - Stanley only
96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs
90 FM - March Ridge
105 FM - Mt Alice
105 FM - Mt Kent
102 FM - Mt Maria
88 FM - Sussex Mountains
530 MW - Island Wide
These schedules are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio

98.5 FM

Friday

0000 Groove Collective - Mario 0200 Sim Courtie 0500 Gini Carlin 0700 Neil Skinner 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Lynne Duffus 1900 Mike Howarth 2300 Rock Show with Damian Watson

Saturday

0000 Club Culture - Neil Moore 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Music First - Frank McCarthy 0700 Saturday Breakfast 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Andy Pearman 1800 1900 Groove Collective - Mario 2000 The Vibe with Chris Pearson 2200 Club Culture with Neil Moore

Sunday

0000 The Vault - Ian Noakes 0200 UK Breakfast Show 0500 Rock Show - Damian Watson 0700 Sunday Breakfast Show 0900 Wez Thompson 1300 Access all Areas 1800 Music First - Frank McCarthy 2000 The Vault with Ian Noakes

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Sim Courtie 0500 Rachel Cochrane 0600 Gini Carlin 0800 World at One 0830 Richard Hutchinson 1100 Lynne Duffus 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five Live Sport: The Ashes Years 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

SATURDAY 0000 Forces Jukebox 0100 Annwen 0200 Today 0400 Annwen 0500 Andy Pearman 0700 Five live sport 1100 Five live sport: Tennis semi-finals 1530 The weekend news 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Forces Jukebox 0100 Annwen Campbell 0500 Access all areas 0700 Five Live Sport - Cricket 0900 Five live sport - Tennis, men's final 1530 The weekend news 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

MONDAY 0000 Morning reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Sim Courtie 0500 Fiona Weir 0600 Gini Carlin 0800 World at One 0830 Richard Hutchinson 1100 Lynne Duffus 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five Live Sport 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

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

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

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

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 5 June	Saturday 6 June	Sunday 7 June	Monday 8 June	Tuesday 9 June	Wednesday 10 June	Thursday 11 June
	MONSTERS VS ALIENS	RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
THE DAMNED UNITED	KNOWING	STATE OF PLAY	THE DAMNED UNITED	FAST AND FURIOUS	THE BOAT THAT ROCKED	IT AGAIN

KNOWING (15) 122 mins. Drama. Nicolas Cage, Rose Byrne
FAST AND FURIOUS (12A) 106 mins. Action. Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
IT AGAIN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Zac Efron, Leslie Mann
THE DAMNED UNITED (15) 97 mins. Drama. Michael Sheen, Jim Broadbent
MONSTERS VS ALIENS (PG) 94 mins. Animation. Reese Witherspoon, Hugh Laurie

RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 99 mins. Adventure. Dwayne Johnson, AnnaSophia Robb
STATE OF PLAY (12A) 127 mins. Drama. Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck
THE BOAT THAT ROCKED (15) 135 mins. Comedy. Philip Seymour Hoffman, Bill Nighy

Fisheries Department

Catch for period

May 20 - 26

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	76	31
A	17	7
FR	4	2
G	26	18
L	1	1
S	3	0
W/Z	25	3

A = All Finfish
FR = Skate, Ray
L = Longline
S = Survival

W/Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	5
Illex	0
Hakes	505
Blue Whiting	27
Hoki	540
Kingclip	101
Toothfish	16
Red Cod	110
Ray	144
Rock Cod	2489
Others	7
Total	3944

South Georgia Government Fisheries

Week ending May 30, 2009

Fishery Max vessels Catch Effort
Toothfish (Longline) 11 230 tonnes 1,177,186 hooks

Friday 5 th	Ferry
Saturday 6 th	
Sunday 7 th	Ferry
Monday 8 th	
Tuesday 9 th	
Wednesday 10 th	New Island airstrip investigation
Thursday 11 th	
Friday 12 th	Ferry
Saturday 13 th	Ferry
Sunday 14 th	
Monday 15 th	Ferry
Tuesday 16 th	Ferry
Wednesday 17 th	Trant NHN-Albemarle
Thursday 18 th	
Friday 19 th	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for June 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information.

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



At close of business
June 1, 2009

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	102.50	+17.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	265.00	+35.00
Desire Petroleum	36.00	+4.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	33.00	+5.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	39.00	+0.50
Cable & Wireless	134.80	-0.10
Standard Chartered Bank	£12.73	+0.58

Wool market report

for June 1, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) fell significantly for the second week, equating now to 382 p/kg.

Whilst China is still active, European buyers have slowed down which is not a good sign for local wools.

Whilst fluctuations in exchange rates may be a contributing factor, it has become clear that the market has peaked and is now becoming bearish.

Week	Price per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/05/09	366	326	301	283	282	270	260	249	226	182	165	158
20/05/09	420	403	366	348	356	323	280	250	230	175	155	142
27/05/09	433	382	370	381	350	425	394	328	288	215	167	145
03/06/09	360	561	463	481	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
10/06/09	323	458	155	335	324	321	162	257	247	199	185	154
17/06/09	320	441	155	141	141	132	123	248	229	192	175	151
24/06/09	473	411	358	328	325	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
01/07/09	480	412	358	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
08/07/09	540	481	371	338	352	347	317	277	274	232	206	175
15/07/09	597	511	420	403	394	389	354	329	310	264	212	198
22/07/09	548	405	387	401	395	396	373	331	308	254	219	187
29/07/09	520	432	394	383	341	377	361	345	363	237	210	169
Week change	31	-23%	-17%	-15%	-14%	-13%	-12%	-14%	-10%	-17%	-20%	-14%
Year change	888	529	429	402	393	383	371	316	291	207	169	154
*% change from last year	-15%	-8%	-8%	-7%	-7%	-7%	-7%	-7%	-7%	-14%	-24%	-16%

Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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

1. Winnipeg is the capital of which Canadian province?
2. On which side of the road do people drive in Japan?
3. Name the river that flows through the city of Albuquerque in the USA.
4. Which shipping forecast area is to the directly north of Ireland?
5. Kosciusko is the highest mountain in which country?
6. What is the collective noun for a group of moles? 7. What was the name of the rocket used by Yuri Gagarin for the first manned space flight?
8. Who had a two ounce stone cut from his bladder in 1658?
9. Who was assassinated by Nathuram Godse in 1948?
10. Which monarch held her nerve in the Bedchamber Crisis?

Answers to last weeks Quiz:

1. Deborah Kerr
2. A form of Greek music
3. East 17 and Heaven 17
4. Murmansk
5. A non paying passenger
6. Charlotte
7. Conquistador (Procol Harum and the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra)

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Appointments

Trudi Ann Betts, Auxiliary Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 01.05.09
Valerie Anne Morrison, Auxiliary Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 01.05.09

Kerri-Anne Ross, Learning Support Assistant, Education Department, 04.05.09
Carol Rosina Cant, Learning Support Assistant, Education Department, 04.05.09
Betty Ann Turner, Social Work Assistant, Health and Social Services Department, 11.05.09

Maria Peck, Receptionist, Education Department, 14.05.09
Miranda McKee, Health Visitor, Health and Social Services Department, 18.05.09
Helen Lunn, Health Visitor, Health and Social Services Department, 18.05.09

Completion of Contract

Katherine Ann Law, Theatre Sister, Health and Social Services Department, 30.04.09
Laura Ceballos Candamilio, Official Veterinary Surgeon, Department of Agriculture, 30.04.09

Nigel Eaton, Meat Hygiene Inspector, Department of Agriculture, 30.04.09
Charlotte Melizza McRae, Carer, Health and Social Services Department, 13.05.09

Robert William Whately, Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department, 14.05.09
Silje Rainsvatin, Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department, 14.05.09

Emma Sibley, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 22.05.09
Jacqueline Bailey, Senior Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 27.05.09

Renewal of Contract

Jacqueline Bailey, Senior Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 28.05.09

Promotion

Roberto Miguel Ojedo, from Fitter to Qualifying Mechanic, Falkland Islands Government Air Service, 01.05.09

Resignation

Natasha Bonita Greenland-Elbakidze, Police Constable, Royal Falkland Islands Police Force, 17.05.09

Anne Louise Taylor, Science Teacher, Falkland Islands Community School, Education Department, 27.05.09
Angelina Gloria Clarke, Assistant Taxation Officer, Taxation Department, 29.05.09

Zoran takes on 'Everest in a Day'

IN A test of stamina, Falkland Islander Zoran Zuvic Bulic (21) is to climb one of the tallest buildings in London next month.

He will be taking part in the 'Everest in a Day' project on Saturday, June 13, one of 100 youngsters who are going to climb the stairs of the huge 322 foot Trellick tower in London - and then abseil down the outside.

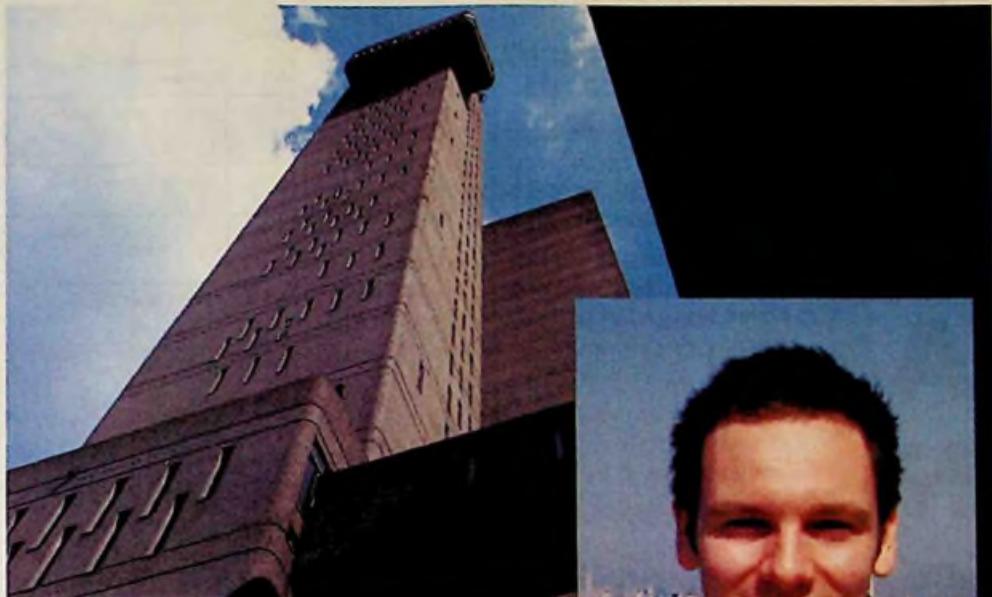
Trellick Tower is a 31-storey block of flats in North Kensington, built in 1972.

The idea behind Everest in a Day is that if 100 people climb 322 feet it will be the equivalent of 32,200 feet - which is more than an ascent of Everest.

The project is intended to raise money through sponsorship for the British Schools Exploring Society (BSES), an organisation which aims to help young people flourish through challenging scientific expeditions to remote wild environments and which has run several trips to the Falklands and South Georgia.

Anyone can sponsor Zoran (pictured), who is currently in his second year of a civil engineering degree at Southampton University - visit www.bmycharity.com/zoran to make an online pledge.

Zoran said that when he heard about the sponsored event he jumped at the chance to get involved: "It's not very often you



get an opportunity to launch yourself off a 322-foot tower block for charity. I've done a bit of abseiling here and there but nothing as high as this. I am more excited than nervous at the prospect."

He wanted to lend his support because he had first hand experience of the "amazing things" BSES could do for young people.

"BSES have run several expe-

ditions to the Falklands and South Georgia in the past. Any young Falkland Islander could be eligible to participate on one of the expeditions. I would recommend them to any one who wants a bit of adventure between periods studying," Zoran said.

Toot and Cherry are victorious in FIC-sponsored darts



Above: Toot Ford, the men's winner of the FIC tournament; Left: Winning woman, Cherry Robson receives her prize from the FIC West Store manager, Paul Lewis. (Pictures: Nora Smith)

Mr Lewis told *Penguin News* on Tuesday that a special prize would be presented to Len Ford for his six dart finish. He will also receive a perpetual trophy which will be awarded at the FIC tournament each year.

TOOT FORD and Cherry Robson have come out on top in the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) tournament, one of the highlights of the darts season.

FIC took over sponsorship of the tournament (previously the Johnnie Walker competition) in 2004 and it continues to be a 301 double in, double out format.

On Saturday 73 men entered the event, although five failed to show up on the night, and most of the talk early on was about Len Ford's six dart leg against Ian Jordan.

Paul Bonner beat Jamie Lang in the 'whitegrass' but then lost to Gary Hewitt in the first round. Paul was later heard to comment about how tough the draw was for a man of his age - however, compared to some of the competitors Paul was a mere youngster.

The men's quarter final line up saw some new names appear, including three of the MPA entrants. Winning through to the best of five leg semi finals were Wladimir Bruna, Wayne McCormick, Keith Alazia and Toot Ford.

Both matches finished 3-1 with Wayne and Toot progressing to the final. This was Wayne's first appearance in a major tournament final in the Town Hall although he had reached the semis in the past. The 4-1 result in Toot's favour did

not really reflect the match; it is fair to say neither played as well as they had in earlier rounds and if Wayne had been able to finish as well as he started the scoreline would surely have been different.

The ladies competition had 42 entrants, all of whom showed up on the night - to paraphrase darts great Bobby George "That's the way to show the men up, girls."

The departure of two very experienced players, Maggie Goss and Nora Smith, in their first matches, opened the draw up a bit and it was good to see some new names amongst those in the last quarter finals.

The semi finalists had all been "there or thereabouts" in the past; in the event *Penguin News* darts reporter Natalie Smith beat Cathy Jacobsen Snr and Cherry Robson beat Glynis Newman for a repeat of last year's final.

Cherry's 3-1 scoreline meant her third successive victory in this competition - she has beaten a "Rosella" each time.

Natalie commented: "Many thanks to FIC for their generous sponsorship, to Paul for presenting the prizes on the night, and to the darts committee for their organisation."

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1982 Goose Green children

THE photograph below was taken in 1982, on board *HMS Hydra*. Featured in a booklet published for the ship's company after her return to the UK in September 1982, the picture shows a party of children from Goose Green.

HMS Hydra served as an ambulance ship during the conflict and was renamed *Dewa Kembar* after being sold to the Indonesian Navy in 1986. Throughout the conflict *Hydra* had a company of 129; Lester May MCIPR, the supply officer and PR officer of the ship from 1980 to 1983, thought the picture might be of interest to *PN* readers.

In the *Penguin News* office we have so far only identified a few of those pictured, if anyone can help please get in touch on telephone 22684 and we will pass the names on to Lester.



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
44/09	20 Fitzroy Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling comprising two units	Fortuna Ltd
45/09	112A Davis Street, Stanley	Creation of living area in roof space	Mr R Howells
47/09	Plot 59, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Siting of Wyseplan for storage and siting of prefabricated garage	Saddle Computers
49/09	26 John Street, Stanley	Demolish existing shed: workshop/garage and replace with garage	Mr D Castle
50/09	West end of Megabid, Airport Road, Stanley	Use existing yard/standing as container park	FIDC
51/09	Jetty Visitor Centre, Ross Road, Stanley	Erection of flagpole	FITB
52/09	North end of land at 8 Brisbane Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr D Jaffray
53/09	13 Biggs Road, Stanley	Siting of greenhouse	Mr A Arkhipkin
54/09	Land south and west of Mink Park, Moody Brook Road, Stanley	Outline application for development of land into fully serviced residential plots for up to 19 houses	FIG
56/09	Goose Green, East Falkland	Erection of temporary high-frequency radar array and associated masts	British Antarctic Survey
57/09	Land north of east end of Kent Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs R Bryson
58/09	Land west of 15 Goss Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs R Bryson
59/09	Land west of 20 Hansen Hill, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs R Bryson
60/09	Minefield Stanley Area 3 M25, Stanley	Clear area of mines and other unexploded ordnance	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
61/09	Minefield Stanley Area 1 MB	Clear area of mines and other unexploded ordnance	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
62/09	Minefield Fox Bay 8 (West), West Falkland	Clear area of mines and other unexploded ordnance	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
63/09	Minefield Goose Green M11, East Falkland	Clear area of mines and other unexploded ordnance	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
64/09	Land constituting south part of garden at 10 Dairy Piddock Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs R Harris
65/09	3 Davis Street East, Stanley	Siting of four minibuses during the tourist season	Mr & Mrs K Kilmarin
66/09	30 Eliza Crescent, Stanley	Reposition siting of container for use as garden shed	Mr R Williams

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 2nd July 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Date: 5th June 2009

Mystery Rider

PENGUIN NEWS has been inundated by calls detailing the possible identification of our mystery horse rider pictured in the last two editions.

Ted Carey visited the office this week and told us that the rider was Bob Hutchinson astride *Bambina*, the boys in the background being Keith Stewart on *Monty* (back left) and himself on *Chico* (back right).

With the latest bout of evidence, we would like to thank everyone for contributing to the discussion.

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Smoking ban falls behind other laws

PROGRESS on the introduction of a smoking ban in public places has been halted after a decision was taken to give priority to legislation needed in "sectors that drive the Falkland Islands economy," according to the Principal Crown Counsel.

Ros Cheek said Executive Council had considered legislative drafting priorities under paper number 74/09 at their April meeting.

Ms Cheek said: "Prior to the April Executive Council meeting, prioritisation of other work meant that I had only partially completed the draft legislation concerning smoking in work places and public places. However work on completing the draft has since



been put on hold given the instruction from the April Executive Council meeting that the Statistics Bill, Immigration Amendment Bill, legislation arising out of the Constitution, and fisheries and agricultural industry legislation required to satisfy the EU, were to be given greater priority."

This meant the anticipated amendment to the Prisons and Police bills, plus the Smoking and Road Traffic Bills were to be given less priority.

Ms Cheek commented: "In general terms, the decision of Executive Council was confirmed to be that priority should be given to legislation needed in sectors that drove the Falkland Islands economy."

Cllr Andrea Clausen has spearheaded the move to ban smoking in public places.

She commented: "All policy points have been agreed by Exec Council. Further debate will no doubt be had when the draft legislation is produced."

Scientists map penguins

PENGUIN POO STAINS, visible from space, have helped British scientists locate emperor penguin breeding colonies in Antarctica. Knowing their location provides a baseline for monitoring their response to environmental change.

In a new study, published this week in the journal Global Ecology and Biogeography, scientists from British Antarctic Survey, (BAS) described how they used satellite images to survey the sea-ice around 90% of Antarctica's coast to search for emperor pen-

guin colonies. The survey identified a total of 38, ten of which were new. Of the previously known colonies six had re-located and six were not found.

Because emperor penguins breed on sea-ice during the Antarctic winter little is known about their colonies. Reddish brown patches of guano on the ice, visible in satellite images, provide a reliable indication of their location.

BAS Mapping expert Peter Fretwell explained: "We can't see actual penguins on the satellite

from space

maps because the resolution isn't good enough. But during the breeding season the birds stay at a colony for eight months. The ice gets pretty dirty and it's the guano stains that we can see."

Emperor penguins spend a large part of their lives at sea. During the Antarctic winter when temperatures drop to -50°C they return to their colonies to breed on sea-ice, but this is a time when it is most difficult for scientists to monitor them.

Dalyell's 'Belgrano moment'

FALKLANDS 'foe' Tam Dalyell has been caught up in the Parliamentary expenses scandal.

Mr Dalyell was a strong opponent of Mrs Thatcher and attacked her decision to send a Task Force to the Falklands in 1982. He ran a long running anti-Thatcher debate into the sinking of the *Belgrano* by the British submarine *Conqueror*, and openly campaigned for a settlement of the Falklands sovereignty dispute between Britain and Argentina - not to the benefit of the Islanders.

In a letter to the *Daily Mail* published on May 21, reader Richard Okill wrote: "Tam Dalyell's claim for £18,000 worth of bookcases (later reduced to £7,800) in his last two months before retirement is a 'Belgrano moment' for him. The Green Book says expenses are meant to cover costs for an MP to pursue his or her duties, not feathering their nest for life in retirement. This is tantamount to theft of taxpayers' money.

"Dalyell says 'he did not want shoddy bookcases', yet shoddy treatment of taxpayers' money seems OK for this socialist 'grandee' in his 200-acre Scottish estate. The Father of Parliament now becomes The Mother of old frauds. Launch another torpedo, *Conqueror*."

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION DAY 2009

To mark the Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentinean occupation in 1982, the following programme has been arranged for Sunday 14 June 2009.

A thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45 am. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces will attend the service. Members of the Legislative Assembly and representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and members of the Merchant Navy and Youth Groups will be in attendance. Veterans from 1982, including local residents and from the United Kingdom will also be present.

At 11.00 am a ceremony will be held at the Liberation Monument in front of the Secretariat building. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath. Wreaths will also be laid by a Member of Legislative Assembly, the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the Armed Services, Veteran associations, and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.45 a.m. Attention is drawn to the fact that Ross Road between Barrack St and Reservoir Road will be closed to traffic to enable the ceremony at the Monument to take place.

A civic reception, hosted by the Falkland Islands Government, will be held in the Town Hall from 11.30. All residents and members of the Armed Services are cordially invited to attend. It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion.

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Karate club upgrade

FAMILIES and friends watched 22 students from the Karate Club complete a successful grading on Saturday.

The students were awarded the grades as follows:-

- Novice to Intermediate Grade (orange/ stripe) Thomas Short, Craig Lewis, Kirsty Lewis, Shawn East
- Novice to 9th Kyu (orange belt) Nikita Whistler, Gemma Webb, Carly East, Nicholas Beith, Sian Watt
- 8th Kyu (Red belt) Glyn Morrison, Rebecca Harris, Alex Platto
- Double Grading Novice to 8th Kyu (Red belt) Ignacio Paya
- 7th Kyu (yellow belt) Katrice Berntsen, Catalina Paya Escobar, Barbara Short and Tasmin Tyrrell
- 6th Kyu (green belt) Daniel Clarke, Amber Goss and Chloe Knipe
- 5th Kyu (purple) Arianne Goss and Katherine Schneider
- 4th Kyu (purple and white) Keiran Watt

The students were awarded their

new belts with certificates to mark their achievement. Several students who did not perform as well on the day, will be given the opportunity to regrade and improve their performance later in the month.

Karen Rimicans, one of the driving forces behind the Karate Club, said: "The quality of karate has and continues to improve here in the Islands, as students are achieving higher grades."

"Karate is about the perfection of character, it is a sport for people of all ages and abilities, not just for the young. Any adults would be most welcomed to join the club."

Training is available four hours per week, Karen said: "Students at higher grades should make the most of this opportunity."

The Karate Club is planning to invite Dave Wilkins, Chief Instructor, to the Islands for further training and another grading in October 2009 and they are seeking ways to raise funds for a visit.

If anyone is interested in joining the club, contact Karen or Rob at the training sessions.

News from the darts league

COLIN SMITH is once again dominating the BOC (back of the card) standings, however he has not won the most legs; Johnny and Lenny Ford are both ahead by one leg with 23 legs apiece.

For the ladies, Pale Maiden player Maggie Goss has taken her customary position at the top of the tables with the most legs, the most points in a single game and is dominating the BOC by a wide margin.

Gary Hewitt and Lenny Ford are sharing the highest checkout with both players having finished on 130, the highest ladies finish to date is Carole Lee with 80.

Colin has again achieved the most three dart finishes with 9 to date, however Roy Goss is close behind with 7 and Rag Macaskill and Richard Bonner have six each.

Week 8		
Penguins	10	5 Bandits
Wild Gunners	9	Watch Our Maths
Rose B	12	Victory Spiders
Rosella's	1	Maths
Men At Arms	12	The Team
Shafted	8	Busty Babes
Pale Maidens	3	Sharpshooters
Otto's Outlaws	11	Skunked
Spearchuckers	4	Millets Muppets
Millets Killers	4	Victory Scuds
Mugzaway	5	Snowmen
Sprocketeers	5	Bull Hitters
Better @ Drinkin	2	Tornados
Legless	4	Globe Wanderers

The Bull Hitters have been relegated to third place in the team standings by the Tornados and Otto's Outlaws after enjoying several weeks at the top.

The Wild Gunners captained by Jane Clement are flying the flag for the ladies teams with 10 points.

League Position	Team	Pts	Lgs
1	Tornados	23	101
2	Otto's Outlaws	23	89
3	Bull Hitters	21	95
4	Sharpshooters	16	78
5	Victory Scuds	16	76
6	Sprocketeers	15	73
7	Rose B	14	73
8	Misfits	14	73
9	Bandits	14	70
10	Spearchuckers	14	68
11	Legless	13	67
12	Globe Wanderers	13	64
13	Men At Arms	12	65
14	Snowmen	11	63
15	Millets Muppets	11	60
16	Wild Gunners	10	59
17	Penguins	9	56
18	The Team	8	52
19	Skunked	7	49
20	Pale Maidens	6	51
21	Better @ Drinkin	6	44
22	Shafted	6	44
23	Busty Babes	4	45
24	Millets Killers	2	39
25	Mugzaway	2	36
26	Rosella's	2	29
27	Watch Our Maths	0	37
28	Victory Scuds	0	24

Dec Hockey weekly statistics

THE Energise Shield competition is now concluded. The next Dec Hockey competition starting on Sunday is the Russell Smith Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Cable & Wireless.

Dec Hockey popularity has grown considerably in the last year. The number of teams since the Shield was commissioned has risen from three to six; new players are always welcome.

Team Standings

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Sharks	7	6	1	0	50	28	22	18
Ducks	7	5	2	0	52	30	22	15
Penguins	7	2	5	0	29	48	-19	6
Buffalos	7	1	6	0	31	58	-27	3

Scorers

Position	Name	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	Pm
1	Dockrill	Ducks	5	30	6	36	0
2	Budd	Buffalos	7	22	1	23	0
3	Leyton	Sharks	7	17	2	19	2
4	Fowler	Sharks	7	11	6	17	0
5	Rendle	Ducks	5	11	6	17	0
6	Lennie	Sharks	7	10	3	13	0
7	Nightingale	Penguins	5	7	4	11	0
8	R.Goss	Penguins	5	7	3	10	0
9	Goodwin	Ducks	4	6	3	9	0
10	Spruce	Penguins	5	3	6	9	0

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Remember.....
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Call in for a card, gift and
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Visit us at one of our shops & view the actual item on the shelf, not just on a catalogue page, masses of stocks available in store now! Although if we haven't got exactly what you want, why not have a look online at Amazon, Tesco, Comet, Argos or anywhere in the UK really, or even browse through all the various catalogues available at numerous outlets around the Islands. We can get it all for you & at reasonable prices. You might sometimes have to wait an extra few weeks for a special order from us to arrive but at least it has a sensible freight rate built into the price, rather than paying the horrendous rates elsewhere, after all who wants to pay towards half empty containers. Ours are always full, brimming over with lots of goodies. We will also strive to beat any genuine quote that you might get elsewhere, not that we have to try too hard to do that. Despite booming sales we still have a good stock of TV's of all shapes & sizes as well as Powerful Laptops, Flat Screens & Computers, all ready to go. Some other items not mentioned in our last advert - Ink & Toner for most printers, always in stock, a large range of Printer Paper, Standard & Photo, as well as many different Printers, Fax Machines & Scanners. Keittles, Scooters & Breadmakers are all there, so are Irons, Slow Cookers & Door Mats. What about a George Foreman Grill from only £299, we have it all. Come & have a look any day in Stanley except Sunday, we then open our doors at our Fox Bay shop, which is open all day Sundays at present. The above items are really only a few taken at random from what we stock. If you can't make it to a shop then send an email or give us a ring during shop hours. Tel. 22990, 52205 or 42204. Email saddle@horizon.co.fk or jc.saddle@horizon.co.fk

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

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

Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 9th June at 9.00 in the Chamber of Commerce

Housing Committee - Wednesday 10th June at 10.00am in Gilbert House

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

VACANCIES

Stanley Growers will have vacancies for Greenhouse **cropworkers**, preferably with experience of hydroponic systems and biological pest control. Working hours from 35 per week in winter to 60 in summer, including weekends and public holidays as required. Driving licence required

There will also be vacancies for **packhouse staff**, preferably with experience of quality control, ability to work under pressure and unsupervised and flexible hours including weekends. Full driving licence holders and non-smoking

Applications in writing, giving details of experience and previous employment, to Tim Miller, Stanley Growers Ltd, Stanley by 13th June.

Stanley Nurseries will have vacancies for **landscape operators** preferably with experience of garden machinery, fencing and stonework

Also for **Nursery plant staff** preferably with experience of plant propagation and production

Full driving licence essential for all vacancies. Working hours from 35 in winter to 60 in summer including weekends as required

Applications in writing with details of experience and previous employment to Tim Miller, Stanley Nurseries and Garden Centre, Stanley by 13th June

Customer Care Assistant required to work at **Kelper Stores**. Duties will include dealing with customers, stock control and presentation, handling and recording money. Hours include evenings, week-ends and public holidays.

Applicants need to be over eighteen years of age and capable of moving heavy boxes. They should have a good employment record, trustworthy, be capable of working without supervision and with initiative

Please Contact Mhari on 22270 or ask at any K Shop for an application form

Ward's Cleaning Services have a vacancy for an experienced cleaner/janitor to work approximately 20 hours per week

Applicants need to be willing to work early mornings late evenings and weekends and should, ideally have their own transport

Due to the location of the cleaning to be undertaken a police check will need to be completed prior to employment

For further details please call Jim Ward on 21851.

MP Travel (part of **Sullivan Shipping**), located at MPA, is looking for a well-motivated part-time person with good inter-personal skills, to join their small team. Hours are variable, cannot be guaranteed, and include weekends over the busy summer months. Availability within 15 minutes would also be required. The ability to work unsupervised is essential, as is excellent computer knowledge and accounts experience. Reasonable rates of pay, but no travel time or allowance, or paid holidays.

For a Job Description and Application Form, please contact MP Travel on (7)3261. Closing date for applications is Friday, 19 June 2008. The successful applicant would need to be available from mid July.

Stanley Kids Zone have the following vacancies:

A part time nursery assistant, the ideal candidate will be a mature person with a qualification in child care

Also we are updating our list of "bank staff" these are persons who can be called upon at short notice to cover for illness/holidays.

If you are interested please call the Manager Roxanne on 21954.

Applications together with a CV to Mrs Alison Ward, 9 Anderson Drive, Stanley.

Applications will close at 4pm on Wednesday 8th June

**Plants Conservation Officer
Based Stanley, Falkland Islands
Starts 1 Oct 2009 for a 2-year term**

Salary: dependant on successful applicant's qualifications & experience
Falklands Conservation is looking for a post-graduate level botanist with practical experience of plant surveys to implement a new plant conservation project in the Falkland Islands. Working closely with government and the farming community, the successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, be happy working in a remote and sometimes challenging environment and have experience of vegetation surveys, general plant monitoring techniques and data management. Knowledge of the flora of the Falkland Islands, herbarium management and stakeholder consultation is desirable.

To apply, please e-mail your CV, with a covering letter to:

Craig Dockrill: craig.dockrill@conservation.org.fk

Closing date for applications Monday 22nd June 2009

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 25 May 2009 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley

Paper Title**Paper Number**

Review of Ocean 8

No: 115/09

Revised Appropriation Bill 2009

No: 127/09

Finance Bill 2009

No: 107/09

The Supplementary Appropriation Bill (2008/09)

No: 101/09

Donations Subventions Budget 2008/09 and 2009/10

No: 91/09

Falkland Landholdings Corporation ("FLH") -

Revised Budget Submission 2009-2010 &

No: 99/09

Overdraft Facility request

No: 114/09

FLH Recovery Plan Review 07-08

No: 109/09

Increase in Registry Fees

No: 121/09

Interim Revision of Immigration Related Fees

**Upcoming Courses****Highfield Induction Food Safety**

Date: 9 & 10 June 2009 Duration: 2 days Time: 8.00am-4.00pm

This course instructs employees on the essentials of food safety.

Subjects covered will include: food safety, basic bacteriology, food poisoning, food contamination, temperature control, personal hygiene, food pests, cleaning & disinfection.

For further information or to enrol on these courses:
Email: rking.training@sec.gov.fk Phone: 27133 (mornings only)

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



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Education Department Leisure Centre Casual Sports Attendants

Hours: Casual as required

Salary: commences at £6.42 per hour in Grade H

Contact: Steve Dent, Recreation Manager on 27291 during normal working hours

Closing Date: Friday 12th June 2009

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

Sodexho Defence Services, have the following positions available for Cover Workers, Mess Hands, Cleaners, Admin, Management, Stewards, Chefs, Bakers, Laundry Assistants, Hair Dresses and Pest Control to work at Mount Pleasant, Stanley and Remote Sites.

Interested persons to contact telephone: 32172 Fax: 32173

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd is looking for an experienced person to cover maternity leave for the position of **West Store Retail Development Manager**. The Manager is responsible for the store layout, product sourcing, marketing and promotions.

The successful applicant must have experience of STL and Anker stock control systems, be computer literate, have experience of dealing with UK based suppliers; be able to work under pressure and to deadlines; be able to work weekends; provide evidence of Retail Management training, and be educated to A level standard. Interested persons should send a letter of application together with a CV to Mr Paul Lewis, Retail Director, FIC Ltd. West Store, Stanley by Friday 12th June 2009.

Shorty's Diner has a vacancy for a qualified chef. It is essential that applicant has previous experience of cooking and working in a very busy environment.

Teamwork is also essential. Duties include menu planning and control of large food stocks, must be reliable and have the ability to work unsupervised. This is a senior position.

Hours are 6 days per week, working as and when required during busy summer periods. Further information available from Marlene Short on 52855

Notice to Experienced Gardeners

Government House will have vacancies for experienced gardeners soon. Those interested in a challenging, full-time job in maintaining the gardens at Government House to the highest possible standard should be alert to upcoming advertisements in next week's *Penguin News*, when applications may be made.

A part time bar person is required for the **Stanley Arms**. For full details please contact Kevin Thomas on telephone 22259 or 52587.

FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY Ltd Quality Assurance Officer / Production Foreman (Local Market)

Applications are invited to fill this existing dual level and key supervisory post. Reporting to the Production Manager, this person will be responsible for the quality and safety of export & local meat products, whilst acting as Local Market Foreman in the non-export period. Areas of responsibility include:-

- Local Market production and delivery staff
- Production of chilled and frozen meat products
- Quality Control for export and domestic products
- Developing the local market customer base
- Health & Safety

You will be someone who has an extensive knowledge of the red meat industry, especially retail butchery and good staff-management skills are essential. In conjunction with the Production Manager, you will look for ways to further develop the product specification and quality, maximise production levels and improve operating efficiencies. You should also hold a qualification in HACCP (food safety system), as the job also incorporates the role of FIMCo's designated HACCP Administrator for export production.

For an application form and job description, please contact the Office Manager, Jackie Thomas on Tel: 27013, Fax: 27113, E: jthomas@falklandmeat.co.fk

Cable & Wireless has a vacancy for a Technician within the Network Services team. The duties of this role include provisioning Broadband services, maintaining switching and IP network systems and deployment of new systems and services as may arise. Applicants should have good communication skills; be organised; able to work under pressure and have the following qualifications

- BTEC National Diploma or equivalent in a relevant technical field
- A+/Network+ or equivalent

Or previous experience in the following fields

- Telecommunications support
- Desktop support
- Local Area Networking
- Microsoft Office suite of applications
- Unix/Solaris environment

Salary will be dependent on the successful applicant's qualifications and experience and a good benefits package is available.

For more information regarding the post contact Allan Steen on telephone +500 20867 or by emailing allan.steen@cwsi.co.fk. For a copy of the Job description contact Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager on telephone +500 20807 or email Jeanette.miller@cwsi.co.fk

Applications in writing should be addressed to, Jeanette Miller, Cable & Wireless SA Ltd, Stanley. Closing date for applications is 4.30pm Monday, 8th June 2009.



To Mimi Have a lovely 7th birthday on Sunday. Lots of love Granny and Grandad x x x x To my big cousin Mimi -Hope you have a happy 7th birthday on Sunday. Lots of sloppy kisses and hugs from Scott x x x



To Wade - Happy 12th birthday. Enjoy your football match. Love Mum Dad and Thomas xxxx



To our beautiful Bragnae, happy 2nd birthday, lots of love Mummy and Daddy



Happy birthday Chico J.J. Have a nice time. Loads of love from Mummy, Daddy & Rio

To our lovely granddaughter Bragnae, happy 2nd birthday, lots of love Nanna and Grandpa

Thank you to all in Stanley who made my short working stint at the KEMH so enjoyable. Special thanks to Trish, Eric and Juan who organised so much socially. It's been fantastic Smiles, Jill. (X-ray tech).

2 years we are here... Many thanks to all of you who gave us help, time, advice and a warm welcome! Marilou and Théo, Marie Paul and Hugues

The family of the late Melvyn Turner would like to thank everyone for the support, cards and flowers they received at this difficult time, it was much appreciated.

Morrison (Falklands) Ltd has a vacancy for a Senior Engineer to be based at our Crozier Place Office in Stanley.

Applicants should be fully proficient in modern setting out techniques including use of EDMs, Total Stations, Theodolites, Levels and lasers. The role will also include elements of supervision, both of other Engineering staff and teams of the Company's workforce. The successful applicant should be conversant with U.K. CDM regulations as they will be required to actively promote safe working practices and the quality culture within Morrison systems & procedures. The work will involve travel within the Falklands to various site locations, varying with the Company's workload, and may at times require periods to be spent living away from Stanley. This is a responsible staff position within the Company's Management Structure and previous experience in a similar role is essential.

Anybody who might be interested in this position should submit a detailed CV and a minimum of two professional references to 5 Crozier Place, Stanley no later than Friday 12th June 09.

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNICIAN, WITH 21 YEARS EXPERIENCE, SEEKS A LIFE CHANGING CHALLENGE, CAN YOU HELP.

I am an Architectural Technician currently living on the south coast in England. I was recently made unemployed and have decided to try a new challenge, working in another country.

I have experience in both the private and public sectors working on Residential, Educational & Commercial projects.

If you are looking to employ someone, as a technician or in fact any other vocation, then I'm your man.

If you can help you can email me on markcollingbourne@btinternet.com

FOR SALE

Mens SNUGPACK SLEEKKA ELITE REVERSIBLE (softie) Jacket XL (generous size), new unworn without tags. Military Green/Black Tactical, comfort -5c Low -10c, reinforced patches covering all stress points, with compression stuff sack. rrp £75.00 ONLY £50.00.
Tel Stephen 55490

1 Samsung Fax/Phone. A4/Ink Cartridge type. Had little use. £60
1 Epson CX3200 Printer/Scanner with quantity of ink cartridges £80
1 Gas Space Heater PSH32 (Draper). Had very little use £80
1 Sony 21" Television £50
A large quantity of Country and Western CDs, all at £4 each. (List on request).
Anyone interested, please contact Ken or Joyce on 42096 or email kwhalliday@horizon.co.fk

Household items for sale
Mahogany kitchen table & 4 chairs - £150
Blender - £15.00
2 New double duvet sets £15.00 each
Microwave - £50.00
Coffee/Cappuccino/Latte maker - £90.00
Rotisserie - £20.00
Double bed with memory foam mattress £600.00
Double duvet 13 tog - £20.00
Electric Percolator - £20.00
Canon MP530 all in one Printer/Scanner/Fax £70.00
Slow Cooker - £10.00
3 Seater leather settee excellent condition - £500.00
Toyota Sewing Machine - £60.00
Canon pixma Pro9000 A3 Printer comes with assortment of ink cartridges, rolls of satin and canvas £700.00
A3 Guillotine - £10.00
To view any of the above items contact Val Dickson Mobile - 53818

Samsung upscaling DVD player with HDMI connection. Less than a year old - under original manufacturers guarantee until August. Comes with original box and remote control. £65
Contact Russ or Emma on 73408 or 74120.

1 cane set - comprises 2 seater sofa, 2 armchairs and circular coffee table.
Please phone Hulda 21103

Professional mig welding kit by Clarke Weld (boxed). Only used twice, cost £249.00. For sale at £150
Full length lined leather coat, worn once, 54" chest, 52" length. Cost £200. For sale at £150
Two RSR motorbike jackets, hardly worn, excellent condition, 3XL and XXL. Cost £124.99 each. For sale at £50 each
Contact Sara Cox, 38 Fitzroy Road. Tel 22188.52188

For Sale, Hope Cottage Beef, from 4 Gleadell Close, this Saturday 6th June from 12 noon. Tel 31105/31113 any time or 52221 after 11:30 on Saturday.

O Army of God! When calamity striketh, be ye patient and composed. However affective your suffering may be, stay ye undisputed and with perfect confidence in the abounding grace of God, brave ye the tempest of tribulations and fiery ordeal.
From the Bahai Writings

FOR SALE/NOTICES

300 TDI 5-door Land Rover Discovery in excellent condition. Very low mileage. To view, please call Les Harris on 21256 or 51256.
Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009

Land Rover 90 County Tdi 1992 2.5 ltr engine. Recent new fuel tank, centre exhaust box, rear brake shoes, hand brake shoes, brake pipes, battery, alternator, steering joints and genuine Land Rover access ladder. Includes full roof rack, Pioneer 5 change disc player/radio and spare gear box/transfer box. Taxed until April 2010 £1,500.00
Contact Sara Cox, 38 Fitzroy Road. Tel 22188.52188

Land Rover 110, 300 Tdi, low mileage, off road tyres, roof rack, 2 metre radio £6,950.
Tel: 21437

White Ford Ranger Pickup Registration F345G Serviced regularly £6000 o.n.o.
Also for sale Pair of Autostyle Sports Recliner Seats £450.
For further information or to view telephone 55993 AFTER 6.30 pm or 55127

Suzuki DRZ250 K7 motorbike. Excellent condition, some extras. 900 miles on the clock.
Offers to Roger May on 55096



16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley

Four bedroom property.
All reasonable offers considered.
Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.

The property known as 5 Davis Street. Fully furnished. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27260).

Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009

A parcel of land measuring approximately 1,120 square metres with access on to Dairy Paddock Road. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27260).
Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009

For Sale by Tender the property at 7 Fitzroy Road. Comprising of a live bedroom house, garage and portakabin. For more information contact Trudi on 21131.

The tenderers reserve the right to reject the highest or any tender received.
Tenders to be submitted by the 12th June 09 to M T - T A Clarke.

All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

NOTICES

Elephant Beach Farm Still have available a small amount of succulent hogget at £12 whole/split £15 fully butchered. £6 per half, or £7.50 per half butchered. Also taking orders for tender 15-18 month old Murry Grey beef, in cuts and quarters.

Don't miss out on quality tender meat. Contact Ben or Maggie on phone 41020. Email benben@horizon.co.fk Or leave a message on the answerphone

Falkland Island Reunion

After the success of the 2007 Reunion Sue Davis (nee Bernstein) has organised a Falkland Party and Hog Roast in Goals Football club, Millbrook, Southampton on Saturday the July 18, 2009 from 5 to 11pm.

Due to the restriction on crowd levels in the venue it would be advisable to purchase tickets in advance. For tickets contact Sue Davis on 02380583522 or email kelper@btinternet.com A map to the venue will be included with the tickets

FIGAS advises that the flying programme will be altered over the Liberation Day long weekend.
Saturday 13th Shuttle Service
Sunday 14th No Flying
Monday 15th No Flying

New supplies of Country and Western CDs and DVDs arriving at the Pod Gift Shop frequently by air-mail, including old and new artists, ranging from Alan Jackson to Johnny Cash and Mick Flavin to George Jones. Call in for a browse, or if there is a certain artist or CD you would like we will be happy to try and get it for you. We should soon be able to have CDs on sale at North Arm and Fox Bay stores and as always we welcome inquiries from camp. Please ring Pat on 22655 between 8am and 4pm Monday - Saturday

The AGM of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust will be held on Monday 8th June at the Chamber of Commerce starting at 12noon.

A sandwich lunch will be provided and in order to assist with catering please call Theresa Lang on 21235 if you are hoping to attend

Michelle will be making sausage rolls and pies, delivered to Stanley

To order, please ring Michelle at Race Point on phone 41012

Project Runway is a TV show where young designers are challenged to make a clothes outfit in a limited time scale. We are hoping to carry out such a challenge at FICS, so would be grateful if you could contribute to the project with lengths of material, off-cuts of fabric, trimmings, belts, accessories of any kind. Your contributions can be collected, or taken to FICS.

Thanks - Veronica Fowler

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 6 June 2009
LA991 - Arrives MPA 1405
LA990 - Departs MPA 1505
Passenger check-in: 13:15

LAN

Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted - table or desk for use in study, any usable condition.
Also wanted, a copy of Tony Chater's book 'The Falklands'. Contact Meg or Simon on 21429 or 53009

Wanted - Work from 1st July, willing to do most things.
Sorry no driving licence.

Also - Home wanted for a 4 year old bitch, suitable for pen work. Contact Bobby Short Tel 52280.

Wanted - a tame, rideable horse or mare. Phone Serena 42136

Swimming Coaches Wanted
Stanley Swimming Club are looking for additional Coaches to help at their Swimming Club Sessions on Tuesday's and Friday's between 4 and 5 pm. If you are interested, training can be arranged to help Coach our young Swimmers in the Islands to improve their Swimming skills.
If you would like to volunteer your time and help support the club, please contact Jane Barker on 22020.

CDs and photos are available of the May Ball. Call into Penguin News office anytime.

Handyman available for building maintenance, inside and out. Contact Clive Wilkinson on 21571

STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE

A small selection of summer flowering bulbs now available:
Lily, Dahlia, Gladioli, Begonia, plus Peony, Astilbe & Phlox
Also onion and shallot sets.



Entertainment at the Stanley Arms
Friday 5th June - Swing the night out to novelty dances - prizes to be won.
Saturday 6th June - The bar will be closed to the public from 19:00 hrs for a private function, apologies for any inconvenience caused.
Sunday 7th June - Bingo from 19:30hrs
Tuesday 9th June - 4 hand Euchre from 19:30 hrs.

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Batchelor's SAS Chicken & Mushroom £1.80
Princes Pear Shaped Ham £2.99
Princes Pork Ravioli .79p
Princes Chopped Tomatoes .79p
Heinz Bake Beans with Balls £1.85
Ragu Original £2.30
Heritage Raspberry Jam £1.52
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'No place for claim': UK representative's message to Argentina

THE Falklands wish to maintain good, co-operative relations with Argentina - provided that sovereignty is not in question.

That was the message delivered by Sukey Cameron, the government's UK representative, at the annual Lincoln's Inn reception.

She told the 250 guests that the Falklands' new Constitution, against which Argentina had made a "predictable" protest, recognised the reality of the modern world in which the rights of free people were paramount, and the assertion of territorial claims, irrespective of the wishes of those who lived there, "have no place."

She said it was a "post-colonial" Constitution and added: "It enshrines, in the first chapter, our fundamental right to self-determination in accordance with the United Nations Charter."

The principle of self-determination had never been accepted by Argentina as applying to Falkland Islanders, Ms Cameron said, adding: "Surely no-one who truly supports democracy and human rights can oppose this?"

The Lincoln's Inn reception, held on Tuesday, presents an opportunity for Islanders in the UK, MP's, former Governors, plus many others who have links with



Above: Sukey Cameron (left) with young Islanders Dion Robertson, Liam Stevens, Adam Henry, Caris Stevens and Zoran Zivic Bulic.

the Falklands, to celebrate the end of the Argentine occupation in 1982.

Argentina marks 'Malvinas Day'

Ms Cameron's comments came just a day before Argentina celebrated Malvinas Day.

To mark the occasion, Buenos Aires newspaper *La Nacion* pub-

lished an article from Hipolito Solari Yrigoyena, a senior member of Argentina's opposition Radical Party and a well known campaigner for sovereignty, in which he said the "recovery" of Argentina's "island territory" was a priority.

He said that, for the "benefit" of Islanders, who were currently going through a period of economic difficulty, Argentina should "insist" on the development of the "natural inter-dependency" of the

Islands and Argentina, and should repeat its offers to establish air and sea links between Argentina and the Islands, instead of just the one monthly stopover in Rio Gallegos of flights to Chile, which currently existed.

To achieve this, he said, Argentina should re-negotiate the 1999 joint agreement with Britain.

If the "colonial authorities" continued to oppose such direct flights, Snr Yrigoyena said, Argentina should subsidise flights from Rio Gallegos to Comodoro Rivadavia, Buenos Aires and other places in Argentina in order to establish cultural, educational, and commercial links, and break down the "colonial" barriers that separated Islanders and Argentines.

Reacting to Snr Yrigoyena's article, Councillor Mike Rendell commented: "Putting to one side his nationalistic dogma which is rejected out-of-hand, Snr Yrigoyena does appear to be offering a re-negotiation of the 1999 joint agreement. This would be a positive initiative and is certainly worthy of consideration."

"However," he added, "there could be no pre-conditions as to the negotiated outcome except that, as was the case in 1999, all three parties (Britain, Falklands and Argentina), would implicitly be directly involved."

Community Safety director: recruitment to begin overseas

NONE of the local applicants for the new Director of Community Safety job has been selected for interview, according to the Chief Executive.

Tim Thorogood said there had been three applications made by people living in the Islands for the post, which is one of the new positions created as part of the government management restructure.

An appointments panel which met on Friday decided that none of them had shown in their applications that they could meet the "minimum criteria" in the Person Specification for the post and accordingly no one had been selected for interview.

He told *Penguin News*: "The Falkland Islands Government will now proceed to recruit internationally for the post in the usual way.

"I'd expect UK based recruitment consultants to be appointed this month and interviews to take place in September."

Mr Thorogood said that previous applicants would be invited to re-apply, "having received feedback on their applications, if they feel that they can show how they can meet the minimum requirements of the Person Specification."

* The Chief Executive speaks to Ailie Biggs about the government restructure - centre pages.

Swine flu increase in Chile, Falklands still clear

WHILE the number of diagnosed cases of swine flu in Chile spiraled this week, a senior member of staff at the hospital has confirmed there are no cases in the Falkland Islands.

However, Chief Nursing Officer, Mandy Heathman, said the hospital had stocks of anti-viral drugs to cope with the illness.

She said the advice given last month by Dr Roger Diggle still applied and that if people were concerned they had the illness they should isolate themselves at home and call the hospital.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) yesterday said the

spread of swine flu had become a global pandemic. Chile was rated as having the fourth highest rate of infection in the world.

Mrs Heathman commented: "The public should be reassured that whilst it has now been described as a pandemic, that only means that there are cases in a lot of countries, not that it is more serious than seasonal flu."

As for those planning to travel to Chile, she said: "Everyone that goes on holiday should take out good travel insurance - they would then be able to seek medical help were they to need it in Chile."

Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, Ailie Biggs

LIBERATION Day for me is many things. It's remembering those that lost their lives so we could live ours in peace, it's that great British feeling that hits you, when you are reminded of everything that we could have lost so easily, and also importantly, it is the celebration of our freedom. It is the celebration of everything it means to be a Falkland Islander, 27 years after the conflict, and still having the liberty to live life as we chose to.

It's this celebration that I'm looking forward to most this Liberation Day as for the last four years I have been in the UK for that 14th of June feel good factor. It's one of those days, like Christmas, where animosity disappears, everyone is just happy to be, and to exist within a feeling that unites rather than separates (well, there certainly aren't as many fights in the pubs, anyway!) Even though the Liberation Day barbecue I attended last year in Manchester, organised by the recently appointed Environmental Officer Nick Rendell and attended by a number of Falklands students, was a great way to spend the day, I'm extremely happy I'm actually at home for this year's celebrations.

My feelings of anticipation were certainly enhanced when I heard there was to be a military band flown down for the occasion. I positively boiled over with excitement when I discovered the number of evenings they have agreed to entertain us here in Stanley (bad luck everyone out at Hill Cove, I feel for you), with the Town Hall, Millers and the FIDF all having events scheduled for the weekend, we are spoilt for choice. I love that amazing feeling that hits me when listening to a live military band - the music swells up around you, inundating your senses; anyone who claims music doesn't move them simply can't have listened to the Dam Busters played really loud in the Town Hall.

Happy Liberation Day, let's all raise a glass to those who liberated us, and to the future of our home.

I'm off now to buy tickets for tonight's performance at the Town Hall, cancel the meal I had planned for Saturday so I can get a look in at the band playing in Millers, and will have to proceed home pretty sharpish to try on a few dresses suitable for wearing on Sunday at the FIDF Hall (not that I'm obsessed at all...)

FOR many years writers of this column have bemoaned the conflict that faces those in full-time employment who wish to run for election; it is certainly much easier to balance council life with self-employment but most people are not in that position and, therefore, see their potential as councillors ruled out.

However, not everyone sees it as a problem and the comments of one prospective candidate for the November election have unwittingly caused upset among her colleagues in the Education Department this week. In an interview with *Falklands Radio*, in which she confirmed her intention to stand for election, Geography teacher Emma Edwards said balancing her commitments to her job and those that being a councillor would entail should not be too much of a problem.

She told Stacy Bragger: "One of the advantages (of teaching) is that I get thirteen weeks leave a year. Try and name another job with so much time (off), when people have time on their hands."

Her fellow teachers have been understandably riled by her comments. One told us most of the staff in the Falklands work far beyond the class hours, including evenings, weekends and 'holidays'; this time is known as 'non-contact', as opposed to 'leave'.

Another said: "Emma's non-contact time should not be 'time on her hands': reports, assessment, target setting, displays, resource making, are all time consuming, as is council work."

"How is she going to go to an overseas conference? How is she going to attend daily committee meetings without disadvantaging the children?"

People will be wishing Emma luck in the run up to the election, however the role of teacher is seen as an important one in any society and the questions posed by her colleagues will understandably be on the minds of many would-be voters over the coming months.



Tune in to Falklands Radio for The Cash Bash

A day of fun, games and bargains galore, raising money for your Museum
Pay-for-Play - Spot prizes -

Auction items large and small - Challenge Corina

Auction items - too many to list, but including:
short breaks/accommodation at local tourist lodges,
self-catering and hotels - framed paintings,
charts & prints - meals, cakes and wine -
freight from Chile - "Bruno" the Bootnick Bear - books, gifts,
goodie bags and much, much more...

Viewing of items at the Museum next week - contact Jo on 27428 for more info.

19th June 2009 - 10 till 10 Island-wide
Don't miss it!



Piece of history heads abroad



Above: Christopher Stenning (1999), Kate Stenning (1997) and Sorrel Pompert Robertson (1997) were all rocked to sleep in this cot.

A COT that has slept Falkland Islands newborn babies for over two decades is shortly to be shipped overseas to provide a bed for the child of its first occupant.

The cot was built in 1988 by Derek Evans for the eldest son of Phil and Stella Middleton, Teraaka.

Since then 38 other babies have shared the cot - their names and birth-dates are neatly scribed on both ends of it by Anna Stenning, whose own children were also some-time occupants. Derek might not have realised when he

built the rocking cradle that it would be passed from household to household and would one day end up sleeping two of his own grandchildren, Kyran (1994) and Madison (2007) Evans.

Anna said there was only room left for one name to be painted on the cot: "It is perhaps fitting that it should be Teraaka's own son whose name should fill the spot, although plans are afoot to see if names can also adorn the inside ends of the cot."

Rammell given Armed Forces role

BILL RAMMELL, Member of Parliament for Harlow, is to join the Ministry of Defence as Minister of State for the Armed Forces, Downing Street announced this week.

Mr Rammell takes up the position left vacant by Bob Ainsworth following his promotion to Secretary of State for Defence during the Cabinet reshuffle on Friday, June 5.

Also announced this week was the appointment of Chris Bryant, MP for Rhondda, as the new FCO Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Overseas Territories. He replaces Gillian Merron MP.

Youth faces four charges

A YOUTH who stands charged with burglary and three driving offences has had his case adjourned for a week.

It was alleged in court on Monday that the boy had broken into Falkland Supplies on April 12 and stolen a number of items; furthermore, the Crown alleged, he took a vehicle without consent, drove it - despite being disqualified from holding a licence and having no insurance - and crashed it.

The 16 year old boy entered no pleas to the charges. He was remanded in custody on Monday but released on conditional bail on Tuesday.

The Band of The Royal Logistic Corps



12th June 2009

A concert of military music in the Town Hall to celebrate the Liberation of the Falkland Islands

Entry £3.00 adults, £1.00 under 16's

The concert will begin at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm) and finish at 9.30pm with a short interval when Tea, Coffee and soft drinks will be available.

The concert will also be broadcast by FIRS.

Proceeds will be given to the SAMA II and Liberty Lodge

Operation Front Garden



Above: The Conservation crew at work on Saturday.

BRIGHT and early on Saturday morning, 13 volunteers joined Falklands Conservation staff to start the landscaping of the office front garden.

The site, outside the eastern-most Jubilee Villa, had been left bare over the summer to try and kill off the remains of introduced plants so it was about time to bring about some changes to the area.

The overall plan was to turn this garden, which is in such a prominent location, into a showcase for native plants. Dr Rebecca Upson, Plant Conservation Of-

ficer, explained: "All plants on display will be sourced from gardens or grown up from seeds/cuttings collected in a sustainable way from the wild. Sonia Felton kindly drew up a landscape design for the garden and is helping to coordinate the work that needs to be done.

"Moving up from the front path end we aim to recreate a beach and coastal grassland habitat, a bog and pond area, coastal dwarf shrub heath and then, at the back, a raised section of inland rock."

Saturday's efforts focused on the construction of a rock garden and pond.

Rebecca said she was on the look out for plants for the garden: "I have a list of all the native species so far able to be donated from other gardens.

"If anyone has native plants in their garden and wouldn't mind donating one or two, then please do contact me on 22247."

She added: "The next phase of work will be carried out in October, when we will begin planting up the garden.

"It will take a few years for the garden to look established but it will be well worth the wait."

Anja loss: FIDC report due today

COUNCILLORS are open to the idea of renegotiating freight rates on the Concordia Bay following the loss to Fox Bay of the South American Atlantic Service ship, Cllr Mike Rendell has confirmed.

However, he added that he and his colleagues were awaiting a report from the General Manager of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, David Waugh, before making any decisions.

Mr Waugh's report is due today (Friday).

Cllr Rendell said councillors were, "open to considering all options," at the moment. He commented: "There are quite a few things that can be done straight away and more that can be done long term. We are looking quite broadly at all options for the future."

Early this week, Marcelo Procopio of SAAS said he had been unable to organise the haulage of cargo to Fox Bay.

He commented: "Different clients have different haulage / trucking company preferences and that led to a situation where SAAS would have additional costs and an administrative burden dealing with the different companies."

"For the moment SAAS will leave it to individuals to arrange their own carriage from Stanley to Fox Bay using their preferred methods of transportation to the West."

He added: "If a client has difficulties in arranging transport, SAAS will help by aiming to minimise the situation, but making it clear that it is the result of a problem that is out of SAAS control."

Caitlin is new Head

CAITLIN Burston has been elected the new Head of School at the Community School.

She was one of seven Year 10 students who addressed the school at the weekly afternoon assembly on Wednesday in their bid to become the first Head or Deputy Head of School.

The voting was close, but Caitlin came out on top; Laura Minto was elected Deputy Head of School.

Cemetery is 'national place'

THE Argentine cemetery near Darwin has been declared a "national historic place" by the Argentine government.

A bill containing the initiative establishes that Argentine Secretary of Culture will be in charge of implementing the bill and will agree with the Commission of the Families of the Fallen in Malvinas, "the pertinent measures to ensure the custody, conservation, reparation and restoration of the place." MP



Sgt Price later laid a wreath at the Royal Army Medical Corps memorial before the remembrance party moved to the 5 Brigade and Royal Army Medical Corps Memorial in Fitzroy Settlement.

More wreaths were laid before the Last Post was sounded and all fell silent again.

The Fitzroy locals then welcomed their visitors into the community hall.

The acts of remembrance at Fitzroy followed last week's service held to remember an Army Air

Corps Gazelle which, while flying forward with two men from the Royal Signals to set up a relay station, was accidentally shot down near Pleasant Peak by a Sea Dart fired from HMS Cardiff. Tragically, all four on board were killed.

On a very cold Pleasant Peak a piper and a bugler, gave a fitting tribute in front of 50 Joint Communications Unit Falkland Islands, during which *The Collect of the Royal Corps of Signals* was read.

PUBLIC NOTICE: LIBERATION DAY

It is notified for general information that Monday 15th June will be Public Holiday, in lieu of 14th June (Liberation Day). All Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

Falklands sportsmen and women gear

**Patrick Watts,
Chairman of the
Falkland Islands Overseas
Games Association and the
team's General Manager,
reveals the line up for
Aland 2009**

FIFTEEN year old Dylan Stephenson has been chosen to carry the Falklands flag at the opening ceremony of the forthcoming NatWest Island Games, while Dominic Jaffray (14) has been appointed the water carrier during the traditional mixing of waters of all 25 Islands.

The 13th NatWest Island Games return to the small island of Aland (pop. 35,000), which belongs to Finland but has Swedish speaking inhabitants.

The opening ceremony takes place on Saturday, June 27 in the capital Mariehamn and the first sporting action takes place the following day. The Games have been extended from six to seven days on this occasion and the last sporting competition is scheduled for Saturday, July 4.

Aland hosted the 9th Island Games in 1991 and this was when Burned Peck campaigned to have the Falklands accepted by the Island Games Association (IGA).

The Falklands have been represented at every Games since and have been awarded a total of 15 medals, including a memorable gold won by pistol shooter Graham Didlick in 1999.

Under the auspices of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA), which supervises Falklands participation at both the Island and Commonwealth Games, 35 competitors and eight officials will make the 10,000 miles journey to Aland.

With team management and supporters there will be 54 Falklands residents at the Games.

They face a long journey. Most of the team will stay over-

night in a Travel Lodge at Heathrow Airport and take the 7.30 flight on the morning of June 25 to Stockholm. Here they will travel by bus for one and half hours north to Kapellskar. At 3pm they board the ferry *Rosella* for a further two and half hours sea journey to Mariehamn, arriving at 6pm.

FIOGA, after consultation with the competing clubs, decided that as much acclimatisation as possible was needed, considering the change from southern to northern hemispheres and a seven hour advance in time to contend with. The Falklands team will be one of the first to arrive and this will particularly benefit the football team which has to play three games on successive days.

The team has received a tremendous boost with the news that the President of FIOGA, His Excellency the Governor Mr Alan Huckle, and Mrs Huckle will attend the Games for the Opening Ceremony and the first five days of competition.

The competitors

The badminton club have adopted a youth policy for Aland following the very successful coaching which the youngsters received from English gold medalist Rebecca Pantene on her many visits to the Falklands, and locally from Douglas Clark.

Laura Minto (15), Sonia Arkhipkina (14), Dominic Jaffray (14) and Jordan Phillips (15) will all make their international debuts at these Games. They will be joined by Aidan Smith (16) who played in the Commonwealth Youth Games in India last year, and Michael Brownlee (19) who participated in the Greenland tournament in 2006.

Youngsters require supervision and Lynn and Andrew Brownlee will undertake this task, supported

The Falklands football team has received a tough draw this time. Sixteen islands are sending teams and they have been split into four groups of four. The Falklands are in Group D and will start off by playing one of the gold medal favourites the Isle of Man on Sunday, June 28. Further matches against the Swedish island of Gotland and the Scottish Western Isles (bronze medallist in 2007) follow on the 29th and 30th. All of these group games kick-off at 7pm Aland time which is midday in the Falklands. It is hoped that FIRS will broadcast live commentary on the matches and coverage on all the sports in the regular news bulletins.

The four group winners go into the semi-finals with the two winners playing for the gold and silver medals in the excellent Mariehamn National stadium. The losing semi-finalists play-off for the bronze. Traditionally the remaining teams enter into play-offs for placings from 5th-16th, but Aland inexplicably decided to abandon the play-offs this time. However following intense pressure from many islands, led by the Falklands, a watered-down version has been reinstated which will ensure that the Falklands will play four games. A fifth game against the equally small Norwegian island of Froya (pop. 4,000) is also a possibility.

One of the most remarkable stories of the 20-strong football squad is that of striker Wayne Clement who in January suffered three horrific fractures and a severe dislocation to an ankle. His appearance in Aland seemed doomed. Immediate specialist treatment in Chile was sought, followed by constant care and medical attention by doctors and staff at the KEMH. This, coupled with superb support and encouragement from his family and extreme determination and resilience by the player, has hastened his recovery and Wayne played his first full game last weekend. He fully deserves his seat on the aircraft.

Former Stanley first team captain Jimmy Curtis will manage the team in Aland. He will be supported by Dutch coach Rene van

Determined cadets hand over £1,000 to charity



PICTURED: Andrew Brownlee and Theresa Lang from the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust receive a cheque from Sea and Marine Cadets who completed a 54km walk from Teal Inlet to Stanley in April.

The determined walkers raised over £2,000, half of which went towards the Sea Cadets; the other half, which Mr Brownlee and Mrs Lang received, will be earmarked for the mammography unit Cancer Support is planning to bring to the Islands.

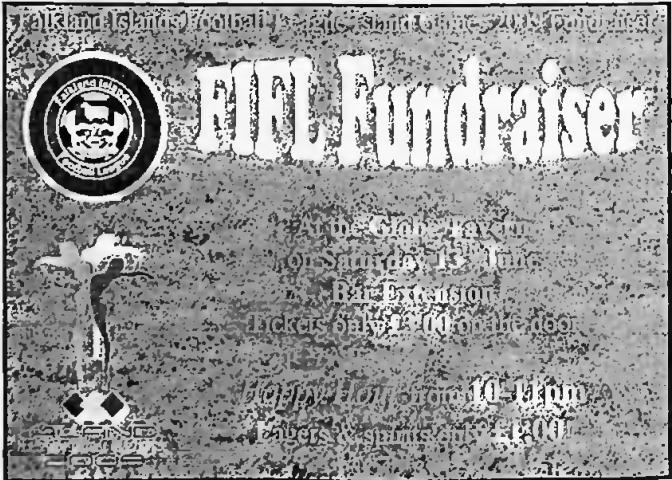


by Rosemarie King. Rebecca Pantene will travel from England to coach the young team.

Dylan Stephenson and Lucas Biggs (18) will play singles and doubles in table tennis under the watchful eyes of co-managers Fran and Peter Biggs. The sporty Biggs family will be well represented in Aland with Daniel and Kyle in the football squad.

Kevin Clapp maintains his record of having represented the Falklands at golf at every Games in which the Islands have sent a golf team. Kevin began in the Isle of Wight in 1993 and has since played in Jersey 1997, Gotland 1999, Isle of Man 2001, Guernsey 2003, Shetlands 2005 and in the heat and humidity of Rhodes in 2007. He will be joined by Rod Tuckwood and Glenn Ross, who holds the Falklands four-round Island Games record with a total of 322 (77, 76, 81, 88). Steve Vincent will be the non-playing captain.

Youngster Bono McKay, with the experience of the Commonwealth Youth Games behind him, should find the competition level just a little easier in Aland. The vastly experienced Saul Pitaluga, Matthew Vincent and Gareth (Joe) Joseph complete the Clay Target Team. Royal Engineer Joe has been keeping the Falklands safe for many years through his minefield work with the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit.



up for the Games

Rijswijk who visited the Falklands in January and coached footballers at all levels.

Sending a large team to the Island Games requires considerable commitment and financial support, and the executive committee of FIOGA and all the associate members wish to thank every individual, organisation and company who supported the magnificent fund raising campaign.

The many Falklands youngsters who will travel to Aland will gain considerable educational and

sporting experience. Their presence provides yet another opportunity for the Falklands flag to fly high at an international event.

Media attention is on the increase with a Channel Islands TV team covering for the British Isles, and crews from Finland, Sweden, Spain, Greece etc, all attending. Every island will have radio coverage and more than 100 written media have been accredited – a far cry from the seven journalists who turned up at the first Island Games on the Isle of Man in 1985.

The Falklands line up:

Badminton:

Laura Minto, Sonia Arkhipkina, Dominic Jaffray, Jordan Phillips, Aidan Smith & Michael Brownlee

Golf:

Kevin Clapp, Glenn Ross and Rod Tuckwood

Table Tennis:

Dylan Stephenson and Lucas Biggs

Clay Target Shooting:

Bono McKay, Matthew Vincent, Saul Pitaluga, Gareth Joseph

Football:

Goal-keeper - Chris Gilbert

Defenders - Ian Betts, Luke Clarke, Bill Chater, Douglas Clark (capt.) Andrew Morrison, Carlos Fajardo*, Kevin Ross

Midfielders - Claudio Ross, Daniel Biggs, Andreas Balladeros*, Mark Lennon, Stephen Aldridge, Tom Wallace

Strikers - Wayne Clement, Martyn Clarke, Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry, Zaza Elbakidze*, Kyle Biggs, James Peck

* Chilean Nationals who qualify through IGA regulations

+ Georgian National who qualifies through IGA regulations



New directors for Tourist Board

A NEW board of directors has been appointed at the Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB).

Five of the existing directors will remain on the board, with four new directors joining them.

"This marks the beginning of a new chapter for the Falkland Islands Tourist Board," said Councillor Richard Cockwell, Chairman of FITB.

"The four new directors have a wide range of skills and experience, which will assist FITB in developing tourism and taking full advantage of the opportunities which it offers to the Falkland Islands."

The four new members appointed were Sarah Clement, owner of Sealed PR, Terence

McPhee, who runs a successful self-catering accommodation business, Sally Ellis of International Tours and Travel and Arlette Bloomfield, manager of Falkland Islands Holidays.

In total, nine candidates stood for election at the AGM. "We were delighted to see so many members who wanted to participate in moving FITB and the industry into the future," said Mr Cockwell.

He thanked the previous board of directors for their work and said that he looked forward to their involvement in the future development of FITB.

The new board is expected to meet for the first time next month, and will remain in place for two years.

Officers could face prosecution for crimes against humanity

A FEDERAL judge in Tierra del Fuego has ruled that Argentine officers who committed crimes against their soldiers in the Falklands War can be prosecuted.

Lilian Herrea said that the offences were crimes against humanity and therefore could not lapse by the passage of time, as is contained in a statute of limitations.

Buenos Aires daily *Clarín* re-

ported that some 80 cases were involved, including torture (staking soldiers out), murder, wounding, abandonment (leading to death by starvation), and reducing someone to servitude.

The paper said the judgement meant that as many as 70 officers and NCOs could be summoned to give evidence and might face prosecution.



GENERAL MANAGER of TOURISM

Salary negotiable, depending on skills and experience
Closing date: Friday 19th June 2009

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board wishes to appoint a General Manager to oversee the successful running of the organisation. We are looking for someone who has a successful track record in strategic planning, marketing and development of a tourism destination.

Responsibilities

- Implement and review the Tourist Board's annual business and marketing plan as well as the National Tourism Strategy.

- Develop and maintain productive relationships with local and overseas tourism operators, partner organisations and FIG.

- Raise awareness of the Falklands as a tourist destination in our key markets.

- Assist in developing and improving the tourism offering throughout the Falklands.

- To be the face of Falklands Tourism both domestically and internationally.

Skills and experience

Degree in tourism, business management or other relevant subject.

Experience in strategic planning and development.

Experience in the development of specialist tourism destinations.

A good understanding of cruise ship and land based tourism in remote areas.

A strong commercial acumen as well as public sector experience.

- A successful track record in developing and initiating marketing plans.

Skills and experience in financial planning, budget preparation and analysis.

Experience in managing and developing staff.

The closing date for applications is Friday 19th June 2009. Applications by cover letter and CV to Steph Middleton at jettycentre@horizon.co.fk. For a full job description and further information contact the FITB office on +500 22215.



What's on at the Brasserie?

*****Dinner Promotion *****

Two courses for £19.95

Anything from the regular menu

*****Sunday Night Steak House Menu*****

Two courses for £18.95

*****Children Eat Free Promotion*****

Up to 11 years old – Special Child's Menu,

One child per adult

*****Liberation Weekend*****

Come and enjoy with family and friends any of our special offers throughout Liberation Weekend

Sunday 14th June Buffet Lunch, Service begins at 1.30pm, £15.95pp

Monday 15th June Open for Lunch and Dinner

Tuesday 16th June - CLOSED

Large Parties WELCOME!!
Reservations and enquiries: 21159
brasserie@horizon.co.fk



Your letters

Write to *Penguin News*, Ross Road, Stanley;
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Law means lost inheritance

IN RESPONSE to a letter by Imogen Didlick (*Penguin News* V21 No 2) and an article by Tim Miller (*Penguin News* V21 No 3); you both have our sympathy, we too have been badly let down by the system with the introduction of the Lands Non Residence Ordinance.

During our working life we have invested what we believe to be a considerable amount of money in the Falkland Islands, both in Stanley and Camp (our own money, no loans) for what we thought would be our family's inheritance.

Sadly we now learn that with the introduction of the Lands Non Residence Ordinance half of our property, which could have been inherited by family overseas, could well have little or no value. Councillors say unlikely, but the possibility does exist. We feel that it is only the decision of the people in office at the time who say yes or no. That is no guarantee for us to continue investing.

We are told that the ordinance is there to stop rich people from outside the Falklands paying high prices for property in Stanley. Inheritance has no inflation whatsoever, it is a gift, a person's last wish.

Should councillors really be telling us what will or will not be our last wish to be carried out when we leave this world?

Our family came and settled these Islands (like Tim's) some 170 years ago, when times were hard and now they have no meaning.

The only secure option we see for us is to dispose of what we have before we get much older, a process we have already started.

We would hope for better things come November but that is probably doubtful.

Peter Short, Stanley

Pensioners do deserve assistance

REGARDING last week's editorial about people who complain about pensioners receiving assistance: these people do not know what they are talking about.

A pension is like a savings

- Letters are most likely to achieve same week publication if they reach the Editor's desk by **midday Tuesday**.
- For legal reasons, or in the interest of brevity, clarity or space, the Editor reserves the right to withhold, abridge or amend any letter submitted for publication.
- All submissions must be signed, however letters can be printed with name and address withheld if absolutely necessary.

'The true implications of the loss of SAAS to the West'

I DOUBT if anyone other than West Falkland residents will have grasped the true implications of last week's headline story in *Penguin News*. This of course refers to the ending of SAAS ships berthing at Fox Bay.

This brings to an end a 20 year run of a direct link with the foreign port of Chile. The service commenced with MV *Tamar Fl.*, which made a six weekly voyage to Punta Arenas and brought the direct import of fruit, vegetables, general stores, frozen goods, building materials and agricultural and household products to West Falkland.

When Byron Marine lost the coastal shipping contract to Island Shipping they had difficulty maintaining the service until the *St Brandon* was sub-contracted to provide this invaluable service.

With the introduction of the SAAS service came containerisation. Securing goods from Chile became easier, cheaper and quicker from West Falkland than from Stanley. Not only were containerised imports landed at Fox Bay but, just as importantly, wool exports could now go directly from Fox Bay to markets worldwide. Gone, or so we thought, were the days of multiple bale handling which often saw pristine woolpacks progressively soiled and torn by frequent handling.

This link was particularly important with the closure of all west mainland ports except Port Howard. The introduction of the ferry service has improved social travel enormously but commercial traffic in the first year of opera-

tion has been unreliable and expensive.

I think SAAS are rather naive in thinking that a road/ferry/road scenario can replace a direct link; there also seems a conspicuous lack of problem solving. The message coming from the capital seems to be: 'The ferry is in place, either use it or go without'. This is no way to slow down the ever dwindling and ageing West population, let alone reverse the trend.

The weekend ferry runs may suit the East-West travellers but makes business and shopping trips difficult for West-East travellers. The transport of frozen goods has still not been addressed.

The words expensive, time consuming and unreliable spring to mind when contemplating commercial transport of goods via the ferry link at this point in time.

Disaster for many West mainland farms was only narrowly averted during the FIMCo export season by stockpiling sheep more centrally at Fox Bay to enable them to be transported to Sand Bay before the season closed. Poor weather in April brought road transport by HGV's on the West's narrow hilly roads to a standstill; this was even before the weight limit restrictions on all West roads came into force. Windy conditions at sea delayed ferry crossings day after day.

The one million pounds budgeted for improvements at Port Howard, although making berthing safer and easier, will not make the slightest difference to weather conditions in the Sound or road conditions between West farms

and the ferry terminal.

If FLH, with arguably the best land in the Falklands, with economies of scale and many diversification opportunities, cannot make a profit and constantly needs government support how on earth are the farms on West Falkland and the outer Islands expected to make ends meet?

To me a better option would seem to be the construction of a ramp at Fox Bay jointly with Trent Construction - similar, but more robust, than the one at Albemarle.

With the six weekly scheduled fuel trip of *Concordia Bay* to Fox Bay timed to coincide with the SAAS return voyage to Chile, containers could be transhipped in the shelter of Fox Bay harbour then unstuffed onshore, wool when ready for shipment could be backloaded into the containers for reloading back onto the SAAS vessel. Fresh produce would remain fresh and frozen produce remain frozen. Wool could continue to be containerised and heavy items from foreign ports could continue to be directly imported.

After the enthusiasm generated by the mission statements in the Islands Plan and the Rural Development Strategy, life on the West looked a little brighter. More recently, fears of the closure of Stanley House for West Falkland boarders, the loss of BFBS TV and now no direct imports or exports has brought a very dark tunnel through which it is difficult to see any light.

**Nigel Knight
Coast Ridge Farm**

Moody Brook track - call that a road?

THE road west of the Beaver Hanger is Moody Brook road - what a joke of a so-called road that is.

It is full of bloody potholes almost right up to the cattle grid and then after the cattle grid they laid down that the new surface which, when it gets wet, turns into pea soup. It is like that now and rutted out.

The speed limit of 40 miles per hour is a laugh; it should be five miles per hour as it isn't fit to go any faster unless you want to shake your vehicle to bits.

When are these highly paid peo-

ple in Government going to pull their fingers out and repair it permanently and not as a temporary botch job?

I feel sorry for those who have to drive up and down this so-called road every day. Why don't government Tarmac it all the way?

Willie Harvey

Stanley

£60,000 was allocated in the 2009/10 budget for improvements to the Moody Brook Road. Whether this will result in the standard of road Mr Harvey hopes for remains to be seen - Ed.

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New look site for holiday company

HOLIDAYING in the Falklands for both local and overseas clients has been made an even more tempting prospect, courtesy of the stunning photography and imaginative ideas on the brand new website launched by Falkland Islands Holidays.

Arlette Bloomfield, manager of Falklands Islands Holidays, said she was pleased to announce the new site: "It's something we have been looking forward to for some time. Already we have received comments from clients, one of whom said it was one of the best they had ever seen and that it covered all the information a tourist would require."

She added: "The site is more user friendly and includes superb images of the Islands, as well as updated information about the destinations.

"It offers a valuable insight into what clients will experience whilst on their holiday of a lifetime here in the Falklands."

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Above: The new look website. Right: One of the stunning images on the new site - black browed albatross photographed by Joe Lang.

"We hope you will enjoy our new website and encourage your comments," Arlette said.

- For further details, visit www.falklandislandsholidays.com

New look posts

A LINE of eye-catching new lamp posts has been appearing on Ross Road this week.

The erection of the new blue posts, similar to those along Victory Green, is part of the process leading towards the removal of the overhead lines on the front road, Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside, said.

"The first stage was the installation of cables in the trench needed for the pumped sewer line, then gradual transfer of various buildings to the underground supply. Some overhead lines have already been removed."

The project was largely for visual improvement, Mr Keenleyside said, but would also be less troublesome when works needed doing to roofs of buildings currently near to the overhead lines, as they would not need to switch off power to the area.

Charitable curry

MALVINA House Hotel is holding a Curry Night on Tuesday, June 30 in aid of the Anthony Nolan Trust, the charity being supported by PC Donald Morrison who plans to climb Mt Aconcagua later in the year. Tickets are £20 each and can be purchased at the hotel's reception. Further details can be obtained from Donald on 55835.

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Cathedral trees face the chop

THREE large *Cupressus macrocarpa* trees have become a growing cause for concern for the members of the Council of Christ Church Cathedral and are now set to be chopped down.

The trees keep growing in size, year by year, threatening to damage the building's windows, walls and surrounding pavements. However it's for other, equally worrying and costly reasons that the council has made plans for their removal next week.

As a consequence of the trees' extensive boughs and branches, the solar gain from sunlight and warmth is currently very low, leaving the inside of the Cathedral much darker and cooler than it ought to be, the Reverend Richard Hines explained.

"There are also significant problems associated with needle drop – blocked gutters, down-pipes and drains, and the turkey vulture droppings on the tin roof and on the pedestrian access below."

"The trees are not getting any younger, but they are getting much taller and they are spreading in every direction. Consequently, the trees obscure from sight the central sections of one of the oldest and most iconic buildings in the Islands. Looked at from any distance one becomes aware of just how much of the building is invisible to the general public."



Above: Christ Church Cathedral as it stands today, partly concealed by the trees.

And so it is that, as part of several measures to improve the overall appearance of the Cathedral, the trees, weather permitting, will be removed during the week from June 22.

Following their removal, the cleared area would be developed, perhaps as some sort of a garden, and might possibly become the site of a new monument in memory

of those who died while working in the British Antarctic Territories, Revd Hines said. Other improvements, together with the new sign board, already in place, will include repair of leaking gutters, repainting of iron railings and the re-staining of doors.

The Revd Hines added: "After

the trees are removed, residents and visitors alike will be able to appreciate and enjoy much more of the historic Christ Church Cathedral."

"And once inside, whether to visit or to join in with a service, they should have an altogether brighter and warmer experience."



Above: This picture from 1948 shows how the Cathedral will appear after the trees have been removed (Photo: FIC collection).

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Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad



EMERGENCY AT NUMBER 10

YOU don't really want me to comment on the crisis at Number 10, do you? Oh dear.

I know this is supposed to be a "letter from London" type column flavoured with occasional piquant comparisons with the Falklands, but trying to predict what will happen in Whitehall between now and the day you read this (it is now the 7th of June) is nigh on impossible. However, because we are facing a crisis of government, a crisis of national confidence and what may be a constitutional crisis, I will be brave and have a go.

I think the smart money is on Mr Brown somehow pulling through the first wave of the coup. He has lost many friends in high places, and they continue to desert him, but he has managed to assemble a new, if weak, cabinet (and a bizarre one – Alan Sugar as Business Czar?).

The PM has to thank his old foe Peter Mandelson for this. The man who was portrayed by Spitting Image as a hissing snake is Mr Brown's new best friend, and the de facto deputy PM. (By the way, both men are unelected.)

Brown is a fighter. Arguably, he performs best in a crisis. However, I don't think that he will be able to survive the next wave of attacks... and the next wave... and then the party conference. And if there is another unexpected crisis, (think terror, economics, natural disaster) even this strong man would need a functional cabinet and back bench support.

Anything could happen between me writing this and you reading it, but if I was a betting man (I did win £50 at the Christmas races a few years ago, so perhaps I am), I would put a fiver on Mr Brown wiping his now deeply lined brow one more time before stepping into the spotlight to admit that the nation is suffering as its politicians rip themselves to pieces, and that he must hand over to a new leader so that the business of government can resume.

We may then be in unchartered waters. My favourite politician, Shirley Williams, has said that she fears deeply for the direction the country may take. She believes there is a danger of the UK veering hard to the right. This wise old owl of politics has actually compared the UK today to Germany in the 1920s and early 1930s. I do not need to explain that, I'm sure.

If you will permit me to use the cliché that BBC World Service producers taught me to avoid at all costs, "time will tell," I certainly can't.

FROM NORMANDY TO AFGHANISTAN

APART from the Paris-London cock-up that led to the Queen not being there, the commemorations to mark the 65th anniversary of D-Day went fantastically well.

I was in Normandy for the 60th anniversary, and I remember well how so many veterans and commentators assumed that it would probably be the last occasion when a major commemoration could be held in the presence of the men who fought their way up the beaches. I was so glad to see that they were wrong. The TV reporters gave totally justified attention to these great old men. Their fortitude suggests that many of them will return to France for the 70th anniversary.

Of course the presidents of France and the United States did steal the limelight for a while, but that was only right. President Obama, whom I still hero worship unashamedly, spoke wisely and warmly. I would be a liar if I said I was not entranced by his wife. This radiant woman has all the charisma of Jackie Kennedy.

Sadly, I had to divert my attention from her to the distinctly less comely visage of the Chief of the Defence Staff Sir Richard Dannat. Also in Normandy, he reminded us that, even as we honoured the old warriors, young men in Afghanistan were in close combat with the Taliban. With that in mind, he said the newly instituted Armed Forces Day is important.

Specially designed flags will be out all over the land on June 27 to mark our respect for those who fought and still fight. I don't know what, if anything, is planned for the Falklands, but if you would like to have some tips about marking the day yourself, just go to the website, www.armyforcesday.org.uk. I understand there is a blog on Twitter too (don't ask me: find a 12 year-old).

REMEMBERING THE PEACEKEEPERS

I HAPPENED to be walking past the Cenotaph a few weeks ago when I noticed a relatively low-

key remembrance event taking place. It was to mark United Nations Day, and particularly to remember international troops who have died while trying to keep warring nations and factions apart.

It was touching and appropriate. We may criticise the UN, but thanks to its efforts many lives have been saved. The service was led by the Buddhist chaplain to the Armed Forces, whom I know as a gentle and humourous man. He concluded the service with words that would have been too simple for a Christian service. "May all things be well and happy," he said. Amen to that.

TIME FOR A CHANGE OF TACK?

I HAVE been, very kindly, invited to the Falklands Government's annual party at Lincoln's Inn to mark the anniversary of the Argentine surrender. I hope to go, but it will not be to hear and see the ponderous PR presentation about progress in the Falklands since 1982; rather to meet friends whom I rarely otherwise see. In that sense the 'do' is good, and I'm grateful to FIG. But as a political tool, I doubt the party is worth much.

I wonder whether many of FIG's other annual initiatives offer a much better return on investment. Certainly they do not appear to change year on year. As far as I can tell, the government's overseas publicity strategy still follows a pattern devised back in the mid-1980s.

Here in the UK, people who count are either vaguely "for" the Falklands or, because so many years have passed since we were important, do not care. The argument, of course, is that they can be made to care. I doubt it. If anything truly disastrous occurs in our relationship with Argentina, perhaps through an oil industry or another burst of nationalism, they will come out in support, just as they did in 1982.

FIG's effort could do with a reassessment. South American views really do matter; the Falklands are still a major issue in Argentina, and have some importance in Chile and Uruguay. A major publicity drive in that region could really reap rewards.

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(and on Facebook)

Give us two minutes... Shaun Jaffray



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

The problem with instant gratification is that it takes too long...

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

The Jaffray Enigma, starring Simon Pegg.

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

In Deano's with the Coyote Ugly girls on the bar, the A-Team on the door, Bill Bailey to do the stand up and 3 Doors Down playing the music.

4. What job would you most like to do?

Turkey control officer in town, allowed to keep the numbers down.

5. Who would you make governor of the Falklands?

Toby Poole (for obvious reasons).

6. What makes you smile?

Other people's misfortune.

7. What could you not live without?

Decent jackpots on the fruit machines in the Falklands.

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

That I won twelve thousand dollars playing poker in Las Vegas.

9. What would you change about the Falklands?

It would be nice to have some oil rigs around the Falklands to save me having to fly so far to come home.

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

Walker Creek, with my grandparents, a fishing rod, some beer and a gun or two.

Shaun (22) spent his childhood at Walker Creek Farm. He has worked in the oil industry for four years and is hoping to one day work on the oil rigs when they return to the Falklands. He currently works on a rig situated west of the Shetlands. He splits his time between the Falklands and Scotland.



Planning and building news

by Graham France

THIRTEEN applications for planning permission were up for discussion by the Planning and Building Committee this month, two of which were for listed buildings.

The first of these was for the change of use from offices used by BAS at Marmont Row on Ross Road for the Falkland Islands Company and received conditional consent. The second, for which chairman Councillor Birmingham left the room during the discussion, was his submission for the erection of a garden room at 4 Drury Street and this similarly got conditional approval.

Of the remaining 11 submissions, three were for planning permission in principle, two of which were on or adjacent to land fronting Snake Hill and Kent Road.

Gary Clement sought outline consent for the erection of a dwelling on part of the garden at 9 Snake Hill and land to the rear, and Allan White and Jacqui Jennings requested similar consent for a dwelling on land east of Kent Road. The undeveloped land is presently zoned as green space and has been referred to Executive Council at this month's meeting

to be changed to a residential zone.

A comprehensive development plan is being prepared by the Public Works Department and it was therefore felt that both submissions were "premature" and represented, "a piecemeal development that could prejudice the proper planning of this wider area," therefore consent was refused for both.

The third outline application was submitted by Raymond Evans for the erection of a single-storey dwelling on land fronting John Street, east of 6 Barrack Street, and this received conditional planning permission in principle.

Applications for detailed planning permission that received conditional approval were: the replacement of existing Portakabins with a permanent shed/store at 8 Villiers Street for Dave and Carol Eynon, a garage at 11 Hansen Hill for Neil Clifton; two applications for development at The Boat House on Ross Road for South Atlantic Marine Services Limited - an extension to the Boathouse, and an amendment to approved plans for the erection of a small store with wash facility and bed-

sit; siting of a Portakabin for storage at 51 Callaghan Road for Ellen Ferguson; the erection of a garage at 4 Capricorn Road for Allan and Vanessa Fowler; and a change of use from store to residential of the Wyseplan located at 1 Hebe Street for Alex Reid and Carol Stewart-Reid.

There was just one refusal of detailed planning permission - Dennis and Wendy Harris submitted a proposal to extend Felton Stream Cottage at Moody Brook Road and to erect three flats on land to the west. Reasons for refusal included the over-development of the site, and highway safety issues with the proposed accesses to the road.

An update was given to the committee on attempts to attract a new lay member; to date there had been no response. It was agreed that efforts should continue with further advertising.

With the withdrawal of one application for a building permit, no less than 31 of these submissions were briefly reviewed before the committee moved on to agree the date of the next meeting, Thursday, July 2.

RAF to the rescue



THE military's search and rescue team came to the aid of a Spanish fisherman late last month.

The bright yellow Sea King helicopter was scrambled just after midday on May 28 to recover the fisherman from the fishing vessel *Piscator*, approximately 140 nautical miles North West of MPA.

Around four hours earlier the 32 year old man had caught his hand in machinery on deck, resulting in the amputation of his right hand, leaving only his thumb. The captain of the vessel headed east to calmer waters, closer to the islands.

After fuelling to the helicopter's maximum weight, the crew of the Sea King, Flight Lieutenant Jon Owen, Flight Lieutenant Bob Dewes, Sergeant 'Beano' Green and Sergeant 'Ady' Brind departed at low level in deteriorating weather with the C-130 Hercules overhead to help find the vessel and provide emergency top cover.

After a trip of over an hour and with position and radio communications established by the Hercules, the Sea King arrived at the vessel and winched paramedic Sgt Brind to the bow to assess the patient before bringing him back up to the aircraft.

Despite the language barrier, the patient was stabilised and his pain levels were quickly brought under control. With a tailwind on their return but needing to use the on-board radar, the crew arrived at Stanley King Edward VII Memorial Hospital after another hour of flying.

The fisherman was operated on in Stanley, then flown from the islands on Saturday for further surgery.

The Captain of the mission, Flt Lt Jon Owen said his winchman did an excellent job in arduous conditions. He commented: "That's what we're here for, to provide a first class Search and Rescue service for anyone who gets into trouble in the Falkland Islands."

Seeking a translation... our winner

TWO weeks ago, Penguin News asked readers to provide 'plain English' translations of a piece of management speak, which had been reported on news website PublicNet. The article was about the Falklands' government restructure and carried the following quote: "*A vision of inspirational leadership, focusing staff and community behind a common endeavour to provide unity of outcome through diversity of delivery.*"

A number of readers responded to the invitation to translate the quote and the winning entry, who receives a bottle of bubbly and some fine wines, was Gail Steen from Paragon.

Gail wrote: "Translated from the Euphuistic (oops! I mean flowery) for the optimists and pessimists among us:

"We will have (or not) sound leadership in difficult financial times; we will have to (or not) pull together for the good of us all; we will all have to try (or not), each of us in our own way, to make Government and Society work, we will all enjoy (or not) the outcome of our efforts, and we will all benefit (or not) in one way or another."

Gail received extra points for also sending in a poem, published below. Our thanks to everyone who took the time to enter.

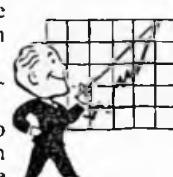
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A vision is as a dream.
What do they really mean
these words they spew at us?

Some pretend to understand
and others not wanting to look less grand
say sagely 'yes of course'
and nod their heads most wisely.

But in reality it's just claptrap.
There is no one vision.
It is as the pattern in a kaleidoscope
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THE WEST STORE - FOODHALL

CE stands by restructure: 'No one has said I've got it wrong'

By Ailie Biggs

THE restructuring of government has been a topic of great debate over the last few months. Of particular interest to many are the new directors, or 'superheads', as they have become known, that are to be introduced, specifically the post of Director of Community Safety, which has provoked a definite reaction from the local population.

The government's Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, the brains behind the restructure, has been on the receiving end of the criticism, however he stands by the new system for government.

Responsible for the Fire and Rescue Service, the Royal Falkland Islands Police, Customs and Immigration and also the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF), the new post also incorporates the role of Chief Police Officer.

The successful applicant will need ten years' recent experience as a senior police officer under their belt, something which would likely rule out most of the local people who might apply, and this requirement has been questioned by many in the community.

However Mr Thorogood was adamant that the job descriptions for the new 'superheads' did not exclude local applicants. He commented: "Each job description has been written to make sure we get the right person for the job," and added that, as government had received two local applicants for the position of Director of Community Safety, his point was proven.

He queried why no individuals had applied for the Director of Health and Education: "There are a number of quite credible people who could have applied for that. Why haven't they? I don't know. You can't play the market."

If government had an abundance of resources it might have chosen to introduce extra posts, he explained, but as it did not, a reduction in posts had proved necessary. He said that as the police service had an Inspec-

tor who was able to manage it operationally day to day (similar to the individual heads for Customs and Immigration, the Fire and Rescue Service and the FIDF), it made sense to have the post of Director of Community Safety include the post of Chief Police Officer rather than creating an extra position. He commented: "You can't have a chief police officer that isn't a police officer, for obvious reasons."

Mr Thorogood explained that the four services had been put together in the first place as it was felt there was scope for them working more closely, "being more integrated and more efficient, through more integrated uses of resources and more flexible working." He added: "The biggest common denominator of all those services is the police."

Mr Thorogood said a priority over the next few years was emergency planning and providing for oil security, and the police would lead this, as they did in the UK.

Locals not excluded

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Above: Chief Executive Tim Thorogood, the man tasked with the review of the civil service.

copying the very top posts: "The proportion is roughly the same as we started off with. It's disappointing."

There was a need, Mr Thorogood asserted, for the government to be able to assure the public that good local people were in a position to pitch credibly for top posts. "They're clearly not at the moment, otherwise we would have had applications, wouldn't we?"

This aspiration was to be achieved, he said, by the design of a competency based programme that set down the skills and experience needed at each level of government, which would enable individuals to tailor their skills and qualifications for future positions. "We are going to make sure over time we are developing and grooming and enhancing

local people's experiences and qualifications so they can fill those jobs properly, it's a big commitment."

Mr Thorogood said he believed

there would be more local people in top positions in the future, although it would prove impossible to reach 100% in a community this size. He said, "It can't be right, when such a high proportion of top posts, are all occupied by overseas folk, who don't necessarily have a long term stake in the community."

Penguin News asked Mr Thorogood why the public appeared to have a particular problem with the post of Director of Community Safety. He replied: "It is difficult for me to comment, because the appointment process for that is in hand. How can I guess what's in peoples minds? Maybe people feel that there's a hidden agenda about how that process is going to go, and that it's a foregone conclusion."

"I can assure them that there's certainly not. The Governor and I, and the Attorney General, are going to have to be completely convinced that there's a candidate who's applied that can do that job well, bearing in mind all that's happened at the police. We're going to have to be very convinced and if someone can convince us, great. But there's certainly not a hidden agenda. Absolutely not, why should there be?"

Savings

As some local civil servants had reportedly been asked to take a cut in salary, as the head of the civil service, why did the Chief Executive not lead by example and take a cut in his salary? It could be argued that some of his responsibilities would appear to have diminished with the invention of the new Directors posts.

Mr Thorogood said that there had been no salary reductions as such, but that some posts had been deleted (see table, left) and it was up to the individuals affected to decide whether to take new posts at a lower salary or to "choose other options". He commented: "You can't save money and not delete posts."

In government, he explained, the skills experience, the number of people being managed, and the budget were all given points which put employees in to the pay grades; this meant that where old posts had been deleted and new ones created, they could be in a lower grade: "That happens all the time in government, posts are re-evaluated, some go up, some go down, periodically these things happen and people know the system."

In relation to his own post he said there was no justification for a cut in pay: "Just think about it, the number of people I manage, and the budget I'm responsible for is the same as it was previously. So there's no case for a re-evaluation."

"My responsibilities however have increased. There's a new Constitution, I'm the head of the public service, (with) final delegation to the Governor, I'm now much more directly responsible for services like the police. So, there is possibly a case for a re-evaluation upwards. But, that's not something I'm interested in."

The point I really want to make, is there is a job evaluation scheme, it's carried out by an independent panel, they assess jobs, as and when, I have no intention for applying for my post to be re-evaluated."

Some senior government employees were rumoured to have been pushed out of their jobs, however Mr Thorogood said it had been up to individuals to decide whether to leave, adding that there was no plan to further restructure the Heads of Department tier of management.

"But each of the Directors will be given the opportunity, in consultation with their staff, to come forward with a restructuring plan if they think that makes sense. If they do that, we'll have to look at that on its merits, I simply can't say. But they could involve changes to posts and so on, they may not, it's just too soon to say."

Mr Thorogood explained that the £200,000 saving that the government restructure had been predicted to make had already been achieved through the changes to the top management team, and would come into effect in three years time. He said that the number of posts had been reduced quite substantially: "Certain posts have been deleted, it's as simple as that at the end of the day."

He explained that the reason for the saving not coming into effect until three years time, was down to the post of Director of Procurement and Efficiency, a three year post: "It's a temporary injection of capacity, to try and help us make much better progress on privatisation and efficiency."

There were also other temporary posts, which would disappear after two years, he confirmed. In the case of those that had had their posts deleted, he said they had been offered other posts on a lower salary, but with a "salary protection" for four years.

He commented: "It takes time for the reduction to feed its way through the system."

CE with a difference?

There have been a number of government Chief Executives over the years, with differing priorities, and many unpopular decisions made.

When asked what made him feel that he was different, and that he had the answers where others did not, Mr Thorogood said he was in the Falklands because he was passionate about them: "I could probably get better paid jobs elsewhere. I lived here in the 60's as a child, and always wanted to come back. I'm here because I'm passionate about the Falkland Islands, that makes a difference, I think."

The government could not go on with the "mess" its structure was in and needed career options, performance management, etc, for civil servants, Mr Thorogood said. He had spent a year talking to staff, the business community and the public, "hearing what they think the issues are, what they think the strengths and weaknesses are, what they think the solutions are."

The point I really want to make, is there is a job evaluation scheme, it's carried out by an independent panel, they assess jobs, as and when, I have no intention for applying for my post to be re-evaluated."

He added: "I picked out the common themes and the consensus of what local people were saying. And actually they all said the same thing."

He had not come to the Falklands

with ideas on what was best and had

developed these over his first year

carrying out the government review.

"Not one person has stood up

and said, 'No, I think that you've

got that wrong.'

Charles Darwin and Robert Fitzroy
HMS Beagle in the Falklands
Join In Community Festival.

Town Hall
One week only
End of July 2009



The Explorer Scouts invite all individuals, groups, and business's to join with us in celebrating the bi-centenary of Charles Darwin, the arrival of HMS Beagle in the Falklands and the work undertaken by Captain Robert Fitzroy and the officers of HMS Adventure in the charting of the Islands.

We aim to take over the Town Hall for a week, decorate as the deck of the Beagle, and suggest to any and all other groups that they use the facilities to have fun.

The Festival could include:
A Costumed Masked Ball,
Gaucho Meal,
All ages Fancy Dress Dance,
Port Louis murders re-enactment,
Life on board the Beagle,
Living in a sod hut,
Island Life 1833,
Charting the Islands Display,
Trekking through the Wickham Heights,
Painting and Artwork Exhibition,
Craft Fair,

The list is long, the number of organisers short.
Why not take the opportunity to raise funds for yourself, your business, or group or association by hosting an event during the week.
We decorate the Hall, you provide the entertainment, take the money and clear up.

The theme for the week is Darwin and Fitzroy in the Falklands.
Why not join in.

Further information and to book your spot
Contact Phil Middleton
PO Box 146 Stanley, Tel 21174, email: phil.middleton@horizon.co.fk

Government restructure: who's out and who's in?

CURRENT MANAGEMENT POSTS DELETED:

Government Secretary
Director of Finance
Director of Fisheries
Director of Minerals and Agriculture
Director of Human Resources
Director of Health and Social Services
Director of Education
Director of Public Works
Chief Police Officer
9 posts in total (Plus PA to Government Secretary)

NEW MANAGEMENT POSTS CREATED:

Director of Corporate Resources
Director of Natural Resources
Director of Community Safety
Director of Public Services
Director of Procurement and Efficiency (this is a three year post; which will then merge with Head of Policy)
Director of Health and Education
Director of Mineral Resources (a two year post until 30 June 2011: ExCo at that time will consider whether the post can be subsumed within Natural Resources or whether the pace of oil development requires a new post of Director for Oil - the savings calculated assume a new post will not be created.)
(7 posts in total; to reduce to 5 after three years assuming a new post of Director of Oil is not created)

NEW POSTS AT SECOND TIER:

Head of Executive Management
Head of Human Resources
Plus new post of Committee Clerk

Overall total of management posts reduces from 9 to 7 after four years.

NEW BOOKS AT THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Cochineal Red Travels through ancient Peru - Hugh Thomson

Journey to the Edge of the World - Billy Connolly

Grow Up an autobiography - Keith Allen

Bomb, Book & Compass Joseph Needham & the great secrets of China - Simon Winchester

The Olivetti Chronicles notes on life, music and facial hair - John Peel

The Gods That Failed how blind faith in markets has cost us our future

Ooh Ah Stanton - footballer and Falklands war veteran - Phil Stant

Special Forces Pilot a flying memoir of the Falklands war - Richard Hutchings

Paddy Mayne Lt. Col Blair "Paddy" Mayne, 1 SAS Regiment - Hamish Ross

The Duchess Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire - Amanda Foreman

Bandit Roads into the lawless heart of Mexico - Richard Grant

The Brass Verdict - Michael Connelly

The Other Queen - Philippa Gregory

Gone Tomorrow - Lee Child

Love Hunt - Fiona Walker

Scarpetta and The Front - Patricia Cornwell

Portobello - Ruth Rendell

Azincourt - Bernard Cornwell

Heart and Soul - Maeve Binchy

Poppyland - Raffaella Barker

The Secret life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd

Devil Bones - Kathy Reichs

Doors Open - Ian Rankin

Paths of Glory - Jeffrey Archer

Luncheon of the Boating Party - Susan Vreeland

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie - Alan Bradley



Penguin News

Information Pullout

12 - 18 June, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

12	0219	0.41	1617	0.77	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
FRI	0857	1.26	2245	1.30	Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
	1402	0.75			For Camp, make the following changes:
	2009	1.49	16	0505	0.63
13	0257	0.46	TUES	1130	1.24
SAT	0931	1.24		1729	0.74
	1439	0.76		2356	1.26
	2054	1.42	17	0556	0.69
14	0336	0.52	WED	1222	1.29
SUN	1004	1.23		1845	0.68
	1522	0.76			Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
	2145	1.36	18	0110	1.25
15	0419	0.58	THUR	0650	0.73
MON	1045	1.23		1317	1.36
				Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m	
				Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m	
				Darwin Harbour - 56m	

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Tel: 2791 2728 Fax: 2734 e-mail: stlevens@stlevens.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool

Sports Hall / Squash Courts

FRIDAY 12th June 2009

Early Morning Swim	07:00-0900	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	0900-1000	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	1000-1200	
Adults Lane Swimming	1200-1300	Public
Public	1300-1600	
Stanley Swimming Club	1600-1700	Closed For Schools
Public	1700-1900	
Adults Only	1900-2000	Public

Basketball 7-8pm

SATURDAY 13th June 2009

Baby & Pre-school Swimming Class	10:00-11:00	Public
Public	11:00-13:00	
Public Aquan	13:00-14:00	
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	

Ladies Football 4-5pm

SUNDAY 14th June 2009

CENTRE CLOSED

MONDAY 15th June 2009

Public	10:00-12:00	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-16:00	
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	

Badminton 7-9pm

TUESDAY 16th June 2009

Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-15:30	
Aqua Fun Session	15:30-16:30	
Public	16:30-19:00	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	

Netball 6-7pm Indoor Hockey 7-8pm

WEDNESDAY 17th June 2009

Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-18:00	
Aquafun Session	18:00-19:00	
Public	19:00-20:00	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	

WEDNESDAY 17th June 2009

Closed For Clearing	09:00-15:30	Closed For Holiday Programme
Closed For Holiday Programme	15:30-17:00	
Closed For Private Hire	17:00-18:00	
Public	18:00-19:00	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	

Badminton 7-9pm

FRIDAY 19th June 2009

Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Closed For Holiday Programme	13:00-14:00	Closed for Holiday Programme
Public	14:00-16:00	
Adults Only	16:00-19:00	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 18 June 2009

19:00 FIBUA Exercise

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

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

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

Sunday Services
8am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
1pm - Evening Service
Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

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

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

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

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

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

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

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235

Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shirley Collins 21579

FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell. tel. 21078

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact

Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

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

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first

Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd. Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and

Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3.4-5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5.6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7.8-9.7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burton phone fax 21677

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

KARATE CLUB Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesday 5pm- 6pm SLC. (beginner to yellow belt) 6pm- 7pm (green belt and above, plus seniors) Saturday 9am - 10am I&JS Hall. (beginner to yellow belt) 10am - 11am (green belt and above)

Contact Karen or Rob for more details.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMII. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

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

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours Monday - Closed all day. Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm.

The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels Agents Ship Owners

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

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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat morn. 10am-12 noon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more

information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street

Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm

every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

VOLLYBALL CLUB - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

LIBERTY LODGE email: lodge.manager@swimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

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

146.625... Stanley to Mount Alice

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

Marine Band

156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2132 MHz HF

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

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

Friday 12th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:15 PRIMEVAL An anomaly opens at a race car test track and a huge insect-like creature comes through
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Documentary investigating whether patient care is being compromised in NHS hospitals
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 EXTREME MALE BEAUTY
 9:45 24 Day seven of the real-time drama continues
 11:30 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Katy Perry's video, 'Waking Up in Vegas'
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Saturday 13th June
 8:25 SHARK THERAPY
 8:55 TOP GEAR
 9:55 PRIMEVAL
 10:40 THE GADGET SHOW Summer Special
 11:30 TROOPING THE COLOUR Live coverage from London of the world's most famous military parade, where the Colour of the Irish Guards is trooped to mark Her Majesty The Queen's official birthday.
 1:20 ROBIN HOOD: Men in Tights (Rated: PG)
 3:00 POSTMODERN PASTIMES A look at unfashionable pastimes that are now being embraced by the younger generation
 3:10 CRUICKSHANK ON KEW: The Garden That Changed the World
 4:10 CONTACT (Rated: PG) Sci-fi epic about a space scientist who receives a message from a distant point in the universe that proves the existence of intelligent extraterrestrial life.
 6:35 THE SPEAKER Five teenagers have made it through to the semi-finals of the contest, but only one of them can become The Speaker.
 7:35 MARTIN CLUNES: Islands of Britain - The North
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 TOTALLY SATURDAY
 9:30 1066: The Battle for Middle Earth Documentary drama
 10:45 THE OMID DJALILI SHOW Stand-up and sketches
 11:15 BFBS WEATHER
 11:20 BEYOND A JOKE Series exploring how comedy reflected contemporary Britain at the close of the 20th century.
 12:05 TERMINATOR SALVATION - Movie Special An exclusive insight into the forthcoming movie 'Terminator Salvation'.
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Sunday 14th June
 8:15 THE NEXT KARATE KID (Rated: PG) Action drama sequel
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 JIMMY DOHERTY IN DARTH WIN'S GARDEN
 1:00 THE GADGET SHOW

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1:50 THE CAR SHOW Documentary exploring how cars have been presented on television in motoring programmes, and have tapped into our collective subconscious
 2:50 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN The Sixth Age: 1350 - 1530 AD: Documentary series
 3:40 SECRET WILDERNESS - Japan
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 SOUTH PACIFIC Documentary programme
 5:30 ALL STAR MR & MRS
 6:20 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend.
 7:05 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY Europea
 8:05 BFBS WEATHER
 8:10 INDIA'S HOSPITAL TRAIN The story of a special train, the Lifeline Express
 9:10 1066: THE BATTLE FOR MIDDLE EARTH Documentary drama
 10:25 BFBS WEATHER
 10:30 KATE ADIE RETURNS TO TIANANMEN SQUARE S
 11:30 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Madness, Bat for Lashes, effectively Natasha Khan, performs songs from Two Suns. Oumou Sangare, Yusuf Islam, Portland, Oregon four-piece Hockey. Concluding the line up is William Elliot Whitmore
 12:30 BBC News

Monday 15th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MY FAVOURITE PLACE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT VOLCANOES also life itself.
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: Israel for Sale
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 BRENNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE: Topical satirical comedy
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER

Wednesday 17th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:20 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TERRY JONES' Great Map Mystery
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: Becoming British
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:15 UNREPORTED WORLD Congo: Forest of the Dead
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series set in suburbia.
 9:25 OCCUPATION Drama series.
 10:25 AMERICAN PIE: The Wedding (Rated: 15) The third installment in the gross-out comedy series
 11:55 NCIS Drama series
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 18th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 MISSING Concluding part of the drama set in a missing persons unit
 2:10 JAMIE AT HOME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 HOW DO THEY DO IT? Robert Llewellyn presents a series examining the feats of science and engineering behind everyday life
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 LIFE OF RILEY Sitcom
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 OCCUPATION DRAMA SERIES
 10:00 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE
 10:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:30 COAST Nicholas Crane explores the beautiful coastal area of Stangford Lough
 11:35 QUESTION TIME
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Friday 19th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Colchester Zoo
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 MIDSOMER MURDERS Part two
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 EXTREME MALE BEAUTY
 9:40 24 Real-time drama
 10:25 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA
 11:25 MUSIC VIDEO A screening of Paparazzi, the video from pop chanteuse, Lady GaGa
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Fisheries Department

Catch for period May 27 - June 2

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	77	25
A	17	5
F/R	5	3
G	26	12
L	1	1
S	3	0
W/Z	25	4

A=All Finfish

F/R=Skate/Ray

G=Illex /finfish (ends 31 May)

L = Longliner

S=Surimi

W/Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	1
Illex	0
Hakes	430
Blue	2
Whiting	
Hoki	237
Kingclip	94
Toothfish	31
Red Cod	92
Ray	136
Rock Cod	1567
Others	3
Total	2593

South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending May 30, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Toothfish (Longline)	11	216 tonnes	1,085,018 hooks

Friday 12 th	Ferry
Saturday 13 th	Ferry
Sunday 14 th	
Monday 15 th	Ferry
Tuesday 16 th	Ferry
Wednesday 17 th	
Thursday 18 th	Trant NHN-Albemarle
Friday 19 th	Ferry
Saturday 20 th	
Sunday 21 st	Ferry
Monday 22 nd	
Tuesday 23 rd	
Wednesday 24 th	SE Deliveries
Thursday 25 th	
Friday 26 th	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for June 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

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

Wool market report

for June 4, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) fell significantly for the third week, equating now to 373p/kg.

The unexpected surge in prices three months ago is now interpreted as an unexpected bonus for those in a position to have sold then- but the market has dropped to similar levels to when the surge began.

It is believed buyers stocked up during the period based on a supply threat, but the demand is not for woolen goods at the moment so that wool will last them for a period now.

Week	Pence per kilogramme clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13.01.09	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
02.12.08	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
10.01.08	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
06.05.08	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
05.12.08	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
13.01.09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05.02.09	475	413	338	328	316	300	259	245	205	184	156	
05.03.09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
02.04.09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206	175
06.05.09	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
27.05.09	527	452	394	385	381	377	361	317	300	237	210	169
04.06.09	510	438	381	374	373	364	348	314	288	226	201	160
Weekly change	-17	-14	-13	-11	-8	-13	-13	-3	-12	-11	-9	-9
Price year ago	686	525	432	404	394	387	372	314	286	209	169	155
% Change from last year	-26%	-17%	-12%	-7%	-5%	-4%	-4%	0%	1%	8%	10%	10%

Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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

- Sudoku by Colin Lang*
- If it was Phil Mickelson in 2006, Zach Johnson in 2007, and Trevor Immelman in 2008, who was it in 2009?
 - If Freddie Mercury was on vocals, Brian May was on lead guitar, and Roger Taylor was on drums, who was on bass guitar?
 - If the US states that border Canada from west to east are Washington, Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota, what comes next?
 - If 11 is 3, 100 is 4, 101 is 5, what is 1001?
 - If Winston Churchill was the first post war Prime Minister, Clement Atlee was second, Churchill third, and Anthony Eden fourth, who was 5th?
 - If Dr. No was first, From Russia With Love was second, and Goldfinger was third, what was fourth?
 - If Elton John has had 7, ABBA have had 9, and Cliff Richard has had 14, who has had the most with 21?
 - If Finland won in 2006, Serbia in 2007, and Russia in 2008, who won in May 2009?
 - If the equator crosses Africa's West coast in the country of Gabon, in which country does it cross the East coast?
 - If this character was played by Michael Keaton in 1989, Val Kilmer in 1995, and George Clooney in 1997, who played him in 2008?

Answers to last weeks Quiz:

- Manitoba
- The left side
- Rio Grande
- Malin
- Australia
- A labour
- Vostok 1
- Samuel Pepys
- Mahatma Ghandi
- Queen Victoria



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Ocean 8 inquiry: oil spill plan to improve

More on the Chief Executive's report into the sinking of the Korean trawler one year ago

A REVIEW of the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan (NOSCP) has been carried out, following the sinking of the Korean ship *Ocean 8* in Berkeley Sound last year.

A UK-based company called Oil Spill Response were employed to review the NOSCP and to make recommendations as to whether there was a requirement for any further oil spill equipment and to consider alternative response strategies.

As a result, last month at Executive Council, members considered a draft set of 34 recommendations from Oil Spill Response, some of which will feed into the review of the NOSCP.

Thorogood report

The review by Oil Spill Response was one of a number of recommendations made by the government's Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, following an investigation into the fire, sinking and subsequent oil pollution of the *Ocean 8* in May last year.

After looking at the response to the initial emergency (on which *Penguin News* reported last week), his report focused on the damage limitation which took place after the incident.

At the time the vessel sank, the risk of environmental damage was not considered to be that great, Mr Thorogood said. He reported: "Although it was suspected after a discussion with the Master and Chief Engineer on May 12 that there was some Intermediate Fuel Oil (IFO) on board (this is an environmentally damaging type of fuel as it does not disperse easily) it had been assumed the quantity was relatively small and that most fuel was the less dangerous Marine Gas Oil which is the common fuel for these vessels. It was expected that this fuel would disperse quite easily through evaporation."

However, IFO was found to be leaking and on May 30 the first systematic surveys of bird life on the shorelines of Berkeley Sound showed 29 from a total of 165 surveyed had been affected by oil.

On June 1 plugging of the vessel began, which was eventually completed on June 13. Limited seepage continued until the oil removal operation carried out in October, but there was no clear evidence of continuing damage to wildlife caused by oil from the *Ocean 8*, Mr Thorogood said.

He addressed the question of why pollution containment was not undertaken far more actively and extensively: "It is accepted by those involved at the time that the initial assessment was that there was limited risk of environmental damage as it was believed that MGO would disperse easily on its own and that there were very limited quantities of IFO on board.

"This assessment did not finally change until May 28 when firm information was received about the quantity of IFO. How-

ever even after this point pollution control was limited." He said there was consensus amongst those taking part in the review that it was not practical to use more extensive or alternative measures. "Equipment was not available in the Islands to spray more intensively or extensively and the efficacy of available spray against IFO was questioned by some. Booms could not be made to work effectively at such depths and in exposed, windy waters. In any event no receptacle was available to collect oil."

He added: "Ultimately, although there are some differences of opinion about the efficacy of various measures and some room for argument about whether spraying could have been done better with local resources, no-one involved at the time or in the review has suggested that substantial resources should have been obtained from overseas at considerable expense in the context of a small oil spill."

The key to pollution control, the Chief Executive said, was avoiding a vessel getting into such circumstances in the first place and that moving vessels at risk of sinking or oil leakage, to shallow, sheltered and contained waters was the step to take. (In such waters the use of booms and the collection/removal of oil is much more effective.)

Along with the review of the Oil Spill Contingency Plan, Mr Thorogood recommended a review of the equipment and stocks held locally to deal with spills, the completion of a legal and financial appraisal of action to contain oil spillage, and the clarification of who was accountable for oil spill response management.

Legal and regulatory issues

There were a number of legal or regulatory powers available to the Governor to prevent or reduce the threat of pollution, Mr Thorogood said in his report, and a review meeting had felt there was scope to improve these powers.

This included amendments to the 1971 Prevention of Oil Pollution Act, which would allow the government to serve directions on an agent in the Islands rather than to the owners who were likely to be overseas and hard to contact, and subsequently to claim costs if the directions were not complied with.

Mr Thorogood also recommended a "scheme of delegation from the Governor to government officials to allow effective action in urgent cases." In addition, he recommended the government should clarify the position in relation to the 1996 Protocol of the Convention of Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976, in order to most effectively pursue a claim against vessel owners for clear up costs.



Above: The *Ocean 8* ablaze in Berkeley Sound in May last year.

In the end, Mr Thorogood found no evidence of any major failings from either the government or the other organisations involved in dealing with the *Ocean 8*.

He reported: "A large number of FIG staff worked diligently in challenging circumstances and their efforts and professionalism

are to be commended. A number of difficult judgements were made.

"There are however a number of important lessons to be learned which should ensure the government and other bodies are better placed to deal with future similar events."

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION DAY 2009

To mark the Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentinean occupation in 1982, the following programme has been arranged for Sunday 14 June 2009.

A thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45 am. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces will attend the service. Members of the Legislative Assembly and representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and members of the Merchant Navy and Youth Groups will be in attendance. Veterans from 1982, including local residents and from the United Kingdom will also be present

At 11.00 am a ceremony will be held at the Liberation Monument in front of the Secretariat building. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath. Wreaths will also be laid by a Member of Legislative Assembly, the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the Armed Services, Veteran associations, and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.45 a.m. Attention is drawn to the fact that Ross Road between Barrack St and Reservoir Road will be closed to traffic to enable the ceremony at the Monument to take place.

A civic reception, hosted by the Falkland Islands Government, will be held in the Town Hall from 11.30. All residents and members of the Armed Services are cordially invited to attend. It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion.

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Q DO COUNCILLORS still get a free flight for their spouse when they are in the fourth year of their term? If not when did it stop?

A *The councillors office provided the next two answers.*

Members do not have to be in the fourth year of their term for the flight for their spouse - they can take it any time during the four years. Members normally exercise this option when attending meetings such as the CPA where spouse attendance is encouraged and beneficial. It will be a matter for the new Assembly to decide if they wish to continue this.

Q WHEN abroad is there a maximum amount on what can be spent on accommodation or is it a case of no expense spared?

A When booking trips abroad staff will look at all options relating to the accommodation requirements. The terms of the Elected Councillors Allowances (Amendment) Order 1990 and the Government Management Code apply. As these costs may vary from country to country, attempts should be made to obtain value for money when considering booking accommodation.

Q WHY does the government pay child allowance?

A *The information for the following answer was provided by Councillor Andrea Clausen.*

Family allowance was first introduced at the beginning of January 1949 and was officially recognised later on in 1960 when the Family Allowances Ordinance was brought in.

There were several reasons why it was decided to formalise the family allowance, firstly to make the payment of family allowances regular, secondly to provide for the payment of family allowances to every family which included two or more children under the age of 14 years, at the rate of ten shillings a month in respect of each child; thereby giving a time period, to identify exactly who was eligible for family allowance, to ensure that no one was wrongfully obtaining or receiving family allowances and finally to ensure that family allowance was limited to only families residing in the colony and to persons tem-

porarily absent from the colony.

It was desirable that the arrangement which had been in place since 1949 be made more permanent and be supported by legislation incorporating the general principles and specifying to whom family allowance was to be paid.

There have been several amendments made to the Family Allowances Ordinance since its beginning in 1960, mainly relating to the amount of money paid to a family for each child.

The most significant change came about on January 1, 1985 when it was decided that every child regardless of the size of the family would receive the same amount of money each month.

Prior to this only families with two or more children had received family allowance and the family would receive less money for the two eldest children than any others, implying that the family allowance payment had originally been to encourage people in the Falklands to have more children, as well as giving extra assistance to the larger families.

Following 1985 families with one child began to receive the family allowance.

Current Legislation

Those eligible are either those where the claimant has Falkland Island status or a Permanent Residence Permit, or if the child has status. Parents on a work permit or temporary resident permit will not receive the family allowance, but will do if a child is born here; this is dependent on status as not all children born here receive automatic Falkland Island status.

Eligible children up to the age of sixteen are entitled to the family allowance, or until the age of seventeen if in full-time education.

If the parents are overseas either on a training course or at an educational institution the child is still eligible for the family allowance provided that the parents can give evidence (a letter of decline) that they do not qualify for the equivalent of family allowance in the country they are in.

Eligible families entering the Falklands have to wait a period of six months before they qualify for the receipt of family allowance after which time they will receive the payments for the previous six months.

A further stipulation is if there is a member of the household which receives tax exempt earned income then any child within the household is not eligible for family allowance.

Govt team try out new NAAFI

SEVEN members of the Falkland Islands Government, including Chief Executive Tim Thorogood have tried out the newly refurbished NAAFI complex at Mount Pleasant.

The Gull and Penguin bar and shop, the Sports Bar, Coffee Forum, Dolphin Bar, Dolphin Shop and the bowling alley have all been fully refurbished.

Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, said the £700,000 refurbishment

would prove popular with those based at Mount Pleasant, and added: "It is a clear demonstration of the value placed upon service welfare by both the NAAFI and the Armed Forces."

The government team had a look around the new and improved facilities during a visit to MPA last week. Hosted by new Command Secretary, Simon Cole, they also spent time with 1312 Flight, including an hour and a half's flight in a VC10 over the Islands.



Above: Government officials Ros Check, David Waugh, Manfred Keenleyside, Tim Thorogood, Antony Payne, Simon Wilkie, John Barton, Steve Pointing and Sonny Jose with their hosts at Mount Pleasant.

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Dec hockey: Ducks vs Buffalos

THE opener of the Cable and Wireless sponsored "Russell Smith Memorial Trophy" was played on Tuesday.

The earlier fixture of Penguins vs Sharks was abandoned with five minutes left to play due to a goalie injury, it will be replayed at the end of the league games. This left the remaining teams, Ducks and Buffalos with the opening match.

All teams have been redrawn into four teams, the idea of creating a fifth team was abandoned as gym space was booked in for a league consisting of three to four teams. A fifth team without extra game space would have meant a long wait between games.

Grant Budd (pictured) captained the new-look Buffalos with Martyn Barlow, Chris McLean, Izzy Ceballos and Stu Duncan tending goal. The newly formed Ducks were missing captain Craig Dockrill, however still fielded a full squad. The Ducks team consisted of Karl Nightingale, Callum Middleton, Robin Cooper and Derek Clelland.

The game set off at a cautious pace before new Penguins transfer Karl Nightingale edged his team into the lead. The pace picked up as both teams appeared to be evenly matched and tried to gain any advantage. This came for the Ducks though Karl, as he edged his team to a 2 - 0 lead. Izzy Ceballos soon followed up on her own shot at goal and netted the rebound, reducing the deficit.

Shortly before half time Derek Clelland found the net as did the Buffalo's captain. At the break the score stood at 3 - 2 for the Ducks. Although a different line up from that which came runners up in the



Shield (due to a technicality) and winners of last year's League, the Ducks are a team that seem to consistently find the winning edge.

After a short water break and team brief, referee (Shark captain Ricardo Leyton) restarted play. Passing and defence appeared to be better from both teams, but lack of communication allowed players to jump on the puck as passes went awry. The first team to capitalise on their opponent's mistake was the Ducks, notably Karl Nightingale; despite picking up an injury in the first half, he netted the first hat-trick of the league and his second of the season. Grant Budd replied with a good individual goal reducing the difference once more.

The Ducks were pushed out of sight as Callum Middleton scored and Robin Cooper found his target against his old team. Final score was 6 - 3 to the defending champions, the Ducks.

This week's Stanley Darts League results

Week 9		
Millers Muppets	2	13
Bull Hitters	13	2
Snowmen	11	4
Victory Spiders	9	6
Victory Scuds	13	2
Misfits	12	3
Globe Wanderers	8	7
Tornados	14	1
Bandits	9	6
Watch Our Maths	6	9
Skunked	4	11
Sharpshooters	10	5
Rose b	9	6
Busty Babes	5	10

Week 10		
Sprocketors	4	11
Better @ Drinking	2	13
Rosdas	6	9
The Team	9	6
Men at Arms	9	6
Mugzaway	5	10
Millers Killers	10	5
Legless	7	8
Wild Gunners	2	13
Spearchuckers	6	9
Otto's Outlaws	8	7
Penguins	2	13
Shafted	8	7
Pale Maidens	11	4

League Position		
Team	Pts	Lgs
Tornados	29	126
Otto's Outlaws	28	110
Bull Hitters	27	121
Victory Scuds	22	102
Sharpshooters	19	95
Misfits	19	95
Rose B	18	91
Bandits	18	88
Globe Wanderers	18	85
Sprocketors	16	84
Snowmen	16	82
Men at Arms	14	80
Spearchuckers	14	79
Legless	14	75
The Team	12	71
Millers Muppets	12	69
Penguins	11	67
Shafted	11	63
Wild Gunners	10	63
Pale Maidens	9	68
Skunked	7	59
Better @ Drinkin	6	50
Busty Babes	4	56
Millers Killers	4	52
Mugzaway	2	43
Rosella's	2	41
Victory Spiders	2	38
Watch Our Maths	0	47

Send your reports or results to *Penguin News*, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.flk

Penguin News Sport

Golf news

Birdie Bob wins for June

BOB Gilbert, otherwise known as 'Birdie Bob,' won the golfing medal this month. Eighteen players signed in for the June Medal, which was sponsored again by Décor Services.

In incredibly mild but very soggy conditions Bob Gilbert again started the golf season with a bang, winning with a net 66 off a handicap of 21. Four players; Glenn Ross, Ian Stewart, Kevin Clapp and Nick Stevens had net scores of 69; following a count back Kevin Clapp was declared second. After two rounds in the monthly medal league Glenn Ross leads with 16 points, three ahead of Kevin Clapp and Nick Stevens. The next competition will be the July medal on Sunday, July 5.

Committee appointed

Following the medal, the club AGM was held and a new com-

mittee appointed. Glenn Ross (Captain), Tony Rocke (Secretary), Sharon Gilbert (Treasurer), Handicap Secretary (Steve Vincent), Greens Representative (Kevin Clapp), House member (Ian Stewart) and Junior representative (Wayne Thompson).

Falkland Cup Captains

This golf season, the keenly contested biannual Falkland Cup will again be held with the Presidents team trying to wrestle the cup away from the firm grip of the Kelpers. Team captains were chosen on Sunday with Kevin Clapp looking after the Kelpers whilst Gary Clement will be the Presidents captain.

The club also wishes to thank The Print Shop for their past sponsorship of the golf scorecards. Ian Stewart Construction has now taken over this sponsorship.

Golfer Kalon takes junior May medal

WINTER has arrived and the number of players who entered the Junior May Monthly Medal on Saturday May 30, was smaller than usual, with only six hardy souls venturing out onto the chilly Stanley golf course.

The scores recorded however were very good with Declan Bonner and Kalon Jaffray carding gross scores of 33 shots. The winner this time, due to his higher handicap, was Kalon with a net 22.

Kalon is now playing off a handicap of 19. Declan's net score of 27 as runner-up resulted in his handicap being cut by one stroke. Third place John Salmon with a net 28 also had a stroke cut from his handicap; one shot behind John was Bjorn Erickson who managed to play to his handicap.

The June Monthly Medal competition will be held on the morning of Saturday June 27.

Junior practice will continue to be held at the golf course each Saturday from 10am until 1pm. Eve-



Winner of the May Junior Medal Kalon Jaffray is congratulated by runner-up Declan Bonner.

ryone is welcome to attend the practice sessions when coaching is available and there are junior golf clubs to borrow for those youngsters who do not have their own.

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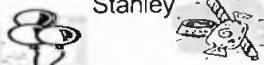
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Falkland Islands Retirement Pension - Christmas Bonus

As announced at Legislative Assembly, the payment of the above in December 2009 will now be on application. As individual's circumstances may change between now and time of payment it is our intention to action as follows:

Place a Public Notice in Penguin News for 6 November

Put an announcement on FIRS on 9 & 10 November

In order to process in time for Christmas it will be recommended that all requests for payment to be with the Treasury by 4 December. A request for payment may be made to the Treasury from 6 November either in writing, by email, fax or telephone whichever is most convenient to applicant. The Treasury



Domestic Tourism Survey

The Tourist Board are currently in the process of collecting data to help establish the economic value of tourism to the Falkland Islands. As part of this process we will be conducting telephone interviews with residents to establish how often you are a tourist within the Falklands.

The telephone interviews will start the week beginning 15 June and individuals will be randomly selected from both Stanley & Camp.

We realise that time is precious and therefore everyone who takes part will go into a draw for a meal for two at the Brasserie. We thank you in advance for your time. All information is treated confidentially.

Thanks go to all those who took part in the March survey.

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To cover for Maternity Leave until February 2010
Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade G, £14,202 per annum
Contact: Miss Karin Sanchez, Administrative Officer, on 27193 during normal working hours
Closing Date: Monday 22nd June 2009

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

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Salary: dependant on successful applicant's qualifications & experience
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To apply, please e-mail your CV, with a covering letter to:
 Craig Dockrill: craig.dockrill@conservation.org.fk

Closing date for applications: Monday 22nd June 2009

Shorty's Diner has a vacancy for a qualified chef. It is essential that applicants have previous experience of cooking and working in a very busy environment. Teamwork is also essential. Duties include menu planning and control of large food stocks, must be reliable and have the ability to work unsupervised. This is a senior position. Hours are 6 days per week, working as and when required during busy summer periods. Further information available from Marlene Short on 52855.

Stanley Bakery have a vacancy for a baker

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Salary will be dependent on the successful candidate's qualifications and experience.

For more information about this role please contact Roma Plato on free phone 131. A copy of the job description can be obtained from Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager by calling free phone 131 or by email to jeanette.miller@cwi.co.fk. All applications for the position should be marked for the attention of Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager, Cable & Wireless SA Ltd, Ross Road, Stanley. Closing date for applications is 4.30pm, Monday 22nd June 2009.



Happy 1st birthday for the 17th lots of love mummy and daddy. xxx



Michelle - It's only 5 days to go till your BIG FOUR-O!!!
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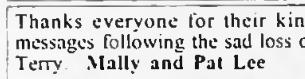
Dylan Happy 16th Birthday for Tuesday.
 On the road legally at last!! Have a great day.
 Also have a safe flight next Friday and good luck at the Island Games
 Love Mum, Dad, Jason & Sarah



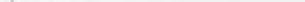
To Shakira, Happy 5th birthday for tomorrow, hope you have a lovely day
 Lots of Love from Mummy, Daddy and Kyla xxxxxxxx



To Shakira, Hope you have a great 5th birthday tomorrow.
 Love Auntie Colleen, Jaime, Simon, Bev, Adam and Chelsea
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Thanks everyone for their kind messages following the sad loss of Terry. Mally and Pat Lee
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Daddy, Happy Birthday for the 16th. Love you lots, Danielle
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Seafish (Falklands) Ltd is seeking a person to fill the position of Company Accountant.

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

Seafish has interests in fishing, retail & commercial property management, further details of which can be found on www.seafish.co.fk. The successful candidate will preferably be CIMA, ACA or ACCA qualified, and have at least 5 yrs post qualification experience of working in small business accounts department of no more than two to three persons.

Terms and conditions of employment will be negotiable and dependent on the qualifications and relevant experience of the successful applicant. For further information contact Hamish Wylie on 22341, or hamish@seafish.co.fk

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The property known as 5 Davis Street. Fully furnished. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27260). Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009.

A parcel of land measuring approximately 1,120 square metres with access on to Dairy Paddock Road. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27260). Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009.

For sale by tender
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Calling all farmers I would be grateful if you would let Falklands Conservation know as soon as possible if you will be attending the curry supper at Stanley Arms on 8th July at 8pm. Please contact me on 22247 OR info@conservation.org.fk or hay.miller@conservation.org.fk

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Household items for sale - phone 51466 for details or e-mail sheena51466@hotmail.co.uk for a full list. All items as new or new and include a leather sofa and chair, TV, double bed and mattress, desk, dining room table and 6 chairs plus smaller items including a microwave, kettle etc.

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NOTICES

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From Bargains Galore

The sum of £800 has been paid to each of the following local charities accounts with Standard Chartered Bank Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, Cancer Support & Awareness Group, Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, F.I. Community Trust and the K.E.M.H. General Fund.

All of the relevant Secretaries/Treasurers have been informed individually of this payment.

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 23rd June in the Court & Council Chambers, Town Hall at 5pm. There will be briefing on the Budget.

West Falkland Island FIRST AID COURSE

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th June at the Southern Cross Social Club, Fox Bay.

Course instructor : Steve Dent
OPTIONAL short test to obtain certificate

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Falkland Club Liberation Day Party

The Annual Party to celebrate Liberation Day will be held in the club rooms on the evening of Saturday 13 June 2009, commencing at 9.00pm.

Members are permitted to invite up to three guests. Catering will be 'in-house'. Members attending should please bring a plate of food for the buffet table.

International Tours & Travel Ltd

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Saturday 13 June 2009

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FIGAS advises that the flying programme will be altered over the Liberation Day long weekend. Saturday 13th Shuttle Service Sunday 14th No Flying Monday 15th No flying

Shorty's Diner will be **OPEN** Monday 15th June Public Holiday.

THE LIGHT HOUSE SEA-MEN'S MISSION CAFE
Will be **CLOSED** on Sunday 14th June 2009. (Liberation Day).

STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE
The Garden Centre will be open this Sunday.
Liberation Day From 2.00 - 4.00pm

Narrows Bar
Sunday 14th, carvery as usual Book your table on 22272. Bar open until midnight

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Monday, 14th June 2009
Foodhall & Entertainment Centre: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Capstan Gift Shop: 10.00am - 5.00pm
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Adviser urges government to revisit telecoms deal



Falkland Islanders gathered together on Sunday to mark Liberation Day. Four pages of coverage starts on page 9.

THE government will be urged to consider rewriting legislation – and revisiting its exclusivity agreement with Cable and Wireless – in the latest report on telecommunications in the Falkland Islands.

Consultant Dr Chris Doyle, hired by the government to produce the report, said there remained "some disquiet" over domestic telecoms, and a number of recommendations made in his 2005 report were still outstanding.

"The key one," he said, "is the need to rewrite the legislation in full – from new."

"And that covers just about everything, including the exclusivity granted to Cable and Wireless."

Existing law, drawn up in 2007 as part of a financial settlement with C&W to underwrite the new Camp network, precludes competition being allowed prior to 2019, when the exclusive licence expires.

But Dr Doyle said there might be room for competition – if the government was prepared to renegotiate.

"There may be reasons for the government to consider a number of ways of putting competitive pressure on C&W," he said. "For example, by issuing a number of licences which would allow people to erect satellite dishes."

The crucial factor, Dr Doyle said, was whether or not the government had the will to address those key issues.

"The law could change, and the agreement would need to be renegotiated," he said.

"But has the government got the will to come back to Cable and



Chris Doyle

Wireless and say there remain some serious concerns?"

Dr Doyle's report will also address the billing structure.

"With internet use in particular some people have expressed serious doubts about the accuracy of their billing," he said.

"There doesn't appear to be any independent audit of the billing, which does concern me."

"But are we willing to put up with errors – or pay a few thousand pounds a year for some auditing process which will, of course, have to be passed on to the consumer?"

"I am now inquiring as to what those costs would be."

Dr Doyle said he believed the current service provided by C&W was "reasonably good", considering the technical and economic restraints of supplying a telecoms system for a small market.

"Therein lie many of the problems – the scale. Many of the functions of the system are built for larger markets. It is far from perfect, but by and large it is not too bad."

He said the report would reach the Attorney General this weekend.

Ministers lobbied over airbridge price hike

A PLAN by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to impose a "substantial" price rise on fares on the airbridge has been condemned by Councillor Mike Summers.

Speaking to *Penguin News* from London, Cllr Summers said he had found the proposal by the MoD "highly unacceptable, unfair and unreasonable."

He said: "It won't achieve what they want it to achieve. A price increase would just reduce usage."

Councillors were told of the

proposed price increase on June 5, which the MoD intended to implement on July 1.

So concerned was Cllr Summers that he yesterday met with both the Minister for the Armed Forces and the Minister for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to discuss the issue.

He said both men had been sympathetic to the Falklands' arguments against a large price increase and that a "programme of discussion" had been agreed to take place over the next three

months. He said: "It will inevitably lead to some changes to the use of the airbridge, but not a price increase to the degree the MoD proposed."

When asked if he felt the MoD's move to hike the airfares was a way to drive civilians away from the airbridge and make Falkland Islanders reliant on direct links with South America, Cllr Summers said he had been assured by the Armed Forces Minister that this was not the case. He said: "It is purely a cost issue."

On a quest for the brave

NORMALLY rational thinking people will be discarding their common sense and their clothes tomorrow to take part in the annual midwinter swim. All you need to do to enter the swim is to be at Surf Bay by 11am to register and the swim will start at 11.30am. The event is raising money for the Stanley Sea Cadets and Seamen's Mission.

Penguin News

EARLIER this week I caught myself having my faithful old rant about the decision making which takes place behind closed doors at General Purposes Committee (GPC). I thought my years of harping on about this were behind me but apparently I'm not over it, and I also found myself bringing it up during a conversation with Cllr Birmingham this week.

His response was to take a little dig at PN, saying that councillors' debate in the Legislative chamber sometimes went unreported; however, my point back to him was that by the time these views are aired at LegCo - sorry, LegAssy (it's taking me a while to adapt to the new name) - the real public debate has often passed. We want to hear councillors' views when they are current, not weeks, or sometimes months after the event.

Cllr Birmingham's response was that if all debate was carried out in public, many difficult decisions would simply go unmade. However, I don't necessarily buy this.

We need to know where councillors stand on issues and I believe opening up GPC - or doing away with it altogether - could go a long way towards achieving this. (Cllr Clausen is one of the few who has publicly revealed her views on particular issues and, while those views may not have made her popular, people respect her openness).

The Chief Executive's comment last week that, to paraphrase, "No one has said I've got it wrong" riled plenty of people in the community and I wasn't alone in wondering what the council reaction would be to that sentiment. However, as we had heard very little from councillors about the restructure - and no concern voiced in public - it appeared that they were all happily in consensus with Mr Thorogood.

And so it was refreshing to see the letter from Cllr Birmingham - see page 6 - in which he publicly challenges one of Mr Thorogood's assertions. However, he only proves my point when he says there was "serious debate" on the management restructure.

Sadly, John, the public can only take your word for it.

Jenny Cockwell

And another thing...

THANK you so much to all the wonderful people who have made me feel so welcome since arriving in the Falklands a fortnight ago - especially my colleagues at the *Penguin News*.

Now it's down to work and, as new editor, I'm eager to meet as many new faces as possible, learn as much as I can about life in these beautiful islands, and hear how you would like to see us best reflect your interests and those of our community. Please feel free to pop into the office for a chat, or call me if you'd like to introduce yourself, during or after work hours.

Tony Curran

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Falklands at the C24

TWO Falklands councillors have delivered a message of self-determination to the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonisation (C24) in New York.

Richard Stevens and Janet Robertson addressed the committee yesterday morning in what has become an annual engagement.

Prior to delivering his speech, Cllr Stevens said he would be focusing on the society of the Falklands, how it had evolved from the 1800s and how Islanders' commitment as a people had made the Falkland Islands what it was today.

Cllr Stevens confirmed that he and his colleague had agreed to meet with the Argentine delegation at the C24 if they wished, "as long as it is in a neutral setting." He added: "This is usually done after the session and by that time we have all had the opportunity to make our positions known."

Some critics in the Islands believe the Falklands' participation at the C24 to be a waste of time. However, Cllr Stevens said it was important to attend: "We are able to counter the Argentine version of events, from their historical in-

terpretations to their take on their political stand points. Obviously they are a big country with large resources to commit to what is one of their priorities, in foreign affairs."

"We have to use our limited resources in the most effective manner and we believe that speaking at the UN is one of those ways."

Addressing the UN, Cllr Robertson said Islanders were disheartened by the continual adoption of the Draft Resolution on the question of the Falkland Islands, "which is directly contrary to the principles established in the United Nations Charter and contrary to the wishes of the Falkland Islanders."

She told the assembly: "Whilst it would seem, on the face of it, that peaceful negotiation to resolve a dispute is a noble and eminently reasonable course of action, the attempt by both Argentina and the terms of this resolution to force one party to the table to negotiate away the rights and freedoms of the people of a nation, without reference to the democratic wishes of those same people, is quite simply unacceptable and unjust in the 21st Century."

Ship on fire in South Georgia waters

NO environmental damage has been caused as a result of a ship fire in South Georgia waters, the island's Director of Fisheries has said.

However, Martin Collins said the government of South Georgia would continue to monitor the situation.

The fire aboard the Korean-flagged long-liner *In Sung 22* was reported on Tuesday afternoon when the ship was approximately 60 miles east of South Georgia.

At the time of the incident the fishery patrol ship *Pharos SG* was on passage from Stanley to South Georgia but, as she was more than 24 hours away from the *In Sung 22*, the nearest fishing vessel, the *Argos Froyanes*, was contacted and asked to assist. The *Argos Froyanes* ceased fishing and set off towards the *In Sung 22*, arriving late on Tuesday evening.

The Korean ship had lost engine power in the fire, which was believed to have started in the rear of the accommodation section of the vessel.

The *Argos Froyanes* towed the

damaged ship towards Cumberland Bay in South Georgia, where they arrived on Wednesday. The Government Officer, Fisheries Protection Officer and an officer from the *Pharos SG* surveyed the *In Sung 22* and were not satisfied that the fire was out so all personnel were evacuated and the vessel was sealed.

Yesterday morning a further inspection of the ship revealed the hull had cooled significantly since the previous day, although nobody was allowed back on board.

Mr Collins said the vessel's owners were sending another ship, the *In Sung Ho*, from the South Orkneys to assist the *In Sung 22* and was expected to arrive early tomorrow morning.

There were no serious injuries among the 40 crew and one observer, but a small number were treated for carbon monoxide exposure.

Mr Collins thanked Argos and the captain and crew of the *Froyanes* for their assistance.

Museum fundraiser on the air today

AN all-day promotion will take place live on air on Falklands Radio today, with proceeds going to the museum.

Running from 10am to 10pm on all frequencies, the auction will also feature spot prizes, the opportunity to 'Challenge Corina', the station manager, and an auction in the evening (see details on page 15). Museum manager, Leona Roberts said the funds raised would be mainly targeted towards an oral history project planned in conjunction with the Archives.

She told Penguin News: "This will involve bringing an oral history professional to the Islands for several weeks to carry out interviews with a large number of our older generation, to really kick-start the project. He will also be running workshops while he's here. We hope to get as many people as possible trained in interview techniques so that we can continue the work into the future."

She said it was important to record the memories of older Islanders: "We want to be sure that we get it right, so it's worth spending some money on."

Visitors flock to two-nighter

SCORES of people flocked to Fox Bay at the weekend for a two-nighter which in fact became a three-nighter.

People from other settlements on West Falkland joined travellers from Stanley, North Arm, and some of the outer islands for three nights of socialising at the Southern Cross Social Club.

Fox Bay's Rachel Marsh said the Friday night had been a regular club night with a little dancing thrown in but the focal point of the weekend was a sweep draw held to raise funds for the West Falklands Sports Association.

The top prize of £1,500 was won by a trio of Westers - Rachel's father, Gavin, James McGhie and Ben Cockwell.

A barbecue on the Saturday night then prepared the revellers for a spot of Gold Cup Racing in the club.

Normally people head home from a two-nighter on the Sunday however, with Monday being a public holiday, Rachel said, many of the visitors opted to



Robin Smith from Stanley and Kenneth 'Trap' McKay go all out in the Gold Cup Racing. Picture: Marlane Marsh

stay on. This meant there was a large turn out at a liberation service held at the memorial which overlooks the entrance to Fox Bay.

A smaller service also took place on Monday, June 15, the day that West Falklands was liberated by the British Forces.

Police visit schools to drive home road safety

TWO children were injured in separate road accidents at the weekend.

On Friday, June 12, Ashley Reeves (9) stepped off the footpath on Ross Road near the junction with Villiers Street and into the path of a police Land Rover 90 being driven by Sgt Tom Whistler.

He was hit by the vehicle and taken to hospital by ambulance with a fractured pelvis and cuts and bruising.

The accident is under investigation by Inspector Len McGill.

Chief of Police, Superintendent Paul Elliott, said a witness, who had been driving a mini bus in the opposite direction at the time of the accident, said Ashley had stepped off the pavement directly into the path of the Land Rover without looking.

Ashley spent a few days in hospital but is now at home where he is expected to make a full recovery, however his injuries are such that it is likely to take up to six weeks before he will be fit

enough to return to school. On Saturday evening a second accident involving a child occurred on Snake Hill.

Tiegan Curtis (11) had just been dropped off by her mother and went around behind the car to cross Snake Hill but ran across directly into the path of a Toyota Prado being driven up the hill by Ramon Miranda.

The vehicle struck Tiegan who was taken to hospital by ambulance and detained overnight with injuries to her ankle and cuts and bruises. She is now home and recovering well.

Supt Elliott said Tiegan had told the police that the accident happened because she was, "trying to beat the car across the road."

He added: "There is no suggestion that Mr Miranda was driving irresponsibly or could have avoided the accident."

The outcome of both accidents could have been much worse, Supt Elliott said.

"It is a mercy that the drivers of both vehicles involved were

driving within the speed limit in a responsible manner, otherwise two families could have been faced with the tragic loss of their children."

He said a police officer would be attending school assemblies early next week (after the school holiday break), to speak with children and impress upon them the need to take special care when crossing the roads by always looking both ways and not crossing the road unless they were sure it was safe.

Supt Elliot added: "Whilst the drivers involved in these two accidents were driving responsibly, within the speed limits and had not been drinking, that cannot always be said of a small minority of the motoring public in and around Stanley."

"Police appeal to all drivers to take note of these two accidents, think what could have been the outcome, and always remain alert for the possibility that a child may suddenly cross the road without thinking in your path."

Youth detained for 33 weeks

A SIXTEEN year old male was sentenced to thirty-three weeks detention in a young offenders institution in the youth court this week.

The youth had appeared in court last week in connection to charges of taking a vehicle without consent, driving without insurance, driving whilst disqualified, and burglary.

He had been released on conditional bail following the hearing. On Sunday, however, he committed a further offence of burglary.

The youth was also charged with the theft of a motorcycle. On Tuesday he pleaded guilty to all of the charges.

One charge of burglary related to the theft of several items from Falkland Supplies. The driving charges related to an incident where the sixteen year old had taken a vehicle without consent and then crashed it.

The second burglary charge came as a result of the youth breaking into the K3 warehouse and stealing 250 cartons of cigarettes worth £1,200. The charge of theft resulted from the theft of a motorcycle.

Richard Marlor said that his client was sorry for what he had done, saying that his actions had been entirely impulsive and that he had not thought of the consequences. Mr Marlor described the defendant as a young man with problems, who needed to try and break the pattern of re-offending.

In sentencing the sixteen year old, the Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis gave the youth maximum credit for his early guilty plea. He was satisfied that the offences were so serious that a non-custodial sentence could not be justified.

The Senior Magistrate told the defendant that he hoped the thirty-three week sentence would give him time to think about his future constructively.

Also in court this week was Roanna Joshua who pleaded guilty by post to a charge of speeding at 35 miles per hour along Ross Road West last month.

She was fined £120 for the offence and ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs. FIRS

Wayne beats the odds to fly the flag for Falklands football

AGAINST all odds, striker Wayne Clement left Stanley today to play football for the Falkland Islands in the NatWest Island Games.

Just four months ago he sustained a triple fracture and dislocation of his ankle when playing for Sealed PR - and while undergoing treatment in Chile he was told it would take at least six months before he could play again.

He said every doctor told him "not even to think about it - that I'd be stupid to play."



Wayne Clement

Despite the negative prognosis, Wayne pushed himself to the limit, undertaking large amounts of physio and non-weight bearing exercise. He

admitted he did at times wish the months would slow down so he would have longer to recover. It wasn't until April he was able to put weight on his ankle, and he has only had two practise matches with his team mates.

Attributing his recovery to his stubbornness, he said playing for the Falklands meant "a huge amount".

He said being a member of a team, most of whom had been together for 10 years, was an amazing feeling.

He said the group they would be playing in was tough, and the Falklands team were, "very much the underdogs". But he said the local boys would always have a chance: "Whatever the size of their population, there's only 11 of them on the pitch."

One of the most experienced players on the team, Wayne competed in the Isle of Man games in 2001 and in the Shetlands in 2005, where he scored the winning goal against Saremaa.

Falkland Islands Holdings reports 600K loss

FALKLAND Islands Holdings has gone into the red.

The parent company of the Falkland Islands Company reported a loss before tax of £600,000 for the year to 31 March, 2009 compared to a £1.9m profit the previous year. Turnover rose 8.4% to £31.7m.

A downturn in the commercial art market in the second half of the year forced the firm to reassess the carrying value of the goodwill linked to the purchase of Momart in March 2008.

But underlying profit (before tax, amortisation and non-trading items) was up 3% to £2.1m from £2m in 2008. Retail and fishing activity in the Falklands fell, but profits at the Portsmouth ferry business were maintained.

The company still has high hopes for Falkland Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL), in which it has a 14.6% stake.

"Given the challenging environment we are satisfied with the results for the year. Our three operating businesses traded profitably," said chairman David Hudd.

"We do not expect any improvement in the trading performance of the group this year. We continue to generate cash which, coupled with our strong balance sheet and control over costs, gives the group resilience going forward."

World Service is turned off

THE BBC World Service will be broadcast only as part of FIRS transmissions in future, after the stand-alone channel was removed by its providers, KTV Ltd.

However, it is now possible for KTV subscription holders to receive the channel through their television sets.

The radio channel has been provided to residents by KTV Ltd free of charge for the last 11 years, but due to recent cost increases it has now been removed.

Owner of KTV, Mario Zivic, said that with the costs involved from the recent introduction of their digital channels, the poor exchange rate of the dollar and the increase in subscription costs for the World Service, it had been necessary to cut expenses: "We liked providing the service, when we could afford it."

The same will apply to Saint FM which, although it is no longer broadcast on the radio, has been added to the TV channels at no extra cost to the subscriber.

There is more news expected shortly on the provision of television services in the Falklands.

HMS Glamorgan veteran faces war memories 27 years on



Roger Johnson lays a wreath at the HMS *Glamorgan* memorial tree.

ROGER Johnson was just 18 when his ship was bombed by an Argentine missile on June 12, 1982.

The memories of that terrible event remained deeply hidden for almost three decades and have only just begun to resurface this year, as he serves a year long tour at Mount Pleasant.

Working as an electrician on the ship's aircraft hangar, Roger had just completed a defence watch and was off to bed to the aft of HMS *Glamorgan* on that fateful June morning, when it was hit by an Argentine Exocet missile fired from Hookers Point.

The young sailor, who was 25 feet below where the missile hit, immediately tried to head to his designated Action Station, forward in the ship. The journey, during which he repeatedly opened doors only to find smoke on the other

side, took an excruciating 45 minutes.

Four hours after the attack, he heard the ship's captain list the dead over the tannoy, some of whom were his friends.

In all, 13 men died in the attack on *Glamorgan*, they were buried at sea the following day.

Unlike most of his shipmates from 1982, Roger remains in the Royal Navy and this posting is the fourth time he has returned to the Falklands.

Now half way through a one year tour with the Joint Communications Unit Falkland Islands (JCUI), the questioning from his younger colleagues of what went on aboard HMS *Glamorgan* twenty-seven years ago has led him to recover previously buried memories.

He told Penguin News: "The closest in age to me here is about

New system for meter card sales

THE reduction in the price of electricity announced in the budget session last month has lead to a new way of charging for pre-paid meter cards.

From July 1, the price of electricity will drop from 19p to 17.5p per unit.

From then, the pre-paid cards will be sold at a price lower than the face value.

Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside said: "The change will work simply by the prices at which the cards are sold being reduced - the effective price per unit of electricity is 17.5p, although as far as the meter itself is concerned the rate will continue to be 19p."

"As the cards will top-up the meter at their face value, not the discounted value at which they

are being sold, the correct number of units is permitted to be used."

The need to make the tariff change for pre-payment card meters had come about because the Power and Electrical was down to just one of the programmers needed to alter the price in the old meters that were in operation, Mr Keenleyside said. He said the chances of successfully re-programming all of the meters of that type with a single programmer were too slim to contemplate.

"We cannot get replacement programmers or get the existing ones repaired because they are simply old technology and obsolete."

"The only practical option left is to sell the cards at a discounted rate rather than change the settings on the meters."

15 years younger. In the Senior Rates Mess, I am the only veteran and I get my brain picked all the time because they want to know how it was."

The interest of his younger colleagues in the conflict led him to begin to vividly recall details of that fateful morning and the distress this caused led him to accept he had Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

He said: "It has been like opening Pandora's Box - I had taken what I had seen and locked it in what's called deep memory, well out of the way. Then they opened it all back up. But I don't think it's a bad thing. If you keep it inside it will eat away at you eventually."

After realising the effect their questioning had had on Roger, his colleagues stepped in to support him, care which was evident by the numbers of JCUI personnel who attended a small service at Liberation Lodge on Friday, during which Roger laid a wreath at a tree planted in memory of HMS *Glamorgan*.

He said: "I've got a lot of people who have helped me - all those people that came to Liberty Lodge were just there to support me."

A permanent memorial to HMS *Glamorgan* has been ordered and will be constructed at Hookers Point. Roger held a private service there at the weekend, during which he read a poem he had penned.

Celia joins pharmacy team



A NEW face in the hospital is pharmacist Celia Aznar.

She arrived on June 6, to replace Juan Sanchez-Carrascosa at the hospital dispensary.

Contracted to work in the Falklands for three months, she describes the islands as quiet and nice, and said: "The most incredible thing, I've never been in a place where you can leave your door open and it's fine."

Juan told Penguin News he hoped to return to work at KEMH later in the year.

Vox Pop -

The Budget: what does it mean for you?

**Sharon Halford**

There were a few things that surprised me. I was surprised that they upped the tax allowance – but the election is coming around, so they need to do something to please people.

The ferry and roads are used by the population not just the Camp, but they always say that money is a Camp expense, which isn't right.

I'm not keen on the means testing for family allowance. As for means testing for pocket money for college students, the government already pays accommodation, flights and fees – parents should have to pay something.

**Angeline Clarke**

It's a good thing that the tax threshold is going up and means testing for child allowance is a good idea.

People sitting at home on welfare should get off their arses and go out and work.

**Marilyn Grimmer**

Why should councillors get a pay rise if no one else can? Everybody else gets a cut, they should too.

I am pleased they didn't put on the extra tax for tourism – there is a recession, you're not going to encourage people to come here by charging extra.

**Maisie Crowie**

I think that they should put government wages up before they introduce means testing. The wages aren't sufficient for the rise in the cost of living. They're quick enough at putting everything else up, but they never put up the wages.

With child allowance, if you earn over a certain amount you don't get anything. With the cost of having kids, by the time you get a pair of jeans for them half of the child allowance is gone.

WITH the release of this year's budget, there appears to have been a certain amount of apathy among the population.

Curious to find out what people really thought, Penguin News took to Ross Road.

**Susan Williams**

I thought PWD's spending on vehicles would have been cut.

The idea of means testing for education isn't good - it's detrimental to the community at the end of the day. The children get qualifications, which can only be a good thing.

**Stuart Morrison**

I'd like to have seen the Medical Services Levy brought back.

It would have brought a lot of revenue for the hospital so they would have stopped shouting all the time. I think it should be done the same as it was before, except maybe those earning a lot should pay extra.

**Jason Lewis**

I thought it would be worse. I will be affected by the means testing on family allowance but I did expect it.

It doesn't seem to be taking into account if families have more than one child though. It looks to me like a way of reducing the population.

**Dion Robertson**

Personally, at college I found you perhaps don't need a grant as much as you do at university.

We're very lucky that we don't come out with a large debt – so introducing student loans on the one hand would be fair. On the other hand, it is different in the Falklands with less job opportunities.

For a Falkland Islander it's a lot of debt. If I hadn't been paid through college and uni I wouldn't have gone – I wouldn't have been able to afford it.

**Gary Clement**

From this budget everyone will end up with something but the cost of living allowance hasn't gone up.

I would have liked to see some form of Medical Services Levy. I'm taking too much out of the system, without putting enough in. I would rather pay an MSL than be hit with a lump sum if I had to go to Chile on medical.

**Phil Middleton**

I don't think it was as bad as people thought it would be. Councillors seem to be getting all of the information out there, so there are no surprises, which is good.

I support an MSL – I've not got a problem with everyone paying for something.

With the new threshold a lot of people now don't pay tax. Mind you, if you're clever with your finances you can work it out so you pay less tax – you can play the system.

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Are we going backwards?

IT IS obvious the Chief Executive never reads *Penguin News* or he would have seen several letters and articles in recent weeks condemning the restructuring of the Falkland Islands Government.

He claims to have consulted widely but virtually no one I have spoken to was consulted.

I think it is wrong, and I think it will be extremely costly to the Islands. The number of people that have to be recruited from overseas gives some indication of the level of expenditure on these posts. Salaries, gratuities, housing and flights all make these posts very expensive indeed.

How proud we were a few short years ago that FIGAS staff were all locally employed, from the manager down to the pilots and engineers, to the office staff. Did they do such a bad job? No, I don't think so, so why change?

FIGAS has a contract officer in post now, but who are we training

to take over this post once the contract is completed?

I would have much preferred to see a proper training programme in place for local civil servants with a proper career development path through the departments so that they can aspire to the top jobs.

Once the new 'superheads' are in place this October and continue to restructure as they deem fit, are we to see more locals out of work and possibly more overseas staff recruited?

As Lewis Clifton's article, and Norma Edwards' letter, clearly stated, we seem to be going backwards towards the old Overseas Services Additional Supplement (OSAS) days.

Self-determination is now enshrined within the constitution but it appears we now need outside help to know what that 'determination' is.

Roger Edwards
Lake Sullivan Farm

'Please reconsider' means testing family allowance

I AM totally shocked by one of the latest cutbacks by our councillors. I would like to tell briefly how I am affected.

I am a 28 year old, unmarried mother of three children, only one of whom is to my partner.

I enjoy being at home with the children and I believe in being there for their every need. I use nurseries very little as, at the cost of £2 per hour, I find it expensive and distressing to both myself and the child as we have a really close bond. I am not incapable of working, I just choose to find work that I can take my children along to - is that so awful?

Last year my earnings were just £1,823. The government pays my pension contributions every year as I do not earn enough to do so.

Now I have had my family allowance stopped. Why? Because of my partner's income. He is self-employed and his income varies from month to month - some months with no income at all. All the cutbacks that are going on will affect him as there will be less work.

The money that he earns is his, not mine, and most of this gets put back into his business. Why should I be penalised for trying the best for my children and being there for them?

Some time ago there was a questionnaire which was sent out to see how changes to the family allowance would affect us and I told them then - it makes me wonder if this was ever read.

It only rubs salt into the wounds to see and hear of how government are wasting (sorry, should I say spending) money, whether it be bailing out the abattoir on a more or less monthly basis, or when I look out of my window and see government clearing the ditch from the triangle down towards Stanley (I'm so glad the money they are saving on family allowance is being used so wisely).

I feel totally let down. Please reconsider how this means testing effects the middle and lower class.

Roll on November's election.
Michelle East
Stanley

Transport at an affordable cost?

THE letter in last week's paper from Nigel Knight - 'The true implications of the loss of SAAS to the West' - does call into question the whole government planning process around the internal transport plan.

The decision to push ahead with the ferry and its terminals without a proper cost benefit analysis or any idea of the total capital or running costs of the project is surely one of the key issues.

The former Financial Secretary advised us these were not done (despite a requirement) on the basis we were told of the social benefit. Nigel Knight's letter indicates the people of Fox Bay have seen a reduction in the levels of service (other than social travel) since the

introduction of the ferry and letters to your paper in the past have also indicated those living on the islands have seen a reduction of service.

On what basis and on whose advice did members of Legislative Council make their decisions?

What lessons have been learnt from the process?

Before further funds are spent on terminals, ramps at Fox Bay or improvements to the roads on the West, is a carefully considered plan, taking into account the lessons learned, going to be written that will bring improvements to peoples lives at an affordable cost to the public purse?

Roger Spink
Moody Brook
Stanley

'High standards' from govt staff

LAST week in his interview with the *PN* the Chief Executive described the management structure of the Falkland Islands Government as "a mess".

I have to challenge him on this point. There were aspects of the organisation that required updating. The new structure has been accepted by the Legislative Assembly, *not* I might add without

some serious debate.

However, it should be recognised that for many years the previous FIG management had been able to deliver a very high standard of service to the public. To suggest otherwise is do past and present staff an injustice.

Cllr John Birmingham
Stanley

KANDY KABIN

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Falklands kids share their home with new friends online

FALKLANDS students had the chance to tell school children visiting Edinburgh Zoo last week all about their home when they met via two live web links.

The link up was part of an outreach established in January by two members of staff from the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland which brought together schools in the Falklands and 63 schools in Scotland.

Polly Phillipot and Sandie Robb, Education Officers based at Edinburgh Zoo, were hosted by Falklands Conservation as part of an educational project linking the Falklands Islands and Scotland. In both Stanley and Camp they taught the children about Scottish wildlife through games and other practical activities.

Teacher and Falklands Conservation staff member Ali Liddle said the visit in January had given the children a fantastic opportunity to learn about the native animals in Scotland and compare the species to Falklands native wildlife.

Eleven children from the Infant and Junior School, ranging in age from 5 - 10 years, went to the Community School (FICS) and talked to children in Scotland through the webcam link. They were able to see and chat to Polly and Sandie, whom they all remembered from their visit in January, and also answer questions from children who asked about life in the Falklands and the wildlife.

Ali said the link went well and the children at this end enjoyed the opportunity to see and talk to children in Scotland.

When asked about life in the Falklands, Emma Goss told her Scottish counterparts: "It's great fun here because we can go to the park and play without our parents having to be with us all the time."

The children all talked enthusiastically about penguins, seals and albatross, especially Jack Chater who spoke about his life



Back row (left to right): Tyrone Henry, Chris Stenning, Rachel McLean, Emma Goss, Dwight Joshua, Jack Chater; Front row: Hamish McKee, Richard Short, Megan Short, Darby Newman, Meredith Ellis.

on New Island. Ali commented: "I think they left the Scottish children feeling a little envious of our life in the Falkland Islands."

On Wednesday morning FICS geography teacher Emma Edwards and a large group of students from Year 8 and 9 were involved in a web link with older students in Scotland. After discussing their schools, hobbies and life in general, the conversation led to wildlife and a discussion about whether penguins and puffins smelled the same.

"This apparently became quite a graphic conversation about puffin and penguin poo and so proves that children are the same all over the world," Ali said.

She added: "Many thanks to Ben Watson for his help in setting up the technical side of things and to Cable and Wireless for other

technical support. Thanks also to Emma Edwards for organising the students at FICS and finally a massive thank you to all the children who came along early on Tuesday and Wednesday morning to take part. You were all great."

Angel brings peace to veteran

WAR veteran Brian Power travelled to the Falklands this Liberation Day after a 27 year struggle with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Ten weeks ago he would have been incapable of making the trip, had it not been for the intervention of Michelle Davis, a teacher at the Community School.

On June 15, 1982, Mr Power arrived in Stanley, after serving on board HMS *Andromeda* during the conflict. He said Stanley was "a messed up place," and that, although his contemporaries were all celebrating, he found the experience very distressing.

In a local garden he came across a statue of an angel, dressed in a torn combat jacket, with Argentine headdress and a machine gun slung around its shoulders. This image haunted Mr Power for the next 27 years: "It came in my nightmares."

After beginning treatment for PTSD a year ago, Mr Power mentioned to a friend of his, Michelle Davis, the image that continued to haunt him. Ms Davis placed an advert in *Penguin News*, asking for the location of the angel.

Weeks later, a photo of the angel, which sits in the garden of Roxanne King, was sent to Mr Power. Seeing it in its now peaceful setting, he said: "Something lifted inside me and took away that mental image."

Mr Power visited the angel on Monday and was glad to have finally made the trip back to the Falklands. He said, "I was never coming back, but I saw the picture, and here I am."

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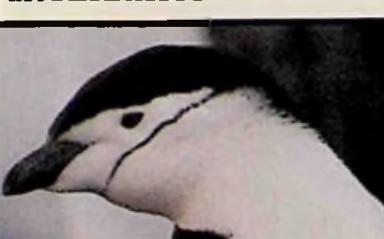
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David Gibson

1. If you had a motto what would it be? You can always tell a Yorkshireman, but you can't tell him much.

2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would it star? Fast and Furious, starring Adam West (original Batman), Julie Newmar (original Catwoman), John Wayne, Sophia Loren and Knacker of North Arm to serve the ice cream.

3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who do you invite? North Arm Community Centre with music provided by Knacker and the rest of his family, plus my brother Mel. The Beatles, Kylie Minogue and all the Falkland Islanders.

4. What job would you most like to do? Astronaut going to Mars (one way) or tandem sky diving instructor.

5. Who would you make governor of the Falklands? Margo Goodwin of North Arm. Managing the Falklands would be a doddle compared to looking after Knacker (her hubby).

6. What makes you smile? Seeing others smile and Tommy Cooper jokes.

7. What could you not live without? My freedom to roam, a canoe and my kids in the back of my



Beetle.

8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I am a dab hand at sewing, having successfully used a Singer to make, first time, a set of high back seat covers for my 1974 VW 1303 LS Cabrio Beetle.

9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Walking along the Wickham Heights and camping atop Mount Usborne, waking to birdsong and a fantastic sunrise.

10. What would you change about the Falklands? I would plant a vast amount of trees to help protect people and animals from the very strong winds.

Born in Barnsley, David is a proud Yorkshireman. He arrived in the Falklands in July 2008 and is serving in the Royal Navy, working ashore at Mount Pleasant. He would like to kayak across the Sound, along with any locals, and now considers himself a 'North Armian'.

A band for all occasions

STANLEY residents were entertained in style this Liberation Day by the band of the Royal Logistic Corps.

Based at Deepcut in Surrey, the 35 talented individuals came to the Falklands first and foremost to play at the Liberation Day parade.

However, they made full use of their time, playing at a number of venues, including Millers, the Town Hall and the FIDF Club; trumpet students at the Community School were also treated to individual tuition from members of the band.

Director of Music, Major Stredwick, said that as well as the parade and concerts, they wanted to provide more for the community; a key element of the band, he said, was their pop group, Supply Chain, who proved a huge hit with repeated encores at the Liberation dance.

To become a member of a military band, Major Stredwick explained, it was necessary to audi-

tion as you would with any band, before undertaking 12 weeks training on general soldiering skills. All of the members joined the army as musicians, and were proficient in more than one instrument - apart from the drummers who started out as regular army recruits before joining the band.

Individuals can choose to be attached to other army units; the band's lead guitarist left the group two weeks ago to start training in preparation for Afghanistan.

The Ministry of Defence is the largest employer of musicians in the UK and the RL.C band is the largest in the army. They cover many occasions, from the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, to private charity events.

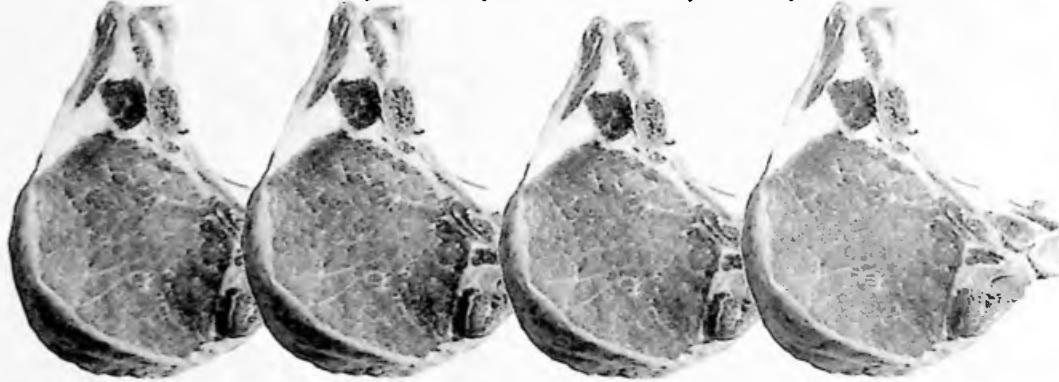
Major Stredwick said there was now more work than ever for military bands; this heavy workload resulted in the band turning down the opportunity to play at the FA Cup at Wembley several weeks ago.



Supply Chain, in action at the Liberation Ball on Sunday.

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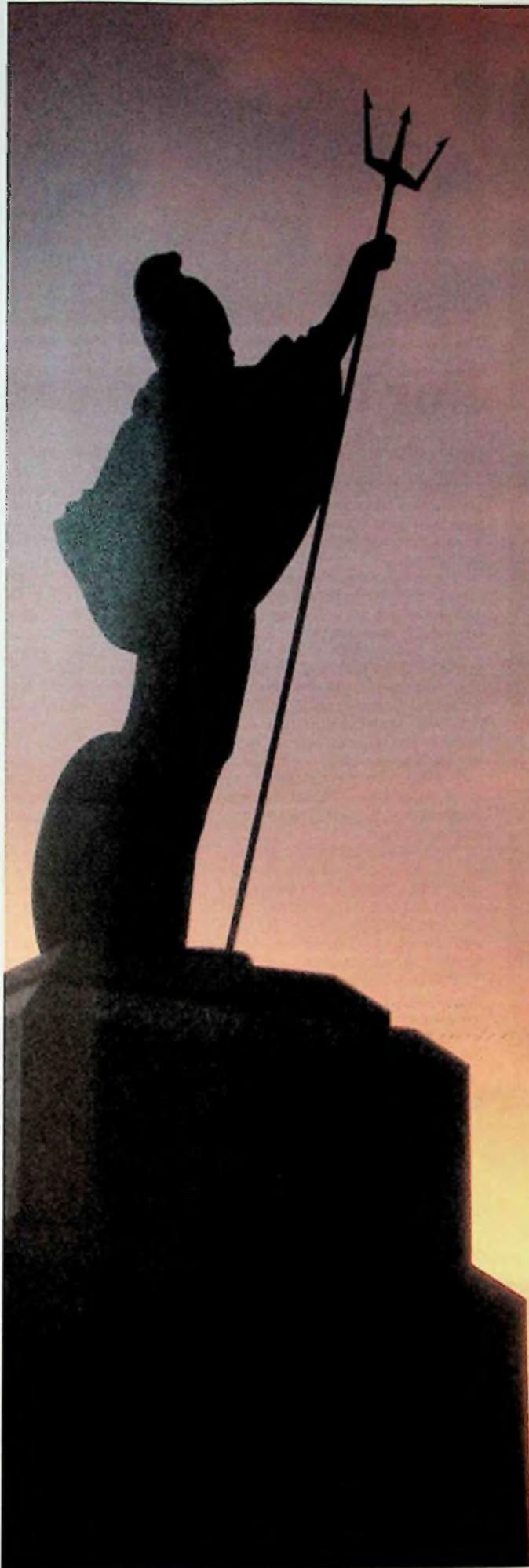


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For those who cannot be here... but whose spirits will never leave

AN uncharacteristically mild and sunny winter's morning heralds the Falklands' 27th anniversary of Liberation.

As the military bands, marchers and veterans assemble outside Christ Church Cathedral for the parade along Ross Road, the townsfolk are streaming out of their homes, pouring down the hills, and heading towards the memorial.

The statue of Britannia draws the crowds like a magnet. Engraved into the sides of her plinth are the names of every unit which embarked on the 8,000 mile mission to liberate this land.

Encircling her on the grassy knoll of Thatcher Drive, and alongside the waterfront ahead of her steely gaze, several hundred shuffle to their preferred vantage points and prepare to pay tribute.

The parade reaches the Liberation Memorial, and the Governor's party approaches on foot.

With the dignitaries in place, the chill morning air is filled with prayers for those who fell, those survivors who still suffer, and those whose freedom and future was dependent upon them.

Four buglers sound *The Last Post*, and all is still. In the poignant silence which follows, the hearts of a nation are focused on those who cannot be here today, but whose spirits will never leave...

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The band of the Royal Logistic Corps provided musical accompaniment not only to the parade but also at a number of events over the weekend.



Piper Chris McLean.



HE The Governor salutes.



The corral shape of the monument gives shelter from the cool breeze and offers a view from up high.

For those who cannot be here...

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The wreaths are laid slowly and gracefully, first by the Governor, and then by representatives of the government, armed forces, volunteers and veterans.

The civilian wreath bearers bow respectfully. Those in uniform offer a salute which says far more than any words can describe.

The young faces in the crowd marvel at the medals and the pomp. The older faces, many of whom have witnessed the terrifying sight of foreign rifles brandished in their own homes – and sometimes in the faces of their own children – offer their own silent debt of gratitude.

Minutes later, the servicemen and women stand down, and the ceremony is over.

Another year has passed; another year of liberty, won by those who came from the Mother Country to protect its most vulnerable territory, and restore to its citizens the life and freedom they cherish so dearly... especially here.

Falkland Islanders will never forget, of course... so it's time to raise our glasses.

Uniforms and civilians alike file towards the Town Hall and filter

through the narrow doorway and up the stairs. If the ten metre-long trestle table could utter anything, it would be a satisfied groan beneath the weight of a thousand sausage rolls, meatballs, chicken drumsticks and crispy wafer dips.

The traditional Liberation Day feast is underway, and those in the know have already made a beeline to the bar.

I doubt there is anywhere else in the Western world where the entire community is invited to indulge at their government's pleasure – every year – and by now I am thoroughly convinced that these islands, and their remarkable people, add up to far more than the sum of their parts.

Outside, meanwhile, a select few children from the music class of the Falklands Islands Community School unpack their violins, trumpets and song sheets.

They are gathered to take part in the global world record busking attempt and, accompanied by police chief Supt Paul Elliott on guitar, they're present and correct for their synchronised slot at midday.

The lyrics to *Where The Wind's Always Blowing*, though well known in these parts, present a touching finale to a day of thanksgiving...

*The gossamer clouds and the silence so loud,
The bright water streams, these ingredients a dream,
Where nature's in charge and freedom's at large,
Looking forward to dawn, where it's great to be born...*

For those who came to defend our freedom, the song is a fitting tribute.

Tony Curran



Parade Commander, Major Peter Biggs of the Falkland Islands Defence Force stands before the monument.



Guides Michaela Clifford, Ariane Goss and Racquel Francis.



The Royal Navy's marching detachment parade past the crowd.



Townfolk, dignitaries and visitors gather to pay their respects ahead of the Liberation Day service.



Standard bearers Bill Schneider, Kevin Ormond, Owen Summers and Fred Simpson.



Cubs, Scouts and Brownies look out for the march past at the end of the parade.



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19 - 25 June, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE
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Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 19th June 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Closed For Holiday Programme	13:00-14:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Public	14:00-17:00	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
	19:00-20:00	Members Only
SATURDAY 20th June 2009		
Public	10:00-12:00	Public
Public Aquarun	12:00-13:00	Members Only
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Adults Only	14:00-16:00	
	16:00-18:00	Public
Cricket 5-6pm		
SUNDAY 21st June 2009		
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-13:00	
Adults Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	Members Only
Public	14:00-15:00	Private Hire
Adults Only	15:00-17:00	Public
	17:00-19:00	
Indoor Hockey 5-6pm		
MONDAY 22nd June 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
Baby & Pre-school Swimming Class	10:00-11:30	
Adults Lane Swimming	11:30-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
	21:00-22:00	Members Only
TUESDAY 23rd June 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-16:00	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	Members Only
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	
Wednesday 24th June 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-15:00	
Closed For Swim Lesson	15:00-16:00	Public
Public	16:00-18:00	Members Only
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	
Thursday 25th June 2009		
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-13:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Public
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00	
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Swim Lessons	19:00-20:00	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
	21:00-22:00	Members Only
Friday 26th June 2009		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-16:00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	
	19:00-21:00	Members Only

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 25th June 2009

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Sam - Holy Communion

10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club

7pm - Evening Service

Further details for each week, please Notice

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Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

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Family Service second Sunday morning of

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7-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

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THE HI GUN CLUB

New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 556327

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION

New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

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Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke

(Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming

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to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time

9.15am. New members welcome.

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Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day

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21897 (Chairman)

Jean Dingle 21716 (Treasurer)

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Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

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Contact Karen or Rob for more details.

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Friday 19th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Colchester Zoo
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 MIDSOMER MURDERS Part two
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 EXTREME MALE BEAUTY
 9:40 24 Real-time drama
 10:25 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA
 11:25 MUSIC VIDEO A screening of Paparazzi, the video from pop chanteuse, Lady GaGa
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Saturday 20th June

8:30 SHARK THERAPY
 9:00 TOP GEAR
 10:00 PRIMEVAL
 10:45 RAY MEARS GOES WALKABOUT
 11:45 TAKE AWAY MY TAKEAWAY SERIES which sees teenagers surprised outside their local takeaways and flown to their food's country of origin to see how it is prepared
 12:10 GOK'S FASHION FIX FASHION MAKEOVER SERIES.
 1:00 SUPERMAN II (Rated : 12) Entertaining, special effects-filled sequel to Superman
 3:00 POSTMODERN PASTIMES A look at unfashionable pastimes that are being embraced anew by unlikely devotees. In this edition, dominoes.
 3:20 ROYAL ASCOT Claire Balding and Willie Carson bring the glamour, fashion and of course, first class competition from the world's most famous race meeting - Royal Ascot.
 5:45 NATURAL WORLD White Falcon, White Wolf: Wildlife documentary series
 6:35 THE SPEAKER
 7:35 MARTIN CLUNES: Islands of Britain
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 TOTALLY SATURDAY Live music from the Pet Shop Boys, the Jonas Brothers get the Totally Saturday treatment, and two families compete to win a holiday.
 9:30 KICK OUT THE KIDS
 10:15 THE OMID DJALILI SHOW Stand-up and sketches
 10:45 BEYOND A JOKE Series exploring how comedy reflected contemporary Britain at the close of the 20th century.
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 A SIMPLE PLAN (Rated : 15) Minnesota.
 1:30 BBC NEWS

Sunday 21st June

8:35 TERMINATOR SALVATION - Movie Special An exclusive insight into the forthcoming movie 'Terminator Salvation'.
 9:00 ARCHAEOLOGY - Digging the Past
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 JIMMY DOHERTY IN DARWIN'S GARDEN When Darwin pub-

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lishes his theory of evolution, he is attacked by many critics. He retreats to his garden in Kent to do new experiments to defend his theory.

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 1:10 FORMULA 1: GRAND PRIX
 4:25 WILD SHORTS
 4:35 SOUTH PACIFIC Documentary series looking at the South Pacific islands.
 5:35 ALL STAR MR & MRS
 6:25 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 7:10 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY Australia
 8:05 BFBS WEATHER
 8:10 HOPE SPRINGS Drama series
 9:10 OCCUPATION Drama series
 10:05 BFBS WEATHER
 10:10 CHURCHILL'S DARKEST DECISION The story behind Winston Churchill's decision to sink a fleet of French battleships
 11:00 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Depeche Mode, Lily Allen, Sonic Youth, Raphael Saadiq and Taj Mahal
 12:05 THE GREAT BRITISH FOREIGN HOLIDAY
 1:05 BBC NEWS

Monday 22nd June

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009 The opening day of the 2009 Championships.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER

8:50 PHILIP HOARE'S GUIDE TO WHALES
 9:00 CUTTING EDGE Documentary following four parents and their offspring doing whatever it takes to propel their talented youngsters to the top in their chosen sport
 9:50 THE HOSPITAL Three-part documentary series
 10:40 FIGHTER PILOT: Afghanistan Documentary
 11:25 THE TRUTH ABOUT... Online Anorexia: Presenter and DJ Fearne Cotton investigates the shock-

ing world of pro-anorexia websites, where young girls can meet to share diet tips and encourage each other in their quest to be super skinny.

12:10 THE CAR SHOW Documentary
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 23rd June

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HEARTBEAT
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS Weather
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 GROW YOUR OWN DRUGS
 8:00 BBC NEWS
 8:30 EASTENDERS
 9:00 THE BILL
 9:45 BFBS WEATHER

9:50 JAMES MAY'S MOON LANDING It's forty years since those first "small steps" were taken on the Moon and Top Gear's James May makes undertakes his own, personal mission, to celebrate the auspicious events of 20 July 1969
 9:50 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series

10:30 THE VIOLENT HIGHWAY Documentary. The Highway, London E1, runs through the heart of the London borough of Tower Hamlets, which has twice the national average for violent crime.

11:30 INTERVIEW WITH THE VAMPIRE (Rated : 18) Gothic horror story based on Anne Rice's novel about a 200-year-old vampire who decides to tell his life story to an increasingly beguiled journalist in modern-day San Francisco

1:30 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 24th June

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:45 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY

8:15 UNREPORTED WORLD Cambodia, Selling the Killing Fields. The acclaimed foreign affairs documentary series reveals how the citizens of Cambodia are once again being brutally driven from their land. 30 years after the fall of the Khmer Rouge

8:40 BFBS Weather
 8:45 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series set in suburbia.
 9:30 REGGIE PERRIN
 10:00 JAMES MAY on the Edge of Space
 11:30 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD: Landing on the Moon Documentary recalling 20th July 1969
 11:00 NCIS Drama series
 11:40 TOURETTES: I Swear I Can't Help It Documentary revisiting John Davidson, who featured in a BBC film about Tourettes syndrome in 1988, and 15-year-old Greg Storey
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 25th June

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 MOVING ON Drama
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 14:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 LIFE OF RILEY Sitcom.
 7:00 BBC News
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 NASA TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY
 10:00 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE
 10:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:30 OUTTAKES: US Presidents
 11:35 QUESTION TIME Question Time is in Newquay
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Friday 26th June

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 EXTREME MALE Beauty Journalist Tim Shaw presents a four-part series focusing on the male beauty industry.
 9:40 24 Real-time drama continues.
 10:25 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA DEEP SOUTH
 11:25 4PLAY Profile of hotly tipped new London singer Gary Go and his self-titled debut album.
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Fisheries Department

Catch for period May 27 - June 2

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	77	25
A	17	5
F/R	5	3
G	26	12
L	1	1
S	3	0
W/Z	25	4

All Finfish
F/R=Skate/Ray
Gallex Finfish (ends 31 May)

L = Longline

S=Surfml

W/Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	1
Illex	0
Hakes	430
Blue	2
Whiting	
Hoki	237
Kingclip	94
Toothfish	31
Red Cod	92
Ray	136
Rock Cod	1567
Others	3
Total	2593

South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending June 12, 2009

Fishery Max vessels Catch Effort
Toothfish (Longline) 11 271 tonnes 1,169,685 hooks

Friday 19 th	Ferry
Saturday 20 th	
Sunday 21 st	Ferry
Monday 22 nd	
Tuesday 23 rd	
Wednesday 24 th	
Thursday 25 th	
Friday 26 th	Ferry
Saturday 27 th	
Sunday 28 th	Ferry
Monday 29 th	
Tuesday 30 th	
Wednesday 1 st	
Thursday 2 nd	
Friday 3 rd	Ferry

SE Deliveries

NW Deliveries

Ferry crossing times for June/July 2009

1000 depart New Haven

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At close of business June 15, 2009

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	100.00	-5.0
Falkland Islands Holdings	270.00	+17.50
Desire Petroleum	49.50	-6.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	27.50	-8.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	36.00	-8.00
Cable & Wireless	126.20	-1.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£11.52	-0.78

Wool market report

for June 12, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

The market rose this week after a couple of weeks of decline, closing now at 380 pence per Kg.

All micron ranges improved, analysts are saying there is an exchange rate effect as well as a genuine shortage of supply.

Next week, for the first time in a long time, there will be less than 20,000 bales sold in Australia, and the South African wool market has closed for the season now as well.

Week	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
05/03/09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
02/04/09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206	175
06/05/09	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
04/06/09	510	438	381	374	373	364	348	314	288	226	201	160
11/06/09	526	457	393	385	381	373	354	323	306	232	211	170
Weekly change	16	19	12	11	8	9	6	9	18	6	10	10
Price year ago	679	531	445	422	411	403	387	322	290	216	173	156
% Change from last year	-23%	-14%	-12%	-9%	-7%	-7%	-9%	0%	6%	7%	22%	9%

Coffee break Sudoko and quiz

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

- Sudoku by Colin Lang*
- Which country was the only original member of OPEC outside of the Middle East?
 - Who created the literary detective Sam Spade?
 - What are the four vocal ranges for members of a choir?
 - Name any year that Leonardo Da Vinci was alive.
 - Which architect was known as the "Wizard of the Dome"?
 - What are the two ingredients of a Black Velvet cocktail?
 - Name either of the Brothers Grimm's first names.
 - What is the name of the Salvador Dali painting that shows clocks oozing over a landscape?
 - Which two boxers were involved in the "Thrilla in Manila"?
 - Name the five basic tastes.

Answers to last weeks Quiz:

- Angel Cabrera (US Masters winner)
- John Deacon (in the rock group Queen)
- Minnesota
- 9 (binary numbers)
- Harold McMillan
- Thunderball (Jame Bond movies)
- Elvis Presley (UK No1 hit singles - note that the Beatles had 17)
- Norway (in the Eurovision Song Contest)
- Somalia (about 200 miles north of the Kenyan border)
- Christian Bale (playing Batman)



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Busking trumpet players, Codey Anderson, Laura Minto and Sonia Arkhipkina.



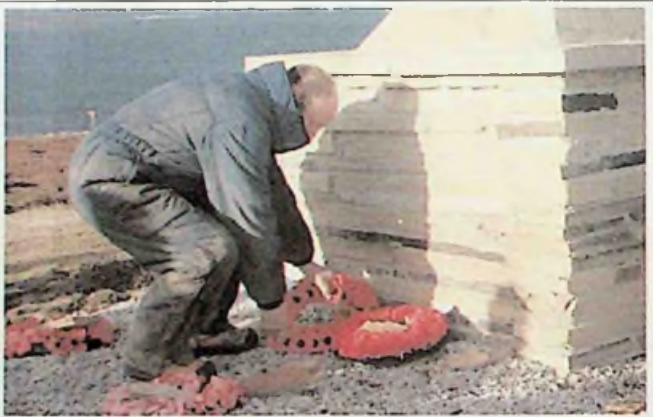
Supt Paul Elliott joins in on guitar while Amy Guest serenades passersby on the violin.



The dancing in full swing;



The table groans under the weight of food at the Town Hall.



Nigel Knight lays a wreath at the West Falkland memorial at Fox Bay.



Barbara and James Bates, with Michelle King and Andrew Newman at the Liberation Ball.



At the Liberation Ball, drummers from the band of the Royal Logistic Corps perform under UV light.

Obituary - Richard William Hills

by Eric M Goss

BORN November 1, 1918 at Lion Creek, North Arm one of the eight children to Albert (Peter) & Mary Hills. Richard died in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital on May 7, 2009. He was buried alongside his wife, Heather, on Friday May 15.

A touch of background history to the family is needed to define the route Richard's life took. His father Albert Peter Hills came from London to the Falkland Islands at the age of 17 years to work for Dean at Port Stephens. He married Mary Aitken and they later moved to Speedwell Island and then across to Lion Creek, North Arm where Richard was born.

Richard, at 14 or thereabouts, began work in Stanley driving horses as a boy peat carter for Veer Summers. He soon experienced how easy it was to bog a horse up to its belly when pulling a cart of peat. For a while in his early days he worked for McGill's butchery riding a push bike with a big basket on front delivering meat around Stanley.

He then bought and owned his own cart and horses. One of his early horses was imported from Punta Arenas, a skewbald stallion that later went to Weddell Island and established its stamp on the horses there.

Around this time, when Richard was out delivering peat in Stanley, if Mrs Miller came along the road with her three girls, Mary, Grace and Heather, Richard would take off his cap, straighten his hair and greet Mrs Miller and then Heather before recognising the other girls.

From June 1943 to the end of May 1948 he was contracted to the RN WT Station at Moody Valley as a driver/motor mechanic, working for two shillings 3d per hour for cost of living, plus 1 shilling a day for lunch. The contract listed 11 vehicles, five different models. On completion of his contract he was given a glowing reference.

A great day in his life was September, 20, 1941 when all his dreams came true and he was married to Heather Miller. His best man was brother Albert "Cracker" Hills who looked very smart in his Royal Navy uniform.

After the war, Richard, with his father Peter and brother Cracker, ran a peat haulage business. Not with horses this time, they progressed to using ex-Army trucks.

About this time he was engaged by the Falkland Islands Company as supervisor of the Engineers shop, Garage and Blacksmith shop from where all the maintenance of the FIC machinery was carried out.

The work ranged from the Kelvin engines of tugs *Clio* and *Lively*, the oil barge and its pumps, to the Thorncroft engines in the motor boats used by RMS *Darwin* and all the vehicles used by FIC. In 1959 he supervised installation of the Blackstone engine to drive

the overhead shaft for machine shears at North Arm. Parallel to this job was the installation of Lister generators to supply electric power to the settlement for the first time.

Similar work installing machine shears and diesel generators for electricity was carried out at Fitzroy and Green Patch. The writer believes he would have been involved in doing the same for FIC farms on West Falkland and the island farms. You name it, he did it, employing and indenturing loads of young apprentices. Names like Peck, Hawkins, Curran, Harris, Hills, Binnie, Goss, Morrison, Steen and Betts all spring to mind.

Richard was always a keen and knowledgeable gardener, growing all the vegetables required for their kitchen table. He erected a heated glass house at 6 Brisbane Road and produced lots of tomatoes, selling the surplus.

Another turning point in Richards's life was when Heather's Uncle Jimmy Miller was lost at sea off RMS *Darwin* in 1953; Mary, Grace and Heather inherited Moody Valley Farm and Mary and Grace passed their shares to Heather and Richard. They threw themselves at the opportunity of farming with an enthusiasm that knew no bounds.

From his early days carting peat, Dick, as he was known by his friends, had a loving connection with horses - Heather with *Paddy* from Pebble Island, Dick with *Starlight*, *Sally*, and a later *Sally* from Montevideo, *Gilpin*, *Greedy Guts*, *Scratch 2nd*, who carried him for many years through the camp with his favourite dog *Pete* at heel.

His last horse, was *Pat* the piebald pony that he rescued from the Argentines at Moody Brook in April 1982.

An avid horse lover from boyhood, this opened the path to make him a great supporter of the Stanley Sports Association for many years; from 1949 through the 1950s well into the sixties his name appeared as a judge in the Stanley Sports programmes.

A keen politician, Richard was a founder member and chairman of the National Progressive Party along with Bill Goss, Ernie Luxton, Owen McPhee, Rob Pitulaga, John Rowlands; with Ernie Spencer as Secretary they lobbied government and councillors alike.

He stood for Council and won the seat for Centre Ward in Stanley, (both Pitulaga & Rowlands also served on council).

Richard, along with Colonial Secretary Johnny Jones and Dick Goss flew out on the Argentine flying boat *Albatross* to Commodore Rivadavia, to take an onward flight to Buenos Aires as part of a committee under the guidance of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. The outcome from these meetings was the Memorandum of Understanding and Communication Agreement 1971, opening the way for LADE to operate Fokker



F27 from the tin strip where Megabid is now located, and the dependence on YPF for fuel supplies. Richard was never comfortable with being party to this set-up.

During the time when farming Moody Valley they ran over 200 pigs, supplying FIC ship RMS *Darwin*'s galley with most of her pork requirements.

In the early sixties he formed a partnership with Chris Bundes, to lease Sparrow Cove, breeding lambs for the Christmas market. From there he extended his boundaries to Port Harriet which included Mount Harriet, Mt. William and Two Sisters. The now infamous battle scenes on Mt. Longdon, Tumbledown Mountain and Wireless Ridge took place on land that was at that time all part of Moody Valley Farm. The destruction in the battles and the war

debris left behind was all too much for him to pick up the pieces, so his farming days were over.

Giving up the farms left him with loads of energy to first carry out improvements to 6 Brisbane Road and to develop Nan Miller's hen run, where he and Heather had a fine house built at 5 Davis Street. Here he toiled to make gardens and lawns, keeping them in good order until his time was devoted to caring for Heather in her failing health.

He was devastated by her death on September 11, 2004. They were married for 64 years.

Richard William Hills had a long and busy life, contributing vastly to the Islands he loved so much. He will be sorely missed by all his relatives and friends. The family wish to thank everybody who sent cards and messages of sympathy, floral tributes or paid their respects at his funeral.

**Christ Church Cathedral
Saturday, June 20th
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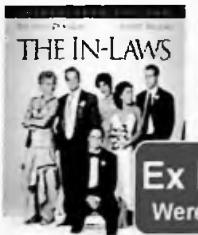
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Stanley darts club news

Week 11		
Watch Our Maths	3	12
Sharpshooters	11	4
Bandits	2	13
Globe Wanderers	10	5
Tornados	13	2
Bull Hitters	14	1
Rose B	12	3
Rosellas	3	12
Snowmen	6	9
Misfits	12	3
Victory Scuds	10	5
Victory Spiders	11	4
Skunked	7	8
Millers Muppets	7	8
Spearchuckers		
Shafted		
Ottos Outlaws		
Penguins		
Wild Gunners		
Pale Maidens		
Millers Killers		
Men At Arms		
Sprocketeers		
Better @ Drinking		
Legless		
Mugzaway		
Busty Babes		
The Team		

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League Position	Team	Pts	Lgs
Tornados	32	139	
Otto's Outlaws	31	123	
Bull Hitters	30	135	
Victory Scuds	24	112	
Misfits	22	107	
Sharpshooters	22	106	
Rose B	21	103	
Globe Wanderers	20	95	
Sprocketeers	18	93	
Bandits	18	90	
Men at Arms	17	92	
Spearchuckers	17	91	
Snowmen	16	88	
Legless	14	80	
The Team	14	79	
Millers Muppets	13	76	
Penguins	11	72	
Shafted	11	67	
Wild Gunners	10	65	
Pale Maidens	9	69	
Skunked	8	66	
Busty Babes	6	64	
Better @ Drinkin	6	53	
Victory Spiders	5	49	
Millers Killers	4	55	
Mugzaway	2	47	
Rosella's	2	44	
Watch Our Maths	0	50	

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**Penguin
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Sport**

Dec Hockey Team and individual standings

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ducks	2	2	0	0	20	3	17	6
Buffalos	1	0	1	0	3	6	-3	0
Sharks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penguins	1	0	1	0	0	14	-14	0

Position	Name	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	Pim
1	Nightingale	Ducks	2	8	4	12	0
2	Dockrill	Ducks	1	6	2	8	0
3	Middleton	Ducks	2	3	2	5	0
4	Clelland	Ducks	2	2	1	3	0
5	Cooper	Ducks	1	1	2	3	0
6	Budd	Buffalos	1	2	0	2	0
7	Ceballos	Buffalos	1	1	0	1	0
8	Barlow	Buffalos	1	0	1	1	0
9	Spruce	Ducks	2	0	1	1	0



Don't forget today's Radio Auction - raising funds for your museum

10am to 10pm on all frequencies, with spot prizes, "Challenge Corina",
your tunes on pay-for-play and more through the day,
main auction in the evening!

Ferry Crossing for vehicle + 2 pax (Workboat Services) - 2 x FIGAS return flights - 2 nts for 2 at the Neck, Saunders Island - 2 nts at Port Edgar Self-catering - 2 nts for 2 at The Galley Cafe/Self Catering, Goose Green - 2 nts for 2 at Port Howard Lodge - 2 nts for 2 at Cobb's Cottage, Bleaker Island - 2 nts for 2 at Pebble Island Lodge - Overnight stay for 2 at the Waterfront Hotel with Champagne dinner at the Falklands Brasserie - 3 course dinner for 4 with bottle of wine at the Malvina House Hotel - Meal for 2 with wine at Miller's - Meal for 4 to value of £25 (Seamen's Mission) - Shorty's Diner voucher

Dinner party for up to 14 at Government House - Snooker/darts evening for up to 10 at Government House (with drinks and nibbles) - Tour of Stanley Harbour in FIDF Rigid Raider for 8 people - Day at the Fire Station for two people & two T-Shirts - Birding Tour (Alan Henry) - Ride for 2 in the Falkland's first Hummer (Jock Sutherland) - Decorate a venue & design invites for your event (Sealad PR)

2cbm freight from Punta Arenas to Stanley (South American Atlantic Services) - Vehicle Service to value of £100 (Turbo Tim's Garage) - Boiler Service (Peter McGill) - 3 hr house clean in Stanley (Ward's Cleaning Services) - Bug Spraying Session (Val Berntsen) - Handyman for a day (Harris' Building Services)

1800s Chart of the FI (Greenwich Maritime Museum) - "Jhelum" painting in handmade "Jhelum" wood frame (Tim Simpson) - Watercolour of Mt William (Richard Cockwell) - Pet Cat or Dog Portrait by Gary Clement - Set of 5 Charles Darwin Prints by Sonya Felton - "The Paras Are Coming" print & "Battle for Wireless Ridge" print (ABP Retail) - Signed South Georgia Sunset Photograph (SG Museum) - Seals wildlife print (Sullivan Shipping) - "Lull in the Battle" 1982 print - Falklands Landscape photograph (Norman Clark Photography) - "Lady Elizabeth" photograph (The Boathouse) - "Lady Elizabeth" wall plaque (The Pod Gift Shop) - Piece of hand-made jewellery (Dr. Richard Davies) - Limited edition Britannia figurine commemorating Liberation (FI Museum)

Tia Maria Cheesecake (Arlette Betts) - Chocolate Cake (Glenda McGill) - Ginger Cake (Tooie Goodwin) - Pumpkin Pie (Jo Ellick) - Gateau or Goods to value of £20 (The Bread Shop) - Home-made Fudge (Jackie Thomas) - Big Bowl of Tiramisu (Leona Roberts)

2 x bags of potatoes (Alan Eagle) - Selection of beef packs (Paul & Shula Phillips, Hope Cottage) - Falkland Fresh Goods - Frozen Trout (Joan & Terry Spruce) - Abattoir meats - Butchered Hogget (Elephant Beach Farm)

Samsung Mobile Phone (Cable & Wireless) - 2 x fleece Jackets (Seafish Chandlery) - Set of speakers for games console (Katronix) - Decorative clock with etched FI map (The Gift Shop)

Official Royal Marine "Bruno" Bear (Royal Marine's Museum) - Villier's Book (Greenwich Maritime Museum) - Signed Falklandscapes book (Tony Chater) - Goodie Bag (FI Tourist Board) - Leather cowboy boots Sz 7 (Tooie Goodwin) - Rose Bath Set (Glenda McGill) - Bottle of wine & 2 wine glasses (Keilyn Glassware) - Jigsaw, tea-towel and menu/rules for passengers prints (SS "Great Britain", Bristol)

Spot prizes include: Two oven-ready Geese from Saunders Island - Victory Bar logo shirt - Globe Tavern 3 x Kiddie T-Shirts - Deanos Bar Logo Polo Shirt - Layer Cake (Michele's Café) - 2 bottles wine (Marlene Marsh, Shallow Harbour) - 12 x t-shirts & pendants (Pusser's Rum) - Antarctic Book (The Pink Shop) - Bottle of Bailey's (Sharon Zivic) - 2 ladies' sweat shirts (Royal FI Police) - "Snowsquall" book - 6 Montes Wines (Stanley Services) - Limited edition Charles Darwin cover (Falklands Collectibles) - Bathroom mirror (Lifestyles) - 1000 piece puzzle (Iris Dickson) - Family Membership for 1 year (Falklands Conservation) - Tin of biscuits (Chamber of Commerce) - Bouncy Castle hire for 2 hrs (NCB Solutions) - Beauty Treatment (Michelle's Hair & Beauty Salon) - Penguin News Online Subscription - Cut and Blow-dry at Images - 6 x bottles wine (FI Tours & Travel) - Hair cut, colour and blow dry (Sodexho Hairdressing) - Museum postcard/pen sets

Most items can be viewed at the Museum, with photographs in the Standard Chartered Bank.



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Weds 24 June	Thurs 25 June	Fri 26 June	Sat 27 June
Sun 28 June	Mon 29 June	Tue 30 June	Weds 1 July
Weds 1 July	Thurs 2 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July
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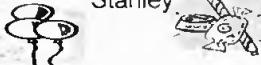
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Electricity Tariff Reduction: Information to Consumers

The price of electricity will be reduced from 19p to 17.5p per unit from 01 July 2009.

In relation to Credit Metered Consumers

A self-read form will be posted on 30th June 2009.

In relation to Pre-Payment (Card) meters

The sale price of cards will be changed as follows:

Face Value £5 Sale Price £4.60

Face Value £10 Sale Price £9.20

Face Value £20 Sale Price £18.40

Face Value £50 Sale Price £46.00

If you have any questions in relation to the above please contact the PWD Meter Clerk on 27193
Director of Public Works

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 – Friday

26th June at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Standing Finance Committee – Thursday 25th June 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.

NOTICES

**2008 Income Tax Returns**

Tuesday, 30th June is the deadline for sending in your Tax Return ...
please make sure you get it to the Taxation Office on time.

The penalty for being late is £100.

If you haven't yet started completing your Tax Return you need to do so straight away as there may be information you need to gather for your return.

If you have any questions please telephone the Taxation Office on 28470 or call into our office, in the yellow portacabin behind the Fire Station, off St. Mary's Walk

HONOURS

The honours system recognises people of outstanding merit and those who have committed themselves to the service of the nation

Anyone can be nominated but only exceptional people are honoured. Achievement comes in many forms but the person honoured will usually be somebody who has made a difference in their field of work or community.

Honours can be awarded for all sorts of work – paid or unpaid but nominees must still be involved in the activity for which they are being nominated.

Should you wish to nominate someone in the Falkland Islands for an honour, please request an Honours Nomination Form from Government House. This can be obtained by calling 28200 during office hours

Public Notice**STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Vacancies exist on the Falkland Islands Stamp Advisory Committee for lay members.

The Committee normally meets twice a year and those selected for appointment would be expected to serve for periods of two or three years. The majority of the work of the committee involves considering subjects and planning for future stamp issues.

The work can be interesting and if you have a particular area of interest you can become involved in researching the subject to enhance future stamp issues although this is not a requirement for appointment to the committee.

Anyone wishing to be considered for appointment should forward their name and contact details to the Postmaster, Post Office Stanley by 4.30pm on Friday 3rd July 2009.

The Postmaster will be happy to provide information regarding the functions of the Committee to anyone interested in appointment her phone number is 27180 and e-mail address mecles@townhall.gov.fk

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We still have plenty of Wii Consoles in stock at only £198 & some of the cheapest games in Town. Televisions from 10" to 52", some with built in DVD Player, all at good prices, in fact we will beat any genuine price for similar quality new LCD TV's in stock elsewhere in Town, but don't forget if a DVD player is built in, it is likely to be slightly more expensive. Buy a TV ready now for the new Television system from The Saddle 'Entertainment Centre', not an old outdated model from elsewhere! Talking of 'old outdated models', although I might be one myself, if you want a laptop or Netbook that could be described as such, then shop elsewhere as we only have the latest & best on sale, all at reasonable prices so don't be conned into buying old technology elsewhere. Some other items from stock are Epson EMP-SF2 SVGA LCD Projectors, DVD Players from £39, Universal Fitting 20" Windscreen Wiper Blade Sets at only £3 per set, 24v Cordless Hammer Drill with 2 Batteries £89, Screwdriver Sets, Wet/Dry Abrasive Paper, Tyre Inflators, Fridge Magnets, Generators, Ibuprofen, Paracetamol, Toys, Clocks, Blenders, Slow Cookers, Kenwood Chefs, in fact just about everything. Call on 22990, 52205 or email saddle@horizon.co.fk to see if we have it in stock, we probably have. If not we can get it for you with a sensible freight charge built in. We are open from 8.30 -12 & 1-5.30 Monday to Saturday. On the West, don't forget that our Fox Bay shop sells most of the same stuff that we do in Stanley at the same prices, here we currently open all day Sunday or can normally be arranged at other times as well.

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Full or Part-time**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week**Salary:** Grade H commencing at £12,522 per annum**Contact for both posts:** Government House on telephone number 28200 during normal working hours**Closing Date for both posts:** Friday 26th June 2009

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

A vacancy will shortly exist for the position of Warehouse Manager for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

This is a challenging job, which often requires working over weekends and public holidays. You will work as part of a busy team and will participate in the development of the Company's range of products for resale.

Responsibilities include.

- Assisting in the day to day running of the Warehouse
- Ordering and stock control
- Dealing with suppliers and customers
- Telesales
- Costing
- Customs returns and insurance claims
- Supervision of Warehouse staff
- Working within wage and sales budgets

Applicants must demonstrate a high level of computer literacy and have a sound knowledge of STL and Anker stock control systems, as duties will include organising stock takes by scanners. A computer or IT qualification would be an advantage, and the ability to work under considerable pressure and to deadlines is essential. Candidates should also have excellent management/supervisory skills and experience of ordering for the retail trade

Interested persons should send a letter of application together with a CV to Mr Paul Lewis, Retail Director, FIC Ltd, West Store, Stanley by Friday 26th June 2009.



CABLE & WIRELESS

Cable & Wireless SA Ltd wishes to recruit a suitable person to fill the role of Accountant within its Finance function in the Falkland Islands. Qualified or part-qualified Accountant, or a person with at least 5 years experience in an Accountant type role. This is a responsible position and requires candidates to have the ability to produce accounts to Final Accounts level.

Salary will be dependent on the successful candidate's qualifications and experience.

For more information about this role please contact Roma Plato on free phone 131.

A copy of the job description can be obtained from Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager by calling free phone 131 or by email to jeanette.miller@cwfsl.co.fk. All applications for the position should be marked for the attention of Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager, Cable & Wireless SA Ltd, Ross Road, Stanley. Closing date for applications is 4.30pm, Monday 22nd June 2009.



Seafish (Falklands) Ltd is seeking a person to fill the position of Company Accountant.

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

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

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

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

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

Applications, including a full CV, copies of relevant certificates and at least two previous employer references should be delivered to Hamish Wylie on or before 5pm on Monday 22nd June 2009.



Ana Claudia and Ana Luiza. Welcome to the Falkland Islands! From your Happy Husband and Proud Father, Marcelo Procopio



Happy 40th birthday dear. Just love the hair. Have a fab party tomorrow night. Loads of love Mum XXXXX

Ralph Rogers was a resident of the Islands between 1986 and 1998 and was an employee of the Falkland Islands Co.Ltd. Ralph passed away on Monday June 15th 2009. Aged 62. He died peacefully at home in Wales and his last wish was to extend his best wishes to all who knew him in the Islands and his gratitude for the happy years he spent in the islands.

T T Motors are looking for a qualified mechanic and also an experienced mechanic/ panel beater. Applicants must be willing to work weekends and public holidays if needed. Interested persons should apply in writing with a CV attached to T T Motors, 35 Lookout industrial Estate.

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Sunday 28 June 2009

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For Sale: Hope Cottage beef, from 4 Gleaddell Close, this Saturday 20th June from 12 noon. Tel 31105/31113 ant time or 52221 after 11.30 saturday

Mixed Music Night



Cocktails

Armed Forces Day is an opportunity for the Falkland Islands to show their support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community. So please come along to what promises to be an evening to remember!

Saturday 27th June 2009
Millers Hotel & Bar
7.30pm til late

No entrance fee, but a bucket will be in a prominent position for donations to the Royal British Legion and SAMAS82

FORSALE/NOTICES

Land Rover TDi 300 (1995). Very good condition. Off road tyres. 71kms £3,100 ovno.
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Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R.W.Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P.O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26th June 2009.

Elephant Beach Farm Still have available a small amount of succulent hogget at £12 whole/split, £15 fully butchered. £6 per half, or £7.50 per half butchered. Also taking orders for tender 15-18 month old Murry Grey beef, in cuts and quarters.

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Or leave a message on the answerphone

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 23rd June in the Court & Council Chambers, Town Hall at 5pm. There will be briefing on the Budget.

NOTICES



16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley. Four bedroom property. All reasonable offers considered. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.

The property known as **5 Davis Street**. Fully furnished. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27260).

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A parcel of land measuring approximately 1,120 square metres with access on to Dairy Paddock Road. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27260).

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For sale by tender

A two bedroom bungalow, with garage in the White Gate Area, St Helena Island. The house is furnished and has splendid views. For further information, please contact Roma Plato (mobile -0500 52990) email: watermouse@horizon.co.fk, Darren Plato (mobile -0500 52991) email: dr.plato@horizon.co.fk) on the Falkland Islands or Robert and Doreen Peters, St Helena (tel -290 3346) email: dorob@cwtmail.sh).

Bids should be submitted to Roma Plato, 6 Pioneer Row, Stanley, Falkland Islands, no later than 4.30pm on Friday 26 June 2009.

The owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender

THE LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION CAFE

Will be CLOSED Saturday 20.6.09.
(We are participating in the Midwinter Swim)
(Open as usual SUNDAY 21.6.09 - 12.00 -16.00HRS)

House for rent, 2 Watson Way
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Reply to Michele at email - mickrustika@btinternet.com.

Wanted: To hire, until the end of August, or to buy, a 125 motorbike for responsible 17 year old student. Please ring Barry on 21212 after 6pm

Wanted: Part time work for responsible 17 year old student, home for the holidays. Please ring Barry on 21212 after 6pm

Falkland Islands Charity Shop - Recycling of Furniture
Thanks to the kind co-operation of Colleen Alazia-McLaughlin, the Falkland Islands 'Bargains Galore' Charity Shop is now open to receive donations of furniture.

For a limited six-month trial period, all items - which should please be in good repair or require no more than a little attention - may be delivered to the former ITT building on the Beauchene Car Park, by arrangement with the Manager, Anne Reid (Tel: 21568).
Sale of furniture items collected will begin as from 1st September 2009. Further details to follow.

Junior Golf practice on Saturday 20th June is available for any interested junior golfers from 10am to 1pm, however there will not be any adult supervision during this time.
The next Junior Medal competition is due to be played on Saturday 27th June, practice at 10am with an 11am start.

Michelle will be making sausage rolls and pies, delivered to Stanley.
To order, please ring Michelle at Race Point on phone 41012



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Plucky Sorrel Pompert Robertson streaks across the beach after joining a record-breaking crowd of loonies for the annual Midwinter Swim at Surf Bay. See report on page 3 and our special picture feature on pages 10-11.

Wind and snow drives cars off the road

AS winter set in with a vengeance this week police have urged drivers to take extreme care.

Three cars were blown off the Mount Pleasant Road, south of Sapper Hill, despite their drivers traveling slowly.

Chief of Police Paul Elliott said it appeared the road was so icy they slid off when they were hit by a blast of wind.

Advising motorists to take great care on the snow and ice, he said: "Stopping distances are up to ten times that of a normal dry road. Choose a high gear to avoid wheel spin when setting off and consider using four wheel drive.

"Drive slowly, giving extra time for braking, and manoeuvre gently to avoid harsh braking and acceleration. To brake without

locking your wheels, get into a low gear earlier, allow your speed to fall, and brake gently."

If drivers begin to skid, they should ease off the accelerator and not brake suddenly.

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox also advised caution: "If the wind catches you on the MPA road you're in trouble. Drive only if the trip is absolutely necessary."



A snowman sits at the Cross of Sacrifice in Ross Road East

Construction team faces a nervous wait

THE 12-strong construction team at Government partners Morrison (Falklands) Ltd today face a nervous wait to find out if they have work for the next two months.

Stunned employees were told earlier this week they might face being stood down after boss Mike Butler broke the news that the company's work programme could be frozen.

But a government rescue plan will be discussed this afternoon at a special meeting of the Planning and Building committee.

Mr Butler met with his team on Monday to tell them of the gap in the work schedule, and they discussed options for the next few months, including staff being stood down on reduced pay, or looking for temporary employment elsewhere.

He said the company could not have paid its employees to stay at home. "Because of the nature of the fixed fee contracts, the good times don't pay for the bad times.

"We do not make that much money and do not have a stack in the bank for paying our employees 100 per cent when they would be sat there doing nothing. But we wanted to be fair and I didn't want to lose them. We had no intention of making people redundant."

One Morrison employee said around half the workforce would be badly affected if work was

halted: "One of the guys here told me if we went down to half wage for six weeks or two months, he wouldn't be able to afford to live. He just couldn't do it. And there are a few boys in that position."

Councillor John Birmingham said plans to develop the Mink Park site for housing - originally due to be heard on July 3 - were now likely to be pushed forward to enable Morrisons to start on the project and "help them bridge a gap in their work projects."

The Planning and Building committee will meet this afternoon to consider the application for the development of the site into 19 serviced housing plots.

If approval is given Morrison will have enough work to keep its construction team working.

If the application had to wait until the committee's scheduled meeting next Friday, due to shipping schedules a nine week gap would have opened up in the Morrison programme, leaving the work crew with nothing to do.

Bringing the item to the committee a week early means the materials will arrive by ship in just five weeks' time.

Morrison has had a partnership agreement with the Falkland Islands Government for almost ten years.

A programme of work worth £2.2 million is due to be issued by the government in this financial year.

Penguin News

THIS week sees the first celebration of Armed Forces Day, a great opportunity for all of us to not necessarily dwell on 1982, but to consider the military presence we've had all the way back to the early part of last century, and recognise all they have done for us.

It is a comforting presence, and something we have all grown up with. A unique relationship exists between the population of the Falklands and the military men and women posted here; we truly appreciate everything they have done, and everything they may go on to do in the future.

From providing fly-pasts and bands for our parades (of which I am a particular fan), to helping local kids sneak into the Stanley cinema for free when my mother was a child, we certainly have a relationship that is the envy of other 'garrison towns' in the UK.

I even remember, a fair few years ago now, receiving a particularly tasty strawberry flavoured lollipop from the EOD while they carefully removed a landmine my rabbit Flopsy had uncovered while digging. Flopsy in turn received some lettuce from the lads and, thankfully, the landmine turned out to be a metal plate. But still, how many other children (or rabbits) could boast such an event?

It was lovely to see such a large group of children at the flag raising ceremony on Tuesday. I can only hope that during their childhood they have the same positive experiences I had (the lollipop and getting to clamber in helicopters during MPA open days being highlights) with the military stationed in our islands.

It can only bode well for the future, if our youngsters are given the opportunity to learn about and understand our friends in uniform.

I also believe that Armed Forces Day deserves to become an important date on the Falklands calendar.

And another thing...

ISN'T the snow absolutely fantastic? I'm sure there hasn't been a week like this since I was a child. Coming home every day from work, and watching all the kids out on the hills enjoying themselves, really is an exhilarating thing to see - and a damn sight better than seeing them play on a game console any day.

Listening to the shrieks (and occasional thuds) really does make you feel that little bit younger.

Ailie Biggs



Martine Gordon and Kayleigh Anderson help Cllr Cockwell, Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott and Mr Martinez raise the flag

Honouring the Forces

A FLAG raising ceremony to celebrate Armed Forces Day was held on Government House lawn on Tuesday afternoon.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the first official Armed Forces Day, heralded as an opportunity for the public to show their support for, and their appreciation of all who serve and have served in HM Armed Forces. It has been celebrated by many around the world, including a simultaneous flag-raising held across the UK on Monday.

Those attending the ceremony in the Falkland Islands included

councillors, Acting Governor Paul Martinez, a small contingent of military representatives and a large group of school children, as well as other members of the public.

Addressing the gathering on the Government House lawn, Councillor Richard Cockwell said. "We all appreciate the sacrifices made by each and every serviceman and woman when they step off the plane to serve their tour in the Falkland Islands."

The Armed Forces Day flag will be moved to Victory Green tomorrow, to fly alongside a Falklands flag.

Timberrrrrrrrrrrrrr! Church trees felled

THE huge trees that have decorated, and in recent years obscured the side of the cathedral, were chopped down this week.

The macrocarpas were beginning to threaten damage to the walls, windows and pavements surrounding the building.

The branches had also blocked sunlight into the church, which left the inside of the building darker and cooler than it ought to be, Reverend Richard Hines explained.

A number of individuals and organisations have requested wood from the cathedral trees.

Dr Richard Davies hopes to have part of a three foot high trunk section to serve as a base for the anvil he uses when making jewellery, the Tourist Board has expressed interest in some of the wood, in order to construct a shelter for visitors to Gypsy Cove, and two wooden bowls have been commissioned, for use during the Collection in the Cathedral.

"The suggestion has been made that the wood could be used to construct benches which would be placed outside the Cathedral, and one individual plans to sow seeds from the pine cones of the felled trees and sell the seedlings," Rev Hines said.



Tim Miller at work on a tree

PWD has agreed to serve as a recycling point for some of the larger trunk sections of wood.

Rev Hines said the Cathedral Council wished to thank Tim and Jan Miller and their staff, who had given up their time and the use of their equipment free of charge, and Gareth Smith, who skilfully oversaw the tree felling process.

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Squid sinks a £2.5m hole into Budget forecasts

TREASURY officials painted a bleak and arguably inevitable picture of tough times ahead at Tuesday's public meeting on the recently announced Budget.

With a deficit of \$2m predicted for 2009-10 in the Medium Term Financial Plan, and recovery into the black not anticipated until 2012-13, illex reared its head as the most significant contributor to the negative forecasts.

The drop in revenue from fishing licences alone is expected to be £2.5 million in the next financial year, by far the biggest hole to be burned into the Budget papers.

And the unpredictability of future squid catches has presented an enormous challenge to FIG economists.

Financial Services Manager Simon Wilkie said "volatile and declining" fishing revenue, compounded by recent inflationary pressures and a poor sterling/dol-

lar exchange rate had forced government into an unenviable position. "We are walking a delicate tightrope," he said. "Basically, to stand still is costing us more."

While a degree of savings is anticipated in coming years – including the possibility of a student loan system being introduced for Higher Education students – the doubt over illex catches remains the biggest headache.

"Illex revenue is really a lottery," Mr Wilkie told Penguin News.

And, he said, such had been the decline in recent years, FIG should allow for the potential disappearance of illex in the future.

"You can ask ten different people and get ten different answers about what's going to happen to illex in the South West Atlantic," Cllr Andrea Clausen told the meeting. "But it's had its heyday. We've budgeted for 38 vessels next year,

but will they come? We don't know."

Cllr Clausen also said the Islands Plan – the "road map" for the Falklands – would be one of the casualties of this year's budget.

"A lot of it is aspirational," she said. "And we hope to achieve that. But given the (financial) hits we have had... it will take us a while to catch up."

"It remains there, but we do not have the money for it right now."

Underscoring the need for fiscal frugality for the foreseeable future, Mr Wilkie said "ongoing hard work" was required for the domestic economy to pull itself back into surplus.

"The revenue coming in just doesn't match the expectations," he said.

"From a Treasury point of view, we will need to keep tightening efficiencies."



A mad dash at midwinter

This year's Midwinter Swim was a record breaking year with 347 people taking the plunge at Surf Bay on Saturday.

Organiser Siân Ferguson said the event was held in support of the Seaman's Mission and Stanley Sea Cadets.

Although the number of participants has increased since the first swim in 1994, sponsorship raised by the swimmers has declined, Siân said, and she encouraged everyone who took part to start collecting their sponsor money. She said she was grateful to everyone who took part and helped out on the day.

Midwinter mayhem: pages 10-11

Young designers are a hit on the catwalk

AN elegant black and gold evening dress modelled by Mhairi Eccles was deemed winner at the Community School's Project Runway this week.

As part of the year 11 transitional week, the students were split into groups and given the task of creating a wearable outfit in a day. The clothes were modelled by members of the groups, and judged by the younger students at FICS.

Veronica Fowler, who came up with the idea, said the students' efforts were particularly impressive considering it was the first year such an event had been attempted.

She said the students threw themselves into the task and she was most impressed with how they had worked as a team. The students had been deliberately separated from their usual friends, so their team building abilities could be tested.

Mrs Fowler said the help the public was willing to give never ceased to amaze her, as all of the



Models and designers Mhairi Eccles, Tamara Minnell, Teryn Joshua, Melisa Barnes, Lesley Stewart, and Murray Middleton fabric used was donated and she hoped it would become an annual event. The year 11 transitional week aimed to help students with the move from school to work or college and also covered communication, personal safety, banking, mental health and first aid.

'Falklands shouldn't be on UN list'

THE Falklands, Gibraltar and other Overseas Territories should not be included on the United Nations list of non self-governing territories, a spokesman from the UK government has said.

"The 2006 Gibraltar Constitution provides for a modern and mature relationship between Gibraltar and the UK, and Her Majesty's Government regrets that the UN Committee of 24's (C24) outdated criteria fail to take this into account. The Government do not consider that any of their Overseas Territories should remain on the UN list," said Chris Bryant in re-

sponse to a question from Adam Price MP.

Gibraltar was not present at this year's C24 meeting after it argued it was "pointless" to keep returning. However Falklands representatives did attend the meeting.

Councillor Mike Rendell said he and his colleagues were "neither surprised or dismayed" by the recommendation made by the C24 to call for direct sovereignty negotiations between Argentina and the United Kingdom. But he said it was no reason for the Falklands to stop attending the C24: "There is no doubt that the Falkland Islands should con-

tinue to get its message across to the C24 at every opportunity. There are still many misconceptions within the C24 about our particular circumstances, and the more that we can do to correct them, the better."

He said the speeches made by Councillors Stevens and Robertson were both well constructed and forcefully delivered.

"Any delegate listening properly could not help but pick up many reasons why the deemed process of solving the sovereignty dispute by peaceful negotiation is just not viable."

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Fire ship sails

The In Sung 22, the Korean ship which caught fire in South Georgia waters last week is now on her way to Uruguay. She left Cumberland Bay on Monday. Damage caused by the blaze will be assessed in Montevideo.

New coin marks Darwin's birthday



A SPECIAL coin has been issued in celebration of the 200th anniversary of naturalist Charles Darwin's birth.

The design on the reverse of the coin is a classic portrait of Darwin with his name clearly written above his image and the obverse bears an effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Charles Darwin joined a five year scientific expedition on HMS Beagle in 1831, during which he visited the Falkland Islands. The settlement at Darwin was named in his honour.

Praise for fisheries

THE Falklands has been praised for its fisheries management in a study published this month.

The study by Mora and colleagues was published in the online journal of PLoS Biology.

The study recorded only the Faroe and Falkland Islands were in the top quarter for all three indicators of scientific robustness, policy making transparency and implementation capability.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton said, "This is very encouraging. It shows the thoroughness of the science, effectiveness of fisheries protection and that the fisheries management regime processes are on the right track."

"However, there is no room for complacency, and a number of aspects need improvement. The Falkland Islands has implemented a new fisheries law which provides for improved fisheries management processes."

Kids get on the Rocky road

THIRTY youngsters took to the road in a Winter Walk for Wildlife on Saturday, accompanied by parents, grandparents, Falklands Conservation staff, two penguins, a dog and a cat.

They set off to walk from the Jetty Centre car park to Surf Bay to help raise funds for the Rockhopper Penguin Appeal. Some of the children joined in with the midwinter swim at the end of the walk.

Their efforts followed an event organised by Nikita Whistler (9) and Emily Barker (9) the week before, in which all the children at the Junior School dressed up in black and white and donated one pound each to the appeal.

Teacher Ali Liddle, who also works for Falklands Conservation, was full of praise for the children.

She said: "The money will support a research project that Falklands Conservation will be undertaking with Rockhopper penguins this coming summer season."

Staff are hoping to fit a number of penguins with satellite transmitters in order to track the penguins when they leave the islands in the winter months."

Each tracking device costs around £2,000 to deploy. Ali said it was hoped that through the fundraising events the children at the Infant and Junior school would be able to raise enough money to buy their own device, and have their own Rockhopper penguin to follow on its travels through the Southern Oceans.

She thanked the young fundraisers and said: "Your efforts and sponsorship money will help Falklands Conservation in its undertaking to try and halt the decline of Rockhopper penguins in the Falklands Islands."



Louise Williams (10) and Daniel Clarke (10), ready for the walk



Black and white abounded at the Infant and Junior School

Give us two minutes... Jackie Adams



- If you had a motto what would it be?** Who dares wins.
- If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it?** George Clooney and me.
- It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite?** Anywhere with a gorgeous sunset, hills and water. George Clooney, Dawn French, Lenny Henry and anyone who makes me smile would be most welcome.

- What job would you most like to do?** The one I have right now, but I would like a sabbatical for a year to be a mystery shopper for the spas of the world, alternatively George Clooney's wife.
- Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?** Willie

Bowles - anyone who names their house after Kennedy is good enough for me!

What makes you smile? George Clooney in my bed, going to spas, travelling and Christmas

What thing could you not live without? My family, friends and daffodils.

Jackie hails from Essex, but relocated to the North of England when she realised it was politically incorrect to be an Essex Girl. She came to the Falklands to visit a friend in 1992 and vowed to return, she is now a teacher at the Infant and Junior School.

'Incredible' auction

THE manager of Stanley's museum has been "amazed" by the amount raised in last week's on air radio auction.

Leona Roberts had been confident that the auction would raise £2,000 and said to break £3,000 would have been beyond her expectations. However it looks like the total will reach £6,500. She said: "It's just incredible. I was really stunned. We have now got what we need to fund the oral history project and the rest will probably go towards reroofing Nut Cartmell Cottage."

The star item was Bruno, a teddy bear donated by the Royal Marines Museum in Portsmouth which fetched a price of £348. The successful bidder was a man in Canada who listened to the auction over the internet.

Leona said the man's generosity had not ended with his bid: "He emailed us at the end of the auction and said he was doing this to support the local culture and wanted Bruno to live in the museum as a mascot."

Retailers to back recycling push

THE Falklands' two leading retailers are stepping up their environmental efforts to mark International Recycling Week.

Both the West Store and Sealish Chandlery are promoting greater use of their "Bags for Life" with free bags for shoppers for a limited time from today (Friday).

The promotion, to help reduce plastic waste, is the latest in a number of initiatives which have seen Islanders become more environmentally aware.

The Public Works Department is the major recycler of glass product, where it is crushed and reused. The shelter currently being erected at the Jetty Centre commissioned by FITB utilises crushed glass in the concrete block work, and crushed glass added to cement is also used for trench filling and laying drains.

Stanley-based Clean Planet company is another leading contributor, recycling aluminium drinking cans which can be sent overseas to recycling plants.

It takes about 500 years for an aluminium drinking can to degrade – and if every person in the Falklands recycled a can each day for a year, it would save 20 tonnes ending up in landfill sites.

As well, Stanley Growers accept plastic bags and plastic or polystyrene food packaging trays for reuse.

Top ten tips for recycling, reusing and reducing

RECYCLE (retrieve, recover, reclaim, salvage)

1. Keep recycling aluminium cans and glass bottles. Recycle polystyrene trays, egg boxes and other reusable packaging (e.g. drop off to Stanley Growers)
2. Recycle where possible other materials, such as old ink cartridges (Saddle Computers), wood, old furniture and electrical goods
3. Create a kitchen compost bin and add to garden compost (visit www.gardenorganic.org.uk/composting)

REDUCE (decrease, halve, lessen, moderate, minimise, slash, cut down)

4. Avoid using throw away plastic bags: purchase "bags for life" or take your own (the West Store replaces old Bags for Life for free)
5. Avoid unnecessary packaging and wrapping where possible
6. Avoid buying bottled water (invest in a good quality refillable water bottle)
7. Reduce the amount of paper that is printed at the office and home, print double-sided or on used paper.
8. Buy concentrated products (this reduces the packaging and also works out slightly cheaper)

REUSE (refashion, rehash, remake, reinvent)

9. Exchange clothes, books, toys, music, DVDs; donate to the charity shop or host swap events with friends or at school
10. Most importantly, reusing, recycling and reducing not only helps save the planet – it also saves you money!

(Supplied for Penguin News by Falklands Conservation)

"Most people are familiar with the concept of reusing and recycling, but we can always do more," said a spokesperson for Falklands Conservation.

"Plastic waste is typically buried in landfill, and can take 1,000 years to degrade. So just to see a reduction in the use of plastic bags – and preferably the use of none at all – would be a major step forward."

Islanders are also being encouraged to recycle their own household waste through composting, and to take more care when disposing items such as ink cartridges and electrical goods.

"It would be good to see more incentives to encourage businesses like pubs and restaurants to recycle glass and aluminium, and perhaps if their customers are becoming more environmentally aware, they too will respond."

Falklands Conservation is urging more people in Stanley to use the recycling collection points at the West Store and the Town Hall.

"We are a nation of innovative and resourceful people but, as modern consumerism slowly trickles into the Islands, we are increasingly becoming more vulnerable to the 'throw-away' society," said a spokesperson.

"It is vital we all do as much as we can to help the environment, and to help ourselves."



Above: MT Sealion berthed at FIPASS at the weekend.

Sealion joins Lavinia fleet

AN IMPOSING sight at FIPASS on the weekend was MT Sealion, chartered by Stanley Bunkering Ltd, which supplies bunker fuel around the Falklands under contract to Stanley Services Ltd.

Sealion is one of a pair of new acquisitions by Riga Transport Fleet (RTF), a wholly owned subsidiary of Lavinia Corporation. The other addition to RTF's fleet is Jason, which will participate in Lavinia's High Seas Bunkering operations in the Pacific.

A spokesperson for Stanley Services Ltd said, "She gives much greater flexibility of cargo against the traditional tankers and this may, in time, be of value to Falkland Islands supplies."

"During the Falklands low season she will, however, work elsewhere."

Stanley Bunkering Limited provides round the year coverage to the fishing fleets in Berkeley Sound and on the high seas, supplying both marine gas oil and all grades of fuel oil. There are usually two tankers in operation at any time and during the height of the fishing season there are also numerous reefer vessels with large fuel capacities operating on the high seas fishing grounds in the South Atlantic.

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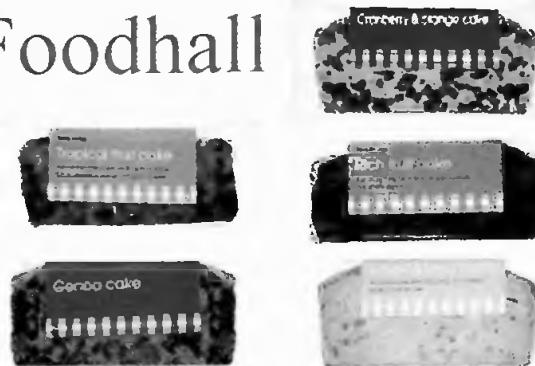
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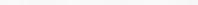
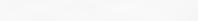
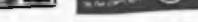
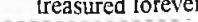
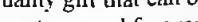
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C&W customer counts the cost as frustration mounts

IT was not without trepidation that I opened my Cable and Wireless bill for May.

After the fiasco during the month when customers were being charged astronomical usage for packages, without any reassurance from C&W (apart from the usual we know there was something wrong, but it's all right now) as to why this was happening, I admit I expected to be paying a little more than we had signed up for.

To remind those like ourselves who went for the Silver package, it is, according to C&W advertising, 'suitable for... heavy surfing and moderate downloading, such as large e-mail attachments, photos and short video clips.'

During May we were unable to even check e-mails without our megabytes escalating at an alarming rate, so much so that by the end of the first fortnight, the Silver package that was supposedly suitable for heavy surfing etc, was used up.

At this point C&W decided that something must be amiss and eventually assured us that it was sorted and all would be well, and charges would be adjusted accordingly.

One can therefore imagine my chagrin upon seeing that our ADSL charges were double that of the package we had originally paid for in expectation of a better service.

To add insult to injury there

remains a minor charge from the previous month because my cheque wasn't received until a day after the monthly deadline, and no indication of a refund from an overcharge during the last month of the old dial up system.

I am sure that I am not the only customer who feels that they have been badly treated by C&W administration.

There are many explanations but they all lack substance, which makes it extremely frustrating and does little or nothing for the relationship between C&W and customer.

With the acquisition of a bandwidth monitor, this month's megabytes used so far are not at all comparable to May.

I am seriously considering declining to pay last month's extra charges until it can be proved they were justified.

Ian Hansen, Main Point

Liberation feelings captured

WE thought the pull out coverage of Liberation Day was really good and the writing was really moving. You totally captured the feeling of what Liberation Day means to us.

Thank you.
Jan and Tim Miller
Stanley

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'Government has gone mad'

A FRIEND recently sent me a full page cutting from the *Economist* (May 16, 2009) which contained a half page advert.

The headline was as follows: "A unique challenge - Falkland Islands Government Director of Health and Education; Director of Procurement and Efficiency; £100,000 (including contractual bonus)". For starters I have never heard of a bloody efficiency and procurement department.

So are we going to have eight superheads at £100,000 each? This equals £800,000 plus flights, leave, housing, educating their kids, jobs for the spouses. My guesstimate is no change out of £1,000,000. On top of that, the existing heads of departments, or most of them, will keep their jobs.

Let's take one super department as an example - Customs, FIDF, Fire Service and Police. The first three are near to my heart as I have been an employee or a member of those departments. I am happy to say I have never been a policeman.

No doubt Robert, Pete and Gardner will retain their posts, which they have run efficiently for God knows how many years, to be overseen by a superhead who probably wouldn't know the difference between a GPMG and a fire hose nozzle.

The establishment has gone stark raving mad. The economy is probably heading for bust - they seem hell bent on busting it faster. Neil Watson
Long Island

Lack of helmets another costly error

WHY are we waiting until something serious happens to one of the members of our community instead of trying to prevent it?

Until several people died on the road due to accidents we did not make it obligatory for everybody to wear seat belts.

In the last week two children have been run over by vehicles. Why do we not have zebra crossings on our roads to make children cross the roads properly?

And now we are waiting for a new scenario. Winter came and today I saw on the icy road which had not been salted several chil-

dren riding bicycles without helmets. The medical evacuation for a head trauma will cost much more than producing the law to make it unavoidable.

Zhanna Shcherbich, Stanley

No celebration with hindsight

HAD we known that the introduction of a ferry service would deprive us of so much else, I doubt that we would have celebrated its inauguration.

Ann Robertson
Port Stephens

Our life and times May 2009



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Deanna Cerys Roberts

Births

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Thomas Ryan to Ian and Valorie McLeod on May 31

Deaths

Richard William Hills on May 7, aged 90

Daily Telegraph's unintentional slight

PENGUIN News reader Jim Elliott emailed me recently to tell me about a book which should be of interest to myself and other islanders.

Jim had heard of the Daily Telegraph Book of Imperial and Commonwealth Obituaries, published by Pen and Sword. The advertisement said that it included the story of the late Terry Peck "the local police chief who spied for the Paras in the Falklands and then fought with them at Mount Longdon." Naturally, Jim ordered a copy, plus some for Terry's relations. When it arrived, he searched in vain for the story. It was not there.

Pen and Sword are well known to me as good people so it was no surprise that they admitted the ad was incorrect. They apologised and said Jim could keep the books for free.

Sadly, therefore, the advice is to avoid the book if you want to read about our heroes. Terry really was a war hero, but it looks as though it is up to us to give him, the late Pat Whitney and others (who, I'm pleased to report, are in rude health) the recognition they deserve.

Yours, mine and ours

HOW interesting to see the Foreign Office applying for planning permission to begin work on removing the mines that litter the land and beaches around Stanley and several of the smaller settlements. Asking for permission to remove them seems a mile or more of red tape too far, but still, it's good news that something is to be done.

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



As I understand it, the UK will miss the deadline to accomplish the work, as required under the Ottawa agreement of some years ago. But that does not seem unreasonable. It has been pointed out many times that no-one is at risk from the Falklands mines, as they are well mapped and fenced off. Other mined countries have more pressing need so, it was argued, effort should be concentrated on helping them.

But actually it is high time these evil pollutants were removed. I would like to think that we and our visitors can again enjoy the sand dunes and pristine white beaches of

the Cape Pembroke Peninsula, and the coastal greens around the Mile and Round Ponds south of Stanley.

I think it would be great to put a few defused reminders of the mine-fields in the museum, and throw the rest of them into a blast-proof incinerator. That way, Stanley's hinterland can be brought back to life.

Take me to your leader

THE massive wind generators that feed power into Stanley's grid are, I believe, the most impressive infrastructural development in the Falklands of recent years. To see those massive turbines transforming that pesky wind into something that drives washing machines and computers is truly impressive.

A word of warning, though. A similar generator in the north of England recently and inexplicably came to grief. Pictures showed that the massive blades were bent and broken, as if they had come into contact with a flying object – an unidentified flying object.

The MoD and civil aviation authorities said there had been no flights in the area at that time, but (cue the spooky X-files music) local people had seen lights in the sky. If it was a UFO, then it managed to stagger off into space again leaving nothing other than the bent blades.

Who knows what went really happened? But it might be worth keeping an eye on the skies south of Stanley and maintaining the Tornados on standby to warn off the saucers. Either that, or make sure the wind jennies are insured against alien attack.

Kids get ready for the Sue Whitley show

SCHOOL children in Stanley and Camp are working hard to prepare their artistic work for display during Farmers Week early next month, when the annual Susan Whitley Memorial Art and Craft Exhibition takes place.

The exhibition is held every year in conjunction with the Susan Whitley Trust Fund, which aims to advance the education of children in the Falklands by the provision of prizes to reward endeavour in art, craft, home economics and domestic science. The fund was established with donations from the people of Llandrindod Wells in Wales, Susan's home town.

The highlight of the event is the awarding of the Spinning Wheel Trophy.

Susan Whitley was the home economics teacher at the senior school in 1982 who was tragically killed during the shelling of Stanley.

The exhibition will be hosted by both the Community School and the Junior School, and will be open to the public on the afternoons of July 4 and 5 and for part of the day on July 6.

Safari so good for young Daniel



Daniela Marinovic Hutt, Catalina Paya Escobar and Barbara Short

A SAFARI themed day organised by year eight students at the Community School has raised £179 for a sponsored child in Africa.

The students from Fitzroy house have been sponsoring Ugandan Daniel Oketa since the beginning of the school year.

Class member Dani Gordon said Daniel was a football-loving seven year old: "He lives with his parents and three sisters, he really enjoys maths and wants to be a teacher when he is older."

She said the money was raised through a number of events including a 'Bush Tucker Trial' style lucky dip and a piñata painted by Kieran Watt. Rebecca Lowe snapped up first prize in the 'best dressed' competition.



Rebecca Lowe

The class was pleased with the amount they had raised, Dani said: "It is excellent as it means we have not only paid for Daniel's sponsorship for this year but have already raised half of the money needed to sponsor him for next year as well."

"We hope to continue to sponsor him long term and would like to thank everyone for all their help and support."

Competitors determined to make the grade at the Island Games

THE Falklands team is carrying the hopes of the country as it gears up for tomorrow's opening ceremony of this year's NatWest Island Games, on the Finnish island of Åland. This is the 13th games to be held, with 25 islands taking part.

The first sporting action takes place on Sunday, and finishes seven days later on Saturday, July 4. The Falkland Islands team comprises 35 members competing in badminton, golf, table tennis, clay target shooting and football. Family supporters, team managers and officials take the total complement to 54 representing the Falklands.

Two of the competitors include Laura Minto and Kyle Biggs.

Fifteen-year-old Laura is one of the youngest Islanders travelling to Åland. She will be playing badminton, competing in the ladies' doubles, mixed doubles and singles events along with teammates Dominic Jaffray (14), Jordan Phillips (15), Sonia Arkhipkina (14), Michael Brownlee (19) and Aidan Smith (16).

The badminton team will mainly be playing against much older competitors. With four players under the age of 16 they are the youngest overall team to enter the games this year. Laura said her adversaries would all have been



Laura Minto

playing for much longer than the Falklands team, and for her it was "more about the experience than anything else", although she would be thrilled to score a few points.

This year's games will be the first official competition in which Laura has played. She said she was "excited more than anything," although she was sure she would become more nervous closer to the start.

English gold medallist Rebecca Panteney will be attending the Island Games as a coach to the youngsters. She has visited the Falklands to help with training on a number of different occasions.

Laura has played badminton regularly for two years, and found out several months ago that she would be attending the games.

"I feel really privileged," she said. "It's not every day you get to represent the Islands like this."

It has been a good year for Laura - she is the deputy head student at the Community School and



Kyle Biggs

was chosen as May Princess last month.

Striker for the Falklands football team, Kyle Biggs (23) has played for the Stanley first team since he was 17. He is the second youngest footballer to go to the games this year, and also played for the Islands in the Shetland games four years ago.

After spending a year in the UK undertaking training for his job, upon his return to the Islands last September he found it a struggle to get back into shape as he had not had the opportunity to play competitive games while he was away.

He said "nothing was really going right" for him and, as the standard of play in the Falklands team had risen to such a large extent, he believed his position on the team was uncertain.

Kyle was not among the first 14 players to be selected, but he

was determined to make the grade. He trained four times a week, including regular runs at 6am, and virtually put a stop to his social life. He even took a drop in overtime as he concentrated all his efforts into his games goal.

In early April it was announced he had been chosen to play.

"I was absolutely over the moon," said Kyle. "It couldn't have been better."

"Then, strangely enough, after becoming a part of the team, I was more motivated - my confidence went through the roof and things just started going right."

He went on to score 14 goals in eight games, becoming the top goal scorer in the lead-up to the games.

Kyle sustained ligament damage to his ankle five weeks ago, and admitted this remained a concern for him, but he hoped his injury would not impact too much on his performance.

Kyle described football as a huge part of his life, and said being chosen to play for the Falklands was "amazing".

After working towards the games for so long, he said he just wanted to "get out on the pitch" and play to the best of his ability... and hopefully to win.



Members of the Games team attend a Government House reception on June 12.

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Madwinter mayhem... and the moronic stampede of a herd of buffoon



AS I contemplate the folly I am about to undertake, the words of a friend are still rattling around my head: "It won't kill you," she had said, helpfully.

And I'm committed – appropriately – to take part in the South West Atlantic Midwinter Swim.

I wake up to a handwritten list on the floor outlining the items I need to take with me: towel, RM Williams oilskin coat, warm socks, towel, sweatshirt, boots, clean underpants... and another towel.

I head for Surf Bay and it's Land Rover Central at the beach: dozens of them parked nose to tail on the dunes. Hundreds of their occupants are already rugged up along the shore, where the wind whips the spray off the crests of the surf.

And the 300-plus snaking edgily towards the registration tent are those who shortly will be shivering, half naked and in various stages of undress, for the traditional Falklands icebreaker. Somewhat gingerly, I join the queue.

Amid much nervous laughter, the occasional hip flask of rum, and attempts to lift the courage levels by gently berating those who are here only to spectate, the early birds begin to peel off their outer layers. And the underneaths of some leave little to the imagination... not least the trio of lads in Borat-inspired mankinis.

There are 100-gallon foam hats, men in stockings, women in look-at-me T-shirts, countless other dodgy items of underwear and, of course, Father Christmas.

Each of these questionable individuals – including me, in a



rather conservative pair of swim shorts and my green and gold Aussie T-shirt – shivers and shakes as we wait for the countdown.

When the ten minute warning sounds, there's no turning back. A military helicopter swoops over the beach and hovers just off the shoreline.

"As if these guys need a downdraft on top of the water," chortles a voice beside me. When the countdown reaches 3-2-1 we're on automatic pilot and, whatever the consequences, reverse gear has just flown out of the window.

What comes next is not the pitter-patter of sandalled toes on a sun-kissed beach – it's the moronic stampede of 600-odd icy soles on a brief and inevitable rush into the coldest ocean on earth.

Into the waves we must therefore dash, propelled by little more than the bravado of a herd of buffoon.

Even a fleeting glimpse of those spectators on the sidelines, who for a flash seem blessed with the wisdom I've just discarded, cannot stop me

heading for the water. It is precisely at this instant in my life that I know what it feels like to have the brain of a sheep.

And oddly, my icy plunge is

surprisingly welcoming. I'm up to my waist in the South Atlantic in the middle of winter, and for a second or two I find myself wondering what to do next.

"Get yer bloody head down," someone yells at me.

That's the golden rule by which our successful participation is measured: we must get our hair wet. I oblige by ducking my head underwater. It is precisely at this instant in my life that I know what it feels like to have removed the sheep's brain from my skull.

My head is in an icy spin, my ears are not so much blocked as semi-frozen, my eyes are snaplocked shut and the rest of my body – thankfully still running on its central core – is doing everything it can to lift my head out of the waves.

When I swivel around to face dry land, the water still has hold of

my legs. I know not what it is that drives me to reach it – call it self-preservation or the miracle of life – but as I stagger back up the beach, I cannot register the sound of the cheering crowd, and I'm actually feeling quite disorientated.

I look down at my legs and

see they are attached to a pair of

ice cube trays, each looking

suspiciously like the feet I had

taken for granted for so long in my past.

Eventually, of course, I recover my senses. As do my toes, thankfully. And a gush of pride swells my veins as my blood gleefully reclaims its

normal body temperature.

I've successfully completed the Midwinter Swim, and all that remains to prove the point is my Certificate of Lunacy, to be duly signed and mailed to me by the Governor.

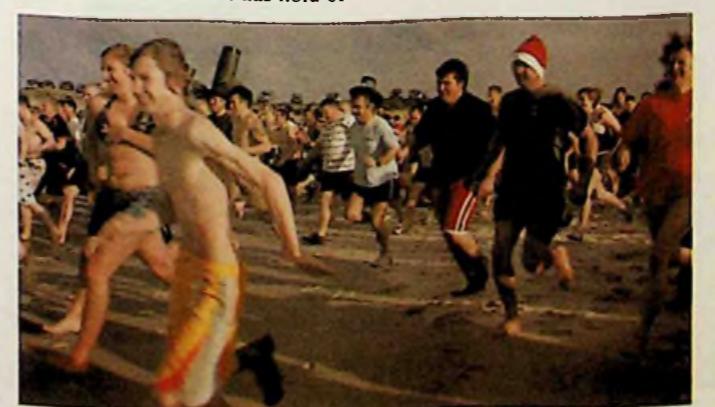
An hour or so later I'm sipping on a plastic cup of mulled wine at the Vic, in front of a roaring log fire, surrounded by sundry fellow loonies and a self-satisfied glow which seems to envelop the whole pub.

A little later I'm taking photos for the *Penguin News* at the Christ Church Cathedral midwinter fayre.

I tell the Reverend Richard Hines I'm pretty chuffed to have survived this morning's dip, bearing in mind the palpitations which preceded it.

"I didn't think it was that bad this year," he smiles.

Tony Curran





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Information Pullout

26 June - 2 July, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

26	0159	0.10	1648	0.56	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
FRI	0836	1.45	2326	1.46	Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
	1348	0.52			
	2013	1.82	30	0523	
SAT	0251	0.19	1156	0.59	For Camp, make the following changes:
	0922	1.45	1807	0.58	
	1441	0.50	01	0039	Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m
	2114	1.72	0615	0.71	Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
SUN	0342	0.32	1252	1.48	Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m
	1010	1.45			Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
	1541	0.52	July 02	0156	Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
	2219	1.59			Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m
MON	0431	0.46	0713	0.81	Hill Cove + 4hrs
	1101	1.45	1349	1.51	Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
			2037	0.52	Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
					Darwin Harbour - 56m

Stanley Leisure Centre Schedule

Telephone 2791/27286 Fax 27284 e-mail slc@falklands.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries		Sports Hall / Squash Court		Exercise Suite	
FRIDAY 26th June 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00				
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				
Closed For Holiday Programme	13:00-16:00				
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-19:00				
Adults Only	19:00-20:00				
SATURDAY 27th June 2009					
SLC Swim School	10:00-11:00				
Public	11:00-13:00				
Public Aquagym	13:00-14:00				
Public	14:00-16:00				
Adults Only	16:00-18:00				
Ladies Football 4-5pm					
Public	11:00-12:00				
	12:00-14:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	14:00-15:00				
Public	15:00-17:00				
Adults Only	17:00-19:00				
SUNDAY 28th June 2009					
Public	11:00-12:00				
	12:00-14:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	14:00-15:00				
Public	15:00-17:00				
Adults Only	17:00-19:00				
MONDAY 29th June 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00				
Baby & Pre school Swimming Class	10:00-11:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	11:00-13:00				
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00				
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-19:00				
Adults Only	19:00-21:00				
TUESDAY 30th June 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00				
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				
Public	13:00-16:00				
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-19:00				
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00				
Adults Only	20:00-21:00				
Wednesday 1st July 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00				
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				
Public	13:00-15:00				
Closed for Swim Lesson	15:00-16:00				
Public	16:00-18:00				
Aerobics	18:00-19:00				
Adults Only	19:00-21:00				
Thursday 2nd July 2009					
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-13:00				
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-16:00				
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-18:00				
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00				
Adult Swim Lessons	19:00-20:00				
Adults Only	20:00-21:00				
Friday 3rd July 2009					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00				
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00				
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00				
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00				
Public	13:00-16:00				
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00				
Public	17:00-19:00				
Adults Only	19:00-20:00				

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 25th June 2009

18:30 Night Attack

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

Sunday Services

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club

7pm - Evening Service

Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10:00am and 7:00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7:30pm at 11 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but

check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

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Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

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Monday to Friday mornings 11:00am - 12:15pm;

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During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09:30 - 16:00. Tel: 27428

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Monday to Friday Tel: 27143

Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

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Monday - Friday 08:45 - 12:00 and 13:30 - 17:45;

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14:00 - 17:00pm

Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Phone 27366

Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30am

- 9:30am; 1:00pm - 2:00pm; 4:00pm - 4:30pm;

Tues, Thurs 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact

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

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

F1 RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9:15am New members welcome

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7:30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1:30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact David McLeod Phone 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hilsdale Mess at 7:45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.uk

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6:00-8:00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1:45 - 3:30 and Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burton phone/fax 21677

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

KARATE CLUB Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesday 5pm- 6pm SLC, (beginner to yellow belt) 6pm - 7pm (green belt and above, plus seniors) Saturday 9am - 10am I&JS Hall, (beginner to yellow belt) 10am - 11am (green belt and above)

Contact Karen or Rob for more details.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am, Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8:30pm

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday

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TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details)

More info contact 51068

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm)

Sat morn 10am - 12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL). Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7:30 to 9:30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

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146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

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

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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



Friday 26th June

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 EXTREME MALE Beauty journalist Tim Shaw presents a four-part series focusing on the male beauty industry.
 9:40 24 Real-time drama continues.
 10:25 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA
 11:25 4PLAY Profile of hotly tipped new London singer Gary Go and his self-titled debut album.
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Saturday 27th June

8:30 BATTLEFRONT TELEVISION
 9:00 TOP GEAR
 10:00 MERLIN New fantasy drama series
 10:45 RAY MEARS GOES WALKABOUT
 11:45 TAKE AWAY My Takeaway
 12:10 GOK'S FASHION FIX Fashion makeover series with Gok Wan
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 WIMBLEDON 2009 Sue Barker presents live coverage from Wimbledon as this year's championships near the halfway point
 6:40 HORIZON Are we Alone in the Universe? Series exploring topical scientific issues
 7:35 MARTIN CLUNES: ISLANDS OF BRITAIN The final part of Martin Clunes's epic journey through hidden Britain
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 TOTALLY SATURDAY Graham Norton hosts the show where viewers' belongings become the stars
 9:30 INTO THE BLUE Underwater adventure
 11:10 BFBS Weather
 11:15 BEYOND A JOKE Series exploring how comedy reflected contemporary Britain at the close of the 20th century, narrated by Dave Lamb.
 12:05 RUSSELL BRAND DOING LIFE
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Sunday 28th June

8:35 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 2: T4 Movie Special
 9:00 ALAN WHICKER'S JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 JIMMY DOHERTY IN DARWIN'S GARDEN Of Apes and Men: When Darwin published his theory of evolution, he was attacked by many critics, so he retreated to his garden in Kent to do new experiments that would defend his theory
 1:00 EMPIRE OF CRICKET Series telling the story of cricket
 2:00 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN The Seventh Age 1530-1700 AD: Documentary series in which historian Bettany Hughes traces the history of Britain from the point of view of ordinary everyday people benefactors of this were what we now
 2:50 THE GADGET SHOW

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 4:25 WILD SHORTS HMS Scylla: Nature documentary
 4:35 SOUTH PACIFIC Documentary series looking at the South Pacific islands
 5:35 ALL STAR MR & MRS 6:25 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 7:10 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY The Americas: How did Stone Age people reach North and South America?
 8:05 BFBS WEATHER
 8:10 HOPE SPRINGS Drama series
 9:10 ENDGAME Political thriller about the true story of the secret talks that help end apartheid in South Africa
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER
 10:55 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Music show. Manic Street Preachers, Paolo Nutini, Booker T, Taylor Swift, Grizzly Bear and indigenous Aboriginal musician Geoffrey 'Gurrumul' Yunupingu make their British television debuts
 11:55 FARM TO PHARMA: The Rise and Rise of Food: Science Documentary which explores the history of British food science
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Monday 29th June

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE: Last Show Before the Recovery
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE Investigating the role of witnesses to beatings and robberies
 9:40 THE HOSPITAL Series examining the relationship between British teenagers and the NHS

10:30 GOING POSTAL Documentary telling the story of school and workplace shootings in US society since the 1980s
 12:00 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 Motoring through the Polish forests with all eyes on the simmering battle for WRC supremacy.
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 30th June
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY A couple from Leeds hope to find the perfect country home for their young family in Herefordshire
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 HEARTBEAT
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 GROW YOUR OWN DRUGS Series exploring plant-based natural remedies and beauty treatments

7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 LADETTE TO LADY The series that transforms ladettes into ladies takes on a group of raucous Australian sheilas
 9:40 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series about an apparently normal LA family hiding numerous secrets
 10:20 RHYS JONES - CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE Mark Austin talks to Stephen and Melanie Jones in their first interview following the conviction of their son Rhys's murderer
 11:10 UP FOR DEBATE - Team Qatar: Documentary which follows the journey of five ambitious teenagers as they are initiated into the cut-throat subculture of competitive high school debating, as part of Qatar's first ever national debate team
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 01st July
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 A QUESTION OF GENIUS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:15 UNREPORTED WORLD Killing for Honour: Ramita Navai investigates the record level of honour killings in Turkey, where more than 200 girls and women have died in the past year
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series set in suburbia
 9:30 REGGIE PERRIN Sitcom
 10:00 FIGHTING PASSIONS Documentary featuring interviews with soldiers on the act that defines them
 11:00 NCIS Drama series
 11:45 BODYSHOCK Two Foot Tall Teen: Documentary looking at the life and future of 16-year-old Jyoti Amge, an Indian teenager who is only one foot 11 inches tall.
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Thursday 02nd July
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 MOVING ON Bully: Drama in which a father attempts to toughen up his son, but in doing so unleashes a chain of events that look impossible to stop
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009 Live coverage from the All England Club
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 NASA TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY Documentary series
 10:00 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE
 10:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:35 QUESTION TIME
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Friday 03rd July
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH MENU
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 12:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:40 BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 WIMBLEDON 2009
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Orphans of Burma's Cyclone: As Burma's pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi prepares to go on trial, this topical documentary examines life in one of the world's most brutal regimes in the aftermath of the devastating Cyclone Nargis
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 WHO'S WATCHING YOU? Series that looks at why the UK has become one of the most watched places in the world
 9:50 24
 10:35 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA Mississippi: Stephen Fry journeys across America, hoping to learn more about the country that has always fascinated him
 12:35 BBC NEWS

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 In the Hot Seat
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
8:00 Shaken and Stirred with Corina & David
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Ali Dodd
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

12:00 Live Football Coverage from the Island Games in Aland
5:00 BFBS News & Now We Have Jazz with Norman Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

MONDAY 29TH JUNE

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 Second Half Football Coverage from the Island Games in Aland
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 Second Half Football Coverage from the Island Games in Aland
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox

5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back in the Year with Corina Goss - June 1970
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Lise Gill
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

THURSDAY 2ND JULY

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
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 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot

7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
*** Island Games Football Coverage from Aland - Times to be Confirmed ***

Pick of the week: Live Coverage from the 13th Island Games in Aland Join Patrick Watts on Falklands Radio at 12 noon on Sunday 28th June, 1pm on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th. For details of more coverage please listen to Falklands Radio.

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BFBs radio

96.5FM

FRIDAY

12:00am Groove Collective - Mario 0200
Sim Courtie 5:00am Gini Carlin 7:00am Breakfast with Neil Skinner 10:00am Glen Mansell 11:00am Mark Humphries 5:00pm Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth 11:00pm Rock Show with Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12:00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2:00am UK Breakfast Show 5:00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 7:00am Saturday Breakfast Show 9:00am Wez Thompson 1:00pm Andy Pearson 6:00pm Groove Collective - Mario 8:00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10:00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12:00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2:00am UK Breakfast Show 5:00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 7:00am Sunday Breakfast Show 9:00am Wez Thompson 1:00pm Access All Areas 6:00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 8:00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10:00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12:00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 2:00am Sim Courtie 5:00am Gini Carlin

7:00am Mark Humphries 10:00am Aidan Donovan 2:00pm Glen Mansell 5:00pm Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth 11:00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY

12:00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2:00pm Sim Courtie 5:00am Gini Carlin 7:00am Mark Humphries 10:00am Aidan Donovan 2:00pm Glen Mansell 5:00pm Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth 11:00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson

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TUESDAY 0000 Morning reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Sim Courtie 0500 Rachel Cohrane 0600 Gini Carlin 0730 Wimbledon 1400 Mike Howarth 1500 Five live Sport: The Ashes Years 1600 Five live sport 1645 Wimbledon: Tarango & Cash 1700 Late night Live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

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SATURDAY 0000 Forces Jukebox 0100 Annwen 0200 Today 0400 Annwen 0500 Andy Pearson 0700 Wimbledon 0900 Five live 1100 Wimbledon 1500 The weekend news 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Forces Jukebox 0100 Annwen 0500 Access all areas 0700 Five Live Sport 1300 Five live at Glastonbury 1500 Life after boxing 1500 The weekend news 1700 Late night live (Five live) 20000 Up all night

MONDAY 0000 Morning reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Sim Courtie 0500 Rachel Cohrane 0600 Gini Carlin 0600 Gini Carlin 0730 Wimbledon 1500 Five live sport: The Phil Tufnell Cricket Show 1600 Five live sport; Five live Lions 1645 Wimbledon: Tarango & Cash 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

THURSDAY 0000 Morning reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from BBC Radio 4 0400 Sim Courtie 0500 Rachel Cohrane 0600 Gini Carlin 0730 Wimbledon 1100 Sitrep 1200 Wimbledon 1500 Five live sport: The Phil Tufnell Cricket Show 1600 Five live sport; Five live Lions 1645 Wimbledon: Tarango & Cash 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

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 BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
 Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Fisheries Department

Catch for period

June 10-16

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	53	13
A	17	4
F/R	75	1
L	1	1
S	3	0
W/Z	25	7

A=All Finch

F/R=Skate/Ray

L=Longliner

S=Squid

W/Z= Restricted Finch (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	308
Blue	1
Whiting	
Hoki	91
Kingclip	57
Toothfish	21
Red Cod	67
Ray	50
Rock Cod	1162
Others	2
Total	1759

South Georgia Government Fisheries

Week ending June 19, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Toothfish (Longline)	11	275 tonnes	1,002,808 hooks

Friday 26 th	Ferry
Saturday 27 th	
Sunday 28 th	Ferry
Monday 29 th	
Tuesday 30 th	
Wednesday 1 st	NW Deliveries
Thursday 2 nd	
Friday 3 rd	Ferry
Saturday 4 th	
Sunday 5 th	Ferry
Monday 6 th	
Tuesday 7 th	
Wednesday 8 th	Ferry
Thursday 9 th	
Friday 10 th	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for June/July 2009

1000' depart New Haven

1200' depart Port Howard

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At close of business
June 22, 2009

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	94.00	-12.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	275.00	-6.00
Desire Petroleum	47.00	-2.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	31.00	+3.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	38.00	+2.00
Cable & Wireless	132.60	+6.40
Standard Chartered Bank	£11.58	+6p

Wool market report

for June 19, 2009

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

IN ONE of the lowest offerings in history the Australian market changed little this week, closing again at 380 pence per kilogram.

With such small offerings there

were not enough sales for fresh quotes for 24 and 25 micron wools later in the week.

Offerings will be up again next week

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/09	386	346	301	285	262	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
02/02/09	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
10/01/09	633	582	520	453	450	425	394	326	288	209	167	148
06/05/08	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	166	152
05/12/08	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
11/11/09	520	443	355	323	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	152
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	239	245	205	184	156
05/11/09	480	412	338	328	323	314	314	268	257	215	192	165
12/04/09	549	461	371	358	352	347	337	277	274	232	206	175
06/05/09	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	330	264	232	198
04/06/09	510	438	381	374	373	364	348	314	285	226	201	160
11/06/09	526	457	393	385	381	373	354	323	306	232	211	170
18/06/09	523	459	393	386	381	375	355	323	302	236	214	171
Week change	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	-4	4	3	1
Price year ago	670	526	447	426	412	405	390	328	292	213	173	157
% Change from last year	-2%	-1%	-1%	9%	8%	7%	7%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%

Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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

1. How many emirates make up the United Arab Emirates?

2. How many inner wire rings are there on a dartboard?

3. If you were putting numbers on new changing room lockers to be numbered from 1 to 100, how many times would you use the number 9?

4. Which famous group performed the first ever song on Top Of The Pops in 1964?

5. In the Adrian Mole Diaries, what is the surname of his girlfriend?

6. Charlotte Edwards led England's women to World Cup glory in which sport in March 2009?

7. Which supermodel is seen pole dancing in the White Stripes video for the song I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself?

8. Which band has released albums titled Word Gets Around, Just Enough Education To Perform and Pull The Pin?

9. Who wrote the novel Revolutionary Road, which was made into a successful feature film?

10. In the Star Wars films, which two actors played Obi Wan Kenobi?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Venezuela

2. Dashiell Hammett

3. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

4. 1452 - 1519

5. Buckminster Fuller

6. Sparkling Wine or Champagne and Stout (usually Guinness)

7. Jacob or Wilhelm

8. The Persistence Of Memory

9. Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier

10. Saltiness, Sweetness, Sourness, Bitterness, Umami (pronounced "oo-ma-me") a.k.a. Savourness

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Jodie Smith (6) wears a happy face in the tea room



Dozens of visitors enjoy the bargains and bric-a-brac

Christ Church fayres well in fundraiser



Verity Livermore is a dab hand at painting

SISTERS Megan and Jodie Smith, together with eight girl guides, were among the busy volunteers who hosted hundreds of visitors to Saturday's annual Cathedral Midwinter Fayre.

"It was a fabulous turnout," said the Reverend Richard Hines. "From about 2.45pm until people came outside for the fireworks it was brilliant. And it was good to see so many people from MPA and the Midwinter Swim."

Raffle ticket sellers did a brisk trade and, by the end of the day, parish coffers had been boosted by more than £2,400.

"A lot of hard work went into the fayre, ahead of time and afterwards," said Rev Hines. "It was a massive display of generosity from so many people."



Stacy Valentine (8) decorates her own cookie



Liam Jaffray (4) at the ready



Vicki Grocock admires the jewellery



Morgan Harris (8) with his father Karl

Your questions answered

**Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley;
Fax 22238; editor@penguinnews.co.fk**

Q WHO is responsible for trimming trees which hang into a neighbour's yard?

Who is responsible if tree roots break into sewers and drains running through neighbouring properties, or break pathways and building foundations?

Who is responsible for trees which hang into streets and grow into electrical wires?

A This series of questions was answered by Senior Crown Counsel Alison Inglis.

A tree belongs to the person upon whose land it originally grows. Even if the tree encroaches onto a neighbouring property by overhanging branches or spreading roots, every part of the tree (leaves, fruit etc) still belongs to the person upon whose land the tree trunk is growing.

There is no obligation on the owner of the tree to cut back their tree so that it doesn't overhang, nor is there any obligation on them to sweep up leaves which fall on a neighbour's property or on the street. The cost of cutting back the tree and sweeping up leaves cannot be recovered from the owner of the tree. If the branches of a tree hang into a neighbour's property, the

neighbour is entitled to cut them back to the boundary point between the two properties. If the branches hang into the street, FIG is entitled to cut them back to the boundary.

Since the cut branches still belong to the owner of the tree, they should be returned to the owner unless they agree otherwise. If the owner throws the branches back over the boundary, the neighbour can then claim against the owner for the cost of removing the branches from their land (but not for the cost of cutting them down).

In the same way, the neighbour is entitled to dig up tree roots which have encroached on their land. The neighbour is not entitled to dig up tree roots which are still on the owner's side of the boundary. Again, the roots should be returned to the owner of the tree, unless they agree otherwise.

Care should be taken when cutting branches or digging out roots, since the owner of the tree may be entitled to claim compensation if the work is done in such a way as to damage the tree.

The owner of the tree is responsible for paying for the cost of making good any damage caused by the tree, where the damage could have been foreseen and prevented. This applies to whether the damage is

caused by the branches, roots or falling leaves.

It is important that a neighbour notifies the owner of the tree if they believe the tree may cause damage, as the owner may not be held responsible in law if they had no reason to know that their tree was likely to cause damage.

The neighbour is not entitled to enter the owner's land for the purpose of cutting back branches or digging out roots, unless they have the owner's permission. This includes not leaning over the fence into the owner's garden.

Under UK planning legislation a tree can be made the subject of a "tree preservation order" to prevent it being cut down without the permission of the local planning authority, but these provisions do not apply in the Falkland Islands.

There is no legislation in the UK or the Falkland Islands restricting the height to which a tree can grow, although neighbours may be able to apply for a court injunction requiring an owner to cut back trees or hedges which significantly reduce the amount of light reaching the neighbour's property.

If you are concerned by a tree which is overhanging your property, you should always try talking to your neighbour first to resolve the

problem amicably, before taking direct action.

Q WHY was there not a fly-past on Liberation Day?

A Major Peter Biggs, Officer Commanding Falkland Islands Defence Force responded to this question.

The Liberation Day ceremony and parade is a civilian event supported by BFSAI. Each flypast requires considerable resources from BFSAI and the expectation of the release of such resources must be tempered with consideration.

In the past it has been customary to request a flypast to coincide with the Queen's Birthday Parade (April 21) and Battle Day (December 8). As both events are structured in such a way that a flypast can be integrated, and timed quite precisely, into the parade formats, the custom has been to request the air assets for these two events.

It should be pointed out that the availability of resources is always subject to a number of operational and practical constraints. The marching detachments and the excellent band provided for the Liberation Day Parade is a good indication of the continued high level of support provided by BFSAI.

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Penguin News Sport: Dec hockey deadlock

THE first match up of the Buffalos and Sharks was played for the Cable and Wireless sponsored Russell Smith Memorial Trophy on Sunday.

The Sharks, like all of the other teams, have a new line up; but have kept their proven striking duo of Captain Ricardo Leyton and Dan Fowler. Field hockey convert Jake Downing and newcomer Nick Taylor also joined the Sharks' ranks with Roddy Vasquez tending goal.

The Buffalos' team were complete with Nick Rendell lining up with the same team that lost to the Ducks a week ago.

Buffalos Captain took into account the consequences of playing with a lack lustre defence, as the Penguins had in the last match. They were systematically demolished for their lack of teamwork by the dynamic Ducks: 14 - 0.

With the prospect of facing off against the most effective offence in the season so far Buffalos Captain considered defensive strategies and developed a game plan.

The Sharks' forwards were eager to earn their team some points, after the first game they played was abandoned while they were ahead with five minutes on the clock.

This game appeared to be an even contest as the Sharks mounted their characteristic fast assaults, however the Buffalos' defence held firm. This tit for tat continued with both teams conducting regular line changes to maintain the impetus and also to catch their opponents off guard.

About half way though the first half however, Jake Downing received an ankle injury. This removed him from the game and halted any further Sharks line changes, as Nuala McKay and Brandon Greenough were not available.

Shortly after the restarting face off Grant Budd scored, putting the Buffalos ahead. In true form the reply came as Dan Fowler received a pass from his captain and beat the Buffalos defence. Half time and the score stood at one goal each.

After the restart of play the Sharks took the lead for the first time when Stu Duncun's view was obstructed by his defence-man, allowing Dan Fowler to net the puck for the second time.

Five minutes later Dan released a shot that went wide but was deflected in by a Buffalo team mem-

ber; claiming his first hat-trick of the Cable and Wireless League.

The Sharks then had a two goal lead but in a fast game like indoor Dek hockey, a two goal deficit can be reduced very quickly. Which was exactly what Izzy Cabellos had in mind when she scored from the half way line; maintaining her 100% record in the C & W league thus far. The difference was nulled when Grant Budd scored his second of the evening.

The Buffalos took the lead for the second time when their captain scored using his back hand with his back to the goal.

With renewed determination the Sharks attacked the consolidated Buffalos' defence; Dan Fowler eventually scoring his 4th of the night, which was yet again assisted by Ricardo Leyton.

The final score accurately reflected a well fought contest. Buffalos 4, Sharks 4.

Team standings

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA
Ducks	2	2	0	0	20	3
Sharks	1	0	0	1	4	4
Buffalos	2	0	1	1	7	10
Penguins	1	0	1	0	0	14

Scorers

Position	Name	Team	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Nightingale	Ducks	2	8	4	12
2	Dockrill	Ducks	1	6	2	8
3	Middleton	Ducks	2	3	2	5
4	Clelland	Ducks	2	2	1	3
5	Cooper	Ducks	1	1	2	3
6	Budd	Buffalos	2	5	0	5
7	Fowler	Sharks	1	4	0	4
8	Leyton	Sharks	1	0	4	4
9	Ceballos	Buffalos	2	2	0	2

RBA Farmers Week Time Table: 6-10th July 2009

Please be aware that this programme will be subject to change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Acting Governor Mr Martinez to open Rural Expo & Breakfast Venue: Town Hall Time: 9-12 Stand: Falklands Conservation Tourism FIMCO FIDC Chamber of Commerce DOA Double slot Education CAW Health & Social Services Workboat Services Byron Holdings Ltd Falkland Collectables RBA Committee meeting Venue: Retirement Room	Fire Training and presentation FIGAS Venue: FIGAS Air Terminal Time: 9-11 RBA Smoke	DOA Agriculture DOA Veterinary Dept	Tourism 9-10:30am DOA Smoke	Councillors 2 hrs Question & Answer Session RBA members only Venue: Town Hall Time: 9-11am RBA Smoke
FIDC 11-12			DOA	FIMCO Local Market and wash-up Questions and Answers Session
				RBA Lunch Refreshment Room
Shopping session to include SAAIS, FIG, Workboat Services, Question and Answer session RBA members only	FIMCO Annual Review 1-3pm RBA Smoke	FIMCO Lunch Refreshment Room RBA Smoke	DOA Lunch Refreshment Room	RBA Lunch Refreshment Room
AGM RBA Venue: Town Hall 5pm Wool Company AGM	FIDC Aquaculture visit FIDC set-up	Tourism Presentation 2.30-4.30pm Session finishes at 5pm	DOA	FIDC 1-2.30pm Corer & Double Dumpling visit Camp Dance Set-up
RBA Party Mills 7.30pm Children welcome	FIODA 7pm start Town Hall	Entertainment Reception 6.30pm followed by Falklands Conservation invite only	Hillside Meal 7pm Hillside Camp	Camp Ed Dance / Town Hall 8pm on the door

50th Anniversary Governors Cup darts tournament on Saturday 11th

July (the list will be in the Chandlery to sign up) entry is £3.

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Weds 8 July	Thurs 9 July	Fri 10 July	Sat 11 July
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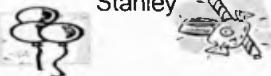
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ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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

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All funding for the award is generously provided for by Argos Limited, but the award itself is managed by the Secretary to the Trustees, Kilmartin Marlor, Legal Practitioners, independently from the Argos Group of companies.

The Trustees are now due to meet at the end of July and invite further applications to be considered at this meeting. Interested persons should contact, and applications should be sent to Kilmartin Marlor, Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley. Telephone Number: 22765; Fax Number: 22766; email: legalseckmlaw@cwiemail.fk no later than Wednesday 15th July 2009.

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1 Graco Pram Pushchair in excellent condition £40.00 obo

Tel Michelle at home on 21996 or mobile 52187

F500G - Freelander. Immaculate condition inside and out. Never been off road. New tyres all round, new battery and recent service.

If interested, please phone 55877

Selection of boys clothing (mostly 12-18mths), including jumpers, coats, long sleeved t-shirts etc. Age ranges 9-12mths, 12-18mths, 18-24mths, 1-3yrs, 3-4yrs and 5yrs.

All used, but in good condition. 3 bags of paupers nappies size 6 £8 each

120 pc bag of Mega Bloks £8

Swimming Woggle £3

Soft Skittle and Ball set £3

Please phone Rebecca on 61272.73070 or 32525 for further details.

Mitsubishi Pajero 2.8L LWB. Excellent condition and very well maintained. Completely reliable. UK MOT only expired Jan '09. Fairly new mud terrain tyres. Only selling as leaving Falklands. Tax until Aug 09. £4,450 obo. Contact Ben 53429 or 32525

Mitsubishi Pajero Exceed 2.5TD Auto, very good condition, leather heated seats, radio/CD player, new tyres, well serviced £3,250. Tel 55676 or 73403

Land Rover 90 300TDi, including winch, roofrack, CD player, 2 meter set, dog guard, chequer plating. Good runner, recently had new bushes and drop-arm balljoint. £3,500 obo. Phone 22806 after 6pm.

Land Rover 110 Defender, 7 years old, 7174E, 64,000 miles. It knows the track to some of the most beautiful places in the world. £8,500. Phone Keith Heathman 21116

SWB Pajero F52E, manual, good condition, serviced regularly. £3,700 obo. Call Ray on 22109.

FOR SALE/NOTICES

16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley. Four bedroom property. All reasonable offers considered. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information

The property known as 5 Davis Street. Fully furnished. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27260). Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26 June 2009.

A parcel of land measuring approximately 1,120 square metres with access on to Dairy Paddock Road. To view, please call Jill Harris on 21256 or 51256 or Greta Skene on 21488 (or during working hours on 27260). Offers in writing to the Executor of the Estate of the late R W Hills, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley or by email to rmarlor@horizon.co.fk by 4 pm, Friday, 26 June 2009.

For sale by tender

A two bedroom bungalow, with garage in the White Gate Area, St Helena Island. The house is furnished and has splendid views. For further information, please contact Roma Plato (mobile -0500 52990; email watermouse@horizon.co.fk), Darren Plato (mobile- 500 52991; email dtplato@horizon.co.fk) on the Falkland Islands or Robert and Doris Peters, St Helena (tel- 290 3346; email dorob@cwmail.sh). Bids should be submitted to Roma Plato, 6 Pioneer Row, Stanley, Falkland Islands, no later than 4.30pm on Friday 26 June 2009.

The owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender

For Sale: property known as 9 Beaver Road contact Roger Spink on 27600 for further details.

COACH TEA ROOMS for sale comprising coach fitted with small kitchen and counter. Enquiries and offers to Paz Blyth phone 21254/ 52254 or 51734

Michelle will be making sausage rolls and pies, delivered to Stanley. To order, please ring Michelle at Race Point on phone 41012

AVAILABLE TO RENT Fortuna Limited have available to rent a two bedroom furnished house located at no. 7 Beaver Road, Stanley. Interested parties should contact Fortuna Ltd, Waverley House, Stanley on telephone number 22616, fax 22617 or e-mail admin@fortuna.co.fk

Modern one bed furnished flat for rental on Hebe Street contact 27600 for further details.

NOTICES

Falkland Islands Charity Shop - Recycling of Furniture

Thanks to the kind co-operation of Colleen Alazia-McLaughlin, the Falkland Islands 'Bargains Galore' Charity Shop is now open to receive donations of furniture.

For a limited six-month trial period, all items - which should please be in good repair or require no more than a little attention - may be delivered to the former ITT building on the Beauchene Car Park, by arrangement with the Manager, Anne Reid (Tel 21568).

Sale of furniture items collected will begin from 1st September 2009. Further details to follow

A disco in aid of the Guide Association will be held at the Town Hall on Friday 3 July from 7.30pm to 10.30pm for 10-17 year olds. £1 on the door. Refreshments will be on sale

GOVERNOR'S CUP

The 50th anniversary of the Governor's cup will take place in the town hall on Saturday 11th July. Doors open at 6.30pm and the first games will start at 7pm. Licensed bar until 1am. Over 18's only. Entry forms are now in the Chandlery

The Tabernacle warmly invites you to a weekend conference entitled: THE LIVING CHURCH TODAY!

All sessions will be lead by our visiting Minister Rev Paul Evans. On the Saturday evening Paul, who recently returned from missionary work in Africa will give a presentation on his experiences in Zimbabwe. Paul was in Zimbabwe only last month so he is able to share first hand information about the present problems facing the people there.

Everyone, regardless of religious background, is very welcome to attend all or just 1 or 2 of the sessions.

For more information call Jackie Earnshaw on 21506.

The Stanley Swimming Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the Narrows Bar at 6 pm on Tuesday 30th June 09 when Committee members will be elected for the next year.

Food available after the meeting followed by a Family Quiz & Raffle. Please contact Jane Barker on 22020 to pre-order food.

Come along and join in the fun and help support Stanley Swimming Club

Elephant Beach Farm Still have available a small amount of succulent hogget at £12 whole/split, £15 fully butchered, £6 per half, or £7.50 per half butchered. Also taking orders for tender 15-18 month old Murray Grey beef, in cuts and quarters. Don't miss out on quality tender meat. Contact Ben or Maggie on phone 41020. Email benef@horizon.co.fk Or leave a message on the answerphone

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Every Saturday 4 - 5pm
Sports Hall,
Stanley Leisure Centre

Info 27291

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for
Saturday 27 June 2009
LA991 Arrives MPA 14:05
LA990 Departs MPA 15:05
Passenger check-in: 13:00

LAN

Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

WANTED/NOTICES

WANTED: To rent, 2/3 bedroomed house (sleeps 5) in Stanley, for UK family holidaying on the Islands for Christmas. From early December for 3-4 weeks over Xmas. Reply to Michele at email - mckrustka@btconnect.com

WANTED TO BUY OR BORROW: A cot (would love a white one), a cot mattress, and a car seat suitable for a newborn. If you have any of the above in good condition please call Suzi and Steve Lapham on 22442 or 51655

WANTED TO BUY OR BORROW for 4 weeks.

1 lightweight stroller or buggies for a 22 month old baby, soon to travel to UK and 1 lightweight car seat. Please ring 51388 or 21913

WANTED - a full length mirror. Call 55691

Royal Caribbean Cruises

Special offer for sailings in 2010. Save up to £400 - receive up to USD300 per cabin onboard credit. Caribbean and Mediterranean. Two exciting new ships - Independence of the Seas from Southampton, Oasis of the Seas from the Caribbean. Bookings must be made by 30 June 2009. Contact I.T.T. - Tel: 22041 E: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

ARMED FORCES DAY

27 JUNE

Show your support to the Armed Forces!

MILLERS BAR

This Saturday
7.30pm til late

Mixed Music
Disco, Latin, Country, R&B and more!
Live music - bring an instrument & play along!
Dancing, Cocktails & BAR EXTENSION

No entrance fee!
All donations gratefully received on behalf of
SAMA 82 & The Royal British Legion



ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS

Friday 26th June - Come up West for a disco with DJ Bonzo
Saturday 27th June - Country Night with DJ Donny. Come along and dance to the good old country tunes
Sunday 28th June - Chill out night 70s & 80s on big screen
Monday 29th June - Salsa Night
Bingo will now be fortnightly and is changed back to Tuesday night starting on 7th July at 8pm



SORRY

K1 and K4 will be closed on
Monday 29th June until
3.00pm
K3 will be closed on
Tuesday 30th June until
3.00pm

We apologize for any
inconvenience caused

SERVICE ✓ QUALITY ✓ VALUE ✓

The Evolution Dinner-Dance

7:30 pm to 1:00 am

18th July 2009

FIDF Hall

Tickets £15.00

Available from Stanley Services, Kelper Store and FICS (tel: 27147)
Come along and support FICS
Paffles, Auction, prize for best Fancy Dress, complementary wine, primeval swap & more



Consider the harmful effect of discord and dissension in a family; then reflect upon the favours and blessings which descend upon that family when unity exists between its various members, what incalculable benefits and blessings would descend upon the great human family if unity and brotherhood were established!
From the Bahai writings

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to **Penguin News** by Wednesday midday

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