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## Illex collapse hits budget

COUNCILLORS are assessing the financial implications appalling illex squid catches will have on the government's budget.

Chairman of Standing Finance Committee Councillor Mike Summers yesterday confirmed that, following the lowest catches on record, the illex season will have to close early.

This, he said, will require the Falkland Islands Government to make, "...substantial refunds of licence fees (or where they have not been paid that income will not now accrue)."

Taking into account other related activity to the illex fishery, Councillor Summers said the government believes income this year will be near to £10 million less than anticipated.

He said this "clearly affects" the budget process, "...because there will now be a substantial deficit on this year's accounts."

"There are few opportunities to reduce expenditure in the rest of this financial year."

Councillor Summers said judgements will have to be made on what level of licence fee can be charged for illex next year: "...given the results of the last three years it is likely

to be substantially less than in past years - perhaps a reduction of around £5 million on the normal figure.

"Whilst we have substantial reserves which we can draw on in the short term, we cannot continue to use them year on year, so we will have to take steps to reduce expenditure on a progressive basis until we get back to a balanced budget."

Following examination last week of departmental budget submissions, councillors have asked senior government officers (Chief Executive, Financial Secretary, Deputy Financial Secretary) to, "...come to us in about two weeks with some further proposals to reduce operating expenditure and capital/transfer costs by a further 5%."

Councillor Summers said this will be easier to achieve in some areas than others, "...but inevitably it will result in reductions in service levels in some areas."

Regarding any possible impact on the health and education services, he said, "We will look at the whole package of proposals before coming to any firm decisions on any of them."

"We will make every effort to

maintain education and medical services at current levels, but this might not be achievable in all areas; however there is no threat to mainstream education and health service provision."

Councillor Summers believes the current challenges to the budget will not be a one year process and planning for the future is vital.

He said, "Even if illex were to return in profusion next year, licence income would in all likelihood not be proportionate, and in any event after two bad years in three we have to be conscious that there could be a new pattern of ocean current change, and less reliability."

"We must therefore plan to reduce expenditure on a measured basis, taking care all the time not to damage the private sector economy and public confidence in the future."

Councillor Summers added, "There is a positive future for the Falklands economy, but we require some adjustment to public expectation and consequently expenditure levels which we would hope to achieve over the next three or four years."

## News in brief

### Belt up in future

IT WILL soon become compulsory for children to be strapped in when travelling in motor vehicles - and adults travelling outside Stanley will have to buckle up too.

Executive Council agreed to a change to the law governing the use of seatbelts at its meeting last week. This will make the wearing of seatbelts or child restraints compulsory for children being carried as passengers in motor vehicles.

It will also ensure that adults will be required to wear seatbelts on all designated roads with speed limits in excess of 25 miles per hour.

### Meetings postponed

THREE committee meetings have had to be rescheduled in the past two weeks, after they were found to be in violation of the government's access to information rules.

A Public Works Meeting held on Wednesday, March 24, was declared invalid as agendas for the meetings were not made available to the public three working days in advance of the meeting.

Meetings of the Falklands Landholdings Corporation and the Falkland Islands Development Board had to be postponed from March 30 to April 20 for the same reason.

### Governor meets the Queen

HIS Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, has had an official audience with the Queen.

Mr Pearce had his post as Governor officially confirmed by Her Majesty in an audience at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

## Almirante Irizar was 'in Argentine waters'

ARGENTINE press reports say the naval icebreaker *Almirante Irizar* which sailed through the Falklands Outer Conservation Zone and the Falklands Interim Conservation Zone last month was, "...carrying out fishing-control operations in Argentine waters."

On March 15 the icebreaker and one of its Sea King helicopters challenged by radio a number of vessels fishing in the Falklands zone.

On Tuesday, the website of Argentine newspaper, *La Nacion* quoted a Foreign Affairs Ministry official as saying, "The *Irizar* was engaged in fishing-control operations in waters under Argentine jurisdiction, including the fishing prohibition zone and the area west of this zone, as agreed with the United Kingdom in 1989 and 1990."

"During its voyage the ship was in contact for security purposes with British ships, in accordance with maritime rules and customs."

"Given the lack of squid in this season, the Argentine government has taken great precautions to protect fish species, which includes control of illegal fishing."

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## Explosive Ordnance Disposal moves out



THE building which has housed the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) operations room since 1990 has been handed back.

The EOD detachment, to be reduced from six to four members in November, will now operate from Hillside Camp.

All discoveries of unexploded ordnance should now be reported to the Royal Falkland Islands Po-

lice on telephone 27222.

A military spokesperson said, "The EOD detachment's expertise will still be available to respond to such discoveries in their normal efficient and professional manner."

Pictured above: WO2 QMines Ray Fortuin hands over the EOD operations room to Manfred Keenleyside, Acting Director of Public Works.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

MANY eyes must have rolled skyward over the scheduling and rescheduling of government committees that has gone on during the past couple of weeks.

The law says agendas must be issued to the public at least three working days prior to meetings - it's a clear and simple rule.

However on three occasions in the past fortnight this hasn't happened and meetings have had to be rescheduled. It's not entirely unexpected - as the government works towards being more open, it will have these small hiccups along the way.

However, I had to laugh when I heard the March 24 meeting of the Public Works Committee, which lasted over two hours, had been declared invalid.

Before commencing business the Committee discussed the fact the agenda had only been publicly released a matter of hours earlier but *still* opted to go ahead with their meeting.

As a result all business was declared void and the committee now has to have the meeting again. The entire meeting - same agenda, same decisions, same everything. It's not exactly an efficient use of time is it? Both government and private sector representatives sit on the panel and I'm sure they all have busy jobs to do.

But, then again, time wasting isn't really the issue. It's the fact that, despite acknowledging the fact the agenda was not in the public domain for long enough before the meeting, the Chairman opted to go ahead with it all the same. It was a blatant neglect of the rules.

Open government doesn't have to be difficult; there will of course be teething problems as everyone gets used to the obligations the notion carries.

I hope the authorities have learned their lesson at Councillor Roger's expense: throwing caution to the wind and bending the rules of openness will cost you, both time and integrity.

PRAISE be for one of the most sensible decisions to be taken by Executive Council this year - to make the use of child restraints and seatbelts compulsory.

After growing up with a paediatric nurse for a mother, I am all too aware of the kind of damage that can be done to a child when it travels through a windscreen - even at speeds as low as 20 miles an hour.

If this law protects just one child, it's worth it.

Personally, I would like to see a block enforcement of seatbelts for adults too - on all roads, not just those with a speed limit of 40 miles an hour - but interestingly councillors seem to believe a large proportion of the public doesn't feel this is necessary.

I would appreciate hearing from readers on this - do you feel the enforcement of seatbelts on all roads is an infringement of your civil liberties or would you be in support of such a concept? Write to *Penguin News* with your views.

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## Minister's whirlwind tour



Above: Lord Bach at the British Cemetery at San Carlos

AFTER a whirlwind visit, the Minister of State for Defence Procurement, Lord Bach of Lutterworth, left the Islands "most impressed" by the defence measures in force.

He arrived in the Islands on Friday, March 26, for two intense days of visits to Stanley, Mount Pleasant (MPA), San Carlos and Darwin.

During his visit he met with councillors and military personnel from both MPA and the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF).

Shortly after his arrival, Lord Bach arrived in Stanley by helicopter where the FIDF, under Major Peter Biggs, demonstrated the range and quality of their equipment and weapon skills.

The Minister later held discussions with councillors, before attending a reception in Government House where he met a number of Falklands residents.

After discussions with the Commander of British Forces and his staff on Saturday morning, Lord Bach toured MPA during which he saw the

full spectrum of military capability available. A military spokesperson said, "From inside the cockpit of a Tornado F3, Lord Bach heard about the capabilities of the aircraft and its role within the Falkland Islands."

"He watched closely as fictional enemy were captured and led away and at Mare Harbour, he was briefed on the workings of one of only two, solely military ports still in existence."

Before his departure on Saturday afternoon, Lord Bach paid his respects to the servicemen who gave their lives during the Falklands War at the British cemetery at San Carlos; he then viewed the work underway on the Argentine memorial at Darwin.

Air Commodore Richard Lacey, Commander of British Forces said the visit had been a great success.

"Lord Bach was very keen to see the level of capability we have here and to learn of our experiences with the equipment, the purchase of which his department is responsible for."

## Fete supports school and charities



A FETE held at the Community School at the weekend raised an impressive £1,600.

Around £1,000 of this will be used for the school donations fund which is used for buying extra items the school cannot afford under its budget.

Teacher Pauline Igao said the remaining funds will be donated to charities. She explained, "Some of the children are working on their coursework for GCSE citizenship;

part of it involves raising money for charity so they used the fete to do this."

Charities benefiting from the day are the *Jhelum* fund, Falklands Conservation, Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, The Shack, Red Cross, Terry's Fund and Amnesty International.

Mrs Igao said last year's fete raised a total of just under £1,000. She said this year's improved total could be attributed to the extra effort put in by students and teachers alike.

# Road accident ignored

A MAN involved in a single vehicle accident last month watched in disbelief as several vehicles drove past him without stopping.

John Lee had been travelling from his home at Goose Green to Stanley on March 18, as passenger in a Mitsubishi minibus driven by Bonita Greenland.

The vehicle left the road just before Bluff Cove leaving Mrs Greenland trapped in the vehicle; Mr Lee was able to get out of the overturned vehicle and tried to free Mrs Greenland, however he said, "...I couldn't hold her up and get her legs out by myself."

He attempted to attract the attention of other road users from beside the vehicle in the ditch, however Mr Lee said three vehicles passed by without stopping.

Help finally arrived when Stanley resident Justin East came across the vehicle, stopped, and assisted Mr Lee in helping Mrs Greenland out of the vehicle. Ian and Eileen Jaffray from North Arm then drove Mr Lee and

Mrs Greenland to the hospital in Stanley.

Mr Lee said he felt angry that the three drivers had not stopped; he said if they had not seen him waving, they must at least have seen the vehicle in the ditch.

He said he felt the right thing to do when someone comes across an accident is, "...check there is nobody inside."

Inspector Len McGill said, "...it is always good citizenship to go to other people's assistance."

He advised road users to contact the police on the emergency radio frequencies published in the information pull-out of *Penguin News* should they come across an accident.

He said he would prefer to "...receive three reports on the same accident than not have it reported at all, resulting in someone not receiving immediate attention."

Mrs Greenland said she would like to send her sincere thanks to those who did stop to help her and Mr Lee at the time of the accident.

# Argentina has 'overstepped the mark'

DESPITE Argentine press reports to the contrary, Falklands Councillor Stephen Luxton says no official statement has been received regarding the incursion by the *Almirante Irizar*.

He commented yesterday, "As far as the Argentine spokesperson's statement is concerned, it is the sort of arrogant and entirely incorrect statement one might expect from Argentina, which serves only to reinforce our absolute desire to maintain British sovereignty."

In a written ministerial statement released on Friday, March 26, Mr Rammell said, "We asked the Argentine government for an explanation of the vessel's actions. Their response was not satisfactory."

"We have therefore made a formal protest to the Argentine government concerning the actions of the *Almirante Irizar*, underlining the need to ensure that this type of incident does not happen again."

"This note also reiterated that

Her Majesty's Government has no doubts about UK sovereignty over the Falkland Islands."

Mr Rammell confirmed he had spoken to Falklands councillors about the incident. He said, "I share their concerns and I have briefed them on our response. I assured them of our continued firm support."

Councillor Luxton said he and his colleagues are, "...very happy with the approach taken by the British government in general, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Mr Rammell in particular; they are all very supportive of our position."

Councillor Luxton explained that a formal protest is, "...formal recognition that an illegal act has been performed. It's not something that is done lightly. It only happens when something of international significance takes place."

He said he believes Argentina realises, "...they've overstepped the mark - this formal protest indicates they've gone too far."

# Ellen's unique farewell sail in Stanley



ABOVE: Round the world yachtswoman Ellen MacArthur left the Islands on Friday, March 26, on a maiden solo voyage to Europe in her trimaran *Castorama B&Q*.

Before leaving the Islands, Ellen sailed up and down Stanley harbour and was bid farewell by a number of Stanley residents who lined their vehicles along the waterfront in an informal salute. *Photo: R Cockwell*



Above: Roxanne King, Val Padgett and Ray Stevenson

A NEW computer qualification has had its first three passes in the Falklands.

Roxanne King, Ray Stevenson (Ministry of Defence) and Emily Sanders have completed all seven module examinations for European Computer Driving Licence qualification.

British Computer Society Examiner Val Padgett said candidates have 45 minutes to complete the on-line module exam. "The exams are particularly good because they emulate the practical use of computers in an office environment." She said the candidates' log books will now be sent to the UK for certification and the British Computer Society will then issue the examination certificate.

Emily Sanders, 17, explained the work she did to get the European Computer Driving Licence: "There are seven different modules to take, including spreadsheets, databases, and internet and email. It covers the

usual computer programmes (Excel, Word, Outlook Express, etc).

"I bought a CD-ROM from the training centre to begin with. This teaches you everything you need to know for each module, from the very basics, to the more complicated stuff."

"It gives you a number of tests to take for each module, and advises you when you are ready to take the actual module."

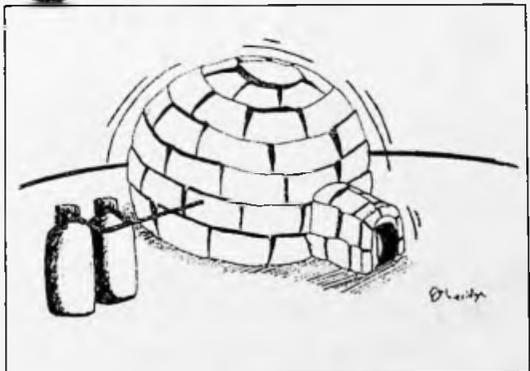
She said she felt the main benefit of having the qualification would be, "...that it is recognised throughout the whole of Europe (not just the UK)."

"I wanted to do it because I wasn't working every day, and wanted to have something to show for the nine months between school and college."

□ Anyone who would like to take a module exam can contact Mrs Padgett at the Training Centre on 27135 to book an appointment.

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# Mount Pleasant retains South Atlantic Ashes



Above: The Mount Pleasant and Falkland Islands cricket teams pose happily together - despite their well-established rivalry.

THE prestigious South Atlantic Ashes remain at Mount Pleasant, after military cricketers once again beat their civilian rivals.

The challenge was issued by the Falkland Islands Cricket Association, following their recent and successful tour to Chile.

After three years of military possession, they felt the time had come to win back the South Atlantic Ashes trophy and the Mount Pleasant team welcomed the opportunity to compete, once again, on the cricket pitch.

The tension increased as overnight rain and overcast weather dashed hopes of a game on Saturday, March 20 but, despite both teams therefore being robbed of some of their first choice players, the game was set for the following Sunday afternoon.

The Falklands team won the

toss and elected to bat but were soon in some trouble against the opening attack.

Wickets fell steadily in the first ten overs and soon the team found themselves staring down the barrel at 26 for 4 after 13 overs with Reeves, Woodhouse, Rocke and Marlor all dismissed cheaply.

However, subsequent bowlers for Mount Pleasant had some difficulty finding their line in the stiffening breeze and this, combined with some staunch defence by Harte, Ferguson and Doyle, allowed the Falklands team to stage a recovery.

By the 30th over they had progressed to 80 for 7.

This mini-recovery forced the military captain to bring back his opening bowlers and the run rate soon dried up with the Falklands finally being bowled out for a total

of 83 in 33.2 overs; a higher score than had looked likely earlier in the day.

For Mount Pleasant, Law and Smith were the pick of the bowlers with figures of 7-2-2-8-2 and 8-1-17-3 respectively.

After a short break the Falklands team took their turn in the field and Mount Pleasant set about chasing the target.

A steady start saw Mount Pleasant gain 17 runs before the loss of Hughes in the third over.

This brought Philips to the wicket and a rapid fire 13 runs from him saw his team well placed at 31 for one in the seventh over before he mis-cued a pull shot and was well caught on the square-leg boundary.

Mount Pleasant captain, Guy Lendon said, "Both fell to the lively Marlor who continued to pose

questions to the batsmen all afternoon."

Lendon took over from Philips and after a slow start he and Machin warmed to the task in hand and reached the required total without further loss in the seventeenth over. Lendon gained top score with 31 with Machin not far behind on 25.

Thus Mount Pleasant retained the South Atlantic Ashes for the fourth year in a row after a well-contested and very friendly game.

After the match, Squadron Leader Lendon commented, "Congratulations and thanks must go to all who took part, including the ladies who assisted with scoring, for an entertaining day of sport."

"With a further challenge having been issued for the weekend of 3/4 April, FICA are waiting their chance for revenge!"

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## Court news

### Drunken joyride proves costly for seamen

TWO seamen were ordered to pay up after they took a drunken joy ride on an excavator.

Able Seamen John McGowan and Timothy Patterson of the research ship *Ernest Shackleton* pleaded guilty to charges in connection with unlawfully taking the excavator.

The two came across the digger on a grass verge opposite the Narrows Bar when returning to their hotel in Stanley after a party on the *Shackleton* in the early hours of Friday, March 26.

Prosecutor Graham Cripps said Mr McGowan hopped in the vehicle and, seeing the key was in the ignition, started the digger. His friend joined him in the vehicle and the two drove around in circles on the verge until, "...Mr Patterson sat on the digger's emergency stop button and the vehicle came to a halt."

The men were arrested and taken to the police station. Mr

McGowan was breathalysed and gave a reading of 51 mg per 100ml of breath analysed. The legal limit is 35mg.

Mr Cripps said the two men fully admitted their actions to police and apologised for what Mr McGowan described as, "...a stupid thing to do."

The Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders told Mr McGowan that if he had driven on the road he would have faced a custodial sentence.

However he said he was satisfied it was, "...an act of stupidity," and the two had no sinister motive.

For taking the vehicle without consent and driving it without a licence or insurance after consuming excess alcohol, Mr McGowan was fined a total of £700. For allowing himself to be carried in a stolen vehicle, Mr Patterson was fined £150.

Both men were ordered to pay prosecution costs of £70.

### Magistrate: all criminal offences must be declared

TWO CASES of giving false information to an Immigration Officer were heard in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday.

Alan George Lunn (23) and Robert Welsh (29), employees of Turners at Mount Pleasant both entered pleas of guilty to the charge.

In both cases criminal record checks had been run by the Royal Falkland Island Police during investigations into unrelated matters.

Mr Lunn said he believed that he did not have to declare the convictions as they were juvenile convictions and were considered spent.

Mr Welsh also said he, "...genu-

inely thought after so many years, the offences were no longer on record." Mr Welsh had been convicted of assault and breach of the peace in 1992 and 1993.

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders gave both men full credit for their early guilty pleas but stressed that the question on the immigration form was specific in asking if you have ever been convicted of any criminal offences, spent or otherwise, adding, "This is a matter which the Falkland Islands take very seriously."

Both men were fined £150 plus prosecution costs of £70.

## Foreign Office: thumbs up for wildlife

THE Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has lent its support to a Falklands environmental charity.

As part of its Overseas Territories Programme, the FCO has awarded £150,000 over the next two financial years to Falklands Conservation's Albatross and Petrel Conservation Programme.

In addition, the Falkland Islands Government has donated £50,000 to the programme.

Conservation Officer, Becky Ingham explained that the programme continues the work done by the FC Seabirds at Sea Team over recent years.

She said, "The emphasis will be on monitoring breeding sites and the threats these birds are open to while breeding, such as fire, pests, disturbance and disease introduction."

She said the programme will focus on six sites in the Falkland Islands, "...to develop action plans for and work with the landowners, tourists, farmers and anyone else who uses the area, to create best-practice working examples of management."

Miss Ingham said the funds from the FCO and government will also go towards, "...a complete census of albatross, southern giant petrel and white chinned petrel - and establishing ringing and long term monitoring of population size and trends."

She said the fact the FCO has awarded this money to Falklands Conservation is very important: "It is a real thumbs up they are giving the Falklands, the albatross and the environment."

She said with the government's

announcement it is adopting a National Plan of Action on Seabirds, "...the timing is just brilliant."

### Members meeting

Have you got something to say about conservation? If so, then now is your chance.

From April 14, 2004, regular meetings will be held where all members of Falklands Conservation (FC) are invited to attend and join the discussions on key issues affecting the Falklands environment.

These members' evenings will include a talk by visiting researchers or staff, followed by an open debate on a range of topics.

For the first evening, the talk will be led by Dr Ben Sullivan around FC's work with the fishing industry and the central topics open for discussion will be eggng and the Cape Pembroke area.

Conservation Officer Becky Ingham said, "We are hoping that by asking people for their opinions on some fairly emotive issues, we can find out exactly what our membership wants FC to do."

"At present, we are largely guided by research and personal opinions, and whilst that is fine in certain circumstances, there are issues which have big impacts on local people and their way of life, and we want to make sure that we are reacting, as an organisation, in a way that reflects the feelings of the members of FC."

An agenda for the meetings will be posted in the March edition of the Newsletter. Anyone requiring further information should contact the Conservation office on 22247

### 'Scale of parking problem should not be underestimated'



ABOVE: A shed was demolished from behind the Jetty Visitor's Centre at the weekend to create, according to the government, seven new parking spaces. As the above photograph shows, perhaps the authorities were unaware the site would be used by adults? *Penguin News* would welcome captions to accompany this photo.

## Lifestyles

# DIY TIP of the week

*Always keep a few cable ties in your vehicle; tied together they can be used as a get you home if your fan belt breaks.*



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## Watson's years of resistance

I SEE my good friend Neil Watson had a letter in last week's *Penguin News* and I am not surprised.

For the record, Neil is on the wrong side of sixty; he can never remember a time in his life when the Argentines did not lay claim to his homeland.

In 1964 he was on the scene when a light aircraft landed and stuck Argentine flags in the ground.

Again in 1966 when a larger Argentine plane with a bunch of armed men (and a woman) landed on the racecourse, they had come to take over the Falklands. Watson was there again, this time armed and dangerous. After a two day stand off during which time the Argies took the then Chief of Police and several Royal Marines captive, the Argies surrendered.

After several years in the Falkland Islands Defence Force. (FIDF) Neil moved to Long Island. A couple of days after the Argentine invasion in 1982, Neil came into town to pick up his children who were living in Stanley; he was possibly the first Falkland Islander to be arrested by the Argentines when he refused to stop his vehicle so they could photograph him. He was dragged into the Town Hall and, after a harrowing couple of hours, released; but by this time his card was marked.

A few days later six marines who had escaped during the initial Argentine attack turned up at Long Island. Neil and his wife Glenda sheltered and fed these guys although they

knew the Argentines were searching for them.

Eventually the Marines themselves decided to turn themselves in as prisoners of war but not before, with Neil's assistance, they buried all their arms and ammunition. Neil then informed the Argentines that the Marines had just arrived at his farm and wished to surrender.

The helicopter that arrived at Long Island to take the Royal Marines prisoner contained not only twenty-odd heavily armed soldiers but also the notorious Major Dowling - notorious for being involved in the 'disappearance' of his own countrymen during the so called 'dirty war' in Argentina.

After arresting the Royal Marines, Dowling then kicked in the door of the Watsons house, stuck a pistol under Neil's chin and threatened to shoot him then and there in front of his wife and children; enough for one family you might think, not enough for the Watsons.

When the British troops arrived at Mount Kent, Neil was there again with his vehicle, this time helping to move ammunition and troops into forward positions for the attack on Mount Longdon. During this time the Argentines were shelling the British positions.

But this is enough from me, if anyone out there thinks that Watson may have an attitude problem I suggest they contact him directly.

**Laurie Butler  
Stanley**

## Reward for return of missing lamb

DURING the early hours of Wednesday, March 24, we believe someone took it upon themselves to steal a four month old pet lamb from our back yard at 45 Callaghan Road.

This lamb was one of two pets belonging to our children Rachel and Kenton. In spite of our efforts to date, there has been no sight or sound of our missing pet.

We feel sure now that those responsible had one motive in mind - to eat this animal.

Not only is it a very selfish act towards our innocent children, who faithfully fed it from birth, it was also a very stupid thing to do.

What the thief or thieves did not know, was that these pets were recently drenched with two sheep drenches, one called Southern Mineral Mix and the other called Nilverm.

It states on the containers of both products that any animal receiving these drugs should not be

slaughtered for human consumption for at least 90 days after administering. These lambs were drenched just two weeks ago.

Anyone eating such meat could be at risk from severe long term damage. So be warned, if you are the person who took the lamb, just what you may be letting yourself or your children into.

I would think very carefully about eating it. You should seek medical or veterinary advice if you have.

We continue to hope that this lamb might be returned to us and as such we are offering a reward of £50 to the person who has information that can lead to the recovery or the known whereabouts of this pet. We can be contacted by any of the following; telephone in Stanley 21456 or 32225 at week ends on our farm, email us at corridale@horizon.co.fk or let the Police Station know.  
**Robin and Mandy Goodwin  
Stanley**

## U-turn in strict planning laws

WHY was one of the foundations on the new sheltered housing site on John Street/Villiers Street allowed to remain in position when it was discovered that it was just thirty centimetres away from the Lady Hunt School Hostel? And that's before even a roof goes on the final structure.

Not only is this a potential fire safety hazard but it does not take into account that the hostel is in fact home to many young children. Does this not put these residents at risk? Surely this is also in contradiction to the very strict planning laws that are in force in the Islands. Is this a u-turn for the strict planning laws?

I understand that under the current building and planning conditions, dwellings must not be closer than at least five metres from an existing public road or foot path and 2 metres away from any neighbouring dwelling or structure.

This foundation is a mere thirty centimetres from the hostel and is barely two metres from the public foot path.

A councillor has already admitted to such an oversight, will he be answerable for this error, or will FIG leave this site as it is because someone from the Planning Office has advised that FIG can in fact build a dwelling any distance it so desires from another FIG property?

Do the planning laws actually agree with this statement?

## Building does meet safety requirements

IN RESPONSE to the letter from Robin Goodwin I have the following comments.

The foundation for the sheltered unit adjacent to John Street is being constructed according to the approved plans and is acceptable both in planning and building control terms.

As originally shown the roof for this unit was to extend beyond the gable ends. At the eastern end this would have taken it into the hostel building. This is easily remedied by making the roof end flush with the gable and a variation in the planning consent has been agreed accordingly. Such amendments are not unusual, being a standard way of dealing with issues arising on site.

Fire safety is always a concern. This is primarily assessed via the Building Regulations 1999. This sets minimum standards that all developments requiring a building permit must meet. This development meets these standards.

Of course more can always be done, and an important part of the Building Adviser's role is to offer advice to developers on where they may wish to improve on the minimum standards. Interestingly though the pressure from the community over the last year or so has been to relax standards and legislation to allow building permit relaxations in appropriate circumstances is now being progressed.

In this case, although not required by the Building Regulations, increased fire protection to the walls of the south west corner of Lady Hunt House has been agreed by the Planning and Building Committee in response to concerns being voiced from members of the public.

At all stages of the process it has been recognised this unit is close to

Does this also mean that private builders will now also have the same right to erect dwellings in very close proximity to their current dwellings - an example might be on a farm?

I find it so hard to grasp that so many dwellings have to be squashed into ever decreasing plot sizes within the town, when there is an abundance of good building areas all around the outer area of the town that could be developed.

I am sure that if this was the work of a private builder, they would have been required to dig it up and relocate it to the specified distance as laid down in the planning laws.

FIG and the councillors should be reminded that the health and safety of the residents of the school hostel and the new tenants of the sheltered homes is likely to be undermined. Both houseparents flats will be like living in a dungeon when the construction is complete and will result in these occupants consuming larger amounts of electricity to light their homes.

This is by no means the fault of the construction company, but of the government and councillors who failed to correctly review this site before development began.

Were the families of those children who live in the hostel made fully aware of the situation? Maybe no one could be bothered to tell them.

Readers what do you think?

**Robin Goodwin  
Green Field Farm**

another building, also in government ownership, namely Lady Hunt House. The requirement for separation, under the Building Regulations, relates only to boundaries between land in different ownership.

The distances to which Mr Goodwin refers relate to planning guidelines for residential plots. These were not specifically designed to cover larger scale development sites such as this. It must also be stressed that planning applications are always considered on their planning merits and guidelines are just one aspect (legislation and policy are others) which influence their determination.

Regarding public consultation on the development, this was fully dealt with by the planning process. Applications for both the outline and detailed development of the site were advertised through the usual monthly 'Notice of Planning Applications received'.

The site was selected by Councillors indicating a wish to see sheltered housing within Stanley town centre and followed objection to development within the actual grounds of Stanley House.

Reference is also made to 'an abundance of good building areas all around the outer area of the Town'. Whilst I would agree there is no apparent shortage of land around Stanley its development requires careful forward planning, in particular co-ordination with provision of new service infrastructure. This is addressed in the recently adopted Stanley Town Plan.

Finally the Environmental Planning Department is always pleased to respond to any specific queries or concerns that a developer or concerned citizen may have.

**Antony Lancaster  
Environmental Planning Officer**

# The trip of a life time

'THERE ARE places that speak to the heart and sing to the soul. They are like friends, each a memory lodged firmly and forever.' Keith Bellows, Editor in Chief of National Geographic Traveller, once wrote this sentence.

Following a two-week visit to the Falkland Islands we can state that he is absolutely right. The Falklands became such a place for us, a place that we will never forget and that made us hope to return as soon as possible.

Making preparations to visit the fantastic wildlife of the Falkland Islands started more than one year ago. We searched the internet to contact somebody knowing the Islands, able, and willing to help us organise our trip.

By a stroke of luck, we contacted Patrick Watts, who operates day tours from Stanley and who is, as we discovered later, a local celebrity with regard to his actions during the war of 1982. Patrick assisted us in organising our two-week journey even though he had never done so before.

Lots of emails made their way from Germany to the Falklands and back until it became clear what we would like to see and do in the islands, an important point for us, because we never wanted to dawdle away precious time at locations which do not correspond to our interests.

Patrick prepared us an individually-designed itinerary which turned out to fit perfectly with our expectations.

Our tour began in Stanley, at Kay's Bed and Breakfast. Kay received us warmly, introducing us to

the charm of the islands. We still remember her delicious meals served in a familiar atmosphere.

Patrick then took us out to visit the superb king and gentoo penguin colonies at Volunteer Point. Following this spectacular day-trip, a "must" for all Falkland visitors and penguin lovers, we started our tour to Sea Lion Island, to the Neck on Saunders Island and to Pebble Island.

Three nights on each of the islands gave us plenty of time to enjoy the spectacular wildlife without the feeling of being in a hurry, or of missing time.

Our schedule gave us the opportunity to return with our local guide Allan White to a rockhopper colony on Pebble Island where we missed seeing some macaroni penguins the day before. In fact, we saw not only macaroni penguins but also an erect-crested penguin, who was a very special guest on the Falklands.

After our return to Stanley we enjoyed Cape Pembroke, Gypsy Cove and Cape Bougainville. Again, all these tours were guided by Patrick, always enthusiastic to explain the history of the site and to show us the wildlife and landscape.

Now, home in Germany and looking back on our tour, we want to tell others of Patrick's fantastic individually-planned itinerary and perfect organisation that made this tour not only a great vacation, but converted it into a trip of a life time.

From our point of view, there is no better way to realise such an adventure as we did it - perfected by Patrick's talent as a tour operator.

**Markus and Nathalie Rahaus  
Germany**

# Taffy's pleasure at improved sheds



DURING my first visit to the islands in the 1973/74 season, Richard Cockwell and I discussed what could be done to improve Dunnose Head shearing shed for the shearers and wool handlers.

On my return visit the following year I went to see the alterations made; as you can see from the photograph the first raised board and chute had been built and the first shearing gang using the new design was happy with the new layout.

On my recent visit I saw many other sheds had made similar alterations; I was personally very happy to see this.

My visit took me to the West,

where I was well looked after by Shirley and Nigel Knight, also a big thank you to Ann and Peter Robertson.

In Stanley, Patrick Watts took me on some good trips to the North Camp and Tony Smith took me to Volunteer Point. Thanks to you both.

My main thanks is to Joan and Terry Spruce for looking after me and their help in every way while I was at Stanley. It has been great seeing so many of you again.

Many thanks for your hospitality.

**Taffy Evans**

# Alcoholics Anonymous needs more support

I ADMIRE N Stewart for 'going public' about his difficulties with alcohol over the years and more significantly his recent success in staying sober.

One of the hardest challenges faced by anyone who becomes sober is staying sober.

The AA needs more support from people who know what it is like to

struggle with an alcohol problem, yet have managed to stop drinking and have maintained sobriety.

If this applies to you and you are willing to help and encourage others to keep sober, please come along to the group and lend your support - Thursday evenings 7.30pm at the KEMH.

**K Chenery, Stanley**

# Thanks, thanks and thanks again

I AM writing to say some thank yous - and just like London buses, three have come along at once.

When I returned from Chile recently, I found two lines residents/work permits and visitors) for Immigration. This sped the entry process remarkably, thanks to Customs for taking the suggestion on board.

What an improvement the harbour path now is. It is a real pleasure to be able to walk to and from work, looking at the many birds in the water instead of the holes and bumps in

the footpath. Thanks from a grateful pedestrian.

Thank you to the folk who alerted me to the messages from my brother on the Falklands Advertiser website. He has never written to me in my life, what a good thing I was sitting down when I saw this was true. It is obvious that he has a new hobby after retiring last year (thanks Susie).

Have other readers anything else to add to this?

**Margaret Grebby  
Stanley**

# New Zealand to Falklands sailing record?

FOLLOWING on from the visit by Ellen MacArthur and the absolutely wonderful spectacle of her trimaran sailing in Stanley harbour last Friday evening, I wonder if the 20 days she took to complete the voyage from New Zealand to the Falklands is a record.

Just a week earlier the US yacht *Artform* also arrived in Stanley from

Auckland: I believe she took just 22 days.

It would be interesting to learn if either of these journey times have been beaten or indeed are they now the current records for New Zealand to the Falklands voyages by both trimarans and single hull yachts?

**G W Check  
Stanley**

# Barton's comments were his own, if a bit naff

THERE are a couple of points I would like to make in relation to the letter from Neil Watson in last week's *Penguin News*.

Firstly, my comments were entirely my own and did not reflect views from Government House.

Secondly, I was attempting to

convey factual information about the incident, and set the level of harassment arising in some sort of context.

Having said that, I concede that my part of the interview probably did sound a bit naff.

**John Barton, Stanley**

# Results of licensing law review to ExCo this month

I AM writing in the hope that you will allow me through the courtesy of your correspondence column to thank all those who have been kind enough to return a licensing law review questionnaire to me, and to say that I hope to be able to report the results of my survey of public opin-

ion on licensing law to Executive Council later this month.

If there is anybody who has yet to return a questionnaire to me, I would be grateful if they would please do so by Wednesday, April 7.

**David Lang  
Attorney General**

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# STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## 12<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2004

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Bookings Close 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2004

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.40-10.40	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.10-3.10 pm	Session 6 3.20-4.20 pm
<b>Monday</b> 12/04	Board Games	Indoor Games	Racket Games		Moody Brook Walk		
	Library visit	Sand Castle Comp			DVD Session		Indoor Games
<b>Tuesday</b> 13/04	Berry Picking				Fishing		
	Indoor Football	Play Station Session			Cooking – Teaberry Buns (Max 15)		
<b>Wednesday</b> 14/04	Volleyball	Hillside Low Ropes Course			Hockey	Aqua Run	Free Swim
	Trust Games	Badminton	Board Games		Painting and Drawing	Netball	Crazy Hour
<b>Thursday</b> 15/04	Initiative Games	Cinema Trip (Max 15) – The Haunted Mansion					
	Cooking (Max 15)		Assault Course		Newspaper Fashion Show	Face Painting	Paper Plane Comp
<b>Friday</b> 16/04	Quiet Games	Mad Mad Indoor Games			Bench Football		Board Games
		Navy Point Walk and Picnic					

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.40-10.40	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.10-3.10 pm	Session 6 3.20-4.20 pm
<b>Monday</b> 19/04	DVD Session		Decorated eggs		Aqua Run	Relay Races	Free Swim
	Bench Football	Indoor Games			Quiet Games	Painting and Drawing	
<b>Tuesday</b> 20/04	Sardines	Dairy Visit			Fishing Trip		
	Cooking Session				Museum trip		Scooters and Roller Blades
<b>Wednesday</b> 21/04	Guess the Object	Badminton	Outdoor Games		Face Painting	Playstation Games	Team Charades
	Bike Ride				Trust Games	Netball	Pool Games
<b>Thursday</b> 22/04	Hillside Low Ropes Course				Remote Control Car Race		Free Swim
	Treasure Hunt		Kite Flying		Crazy Hour	Cooking	
<b>Friday</b> 23/04	Moonball	Beach Ramble			End of Holiday Pool party and Disco		
		Mad Outdoor Games					

**All sessions are subject to change due to adverse weather or low booking numbers.**

# 'Penguin News and FIBS are vital to the Falklands'

LIFE in the Falklands would be worse off without *Penguin News* and the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS), Media Consultant David Scott (right) believes.

Mr Scott was in the Islands last week, charged with the task of examining the present role of the Media Trust and looking to its future, particularly in relation to FIBS and *Penguin News*.

Former editor of various newspapers in the United Kingdom, David was managing director of Midlands newspaper group before establishing his own consultancy and training company sixteen years ago. He advises various newspaper groups in the UK on their strategy and guides government and private organisations on how to handle the media.

Editor of *Penguin News* Jenny Cockwell (JC) met with Mr Scott (DS) on the eve of his departure to talk about his progress with the Media Trust.

**JC: You have visited the Falkland Islands twice previously. How important do you believe the roles of *Penguin News* and the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS) are to the Islands?**

**DS:** *Penguin News* and FIBS are an important part of community life here in the Falklands and the question is now whether we can build on the rock that exists and improve quality in order to give readers and listeners a first class service.

People might moan and groan at times, but life in the Falklands would be worse off if *Penguin News* and FIBS weren't around.

It is easy to take something for granted, but it is not until it is removed that people really understand what they had. People ought to value what they've got in *Penguin News* and FIBS and play their part. I detect that people understand this deep down and they are prepared to support what's going to go on.

**JC: What exactly was your remit for this, your third visit to the Falklands?**

**DS:** The remit this week was to review the progress of *Penguin News* and to advise the Media Trust on opportunities for the future and to give them some guidance - they are a new body - and to also look at FIBS and any other allied operation that the Media Trust wanted me to review.

Dick Sawle, chairman of the Media Trust, has been in situ for a number of months, he felt he needed some outside advice and we talked over e-mail in November and December and agreed a programme for a visit.

**JC: Who did you meet with over the past week?**

**DS:** I met with members of the public, staff of *Penguin News* and FIBS, councillors, the Acting Governor, Chief Executive, Attorney General - right across the spectrum.

I was involved in a public meeting, a radio phone in and I had a few meetings with private individuals; I just let it be known that I was here and it was up to people to decide if they wanted to talk to me.

**JC: What impressions have you formed as a result of this consultation?**

**DS:** A number of things have emerged. There seems to be some sort of consensus emerging in the Falklands that there is a window of opportunity now.

*Penguin News* has matured - in the six years since I first came here the newspaper has changed, it has vastly improved. It is covering more news, it is certainly well read and has a high standing both within the Falklands and abroad.

In talking to people, there seems now to be an understanding that the situation that has operated at *Penguin News* for a number of years, in that it comes under the control and management of the Media Trust and has had nothing to do with the government (although in the past it has had a government subsidy), needs now to be considered as the way forward for FIBS.

What I've been looking at now, and will continue to look at back in England, is whether it is practical and how to achieve it.

**JC: How do you think this set up would work with FIBS being managed by the Media Trust? Why do you think it would be a good move?**

**DS:** The meeting with councillors on Monday seemed to indicate that they want us to consider this and move it forward - I think they can see the advantages of divorce while still leaving certain guarantees with regard to subsidy, equipment and other things. There has been a maturity displayed in all the discussions I have had that this is the right move, the time is now right.

I think anyone connected with the radio station and the newspaper will be quite open and say that government has not interfered with their operations - they've been strong in their criticisms at times and voice those criticisms, but they've not tried to interfere with the editorial content.

However there has been a public perception, particularly with the radio station in recent years, that they could interfere if they so wished, even though this hasn't been done. I think the government is being sensible in saying, "Let's really kill this one off and place FIBS underneath the Media Trust, if the Media Trust can cope with it."

**JC: What sort of time scale would this change involve?**

**DS:** We've got new trustees, who I like very much. I think they're very capable people, but we don't want to swamp them, so the idea is that they get their feet under the table, get into the job and we look at FIBS later in the year.

Meanwhile Dick Sawle as chairman continues talks with government about how to achieve it - because there are some practicalities and details to be sorted out. This winter I think we'll see these discussions going on with a view to some major changes possibly being made at FIBS in the spring.

There seems to be a consensus all the way around that this is the desired course to be taken.



**JC: What other benefits would there be if FIBS was managed by the Media Trust, aside from that which you mentioned, with a perception of government interference being removed?**

**DS:** There are benefits in the day to day management. I think the Station Manager at FIBS has been in an awkward position with regard to whose authority she comes under and who she goes to with day to day problems.

It is much better that those day to day problems are tackled by the Media Trust than government which has a thousand and one other things to do and, frankly, day to day problems at FIBS aren't high on the priority list.

So there are advantages for the radio station and I think there are advantages all round as well, by looking at advertising, programming and other matters, a bit like *Penguin News* has done.

We only need to look at *Penguin News* and see how, over six years, we've gone from a major subsidy to small profit.

I don't think that would have happened under government, with due respect, but has been possible under the Media Trust.

**JC: How much of a change will this mean to the actual role of Media Trust members?**

**DS:** A big part of my job this week has been to put the trustees on a professional footing. I think the role of trustee is changing from what it was before. They are going to become far more involved in the media.

They won't just turn up for tea and buns and a general discussion, which was the only real way forward a few years ago when other things needed to be tackled, but now to actually bring individual expertise in to look at aspects of the operation and advise.

At the end of the day, the managing editor of *Penguin News* and the radio station manager have to do the management and be heavily involved in the work, but I think you would welcome some expert advice on things like the web, distribution, production.

But first they have got to be given time to get their feet under the table.

**JC: What is the next step from here?**

**DS:** I go back to England and wait the outcome of some discussions that are going to take place here. I have already, with Dick Sawle, made a number of recommendations. Some are minor, some are major.

I am there in the background all the time and I expect to have a hands away role and be there as an advisor.

I would like to thank everyone here who has made it such an enjoyable week. It has been a very hard working week but I've had an open door and a lot of smiling faces and friendly greetings and people have been interested.

Everyone, from the radio phone in, to the public meeting, to people I've met on the street or at various restaurants has been friendly and constructive.

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TWIN PACK ICE-CREAM ROLL



# News from the March 24 meeting of Executive Council

## Elderly unit gets the go-ahead

A PROPOSAL for the creation of an elderly care suite at the hospital is to go ahead.

Acting Governor Miss Harriet Hall said the idea for a suite had been under consideration for some time, "...but the current plan would bring together a number of new improvements in the hospital facilities."

The aim of the new elderly care suite is to create accommodation for those who are not able to look after themselves in their own homes, without them having to stay in wards where they lose their privacy.

Miss Hall said, "In the past there have been concerns that the funds required to build such accommodation were too great and so a new proposal has been developed to convert existing facilities and combine a number of projects to achieve savings but with the same, or an enhanced, result."

Executive Council agreed to a proposal build a new purpose-built isolation unit and convert the current unit into a new maternity

suite. The current maternity suite and a four bed ward will be converted into an elderly care suite.

Miss Hall added, "At the same time the nurse call system and the fire alarm system would be upgraded."

"Combining all these projects, although it sounds complicated, will give good value for money and a much improved facility. Hopefully all this can be completed by the end of 2005."

Executive Council also agreed to a new Memorandum of Understanding between the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) and the British Forces governing the use of the hospital.

Miss Hall said, "This changes the basis of the way the military contribute financially towards the costs of the hospital and ensures their contribution more closely matches their use of FIG facilities."

"It should reduce bureaucracy for the FIG but there won't of course be any reduction in service."

## Postage rise: new system to blame

THE price of postage is to rise

The Ministry of Defence and the United Kingdom Postal Authority both levy charges in respect of carriage and handling of mail despatched from the Falklands. Miss Hall said, "A new system of measuring how much mail is sent has recently come into use and as a result there has been an increase in handling charges."

"There have been other increases to the costs of running the

Post Office and so postage rates are going to rise by 2p for local letters and 1p for local packets and printed paper.

"Airmail costs will rise by 5p for letters 2p for postcards and increases of £1 for registration and 50p for insurance.

"Christmas cards, which have a special reduced rate, will increase by 2p for local and surface delivery and 5p for airmail."

## Loligo licence fees set to increase

FEES for the second season of loligo squid fishing are to be increased.

The licence fee for loligo will be increased by 10% from last year. Executive Council also agreed that the dates for the second season should be changed to 15 July to 30 September. This will shorten the season but brings it forward into July (in the past it has run from August 1 - October 31).

The councillor with responsi-

bility for Fisheries, Richard Cockwell said the decision has been taken on the advice of fishery scientists.

He said, "The catches should be better at that time of year. The scientists say the peak time is earlier rather than later."

"Previously the last three weeks or so of the season would see hardly any catch at all because all the squid had gone by then."

## Protection plan for seabirds adopted

THE Falklands is to adopt a National Plan of Action on Seabirds.

The plan was produced by Falklands Conservation and the Fisheries Department and written under the guidelines of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation's International Plan of Action for Reducing Incidental

Catches of Seabirds.

Miss Hall explained, "The Falklands Plan looks at addressing the issue of incidental by-catch of seabirds (in particular albatross) in both longline and stern trawler fisheries in the Falklands Zone and by Falklands registered vessels."

## Petition leads to East Stanley building ban

A PROTEST against government plans to build on a site in east Stanley has led to the plans to be dropped.

Miss Hall said Executive Council discussed a petition and letters

against an application for planning permission to build between Anderson Drive and Hansen Hill.

They decided to refuse the application.

## Jhelum and New Island South turned down

TWO requests for funding have been turned down by Executive Council.

The first was from the Museum and National Trust and concerned the preservation of the *Jhelum*.

Miss Hall said, "Councillors took the view that the proposal - to protect the hulk from seawater and marine borers and to protect it from the weather by covering it - was not necessarily the best way forward as, although it would preserve the *Jhelum*, the hulk would be concealed by a large shed that would be built around it."

"They have therefore asked the Museum to consider further whether there could be a partial salvage of the wreck and whether there were other options for conservation."

Another request for funding came from the New Island South Conservation Trust and was for project and development funding.

Miss Hall said Executive Council supported the work of the Trust and in particular its current five year programme, "...however they were not in a position to be able to commit government funding to the Trust this year."

## Your questions answered

Write to Penguin News, Ross Road Stanley;  
Fax 22238; e-mail [pnews@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnews@horizon.co.fk)

**Q** How much money was spent by the Falklands in hosting the CPA conference?

**A** Clerk of Councils, Claudette Anderson provided the following breakdown of costs.

Gifts (including conference briefcases) £4,019.80

Accommodation £13,595.40

Internal travel (coaches, taxis, FIGAS) £8,094.70

Food, entertainment and tours

£18,614.57

Shure Conference Mic System (a capital item to be used by Legislative Council in the future) £7,758.00

Sundries (hire of Argos building, photographs, stationery, water, wreaths, adverts, postage, cas-

sette tapes, CDs etc) £2,526.75.

Cost of travel and extra week in the Islands for Councillor Stedson Francis, St Helena (guest of FIG) £3,414.96.

Sub total £58,024.18

Less Spouses fees paid to FIG £3,600.00

Total £54,424.18

**Q** When will parents be told whether or not the dates of the school summer holiday this year will be different from usual?

**A** A spokesperson from the Education Department provided the following response.

The debate on whether school holidays will change has only just begun.

The Director of Education works on the dates of the holidays many months before they are due to take place (usually at least a year in advance).

The holiday dates for the 2004-2005 academic year which starts on September 1, 2004 and ends on August 5, 2005 are already decided and have been published and printed in the Gazette.

The Director of Education has been asked by the Education Board to look at possible variations to the holiday dates with School Managers and to report back to the Board.

This will be a lengthy process involving much discussion and debate.

If the holiday dates are to change, this will not happen before September 2005 at the earliest.

It would, therefore, not affect the coming School Year. (September 2004 onwards) at all.

Parents will obviously be kept informed.

All parents of pupils in school should have already received the dates of terms and holidays for September 2004 to August 2005.

These should be regarded as fixed.



# Golfing Presidents defeat Kelpers to finally take Falkland Cup

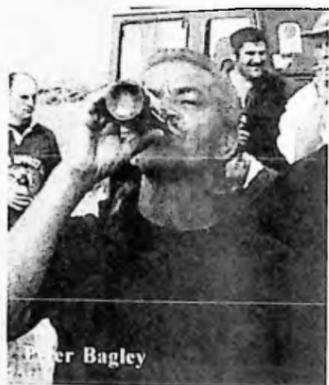


President's XI: Gary Clement, John Burns, Chris Gilbert, Drew Irvine, Wayne Clement, Tony Roche, Dave Lewis, Rod Tuckwood, Chubbs Hay, Peter Bagley and Bob Gilbert

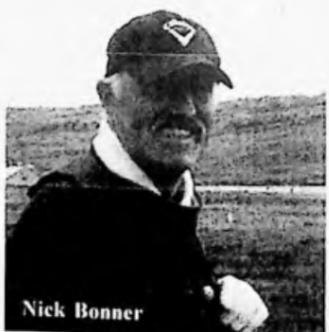


Chris Gilbert lines up a shot

Presidents XI	Kelpers XI				
<b>Greensome</b>					
Drew Irvine	John Burns	1	0	Roy Smith	Carole Lee
Chris Gilbert	W Clement	1	0	Rodney Lee	Nick Bonner
Gary Clement	Chubb Hay	1	0	Troyd Bowles	Tom Chater
Peter Bagley	Lee Mitchell	0	1	Kevin Clapp	Tony McMullen
Bob Gilbert	R Tuckwood	0	1	Glenn Ross	Andrew Newman
<b>Fourball</b>					
Peter Bagley	Lee Mitchell	0	1	Rodney Lee	Nick Bonner
Chns Gilbert	W Clement	1	0	Roy Smith	Carole Lee
Tony Roche	R Tuckwood	1	0	Troyd Bowles	Tom Chater
Gary Clement	Chubb Hay	0	1	Glenn Ross	Andrew Newman
Drew Irvine	John Burns	0	1	Kevin Clapp	Tony McMullen
<b>Matchplay</b>					
Dave Lewis	1	0	Tony McMullen		
Rod Tuckwood	0	1	Nick Bonner		
Drew Irvine	1	0	Rodney Lee		
Gary Clement	1	0	Carole Lee		
Chubb Hay	0	1	Roy Smith		
Tony Roche	0	1	Mike Summers		
Wayne Clement	1	0	Troyd Bowles		
Chris Gilbert	0	1	Glenn Ross		
Peter Bagley	1	0	Andrew Newman		
John Burns	1	0	Jeff Halliday		
Lee Mitchell	0	1	Kevin Clapp		
<b>Presidents XI</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Kelpers XI</b>		



Peter Bagley



Nick Bonner



By Sharon Marsh

THE combination of sportsmanship, fun, more than twenty golfers, an immaculate Stanley course and good weather is normally stuff of fantasy, however it really did happen for the premier event on the golfing calendar.

The Falkland Cup, a biennial competition now in its sixth year took place at the Stanley golf course at the weekend. Prospective team members compete for a year earning points in the hope they will join the prestigious ranks of the Kelpers XI and the Presidents XI.

The team captains are selected a year in advance, the choices they have to make are upsetting for some and can make others' golfing memory for life. Their decisions range from selecting what their team will be dressed in to who will play for the team and in what order.

Held over two days, the fierce competition started on Friday with a Greensome pairing (pairs both complete all holes, lowest score of the two is used on each hole) in the morning and Fourball - better ball (pairs play alternate shots) in the afternoon. This results in all team members playing 36 holes of golf, a mentally exhausting task on its own without the physical aspect taken into account.

The Presidents team captain, Gary Clement, was heard to comment that he would, "... never play 36 holes of golf in one day again." At the end of the day's action, he and most players retired for the evening, however four of his men felt that a celebration was called for.

On the Saturday, Individual Matchplay competitions took place. This is not a game for the faint hearted and all sorts of devious ploys are brought in to play in what is seen as mind game as well as a display of the finest golfing skills.

Some players have been known to fall to bits at six inch putts which some of the particularly heartless competitors force their opponents to sink, the better mannered players tend to treat these as 'gimmies' and generously allow their opponent to be credited with the shot without actually playing it.

With more than one sore head on the course, Gary was forced to quickly make some changes to his order, "... to give them more time to recover."

Gary said, "For me the feeling on the course was not good, we seemed to be down in most games and at the time Carole Lee was beating me. I didn't seem to have the game to pull it back until on the home stretch, I decided to stop waiting for her to make a mistake

and attacked. This finally worked and I luckily came away with a win."

By now a small crowd had gathered at the natural amphitheatre above the 18<sup>th</sup> green and the tension was mounting.

The games were finishing with scores close. Finally there were two games left out on the course, the Presidents needed to win both and the Kelpers needed just a half point to retain the claret jug.

Peter Bagley and Andrew Newman returned with Peter the victor; Andrew had fought bravely, however Peter conquered both his hangover and Andrew.

Gary was having difficulty containing his excitement at this point - word had it John Burns was beating Jeff Halliday but no one was certain. The tension rose as the crowd watched them tee off to play the 17<sup>th</sup>, this couldn't be right, it should be all over.

Tension was replaced by relief, then excitement when the pair of jokers reached their golf balls and picked them up. The match had been won by John on the 16<sup>th</sup> but, being aware of the tension their game would be creating, the pair agreed to string the crowd along.

The Presidents team had finally gained the coveted title of Falkland Cup holders.

Gary said, "I am proud to have captured this team - including Bob Gilbert, to the surprise of some people."

He added, "Congratulations for a great fight from the Kelpers XI and to the Presidents XI. I thank you for a



The Kelpers XI: Andrew Newman (with daughter Darby), Tony McMullen, Nick Bonner, Jeff Halliday, Kevin Clapp, Troyd Bowles, Mike Summers, Carole Lee, Tom Chater, Rodney Lee, Roy Smith and Glenn Ross

great weekend, it's one for the scrap book of life."

The President's XI undoubtedly had their strongest ever team for this competition, and in the end were worthy winners.

Captain of the Kelpers XI, Mike Summers said his team, "... fought hard and did themselves great credit, especially Tom and Jeff who had to come in at short notice to cover for those of us who could not make it at the appointed times."

Mike added that a Kelper's victory was almost by default when "... Kevin Clapp took his shirt off and the Presidents threatened to go home." Thankfully, both the shirt and order were restored and all was well.

Mike paid tribute to, "... the awesome Ross," who remains the only player still undefeated in this competition, "... all players from both sides did themselves great credit in a great tournament."

He congratulated fellow captain,

Gary Clement and the President's XI who hold the Falklands Cup, "... temporarily."

The competition continued in the club house during the post match festivities. Mike said, "... both sides fought as hard as newts, and struggled to retain consciousness in the heady atmosphere." He concluded it was an honourable draw, "... even though Bagley and Bowles were taken home early for domestic duties."



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SAT	1029	0.38	Moonrise	1858	
	1655	1.39	Moonset	0842	
	2229	0.52	07	0016	
Sunrise	0717		WED	0649	
Sunset	1830			1239	
Moonrise	1815			1851	
Moonset	0429		Sunrise	0723	
04	0445	1.62	Sunset	1821	
SUN	1100	0.34	Moonrise	1918	
	1720	1.47	Moonset	1012	
	2302	0.37	08	0100	
Sunrise	0718		THUR	0735	
Sunset	1828			1315	
Moonrise	1829			1928	
Moonset	0551		Sunrise	0725	
05	0524	1.69	Sunset	1819	
MON	1131	0.34	Moonrise	1944	
	1747	1.55	Moonset	1144	
	2337	0.25	09	0146	
Sunrise	0720		FRI	0828	
Sunset	1826			1352	
Moonrise	1842			2009	
Moonset	0715		Sunrise	0727	
06	0605	1.72	Sunset	1817	
TUES	1205	0.37	Moonrise	2023	
	1818	1.64	Moonset	1312	
Sunrise	0722				

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### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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#### Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

##### MONDAY 5th APRIL

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	School
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	13:00-15:00	School
13:00-16:00	School	15:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swms)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

##### TUESDAY 6th APRIL

09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	11:00-12:00	School
13:00-14:00	Closed - Staff Training	12:00-13:00	Public
14:00-16:00	Public	13:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Ladies Hour	17:30-18:30	Walk to Fitness

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

##### WEDNESDAY 7th APRIL

07:00-09:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-16:00	School	13:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Circuits	
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

##### THURSDAY 8th APRIL

09:00-16:00	Closed	08:00-10:00	School
16:00-18:00	Public	10:00-15:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swms)	16:00-17:00	School
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	17:00-21:00	School
20:00-21:00	Adults	17:00-18:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM HOCKEY CLUB

##### FRIDAY 9th APRIL

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-10:00	School
10:00-11:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Aquarobics	11:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	12:00-14:00	Public
13:00-16:00	School	14:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-20:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

##### SATURDAY 10th APRIL

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Inflatable	13:00-18:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-18:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

##### SUNDAY 11th APRIL

11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

##### CATHEDRAL

##### SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

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 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA) SUN 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon. 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website:

[www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

HOSPITAL PHARMACY Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

Tel: 27428

TREASURY Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 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 Consultation hours: Phone 27366

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 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

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); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851 Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years are welcome For more information contact: Lecann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Fr night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

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##### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)...Pebble Island repeater

146.625...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Alice repeater

146.675...Port Howard

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**Saturday 3rd April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 Starting with: THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 9.00 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
 9.25 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 12.40 NEWS  
 12.45 GRAND NATIONAL GRANDSTAND AND FA CUP MATCH OF THE DAY Title holders Arsenal clash with Manchester United in a re-run of their epic 1999 semi-final clash. Sue Barker and Clare Balding bring viewers all the action from Aintree as the iconic venue prepares for this afternoon's running of the 157th Grand National.  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 7.05 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 7.50 CASUALTY  
 8.40 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ROAD TRIP Comedy in which a group of students embark on an epic road trip from Ithaca, New York, to Austin, Texas, in a race against time to save their buddy's relationship.  
 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Featured matches include Tottenham v Chelsea and Newcastle v Everton. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games  
 1.00 NEWS 24

**Sunday 4th April**  
 8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 GET A NEW LIFE (New)  
 1.00 THE SIMPSONS  
 1.25 GRAND PRIX New to the F1 calendar in 2004 is the Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), a 5.4km track that will host the inaugural Bahrain GP  
 3.00 FA CUP SEMI-FINAL Live coverage of the FA Cup semi-final between Division One sides Sunderland and Millwall at Old Trafford.  
 3.55 CARTOON TIME  
 4.10 MAKING MONA LISA SMILE  
 4.35 A - Z OF YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 5.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: GOONIES (1985) A group of west coast kids facing their last days together before a development paves over their homes stumble onto evidence of pirate's treasure, which attracts the attention of a family of criminals.  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.35 FRASIER  
 9.00 SUSPICION Concluding this two-part psychological thriller  
 10.10 GRASS Sitcom  
 10.40 ABSOLUTE POWER Sitcom following the exploits of PR men Charles Prentiss and Martin McCabe.  
 11.10 BRITS GO TO HOLLYWOOD Hugh Grant  
 12.00 IN SEARCH OF SHAKE-SPEARE The Lost Years: Four-part series about the life of the great playwright.  
 1.00 NEWS 24

**Monday 5th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 TELETUBBIES EVERYWHERE  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE

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 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.35 BOO  
 3.45 INVADER ZIM (New)  
 4.10 METALHEADS Dark comedy set in the Middle Ages following five children at a knights' training academy.  
 4.25 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CAROL VORDERMAN'S BETTER HOMES (New)  
 6.10 TREASUREHUNT (New) Game show  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WALKING WITH CAVEMEN Professor Robert Winston travels back in time to explore the pre-historic world.  
 9.15 24 7.00pm-8.00pm: Real-time thriller series  
 10.00 DAISY DAISY Bodyguard  
 10.30 2DTV  
 10.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HANGING UP (2000) A trio of sisters bond over their ambivalence toward the approaching death of their curmudgeonly father, to whom none of them was particularly close. Starring Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton and Lisa Kudrow.  
 12.25 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 6th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 TELETUBBIES EVERYWHERE  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Marconi's Miracle: Series focusing on some of the defining moments of history.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOME FROM HOME  
 2.20 BLITZ SPIRIT Documentary series exploring the experiences of Londoners who lived during and through the Blitz.  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN (New) Surreal children's drama series  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 SLEEPOVER CLUB (New) Series based on the best-selling books by Rose Impey  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS

5.45 CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.05 PET REHAB  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 ALL ABOUT ME Sitcom about a multiracial family from Birmingham  
 9.20 BAD GIRLS (New) The popular drama returns for a new 16-part fifth series  
 10.10 THE SOPRANOS  
 11.25 THE HAND OF GOD Michael Buerk looks at what happens when politicians - from Tony Blair to George W Bush and from Paul Boateng to Jonathan Aitken - take their beliefs to work with them. Last in the series.  
 12.15 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
 12.55 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 7th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 TELETUBBIES EVERYWHERE  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 WIDE EYE  
 3.55 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS  
 4.35 BEAT THE CYBORGS Fantasy game show  
 5.00 POWERS Children's paranormal drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE Enthusiastic New York money expert Alvin Hall offers financial advice  
 6.15 CHARMED  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 FRENCHLEAVE (New) Series following two-star Michelin chef John Burton Race as he and his family leave the stresses of the UK to move to a farmhouse in south-west France  
 8.40 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.00 CANTERBURY TALES The Pardoner's Tale: Series of modern retellings of stories from Chaucer's medieval classic  
 10.00 PARKINSON  
 11.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: PHILADELPHIA (1993) Powerful human drama Starring Tom Hanks. When a man with AIDS is fired by a

conservative law firm because of his condition, he hires a homophobic small time lawyer as the only willing advocate for a wrongful dismissal suit  
 1.00 NEWS 24

**Thursday 8th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 TELETUBBIES EVERYWHERE  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.10 WHAT THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION DID FOR US  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Five Owl Farm  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.05 JUNGLE RUN  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 BEAST WARS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DINOTOPIA  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series  
 9.00 AUF WIEDERSEHEN PET Drama series following the fortunes of a group of British builders  
 10.00 THE WEST WING US drama series  
 10.45 JIM DAVIDSON'S COMMERCIAL BREAKDOWN  
 11.15 LIVING THE DREAM  
 12.05 THE PILOT SHOW  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Friday 9th April**  
 7.30 TELETUBBIES EVERYWHERE  
 7.40 TWEENIES  
 8.00 BUGS BUNNY'S EASTER FUNNIES  
 8.45 RUGRATS  
 9.10 KERCHING!  
 9.35 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.25 CINDERELLA  
 11.50 THE WEAKEST LINK  
 12.40 THE SOLIDARITY OF LOVE On the 10th anniversary of democracy in South Africa, John Bell of the Iona Community reflects on the country's recent history in this Meditation for Good Friday  
 1.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.50 EMMERDALE  
 2.35 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HOCUS FOCUS (1993, PG) Disney black comedy starring Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy as three witches, hanged in the 17th century, who are brought back to life.  
 4.55 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 SEARCH FOR... POLAR BEARS Nature documentary with Saba Douglas Hamilton  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE TALENTED MR RIPLEY (1999) Drama. Starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law, Cate Blanchett, Philip Seymour Hoffman and Jack Davenport  
 11.10 THE SACK RACE  
 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.35 NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 Feature  
 7.30 In Concert  
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Mat/ Ailie  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Chris Simkins  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The Best of...with Jock  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
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 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500  
 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday  
 Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces  
 Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry  
 of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club  
 Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courte 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courte 1200 Access All Area  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 At The Edge 1900  
 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300  
 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Jill  
 Misson 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600

Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa  
 Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Jill  
 Misson 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600  
 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 1900 Evening Show with Gareth Brooks  
 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club  
 Culture - 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday  
 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
 Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late  
 Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At  
 The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Jill  
 Misson 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600  
 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound  
 2300 The Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0100 The Bailey Collection  
 0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today  
 0500 Home truths 0600 Sitrep 0630 G3  
 0700 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport  
 on Five 1400 Masters of Rock 1500  
 Rockola 1600 Nigel Rennie Country 1700  
 Raven n' the blues 1800 Late night Live  
 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0200  
 The now show 0230 Quote unquote 0300  
 Weekend woman's hour 0400 News and  
 Sunday Papers 0407 Sunday Worship  
 0445 Letter from America - A celebration  
 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 Archers  
 Omnibus 0715 Asters Classics 0900  
 Sport on Five 1500 The Bailey Collection  
 1600 News/The Archers 1615 Letter from  
 America with Alistair Cooke 1630 Mark  
 Radcliffe's group therapy 1700 The News/  
 Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live 2100  
 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
 News/Glen Mansell 0700 News/Richard  
 Astbury 0900 News/BFBS Gold 1030  
 Simon Marlow 1215 The Archers 1230  
 Our brave boys 1300 PM 1400 The six  
 o'clock news 1430 Classic Rock with Marc  
 Tyley 1530 Sport on Five 1800 The  
 World Tonight 1845 Book at bedtime  
 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all night  
**TUESDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
 News/Glen Mansell 0700 News/Richard  
 Astbury 0900 News/BFBS Gold with  
 Dave Windsor 1030 Simon Marlow 1215  
 The Archers 1230 Mark Radcliffe's group

therapy 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400  
 The six o'clock News 1430 Rockola 1530  
 The now show 1800 Asters' extended  
 classics 1800 The World tonight from  
 BBC Radio 4 1845 Book at Bedtime 1900  
 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all Night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0100 Morning Reports  
 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0300 News/Glen Mansell  
 0700 News/Richard Astbury 0900 News/  
 BFBS Gold 1030 Simon Marlow 1215  
 The Archers 1230 Motormania 1300 PM  
 From BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock  
 news 1430 Nigel Rennie Country 1530  
 Our brave boys 1600 Richard Allinson  
 1800 The World Tonight 1845 Book at  
 bedtime 1900 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up  
 all night  
**THURSDAY** 0100 Morning report 0130  
 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
 News/Glen Mansell 0700 News/Richard  
 Astbury 0900 News/BFBS Gold with  
 Dave Windsor 1030 Simon Marlow 1215  
 The Archers 1230 Sitrep 1300 PM from  
 BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news  
 1430 Raven n' the blues 1530 Sport on Five  
 1800 The World Tonight 1845 Book at  
 bedtime 1900 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up  
 all night  
**FRIDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
 Wake up to money 0200 Today from BBC  
 Radio 4 0500 News/Glen Mansell 0700  
 News/Damian Watson 0900 News/BFBS  
 Gold 1030 Simon Marlow 1215 The  
 Archers 1230 Quote unquote 1300 PM  
 from BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock  
 news 1430 The now show 1500 Good  
 Friday Sport on Five 1700 The World  
 tonight 1845 Book at bedtime 1900 Brian  
 Hayes 2000 Up all night



- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



All ranks of 1 and 3 platoons:  
 Thursday 8 April 1900hrs - FIBUA (house clearance)  
**Recruits:**  
 Tuesday 6 April - 1900hrs Section Attacks  
 Thursday 8 April - 1900hrs FIBUA (house clearance)  
 Saturday 10 April - 0900hrs Application of Fire & APWT  
 Dress/equipment for all - Combats/CEFO

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 3 - 9 April

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 3 April	Sunday 4 April	Monday 5 April	Tuesday 6 April	Wednesday 7 April	Thursday 8 April	Friday 9 April
SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE	FREAKY FRIDAY	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN	THE HAUNTED MANSION	THE HAUNTED MANSION	TORQUE
RUNAWAY JURY	STUCK ON YOU	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MASTER AND COMMANDER	PAYCHECK	COLD MOUNTAIN	COLD MOUNTAIN	TORQUE	THE LAST SAMURAI	THE LAST SAMURAI

RUNAWAY JURY (12A) 127 mins. Drama/Thriller. John Cusack, Gene Hackman

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE (12A) 128 mins. Comedy. Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN (PG) 97 mins. Steve Martin, Ashton Kutcher

COLD MOUNTAIN (15) 152 mins. War drama. Jude Law, Nicole Kidman

TORQUE (15) 84 mins. Action/Thriller. Martin Henderson, Monet Mazur

THE HAUNTED MANSION (PG) 86 mins. Comedy/Fantasy. Eddie Murphy, Jennifer Tilly

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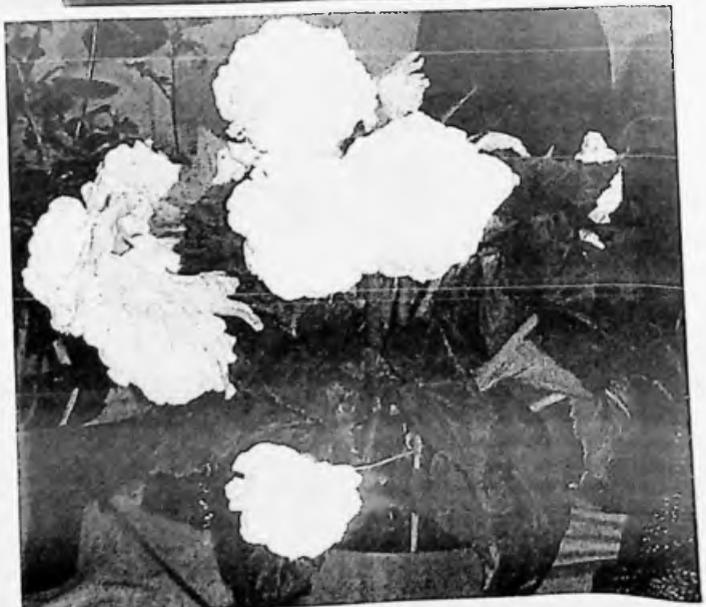
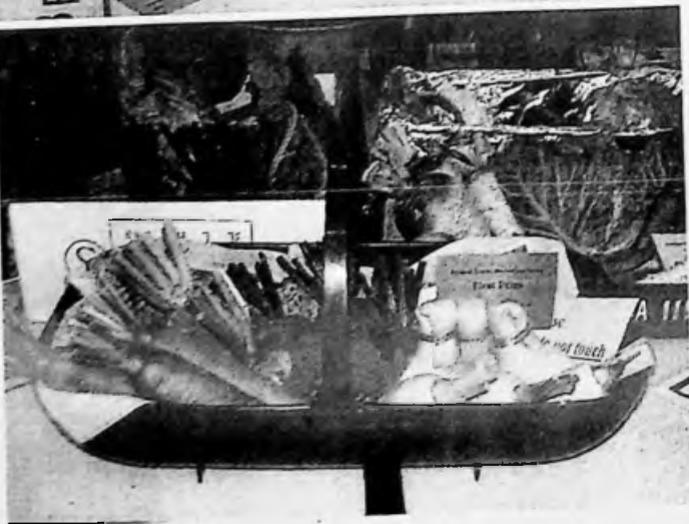


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Voy No.	Vessel Name	Cargo Receiving Period (1)		Load SMC	ETD SMC	ETA ASI	ETD ASI	ETA FI	ETD FI (2)	ETA SMC
		From	To							
323	TBA	08 DEC 03	19 DEC 03	05 JAN 04	08 JAN 04	21 JAN 04	22 JAN 04	03 FEB 04	07 FEB 04	-
324	TBA	21 JAN 04	04 FEB 04	09 FEB 04	12 FEB 04	25 FEB 04	26 FEB 04	09 MAR 04	15 MAR 04	07 APR 04
325	TBA	25 FEB 04	10 MAR 04	15 MAR 04	18 MAR 04	31 MAR 04	01 APR 04	13 APR 04	17 APR 04	-
326 #	TBA	31 MAR 04	14 APR 04	19 APR 04	22 APR 04	02 MAY 04	03 MAY 04	15 MAY 04	21 MAY 04	13 JUN 04
327	TBA	05 MAY 04	19 MAY 04	24 MAY 04	27 MAY 04	09 JUN 04	10 JUN 04	22 JUN 04	26 JUN 04	-
328 ~	TBA	07 JUN 04	21 JUN 04	25 JUN 04	28 JUN 04	11 JUL 04	12 JUL 04	24 JUL 04	30 JUL 04	22 AUG 04
329 ~	TBA	12 JUL 04	26 JUL 04	30 JUL 04	02 AUG 04	15 AUG 04	16 AUG 04	28 AUG 04	02 SEP 04	-
330 ~#	TBA	16 AUG 04	30 AUG 04	03 SEP 04	06 SEP 04	19 SEP 04	20 SEP 04	02 OCT 04	08 OCT 04	31 OCT 04
331	TBA	22 SEP 04	06 OCT 04	11 OCT 04	14 OCT 04	27 OCT 04	28 OCT 04	09 NOV 04	13 NOV 04	-
332	TBA	27 OCT 04	10 NOV 04	15 NOV 04	18 NOV 04	01 DEC 04	02 DEC 04	14 DEC 04	20 DEC 04	12 JAN 05
333	TBA	01 DEC 04	15 DEC 04	20 DEC 04	23 DEC 04	05 JAN 05	06 JAN 05	18 JAN 05	22 JAN 05	-
334	TBA	05 JAN 05	19 JAN 05	24 JAN 05	27 JAN 05	09 FEB 05	10 FEB 05	22 FEB 05	28 FEB 05	23 MAR 05
335	TBA	09 FEB 05	23 FEB 05	28 FEB 05	03 MAR 05	16 MAR 05	17 MAR 05	29 MAR 05	02 APR 05	-
336 #	TBA	15 MAR 05	29 MAR 05	03 APR 05	06 APR 05	19 APR 05	20 APR 05	02 MAY 05	08 MAY 05	31 MAY 05

**Notes:**

- (1) The receiving periods are for the actual receipt of cargo at Marchwood SMC. They are **not** for the receipt of bids for movement which can be submitted at any time.
- (2) Voyages terminating in FI are expected to off-hire on this date.
- # Voyages 326, 330 and 336 are ammunition sailings. This does not mean that other cargoes are excluded.
- ~ Sailings arriving FI during the Austral Winter have been scheduled to depart UK 3 days earlier to allow for adverse weather conditions.

**PLEASE NOTE: RECEIVING DATES FOR CONSOLIDATION INTO CONTAINERS WILL VARY FROM THE DATES SHOWN PLEASE CONSULT ON A VOYAGE BASIS**

# How do the tax changes introduced on 1 January 2004 affect me?

By Taxation Officer  
Ken Eccles

This is a question that seems to be asked of anyone working in, or out of, the Taxation Office any time of the day, every day.

The changes were all outlined in the Falkland Islands Tax Policy Review Group Final Report, which was approved on 24 July 2003 by ExCo.

The main changes were introduced in the Taxes (Amendment) Ordinance 2003, the Taxes (Benefits in Kind) Rules 2003, the Taxes (Benefits in Kind) (Amendment) Rules 2004 and the Payments on Account of Tax (Amendment) Regulations 2004.

In summary, the major changes were:

1 For individuals - an increase in the Personal Allowance from £6500 to £12000, clarification of taxable benefits in kind received by employees and a change in the rates of tax payable down to 20% and 25%.

2 For incorporated businesses (limited companies) - payment of Advanced Corporation Tax (ACT) on dividends was abolished. The rates of tax payable down to 20% and 25% and the levels of depreciation allowances that can be claimed have also been changed.

MPA based companies will now also have to start paying corporation tax to the Falkland Islands on their company's Falkland Island profit

3 For non-incorporated businesses (self-employed people) - a change in the levels of depreciation allowances that can be claimed

4 For employers - the introduction of a statutory £50 fine for failing to submit the monthly POAT return within 14 days following the end of the month for which that form and payment was due.

It is important to note that for individuals and unincorporated businesses these changes only ap-

ply to income earned or taxable profits received on, or after, 1 January 2004.

So, when completing your Tax Return and/or preparing any business accounts for the year ended 31 December 2003, the tax legislation in place before 1 January 2004 still applies.

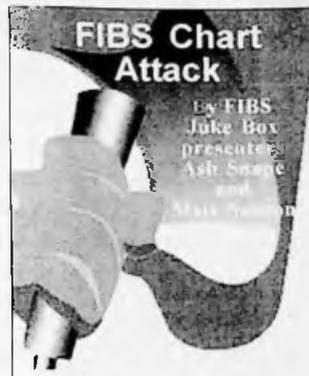
For incorporated businesses (limited companies) the changes affect the company's business accounts which start on, or after, 1 January 2004.

For employers the £50 fine will be charged on POAT forms which are due to be with the Taxation Office by 14 April 2004.

The Taxation Office has prepared detailed guides on the changes to the tax legislation.

Copies of those guides are available on request from us.

If you have a specific question on how the tax changes affect you personally please address that to the Taxation Office.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 3 - Give It Away - Deepest Blue
  - 2 - R/E - Mono - Courtney Love
  - 3 - N/E - The Hunger - The Distillers
  - 4 - 1 - Jaded - Mest feat. Benji Madden
  - 5 - 7 - Stacy's Mom - Fountains Of Wayne
  - 6 - 13 - Yeah - Usher
  - 7 - 10 - Somewhere Only We Know - Keane
  - 8 - 9 - I Miss You - Blink 182
  - 9 - N/E - Plug It In - Basement Jaxx
  - 10 - N/E - Naughty Girl - Beyonce
  - 11 - 6 - The Way You Move - Outkast
  - 12 - 11 - Love Revolution - Pixx
  - 13 - 19 - Toxic - Britney Spears
  - 14 - R/E - Red Blooded Woman - Kylie Minogue
  - 15 - 16 - Run - Snow Patrol
  - 16 - 2 - English Summer Rain - Placebo
  - 17 - 20 - Thank You - Jamelia
  - 18 - N/E - Try - Nelly Furtado
  - 19 - 17 - Throw It Away - Delta Goodrem
  - 20 - N/E - She's Not Just A Pretty Face - Shania Twain
- Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Ash Snape and Matt Newton 4pm-6pm every weekday on FIBS**

## Tourist murder - the contract officer did it!

WOULD-BE detectives have once again had their skills tested at a murder dinner run by the Operatic and Dramatic Association (FIODA)

All was revealed at a murder mystery dinner, written and produced by Jane and Norman McGregor Edwards, held in the Town Hall (temporarily renamed The Flying Penguin Hotel) last Friday evening

The murderer was discovered to be Mary Chalk (convincingly played as a sugar-sweet psychopath by Alison Inglis), the Community School chemistry teacher who had poisoned visiting Florence Starling with wine containing rat poison. She saw Florence as a rival for the love of the hellfire preacher, Reverend Adam Candy (David Lang at his most severe and sinister as an extreme Presbyterian

who at one point harangued the audience as 'sinful heathens').

Maxine Sweeting as Sharon Prophet, the old maid with a dark secret, managed to successfully mislead a number of the amateur sleuths, as did the lesbian councillor, the Honourable Mally Gilbert (Sue Wilks sporting the worst wig in Stanley).

Private 'Tiny' Parts the soldier from MPA(Geoff Pring) and Luce Packett the bisexual good time girl (Jennifer Jones) produced gales of laughter from the audience as did Alan Jones as the shearer 'Snip' Ewing.

Finally, Jason Lewis as the Hotel Owner, Sam Keesh, avoided the dastardly plan of Ivor Packett (Roger Diggle) the squid squillionaire, to frame him for the murder

A sell-out audience of 97 peo-

ple enjoyed the evening of mystery and mayhem with clues (including forged documents, old newspaper cuttings, pathology reports and a solicitor's letter) and the nine suspects laying many false trails to confuse things.

In the end, though, the suspects could not fool the team comprising of folks from Education, Courts and and Physiotherapy who took first prize with a KEMH team a close second and a Tax, Planning and Audit team just behind them.

On behalf of FIODA, Norman McGregor Edwards said, "A big thanks to everyone who helped, including the Upland Goose for once again providing a superb dinner. "Most special thanks go to Beauchene who generously donated the table wine. Keep an eye open for the next murder dinner, later this year."

## Tune in to.. Leather and Lace

LEATHER AND LACE is a magazine style rock show with news on the rock and metal world, a review of the top 20 modern rock chart and tracks ranging from punk-rock through to heavy metal and thrash. Not always for the faint-hearted or those with sensitive ears. Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman happens every Friday night from 8.30-10.00pm.

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# Wool market report for week ending March 26

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices once again "wobbled around" during auctions in Australia last week.

No sales were reported from South Africa or New Zealand.

Buyers reacted to the larger than anticipated offering in Australia during the week and the considerably larger forecast offering next week, by reducing their early buying limits. However, as shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", prices at the close of trading generally finished the week quite steady with finer micron fleece wool lots down a few pence per kilogram clean and broader micron fleece wool lots up a few pence per kilogram clean. The exceptions to this trend were the mid micron lots which lost up to 8 pence.

Buying activity was widespread with most of the world's major topmakers appearing to be present in the market. In addition, of particular note, was the strong presence of Chinese buying interest around the auction floor.

Very little wool selling was reported from other countries of the world. It would seem that many farmers and their selling agents are waiting to see what happens in the Australian markets over the next few weeks before committing to a particular selling strategy.

### British Quotations for Tops.

British top quotations moved in response to the world's greasy wool prices. Top quotations lost a little bit of "ground" at the finer end of the micron spectrum but remained firm at the broader end.

### World Markets.

In Australia, of the 70,401 bales offered to the trade, 57,904 bales were actually sold, with a pass-in rate

of 17.6%. This compares to pass-in rates of approximately 12% for the last week or two. This clearly indicates farmer/broker dissatisfaction with the current price levels.

Included in the offering were 4,765 bales of crossbred wool, of which 4,159 bales were sold (pass-in rate 12.3%)

No sales were reported from South Africa or New Zealand during the week.

### Note:

\*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2.44 Sterling)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote

\* Prices designated with an "\*" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/0/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/0/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	175n
28/11/2003	402	379	365	360	353	339	328n	311n	290	232n	202n	176n
05/12/2003	405	390	375	369	361	344	332n	316n	298	242	213n	180n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n

Fisheries Department		
Catch for week 12 ending 23/03/04		
Number of the licenses		
License Type	Eligible on 23/03/04	Fishing on 23/03/04
Total	127	94
A	1	1
B	89	61
C	16	16
E	1	1
G	13	10
L	2	2
S	2	2
W	3	1

A=Unrestricted Finfish  
B=Herring C=Lobster G=Shrimp (Trawlers)  
E=Experimental (Scallops)  
L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
S=Surimi  
W=Restricted Finfish

Catch by species (tonnes)							
	Spain	Falkland Islands	Japan	Korea	Taiwan	Others	Total
Lobster	.02	929	0	0	0	46.1	975.1
Herring	.36	.05	10.9	53.6	258.9	57	380.81
Shrimp	.4	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Hake	14.7	12.8	1	0	0	.8	28.4
Blue whiting	67.1	40.3	275.1	0	0	193.8	576.3
Hoki	207.2	156	188.5	0	0	195.3	747
Kangaroo	7.8	6.3	0	0	0	1.4	15.5
Toothfish	3.3	23.1	0	0	0	0	26.4
Red Cod	7.7	11.5	0	0	0	1.9	21.1
Snow Crab	3.7	9.2	0	0	0	2.2	15.1
Crabs	18.5	34.3	3	0	0	117	170.1
Total	330.78	1222.55	474.9	53.6	258.9	615.5	2956.2

www.fis.com/falklandfish  
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Top Quotations							
(pence per kilogram dry combed basis)							
Micron/Length	March 26th	March 19th	March 12th	March 5th	Feb 27th	Feb 20th	Year ago
21/70mm super	490	495	503	498	495	500	580
23/68mm super	458	463	471	465	465	468	548
25/70mm super	400	400	406	401	401	406	500
28/78mm	345	350	358	356	356	356	404
29.5 Australian	340	340	346	345	340	337	370
29.5micron blended	335	335	340	335	330	330	340
31micron	325	325	330	328	328	328	345

## Shipping activity from March 22 - 29

THE SUPPLY vessel *Luma* left Berkeley Sound for Punta Arenas on March 26, and the tankers *Typhoon* and *Zalgris* arrived on March 22, and 28 respectively. *Tamar FI* called at FIPASS on March 25, departing two days later. The reefer *Siera Grana* called at FIPASS on March 26, and moved to Port William to await orders on March 28. The British Antarctic Survey vessel *Ernest Shackleton* arrived on March 24, leaving on March 27, as

did the trawler *Playa de Mogor* following a day visit. The last cruise ship of the season, *Amsterdam*, called at Port William on March 22, for the day also the jigger *Fu Kuo 1* for stores on March 25. The trawlers *Venturer*, *Beagle FI* and *Holberg* made day visits on March 22, 25 and 26 respectively. Longliner *CFL Gambler* departed Stanley harbour on March 27 as did the standby vessel *Thor Supporter* who had called the previous day for stores.

# Falkland Islands Gun Club

THE nail-biting finale to the Falkland Islands Gun Club Shotgun League took place on Sunday morning.

At the start of the morning Jon Clark and Steve Dent were virtually neck and neck with a good shoot required from both in order to snatch the championship.

The final shoot of the year was a sporting shoot, which is the all time leveller within the shooters. Once again it proved to be a very close call. Steve Dent, Jon Clark and Graham Didlick were all on 23 at the close of the shoot. The ensuing shoot off saw Jon drop out in the first round with Steve failing to hit two birds on his second round.

Newcomer Geoff Loftus held his own hitting 14 birds on his first formal shoot.

Well done to all shooters who took part over the season. We will have a few weeks break from competition and then head on into the winter season. If you have always

wanted to have a go at shotgun then come along, all levels are welcome and guns are available to borrow. For further details contact Steve Dent on 27285 or 22021

The final table for the Summer League is as follows:

- Steve Dent, 134
- Jon Clark, 129
- Graham Didlick, 98
- Mark Pryor, 88
- Henry McLeod 64
- Martin Webb, 22
- Geoff Loftus, 14
- Gary Smith, 12
- Ian McLeod, 9
- Michael Grieveson, 9
- Jason Claydon, 9
- Simon Wilson, 8
- Martin Pearce, 8
- Jules Penny, 8
- Dean Avon, 8
- Sam Greave, 7
- Nick Davis, 7
- Wayne Clausen, 6
- Rob McMillan, 6
- Andy, 5
- Mark Maguire, 2

## Sporting shoot, March 28

Graham Didlick	26	87%	26
Jon Clarke	23	77%	23
Geoff Loftus	14	47%	14
Steve Dent	25	83%	25

# Falkland Islands Rifle Association

By Mark Spruce

A TOTAL of eleven members turned up for the Onyx Box, AH Ford Medals and March Spoons competitions, shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Conditions were fairly good for shooting with a light south easterly and little cloud cover.

The Onyx Box is a Handicap competition; the AH Ford Medals shoot is a normal gun score competition, but with a little twist in the tail.

After completion of shooting at each range each competitor must draw a card valued between 1 and 5

This value is then added to the gun score to give a total score. For example, if a competitor scores 32 gun score and draws a 3 the total would be 35 but if he drew a 5 it would only be 33 (32+5=37 which is 2 over the possible so 2 points are deducted giving 33)

At 300 yards both with gun scores of 35 out of 35, were Ken Aldridge and Gareth Goodwin, followed by Christian Berntsen, Chris

McCallum and Michael Pole-Evans all with scores of 32.

For 500 yards, in 1<sup>st</sup> place with a score of 34 was Mark Spruce, followed closely by Ken and Trish Halmshaw with 33.

600 Yards, 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Chris, Gareth and Ken all with 33, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 32. Michael, and Gerald Cheek.

Below is the main gun scores table, which also includes the Handicap addition for the Onyx Box Competition.

In 1<sup>st</sup> place for the Onyx Box was Ken with a final score of 101, followed up closely in 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christian with 100.6, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Mark with 100.2

The winner of the AH Ford Medals, was Christian with a score of 104 Christian, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Ken with 101, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Chris, also with 101.

The winners of the Monthly spoons were Mark Spruce and Ken Aldridge.

Next weeks competition is the Leif's Team Shoot and the range officer is Chris McCallum.

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total	V Bulls
C McCallum	50	50	48	148	14
K. Aldridge	48	48	49	145	19
G. Goodwin	50	48	47	145	12
D Goodwin	47	44	45	136	4
M Pole-Evans	47	45	42	134	8
C Berntsen	43	44	45	132	8
N Dodd	41	46	41	128	7
M Spruce	42	44	42	128	3
I Halmshaw	39	43	44	126	3
J Felton	37	44	42	123	5
H Ford	38	0	0	38	1

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## Take up the challenge in May

CHALLENGE Day is fast approaching once again.

On May 26, 2004, the Falkland Islands will once again be taking part in Challenge Day. Recreation Manager, Steve Dent said, "For those who are not familiar with the day the objectives are simple, we aim to get as many members of the community as possible breathless on the day."

Mr Dent said, "It does not mean that you all have to run madly around the block. Be imaginative, examples from the past two years include; climbing Jacob's Ladder in St Helena, a mass conga line by the Infant Junior school, a mass aerobics session in the FICS Gym, and a gentle stroll to the Jhelum and back by the Secretariat staff."

Mr Dent added, "It is a little way to go until the day however

plans need to be put into place now.

The day is not restricted to FIG departments but is also open to the private sector as well. There are certificates of participation for all groups who take part on the day and a trophy for groups with 100% participation.

Mr Dent would appreciate groups to nominate a contact point; all he needs is someone to liaise with on a regular basis in order to "get the ball rolling."

"We are hoping to get a higher level of participation than ever this year by including the military and camp communities in the count."

If you want to know more then please contact the Recreation Manager or check out the Challenge Day Website: <http://www.sescsp.org.br/sesc/hotsites/diadodesafio/ingles/index.htm>

## Stanley Leisure Centre Circuits and Dryside Classes

The Leisure Centre would like to advise it's customers that the Dryside Circuits and Other classes will not be running over the School Holiday period (12th - 25th April). We have an exciting new schedule planned for the new term so keep an eye on the Penguin News in the coming weeks. we apologise to all of our regular customers for any inconvenience caused.

## Stanley Leisure Centre June Ski Trip

The Stanley Leisure Centre is delighted to announce that the planned Ski trip in June is going ahead. Places are still available for this very exciting trip. If you would like to come along with us then please contact the Recreation manager as soon as possible to secure a place. For further details contact Steve Dent, Recreation manager on 27291

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## Poor squid catches causing concern

POOR SQUID catches and the possibility of advancing the closure of the season is being considered in Argentina following a meeting of the Argentine Federal Fishery Council (CFP) Supervisory Commission on Squid.

A further proposal suggests having the 30-foreign bare-boat chartered vessels, participating in season, withdraw from national fishery grounds. The proposal was presented by the president of the Chamber of Squid Jigger Vessel Owners of Argentina (CAPA), Mario Redini, at a meeting on March 23, at CFP headquarters.

According to a report from 'Diario de Madryn' the proposal had overwhelming support including sci-

entists from the National Institute of Fishery Research and Development, INIDEP. The petition called for the immediate return to port of all chartered vessels, a temporary suspension of required squid landings at onshore processing plants, reimbursement of export tariffs paid and the opening of the fishery zone up to parallel 43°S.

INIDEP advised that in the event squid catch indexes should continue to register, in the next fifteen days all-time lows, fishery grounds should be closed, "...until a new exploratory survey is undertaken," in the zone between the 44°S and 59°S parallel. Apparently the Illex report on the exploratory cruise undertaken in

February by INIDEP showed a marked absence of pre-recruits in the fishery grounds. This is of vital importance since the amount of pre-recruits directly determines the volume of squid that could be fished in the 2005 season.

CAPA had already declared a state of alert on March 12 for the squid sector, in response to the low catches obtained during the last seasons coupled with the results of the February exploratory cruise north of parallel 44°S. On that occasion CAPA suggested that the Argentine squid jigger fleet "is over-sized" and reiterated it during the Supervisory Commission on Squid at CFP headquarters. (FIS/MP).-

## Kirchner vigil in Tierra del fuego

ARGENTINE president Nestor Kirchner will be present in the Falklands War Veterans vigil that is annually commemorated in Rio Grande and Ushuaia on April 2, announced the Tierra del Fuego governor's office.

According to Tierra del Fuego Protocol Office president Kirchner will be arriving at 18:00 hours on April 1 in Rio Grande to participate in the War Veterans vigil until early April 2, 00:30 hours.

He will then fly to Ushuaia where at 11:00 hours, together with Tierra del Fuego Governor Jorge Colazo, local officials and war veterans he will participate in the central acts commemorating the 22nd anniversary of the April 1982 events.

President Kirchner will be honouring the promise he made last year during the campaign trail to the Falklands war veterans in the Rio Grande vigil tent over looking the sea next to the Monument to the Fallen in the Falklands. Government House in Buenos Aires has confirmed the program, which according to Tierra del Fuego sources is expected to attract Argentine and foreign press given the importance of the commemoration.

## Majority of Maya V crew may be free this week

IT IS too early to know when the Uruguayan crew of the Maya V will return home, the Uruguayan Consulate said yesterday, but hopefully for the majority matters will be resolved this week.

32 of the 35 crew arrested and charged for allegedly poaching Patagonian toothfish from an Australian EEZ, shortened their forced stay in Australia by pleading guilty in the Perth Magistrate's court last

week.

Although many felt the charges were wrongly brought against them - with the senior officers only previously charged - like many Australian nationals, the crew took the 'guilty' plea to speed up delivery of an outcome.

The court has been told previously that it is likely that the fines reached may almost be equalled out by time spent in custody, which

would mean automatic release and repatriation to their country of passport.

The severity of the fine will be decided later this week when the 32 are sentenced and the amounts of the fines revealed. A small group of three men refused to plead not guilty last week, and have one more chance to either plead guilty or go to trial, which could take months before being listed.



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The Falkland Islands Company Ltd, in conjunction with Waitrose, is to launch a new initiative in the Islands - "Bags for Life". These reusable bags will sell for 10p each and can be replaced for free once the bag has worn out. Waitrose first introduced this concept in 1997 and has since sold more than two million Bags for Life per year. They estimate that they have saved approximately 2,500 tonnes of plastic from free carrier bags. David Castle, Director of FIC, said, "We hope this initiative will encourage people to protect the Falkland Islands environment".

Falklands Conservation welcomed the move by FIC and commented that much of the rubbish cleared on beach and common cleans is carrier bags. Conservation Officer Becky Ingham said, "This is a really good initiative to reduce the waste generated by shopping and hopefully will make people more aware of recycling possibilities. Plastics are a huge waste issue and any reduction, however small it may seem, all adds up. Hopefully other stores in town may follow suit once the example has been set".

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On Sunday 11th April Falklands Conservation are hosting the annual Albatross Shield Open Golf Competition at Stanley Golf Club.

Tee-off is at 8.45am and it is hoped to be finished at around 1.00pm. There will then be a buffet lunch in the clubhouse followed by the prize giving and raffle draw.

The charge will be £3 per entry and all golfers are very welcome to come and support this event as the money raised will go to the ongoing research being carried out by the Seabirds at Sea Team. Prizes are being awarded to the Best Men's score, 1st and 2nd, the Best Women's score, the Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin.

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Applicants are invited to fill the post of Stock Assessment Scientist in the Fisheries Department. Candidates should ideally be qualified to PhD level in an appropriate biological, fisheries or mathematical discipline with at least two years experience of fisheries stock assessment or other relevant discipline. Salary is in Grade D2/C which ranges from £22,020 to £32,502. For further information contact Dr Alexander Arkhipkin on 27260. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department. Secretariat and completed forms should be returned by 4:00pm Monday 12 April 2004.

Part time Mechanic wanted for Stanley Cabs. Phone 21381

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd are looking to employ two fully qualified tradesmen Joiners. Applicants must have a clean driving licence, be physically fit and have the motivation and ability to work unsupervised. Applications should be made in writing and reach Ian Stewart Construction Ltd on or before 13th April 2004

Sodexo Defence Services has vacancies for cleaners and mess hands. These posts are 60 hours per week and are paid at £496.74 per month. It should be noted that free food and accommodation are included. For further information please contact Ivy Williams on 32172

Stanley Growers have a vacancy in September for a person to take charge of crop production from polytunnels and some fields. Applicants must have good horticultural experience, a driving licence and be able to carry out handyman tasks and basic building maintenance. Please apply in writing with your C.V. to Tim Miller, Stanley Growers, by 7th April 2004.

Stanley Growers also have part-time work assisting with harvesting for about 4 weeks. Please contact Tim Miller 21499 or 21498

To whom it may concern  
All tracks going to Volunteers will be closed to all traffic at the end of March 2004.  
No bookings will be taken for accommodation at Volunteers for the coming season 2004 - 2005. People wishing to camp out may do so.  
Thanking you all for your support Sgd. O.R. Smith

Would you like someone else to clean your house?  
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**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on the 24 March 2004 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE	PAPER NUMBER
Fishing Licence Fees - Second Season 2004	No: 117/04
Environmental Studies Budget - National Parks	No: 103/04
Falklands Landholdings Corporation Request for increase of overdraft facility	No 111/04
Memorandum of Understanding on Sharing of medical Services Costs between FIG and HQBFFI	No: 86/04
The Pensions Board Subsidy 2004/5	No: 124/04
Falkland Islands Pension Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2004	No: 90/04
Falkland Islands Pension Scheme (Complaints Procedures) Regulations 2004	No: 91/04
Review of Falkland Islands Customs and Quarantine Protocols in Relation to Animals and Plant Products	No: 119/04
Falkland Islands Development Plan for Adoption	No: 100/04
Planning Application 18/04/P	No: 102/04
The Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	No: 104/04
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation - The International Plan of Action for Reducing Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries: Falkland Island National Plan of Action-Seabirds	No: 120/04
Management of Waiting Lists for Government Services Building Plots	No: 83/04
Falklands Veterans Foundation - Request for Land	No: 82/04
Highways (Weight Limits) Bill 2004	No: 110/04
Children Wearing of Seat Belts and Restraints	No: 85/04
The Public Health (Amendment) Bill 2004	No: 123/04
Waste Disposals Issues: Abattoir and Farms in Camp	No: 129/04
FIG Vacancies - March 2004 Onwards	No: 99/04
Maritime Security Update	No: 105/04
Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	No: 73/04

The West Store has a vacancy for a Customer Services Assistant.  
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 telephone number 27634

**Public Notice**  
The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender 1. 5 door 110 Land Rover located at Fox Bay and the remains of 1 crash damaged 110 Land Rover that has been used for spares located at Megabid, Stanley.  
Reserve prices have been set for these items and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered.  
Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley and completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Friday 9th April 2004. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.  
The items may be viewed by contacting the P&V Manager, Megabid, or the West Roads on 42059 or 42035.

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Janet Margaret PARKE (Neé BROWNLEE) is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 29 April 2004

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**  
Notice is hereby given that James Fred PARKE is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 29 April 2004

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Graeme John HEMMING has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to him 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 and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 April 2004

**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:  
*Fisheries Committee - Tuesday 6th April at 9 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
*Mineral Resources - Wednesday 7th April at 9.30 am 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.



**CABLE & WIRELESS**  
Cable & Wireless would like to inform their customers that it is once again time for the satellite to pass in front of the sun for a few minutes. This will cause some disruption to all international calls, causing the service to become degraded or interrupted. The following days will be affected for a period of up to 8 minutes, around 9 am, between 6th April 2004 to the 10th April 2004. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

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CORPORATION**

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## NOTICES/FORSALE

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Monday 5th April to Sunday 11th April Inclusive

**Monday** - Potato & ham quiche

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**Thursday** - Stir Fry Beef Satay with steamed rice

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**Sunday** - Roast Beef

None of these whet your appetite? Then choose from our extensive bar menu, now including our popular Steak Sandwich.

Results of bridge held on Wednesday 31st March: 1st P Stevenson and D Pettersson, 2nd J Middleton and T Pettersson, Booby E Chapman and C Blackley

## NOTICES/PERSONAL

Penguin News can now offer prints of some of our published digital colour photographs (subject to copyright). Give us a call or drop in if you want a copy.

**Wanted:** Small television, around 14" with scart socket and or audio video sockets. Ph 22029

**WANTED** - Small metal or fibreglass rowing boat  
 Baby Walker (preferably with tray)  
 Contact Tel. 21339/21830

**LOST** Red puffa-style body warmer. Call Sue 21474

I would just like to say thank you to Jan and all who called by, sent messages and cards which made my birthday last Thursday so special. Love Thora

The family of the late Nellie Anderson would like to convey their heartfelt thanks for all the beautiful cards, letters and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. Many thanks also to all the staff at KEMH for their professional care and kindness.

Are you travelling to the U.S.A.? The Cathedral has a bag of U.S.A. coins which are left by visitors during the tourist season. They are available to the first person to cross my palm with a five.... Margaret 27420 (work) 22596 (home)

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Due to an increase in production costs all classified adverts requiring an invoice will now cost £5.00 for up to 40 words. However, if you pay for your advert when you submit it to Penguin News, you will only be charged £4.

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This will come into effect from 1st April 2004.

Camp residents, you can benefit from this discount by including a cheque in the envelope when you send your advert. Alternatively, if you e-mail or fax your advert, send in a cheque within a week and you will receive the discount

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## PERSONAL



Our year is up and Lydia and Anna Stangroom are returning to the UK. We would like to say a big good-bye to all our friends across the islands.  
 We have had a great time



Lizzie. Happy 15th birthday! Have a great time this Easter. Love from Mum, Dad and Emily xx



To Ro. happy birthday on the 6th. Loads of love Streaky

Foot measuring session for children of all ages, tomorrow (Saturday) in KEMH Reception 10 - 11 am

Due to large numbers now attending child health clinics on Wednesdays these will now be from 2.30 - 5.30pm every week, for the next few months, unless otherwise notified. Watch this space!  
 No Immunisations Good Friday. April 9th. Next session 16th

Have you been in arguments with your family and friends because of your drinking? AA alcohol awareness group Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm Day Centre, KEMH Relatives welcome 1st Thursday of month.

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to **Penguin News** by Wednesday midday

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## Memorial nears completion

THE construction of the Argentine war memorial at Darwin is almost complete.

The Regional Manager of AWG (Falklands) Ltd, the company contracted to construct the memorial says the company is at the "final stages of the works".

The construction began on February 25. Now, Ken Mackenzie of AWG says the work is almost over. "The memorial pieces are in place, the crosses have been installed and the plaques have been fitted.

"There is some tiling work around the main cross, fencing and general tidying up still to be carried out."

The memorial is expected to be officially approved by an architect representing the Argentine Families on or around April 17.

AWG employed a core workforce of four people for the job but Mr Mackenzie says this increased from time to time, "depending on the type of work being carried out.

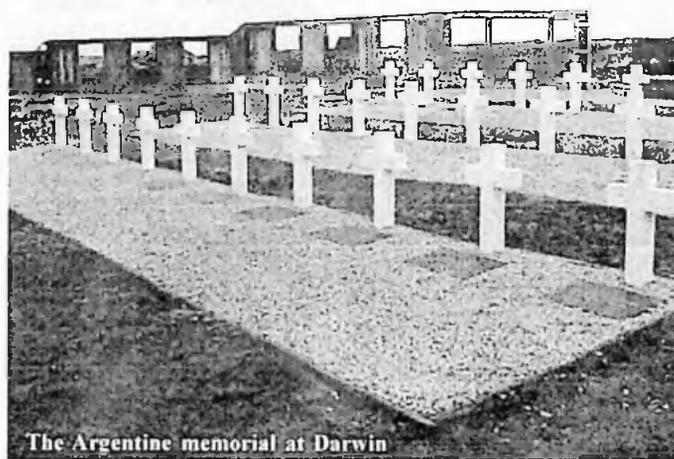
"When the units were being transported we had a crane driver and lorry drivers, an engineer setting out as well as our supervision.

"The installation of all of the new crosses required an increase in numbers to carry out all of the hand excavations and concreting."

The Argentine architect has been in the Islands since the materials for the memorial arrived. In addition, an engineer from Argentina also visited for two weeks.

Mr Mackenzie says, "He was responsible for ensuring that the ground conditions were suitable for the type of construction method being adopted."

A Clerk of Works representing the company to which AWG is



The Argentine memorial at Darwin

contracted left the Islands last Saturday.

Mr Mackenzie says his company experienced some "resolvable" problems during the construction.

"The existing site is not as dimensionally accurate as was indicated on the drawings so the installation of a structure, which has been prefabricated and therefore dimensionally fixed, caused a few problems. The fact that the structures are curved and large required consideration as how best to transport them to the site.

"All problems are however resolvable."

Mr Mackenzie says that overall the project has gone smoothly. "We have been very fortunate with the weather.

"The whole team involved, which includes our staff, the architect, the Clerk of Works, the haulage contractor, the crane operator

and other sub-contractors, have all worked very conscientiously to ensure that the project has gone as smoothly as possible.

"The result is a matter of individual opinion but from a construction point of view, we are satisfied with the overall result."

Councillor John Birmingham called in to the Darwin cemetery at the weekend. He believes, "...it will look tidy and respectful.

"If we must have a cemetery, then this is as dignified as you could probably get."

Mr Mackenzie says he has "no knowledge" of when or if any inauguration ceremony will take place for the memorial. He said, "There has been no discussion with our company in that respect."

His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce, yesterday said he was not aware that any representations had been made with regard to an inauguration ceremony.

## News in brief

### Illex closes April 14

STOCKS of illex squid have been assessed as low, prompting the Falkland Islands Government to announce the official closure of the illex fishery two months early.

Director of Fisheries John Barton said the April 14 closure is being implemented for "conservation reasons".

He explained, "The abundance of illex has been assessed as being low from research cruise results and this has also been reflected in commercial catches which have been the lowest on record."

Dr Barton said companies involved in the fishery have been informed of the early closure. "A decision on the level of refund due on licence fees will be made as soon as possible."

### Tourism round up

TOUR operators are to have an end of season round up meeting this afternoon.

Councillor John Birmingham said the meeting, which begins at 1.30pm, will be an opportunity for members of the tourism industry to discuss how the new traffic system at the Jetty Centre carpark performed and, "...how Falkland Islands Tourism Ltd in its first few months of existence has been able to assist them."

### Coroner opens inquest

AN INQUEST has been opened into the death of Cheryl Paulette Backhouse who died at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital on March 19, 2004.

The Coroner, Mr Nick Sanders said this week, "Identification evidence has been received and the inquest adjourned for further investigations."

The funeral of Mrs Backhouse was held on Friday, April 2.

### Governor's good news

HIS Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce is to marry his partner, architect and wildlife photographer Carolina Thomée.

The couple plan to wed at Christ Church Cathedral on October 21.

## Geo Pacific finishes seismic survey for Desire Petroleum

SEISMIC vessel *Geo Pacific* has completed its 3D survey in the North Falkland Basin on behalf of Desire Petroleum PLC.

A meeting of the Mineral Resources Committee heard yesterday that the vessel arrived in the survey area, Tranches F, C and D on January 20, 2004 and did not encounter many delays, apart from some kelp catching on streamers.

The vessel and her chase boat *Thor Supporter* made two crew

changes in Stanley during the survey.

Desire Petroleum says it will be several months before the data will be processed and interpreted. The company will be seeking partners to initiate a second drilling campaign in due course.

Also discussed at the meeting was the aeromagnetic survey being carried out over the Islands.

The aeromagnetic survey over much of East and West Falklands

began in the week beginning March 22.

The Cessna 400 aircraft of Fugro Airborne Surveys NV is contracted to Falkland Minerals Limited to acquire data comprising lines at 1,000 and 500 metre spacing, with an allowance for higher density 250 metre spacing over areas previously considered of interest.

Results from the survey are expected to be available in the middle of this year.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THERE'S an ancient Chinese curse which says, "May you live in interesting times." With the news of poor squid catches once again, one can't help but wonder if someone out there has placed just such a vexation upon the Falklands.

In addition to the ongoing headache of Argentine interference, for the second time in three years, we've had a most disappointing illex season and it looks as though we could begin to feel the financial pinch.

I'll freely admit I'm curious to see how councillors will deal with the situation.

Let's just hope they avoid the approach adopted by the administration of 1992.

In what the then Chief Executive Ronnie Sampson deemed, "The worst week in the history of the Islands since the Argentine invasion," Argentina announced it was offering illex licences to operate over seven months in direct competition against the Falkland's ninety day licences.

In reaction to a predicted loss of £12m, councillors, although quick to warn against panic, agreed to dramatically reduce capital projects, freeze recruitment and "severely restrict" overtime.

Contract workers came under fire and Mr Sampson used a Legislative Council meeting to defensively remind councillors that contract staff were too often referred to as if they were, "...some kind of parasitical growth." He asked them who Islanders would turn to if they wanted teeth pulled or sheep examined - roles filled by contract officers.

So what will our modern day council do? Will they adopt a 'woe is me' approach and slice through the budget in an attempt to save, save, save?

Or will they retain a collective level head and communicate in, as they did two years ago, carefully considered phrases such as "prudent rephrasing"?

The manner in which councillors cope with this downturn in the fishery and consequential loss of income could make or break their political futures.

Let's hope they rise to the challenge and avoid taking the wrong decisions through panic.

## Albatross conservationist welcomes government support for seabirds

A MOVE by the government to aid the survival of the albatross has been welcomed by a Falklands seabird conservationist.

Dr Ben Sullivan of Falklands Conservation says the long-term survival of the Falkland Islands Black-browed albatross population has been boosted by the Falkland Islands Government's adoption of a National Plan of Action-Seabirds (NPOA-S) to reduce the incidental catch of seabirds in longline and trawl fisheries.

The Falkland Islands plans were drafted by Falklands Conservation and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) under the guidelines of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Dr Sullivan says the introduction of mitigation measures to the longlining fleet in recent years, "...has led to a significant reduction in the number of seabirds killed.

"The vast majority of seabird mortality in the Falkland Islands is caused by factory trawlers that discharge offal."

He says the adoption of a specific plan to address the problems caused by trawling makes, "...a significant first in seabird conservation around the world."

Also adopted was an assessment directive to investigate seabird interactions with the large squid jiggering fleet that operates in Falkland Islands waters.

Dr Sullivan says this means the, "...entire offshore commercial fishing fleet in the Falkland Islands is covered by detailed plans to reduce seabird mortality."

Director of Fisheries Dr John Barton this week commented, "The adoption of these plans is a major step forward in ensuring that the Falkland Islands fishery operates with minimal impact on the world's seabird populations"

The adoption of Falkland Islands NPOA-S and accompanying plans coincides with the UK ratification of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatross and Petrels (ACAP), which Dr Sullivan describes as, "...a significant component of which focuses on reducing the number of birds killed by introducing mitigation measures and educating fishers."

The UK's ratification also includes the Falklands, South Georgia/South Sandwich Islands and British Antarctic Territory.

Since 2001 Falklands Conserva-



tion's Seabirds at Sea Team and the Falkland Islands Fisheries Department have been working closely with the local fishing industry to develop and trial mitigation methods for trawlers

Dr Sullivan says this team work has culminated in experimental trials, "...that identified a successful mitigation method that will become a licensing condition for all trawlers for the second season in 2004 and is hoped will reduce seabird deaths to negligible levels in a relatively short-time frame."

The Falklands is the stronghold of the Black-browed albatross, with over 70% of the global population breeding in the Islands.

In 2001, Falklands Conservation conducted a complete census, which resulted in the re-classification of the species as Endangered by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature in 2003. This census suggested that between 1995 and 2000, over 87,500 breeding pairs were lost, a rate of 4% per year, or two albatross per hour.

To halt the decline of many albatross and petrel species, campaigners believe fisheries mortality needs to be addressed on an international level and hope ACAP and several NPOA-S being drafted for South American countries will help to reduce seabird mortality throughout the South American region.

Dr. Euan Dunn of the RSPB said, "The adoption of these Falkland Action Plans is a milestone in protecting the beleaguered albatrosses of the Southern Ocean

"They put the Falklands at the forefront of seabird-friendly fishing and have lit a beacon for other fishing nations to follow."

## Fishing rights review to be determined by market forces

MARKET forces will be left to determine the date of a review of long term fishing ownership rights, it was decided in the Fisheries Committee meeting this morning.

In the future, companies will be able to get fisheries rights for a 25 year term to encourage long term investment in the industry.

Director of Fisheries John Barton had recommended to the meeting that the government review those rights after 15 years to decide whether those companies should have rights extended beyond the 25 years.

However after a lengthy discussion the committee decided not to fetter a future government, or the

fishing industry, to a dated review, but simply monitor it constantly.

The committee believe that when the 25 year ownership begins to draw near, or even sooner, fishing companies will want to decide whether to invest further and so are likely to put pressure on government for a decision on whether rights will be extended or ended. As such a review of the system will be arrived at naturally.

The committee also had a general discussion about the state of the illex fishery this year.

Councillor Richard Cockwell described it as "Pretty dire." *S Gyford*

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# Islander Mensun's big secret

FALKLAND ISLANDER and Oxford Maritime archaeologist Mensun Bound (right) has broken a two year silence concerning a discovery his team made of a 16th century Portuguese galleon near the tiny island of Mozambique, which sank carrying gold, spices and Ming porcelain.

The wreck is known as the Fort San Sebastian Wreck after the great citadel that is situated on land 200 metres from where the wreck was found. It dates to the peak of the Portuguese empire, an empire that stretched from Brazil to Japan and which was the unchallenged domain of the Portuguese for almost a hundred years.

The gold, in the form of small 'bun and finger' ingots, beads and jewelry, was found on February 24, 2002, during a routine dive in which all that had been found were a few strips of lead that had been used for caulking the hull.

Although his team was overjoyed by the discovery, Mr Bound admitted that he felt some inner sense of turmoil.

He said: "In my left hand I held a mangled piece of lead, in my right a slab of gold. I was supposed to be deeply interested in the lead and coolly indifferent to the gold. But the lead told me nothing we did not already know; it added nothing to the sum of our work. I was utterly unmoved by it. But with the gold it was different. It made my hair prickle."

The initial excitement that greeted the discovery of the gold soon began to fade as more and more of it was found, and the realisation grew that the team was in serious danger.

If, on the poor malaria-ridden island, anybody realized what had been found, the lives of the team, as somebody rather colourfully put it, "...would not be worth a bent farthing. Even if they were not knifed the wreck would be torn apart in a mini-goldrush."

The nearest centre of civilization was five hours drive through the bush. There were bandits at night and road-blocks during the day. There was little the government could do to help the team. Within the government only the President, the Minister of Culture, and their most immediate and trusted associates knew of it. The Minister of Culture insisted to the team that no men-



tion should be made of the discovery until the excavation was over and the gold was safe in government hands.

The gold was smuggled ashore from the site in dive bags and in the suits of the divers. On the team nobody was allowed to speak of it outside the house where they lived, and even in the house the word itself, 'gold', was prohibited; instead the team spoke in hushed tones of the 'shiny' or 'the yellow stuff'.

At first it was simply kept in a cupboard but as more was found it was concealed beneath the floor tiles in Mr Bound's room and he slept on it. "It was quite a stressful time," he admitted.

Eventually the gold was flown to the capital in a light aircraft hidden within a cargo of slightly rancid lobsters. Each lobster had a piece of gold within it. By the time the plane got to Maputo the smell was overwhelming and the cargo was waved through the airport without any delay. The gold is now safely stored in the government bank in Maputo. "We all drew a huge sigh of relief when it was out of our hands," said Mr Bound.

No interest was shown on the island in the blue and white Ming porcelain from the wreck which had been made in 1553 during the reign of the Chinese emperor Jiajing (1522-66).

The porcelain was exquisitely painted with human scenes, mythological animals, birds and flowers. "It is of outstanding archaeological, historical and art historical value," says Mr Bound. "Thanks to our work, Mozambique now has the finest collection of provincenced export porcelain in the entire Indian Ocean basin."

# Postmaster explains long mail delays

THE POSTMASTER has explained why some members of the public have had to wait up to six months for their mail.

Moira Eccles explained told *Penguin News*. "In October 2003, Royal Mail, as part of a global review of seafreight supply, changed supplier. Unfortunately, they encountered a number of operational and control problems related to the change, which they were unable to resolve. In early December they changed to the current supplier in order to restore a reliable service.

"One of the consequences of this change was that, very regretfully, some economy mail (posted in Oc-

tober) was delayed for an unacceptable period in the facilities of the previous supplier. The last of this mail (six bags) was despatched in February."

Royal Mail has expressed regret at the inconvenience and concern caused to customers by the delay. However, they are pleased to say that the working relationship with the new supplier is, "... excellent" and they do not foresee exceptional delays in the future.

Economy Mail is now leaving the UK for the Falkland Islands approximately once per month and the sailing time is approximately 30 days.

# Learning about farm life



The children watch Glenda make butter ( Photo Sullivan Shipping)

CHILDREN from the reception class of the Infant and Junior School enjoyed an education but fun day 'down on the farm' this week.

The aim of the class visit to Neil and Glenda Watson's farm at Long Island on Tuesday was to see where milk comes from, so the children spent some time watching Glenda milking a cow.

The children then helped to stir the cream from the separated milk into butter, prompting some squeals of delight.

Glenda and Neil also provided a few more very welcome attractions. Friendly dogs and horses made an appearance, and a walk to feed the hens proved popular, particularly with the hens, as each of

the 33 children scattered a handful of corn.

The children also looked at a peat bank, and Neil showed them how peat is cut. They were later shown how the peat is used for heating and cooking in the Watson's Rayburn stove.

The sunny weather allowed the children to enjoy their packed lunches on Long Island's beautiful sand beach. After lunch there was free time for sandcastle building and shell collecting.

The Reception Class teachers and children would like to say a big thank-you to Glenda and Neil for letting them visit Long Island and thanks also to Graham for driving the group to the farm.

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## Bargains send Neville flying



SEAFISH CHANDLERY manager Neville Hayward sustained bruising and abrasions to his face and hands as he tripped over the bargains that littered the aisles of the Chandlery last weekend.

General Manager of the Seafish Group, Hamish Wylie confirmed that Mr Hayward was not propos-

ing to seek financial compensation from the company in this instance.

"Whilst I sympathise with Mr Hayward's position, he is clearly a victim of his own success.

"We shall however be reviewing our health and safety procedures."

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## Forty splash out at gala

STANLEY Leisure Centre was the venue for an exciting day of swimming competition at the weekend.

The first annual Swimming Gala to be held for a number of years took place on Saturday.

Over 40 swimmers turned out and Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent says there were some, "...excellent results in all areas."

Many of the Stanley Swimming Club elite squad used the gala as a lead up event to the Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo, Australia 2004.

Swimmers and spectators alike were kept entertained throughout the day with a stunning display of swimming.

Steve said, "Personal bests were

smashed by most and lots of young swimmers made the plunge into their first Gala."

All medals and prizes were donated and presented by the Standard Chartered Bank Manager Mr Nick Hutton.

Steve commented, "Thanks must be given to all of the Leisure Centre Staff who helped on the day as well as Paul Freer, Sara-Jane Rich, Sgt Neilson, WO2 Hayes, Jenny Judd and Nick Hutton, who shook the hands of each and every winner on the day."

He added, "The next galas planned are the Infant and Junior School Gala on Friday, April 30 and the Community School Gala on the last day of term three."



Dean Robertson comes up for air



Caitlin Burston



Dean Dent with Bank Manager Nick Hutton



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1st	Drew Robertson	19 points
2nd=	Anthony Phillips	3 points
2nd=	Bono McKay	3 points
<b>Junior Girls</b>		
1st	Hannah Poining	30 points
2nd	Caitlin Burston	15 points
3rd	Charlotte Rich	9 points
<b>Open Men</b>		
1st	Thomas Judd	27 points
2nd	Edward Freer	11 points
3rd	Mark Dodd	8 points
<b>Open Women</b>		
1st	Hannah Arthur-Almond	15 points

# Penguin News and All Saints to contend Knockout Cup

By Patrick Watts  
LEAGUE champions, *Penguin News*, as expected, reached the final of the Knockout Cup, but they were made to work hard for their victory by a depleted Kelper Celtics.

In front of a crowd of approximately 100 spectators, the black and white shirted team, sponsored by the black and white printed newspaper *Penguin News*, went ahead after just 12 minutes, when the dangerous Wayne Clement skipped past several defenders on the right and flashed the ball across the six yard box - Celtics goalie Gerard Jaffray and a defender got into a tangle, leaving Stevie Aldridge a simple tap-in. However Jaffray atoned for this early mistake with several great saves as the Penguins looked to add to their score.

Celtics captain Doug Clark skimmed the cross-bar with a 30 yard drive, but that was about all his team had to offer in the first half, despite some clever moves from Chris Clarke.

At the 70 minute mark, veteran Lenny Ford crossed perfectly with his left foot and Clement superbly volleyed the ball past a helpless Jaffray to make it 2-0. Doug Clark had a great chance of pulling a goal back, when put through by his brother Craig, but hit the ball well wide of the post. At the other end Stevie Aldridge squandered several excellent chances, mostly set up by Clement, to add to the Penguins total.

In the 89th minute Richard Short escaped down the right and crossed a

high ball which caused confusion in the Celtics defence, leaving Javier Lazo unmarked, and he hooked the ball into the net to seal victory for *Penguins News* by 3 goals to nil.

Man of the Match was Wayne Clement.

In the second semifinal, Sulivan Bluesox, missing Dustin Clarke through a 3 match suspension following a recent sending-off, took the game to the Saints, with Jimmy Curtis prominent in most of their build-ups. However they were unable to turn their advantage into goals, and their 3 central defenders system was caught out in the twelfth minute as Austin Fowler took advantage of a defensive error and raced through to calmly slot the ball past Bluesox goalie Migs Cofre. Fowler, who works at Hillside Camp, was a thorn in the side of the static Bluesox defence, and it was no surprise when he again broke free and left defenders trailing, once more firing the ball low past Cofre, to make it 2-0 for the Saints.

Bluesox were unlucky not to reduce the arrears when Curtis hit the crossbar with a fine shot from close-range. A goal did come just before halftime when defender Russell Smith was on hand to head the ball past Saints goalie Stuie Duncan, following a freekick by Curtis.

Rather surprisingly Bluesox resorted to a defensive formation in the second half, with Curtis, who appeared to be carrying a slight knock, withdrawn into a central defensive position. They rarely troubled the



Football Club President Patrick Watts presents the Young Player of the Year 2003-04 trophy to Elvis McRae of the *Penguin News* team.

Saints defence, and on several occasions only timely interceptions by the experienced Cofre prevented the mid-Atlantic islanders from increasing their tally.

A goal had to come and it duly arrived in the 65th minute when Chris George held off several tackles on the left-wing, and from an acute angle hit the ball low into the far corner of the net. As anticipated Spurs Henry was behind many of All Saints most dangerous moves, and he looked certain to score in the 89th minute, but Cofre parried the ball, only to see Russell Smith head the ball straight to 'tank-like' Adrian Joshua, and the big man gleefully hit the ball into the net and tied the

game up at 4-1 for the Saints.

Man of the match was Austin Fowler.

The final between *Penguin News* and All Saints will be played at 4.00pm today, and it should be a cracking game.

### Semi-Final results

*Penguin News* 3  
Kelper Celtics 0

Goals scored; from 12' Stephen Aldridge, 70' Wayne Clement, 85' Javier Lazo

### All Saints 4

Sulivan Blue Sox 1

Goals scored; from 12' and 23' Austin Fowler, 43' Russell Smith, 65' Chris George, 89' Adrian Joshua

## Legion's poppy appeal a huge success

THE ROYAL British Legion's most recent appeal proved a huge success, according to the organiser.

The 2003 Poppy Appeal collection in the Falklands raised a total of £3918.68, in aid of disabled ex servicemen and women.

Poppy Appeal Organiser, Bob Fiddes said, "The Stanley Branch of the Royal British Legion wishes to thank everyone who assisted in the collection running last year's dance, hall decoration, and so many people who assisted - our thanks to everyone. A special mention must also be made of the Guides and their parents and Hillside Camp - I hope the camp never closes."

Mr Fiddes said the British Legion will need help in future years: "The town is getting bigger and bigger, and

it is difficult to get round all the houses, anyone who could help in our collection is most welcome."

The money collected for the appeal helps to run homes for disabled service men and women.

Mr Fiddes said, "Forty million pounds is spent by the Royal British Legion to assist ex-service personnel annually, in all aspects such as homes, hospitals, house care, loans to start business - all manner of assistance is given."

He added, "This is one of the largest charities in the UK. Last year around £21 million was collected, this is still short of the expenditure required, to keep up the excellent service given to our ex servicemen and women."

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**Q** Is it correct that FIGAS recently gave an assurance that they would fly on public holidays?

If so, why are they not flying on Good Friday, thus making it difficult for people, from both Stanley and Camp, to take advantage of the long weekend?

**A** Chief Executive Chris Simpkins provided the following answer

"FIGAS has not given an assur-

ance that there would be flights on all public holidays.

"On November 21, 2002 a statement was published to the effect that a service would be offered on four public holidays - specifically Battle Day, Boxing Day, December 27 and Peat Cutting Monday in October - for a trial period of 3 years to help sustain and grow the tourism industry. There has been no change since that announcement."



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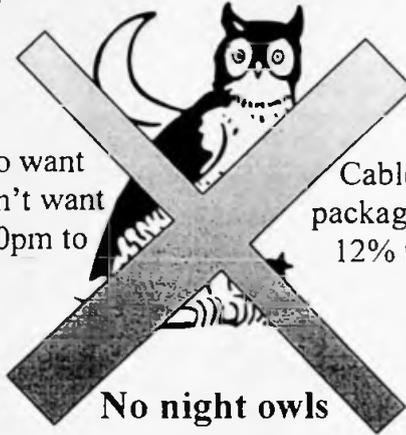
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## Sailing record up for grabs

IN ANSWER to Mr Cheek's query regarding sailing records from New Zealand to the Falklands. I can state with certainty that the times that he mentions are not records, in fact no where near.

The fastest monohull time, that I am aware of, is Bernard Stamm's time in last years Around Alone race. He took sixteen days to reach Stanley from Auckland. I should point out that two competitors in that race called into Stanley, both for repairs to significant damage that they had been carrying for several days. Stamm had a broken keel and the other competitor Bruce Schwab had a broken boom and other significant structural damage (his time was about nineteen days).

What would a modern monohull be capable of undamaged? These guys were also sailing alone so it can be expected that a crewed yacht could knock a significant amount off their times.

As for the multihull record, I can't recall another multihull calling at the Islands out of New Zealand in recent times. However fully powered up multihull should be able to achieve a time of around ten, to twelve, days.

The current attempt on the Jules Verne record, by *Gerommo*, will be close to this time. However as this is a non-stop, round the

world, record attempt they will not have stopped in either country so would not qualify for any record. I don't think that Ellen would appreciate her time from a shake-down cruise being put up as a record. Therefore I would say that the multihull record is up for grabs, any takers?

It is unlikely that any race sponsor would be attracted to the islands enough to use us as an official race stopover. However it should be borne in mind that as there is no marina facility here there is never likely to be an official race stopover in the Islands; therefore any records are most likely to be set by damaged boats calling in for repairs.

One stopover here would easily pay for the cost a modest marina development (modern monohull racing yachts have minimum draught requirements of around six metres). If we had the facilities we could market ourselves as an official emergency stop. It's a chicken and egg situation but with proper marketing the increasing ocean racing calendar could be a significant financial opportunity for the islands.

We are in a perfect position geographically, let's use it.

**Chris Harris  
Stanley**

## Seatbelt debate: stop faffing about

IF IT is considered necessary to introduce legislation to make the wearing of seatbelts compulsory, then stop faffing about and introduce it for all roads/tracks built at public expense irrespective of designation, location or speed limit.

No doubt the argument of policing will be raised but if the legislation is in place then it is there if needed.

However, let us not think that by wearing a seatbelt all injuries will be eliminated, as there have

been cases where those wearing seatbelts have been trapped and or sustained severe or fatal injuries whilst others not wearing seatbelts have walked away.

Where does the case for infringement of civil liberties come from. You never hear anyone refusing to wear their seatbelt when travelling on FIGAS or the Tri-Star, do you?

**M Clarke  
Stanley**

## Parents should 'clunk click every trip'

YES, well done Executive Council, but why do only half a job?

How do you expect children to learn to "clunk click every trip" if mummy and daddy don't? We should lead by example.

What are your children going to do if you have an accident, they are hopefully safely strapped in but as you are not you may be seriously hurt - rather a frightening situation for anyone, especially a child

I agree with the Editor that accidents can happen at any speed on any road.

There are that many vehicles in Stanley these days and it is inevitable that there will be collisions.

Perhaps if seatbelts are worn by everyone all the time they will save some lives or at least serious injury.

**Lecann Harris  
Stanley**

## Words of praise for *Falklands Focus* team

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone at FICS who was involved in the production of this year's excellent edition of *Falklands Focus*.

I particularly enjoyed Krysteen Ormond's thought-pro-

voking editorial, Jody Poole's amusing revision advice, and Emily Hancox's resume of the Goose Green Sports. Well done!

**Alison Inglis  
Stanley**



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## Physio takes a backward step

AS A trained physiotherapist (about to leave the islands) I cannot understand the reasoning behind the decision to change the physiotherapy service to provide more time for chronic patients and add on waiting time for the acute patients. To me that is a backward step and is not improving physiotherapy care.

If acute injuries are seen early, they are much more likely to be resolved quickly with less treatment. Having to wait for treatment, the problem often worsens and usually takes a lot longer to treat. There is also the risk of it becoming a recurring, chronic problem, needing ongoing treatment. This will just add to the current burden. With chronic conditions, the effect of Physiotherapy is usually not as significant and the benefits more short term.

I agree with David Snape that one physiotherapist is not adequate to provide care for the military base, and KEMH patients as well as the Falkland Island population. There is the added disadvantage of no private physio to take on cases that are willing to pay rather than wait for treatment.

I realise there is no easy solution. It appears that the need for

occupational therapy is stalling the decision to employ another physiotherapist. I do not believe employing a fulltime occupational therapist is warranted for a population this size.

I realise it is not ideal, but in small, isolated communities, a physiotherapist usually provides the services for both.

Advice can easily be sought by phone or email and if necessary, an occupational therapist visits to carry out assessments and give advice and recommendations (as is done with visiting specialist doctors here).

At present, the Falkland Island government shares the cost of the physiotherapist with the British Forces. Is there really not enough funding available for at least one full time physiotherapist for the local population (who seem to be crying out for this)?

If not, and chronic care is of such high priority, what about employing a part time physiotherapy aide to help with chronic patients so the physiotherapist can at least maintain the current service to those with acute problems.

**Marie-Louise Gobius  
Goose Green**

## Compulsory seatbelts, 'no big deal'

IT IS a shame that the government isn't going the whole hog and making seatbelts compulsory on all roads, an opportunity missed.

There seems to be little merit in making sure that children are belted in whilst at the same time allowing their drivers the freedom to go through the windscreen or out of the door, leaving their little belted in charges to their own fate.

OK, some people will whine on about personal freedom of choice and others will quote the odd occasion when a seatbelt possibly would have caused death rather than prevented it.

However, in this case the jury is in and it is a proven fact that in

the vast majority of cases seat belts save lives.

When driving in the UK I know it's the law and it is quite automatic to fasten up. No big deal unless, perhaps, you are simply driving from Beauchene to Leif's.

On a practical point, will the 'Old Bill' have the resources to supervise this new requirement?

Judging by the number of drivers ignoring the seatbelt requirement on the Airport/By-pass road, maybe not.

I assume that the illogical belt free zone from the fuel station to the extension of Philomel Street will also be removed.

**Mike Harris, Stanley**

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# Getting fit *and* having fun? Is that really possible?

DO YOU want to get fit and have fun at the same time? Then aquarobics might just be the exercise for you.

The pool-based class runs four times a week at the Stanley Leisure Centre.

Instructor at three of the classes Sarah Clement says the benefits of exercising in water are numerous. "It's a really safe way of getting fit; if you fall over, you won't hurt yourself as the surrounding water cushions you."

"Aquarobics is a non weight bearing exercise which means the water supports you and pressure is not placed on the joints as it may be through other exercise, such as road running."

She says exercising in water also makes your heart work harder. "It increases your blood volume due to the hydrostatic pressure caused by the water surrounding your body - your heart pumps harder to push the extra fluid through your veins."

Sarah also says exercises done in water are more challenging than out of water. "...due to eddy currents which are produced by other people exercising; this means aquarobics is great for balance and coordination too."

You'll feel better the day after too. Aquarobics is an exercise which discourages the build up of lactic acid in the body, which means you can avoid next-day stiffness.

Sarah reminds that, as with any other exercise, the benefit of aquarobics is "...largely dependent on how much work you put in," but the exercise is done to music which manages to motivate even the most sluggish participants.

Sarah attained her Aquafusion Professional Registration Certificate at the Francis Holland School in London in July 2000. In her studies she learned about "...anatomy, warm up exercises, use of music, class planning, aerobic exercises, teaching practice, safety and flexibility."

She was required to sit an exam on the skeleton, the spine, joints,



cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular endurance and more

Sarah runs three classes in the pool each week. A forth, for pre and post natal women, is held by Luci Bennett on Fridays. Sarah says the class is an excellent way for expectant and new mothers to exercise. "...as they are completely supported by the water." However she adds, "In order to join the class, ladies need to obtain a note from their midwife or doctor to ensure it is safe for them to participate."

Sarah's classes take place on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays, and cost £2.65 per session.

Monday nights, between 7 and 8pm, are aerobics sessions. Sarah says this is good for overall fitness, gentle toning and weight loss.

She explains how the Monday class works. "We start off with a warm up of the main joints of the body, then a pulse raiser which gently warms you up and gets your heart rate going a bit faster, and a short stretch."

"Then we move on to the acro-

bic session (the main part of the class) which is the warm up, peak and cool down. We then work on muscle strength and endurance, which helps the overall strength of your skeletal structure. Last of all we work on flexibility and a stretch at the end."

Thursday is "circuits" nights, in which participants try a number of exercises for two or three minute intervals. This class, which is also held between 7 and 8pm is primarily for toning the body. However, it is by no means an easy class. Sarah says, "...in between circuits we also do some aerobic work out to make sure the session covers the cardiovascular side of things."

"It is also very good for arthritic people as the joints are supported by the water and all the exercises create more synovial fluid which lubricates the joints."

She also says circuits can be adapted to an individual's capabilities

Sunday's classes, between 5 and 6pm, are for more confident swim-

mers as they are held in the deep water of the swimming pool.

Sarah says, "This session alternates between circuits and aerobics sessions and is really for the more confident swimmer as it is held in the deepwater part of the pool. It is the most challenging and physically demanding session of the week."

Aquarobics presents an attractive method of exercise to those who may feel self conscious in the gym. Sarah says, "If people are shy about wearing a swimming costume, they can wear t-shirts and shorts but bear in mind most of the exercise is under water so you're not in full view of other people."

"Just come along, but remember at the Monday and Thursday classes, wear your socks as they help prevent slipping on the pool floor."

Sarah is keen to see new faces in the pool. She says, "It's very social and always a lot of fun."

"You can choose to exercise in pairs or small groups or, if you want space, exercises can be done on your own as well."

## 1312 Flight's special Falklands presentation

FLIGHT squadron 1312 has been presented with a unique badge, reflecting its Falklands connections.

Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey, presented the unit with a formal badge at the Mount Pleasant Complex (MPA).

Graciously approved by Her Majesty the Queen, the badge was received by the Officer Commanding, Squadron Leader David Musgrave, who served in the Falkland Islands during the 1982 war.

The badge depicts an Upland Goose in flight and carries the motto 'Uphold the Right', derived from the motto of the Falkland Islands - 'Desire the Right'.

Captain Jill Hamlin of Media Operations at MPA said, "The Upland Goose was chosen to symbolise 1312 Flt for several reasons. It is a large bird with an association with the larger aircraft types flown by the

Flight, the Hercules and VC10 aircraft.

"Also, the bird is unique to the Falkland Islands, and the role of 1312 Flt is inextricably linked to supporting the Islands in the maritime reconnaissance, air transport, logistics, and air refuelling tasks."

A Hercules detachment was established at RAF Stanley in the Falkland Islands on October 15, 1982, and was subsequently reformed as No 1312 Flight on September 1, 1983.

Today the Flight maintains operations with one Hercules Air Transport and one VC10K Air Refuelling aircraft.

Captain Hamlin commented, "No 1312 Flight is extremely proud to have supported operations within the Falkland Islands over the past twenty years, and to have had this service recognised through the award of a Badge that reflects its close association with the Islands."



Above: Squadron Leader Dave Musgrave and members of 1312 Flight receive their new badge from Air Commodore Richard Lacey, CBE.

# Bowlers support for cancer charity

SIX SOLDIERS from Mount Pleasant have raised a whopping £3,500 through a sponsored bowlathon at the weekend.

Corporal Daz Bussey was behind the idea and organised the event to raise money for the Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity.

He said, "The reason for doing this was that any donation to a charity, especially to a cancer charity all helps.

"I chose to donate the money to Marie Curie Cancer Care because the 24 hours a day, seven days a week nursing that is given is free and the money donated will go someway towards recruitment and maintenance of better nursing."

A military spokesperson said, "The initial £1700.61 raised by the six soldiers from the Royal Engineers Maintenance Team was increased to £3500 by the MPA Charity fund and will go towards providing high quality nursing, totally free, to give terminally ill people the choice of dying at home supported by their families."

"Marie Curie Nurses now care for almost half of all cancer patients who die at home. They work day and night to provide one-on-one care for the patient and provide practical and emotional support for families at what can be an exhausting time."

The other team members who



**Bowling for charity - Back row (l-r): Corporal Bussey, Sapper Mazaiwana, Sapper Williams; Front row: Craftsman Cassar-Simmonds and Sapper Nash**

gave up their time to bowl day and night included Sapper Dean Nash, Sapper 'Maz' Mazaiwana, Sapper Bob Williams, Sapper 'Fish' Fisher and Craftsman 'CS' Cassar-Simmonds.

# Scouts reward long service

THE Scouts have honoured a long-time leader.

Paul Freer was awarded the Bar to the Long Service Decoration at the Scout Association's Annual General Meeting, in recognition of 25 years service while holding adult appointments.

Group Scout Leader, Phil Middleton said, "Paul can now add another badge to his uniform and has a fine certificate to be framed and added to his achievements wall."

The meeting also gave the Association the opportunity to decide to break with tradition and allow the theme for the May Ball to be announced before the event. The Ball takes place on Friday, May 21.

Mr Middleton said, "This year marks twenty years of scouting with the present group, which was re-formed in 1983 but did not receive registration with the United Kingdom Headquarters until the 27th March 1984."

"Part of the planned celebrations will be the highlighting of past achievements through the use of photographs and memorabilia; and it is hoped that many old scouts may like to help us in our quest to trace our history. So if you have any memories that you would like to share we would love to hear from you."

Mr Middleton said ideas for the second night of the May Ball weekend were also discussed, suggestions included, "An early evening tea dance instead of the late night re-run of the night before?"

"A celebration of twenty years of the Scouts organising the May Ball, with a parade of past winners? An evening of all live music?"

He continued, "As always all suggestions would be welcome; contact any members of the organising committee: Terry Spruce, Tim and Jan Miller, Alison Barton, Michelle Morris, Anya Cofre, Diane and Len McGill, Paul Freer, and Phil Middleton."

# Soldiers fundraise for Stanley hospital

MEMBERS of the Ammunition Sub Depot from Mount Pleasant (MPA) are raising money for the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley through an Iron Man Challenge.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 17 and consists of a one mile swim, a 25 mile cycle and a 10 mile run. The challenge starts with the swim in the pool at MPA at 8.30am. The intrepid team will then cycle around the MPA ring road at 10.00am, collecting proceeds before continuing on the road to Stanley.

At 12.30pm, the final ten miles will commence on foot, and the run will pass by all the public houses in Stanley to boost their collection, with the team due to finish at the 1982 Memorial, Stanley at 2.30pm.

A military spokesperson said, "Please look out for the team and give your support to the six personnel participating in this gruelling challenge as all proceeds raised will be donated to the hospital children's charity."

# Water monitoring ensures safe shellfish

FOLLOWING fears that an algal bloom poisoned shellfish in the Falklands last year, shellfish growers Falklands Fresh say they are taking water samples every fortnight from Darwin, Goose Green and Brenton Loch.

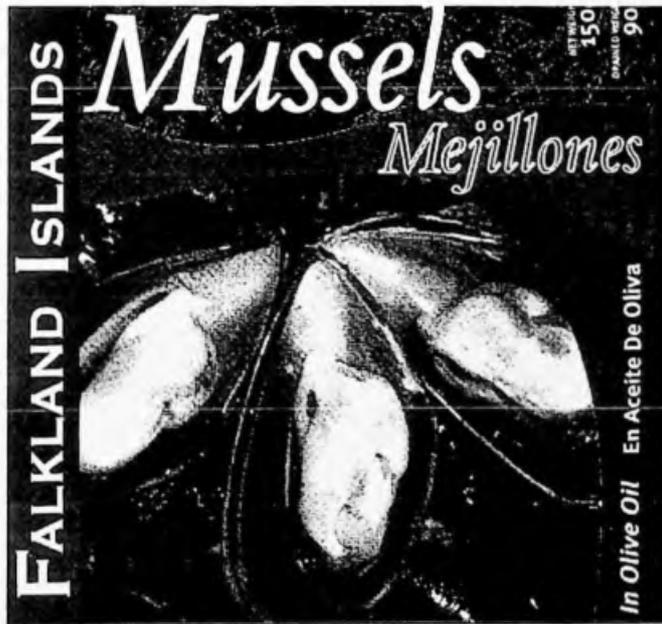
The samples are sent to a registered laboratory in Punta Arenas. Results are returned by e-mail listing all the different species of algae in the water.

Simon Harcastle of Falklands Fresh said very few species of algae are harmful and currently there are, "... no toxic species detected in the water column from these areas."

Sea water from the same areas is also monitored for salinity, temperature, pH and oxygen. Mr Harcastle explained, "Potential algae blooms can be detected by a change in the normal monitoring of the above parameters. Harvesting and sales of shellfish can therefore be halted if the levels are seen to dramatically change and a more intensive testing regime can be initiated."

Shellfish from both oysters and mussels are also sent away to laboratories for testing of toxic algae presence. Bacterial monitoring of the shellfish flesh is taken, and Mr Harcastle assured, "... results have continued to be low for bacterial coliforms, e-coli and salmonella."

"This testing programme will lay down the foundation to enable a better understanding of the biol-



ogy of the Falklands inshore waters."

In addition, he says, this could pave the way for, "... further shellfish farms around the Islands creating the potential for growth in another industry increasing Falklands exports."

Falklands Fresh Ltd have quantities of mussels waiting to be harvested for export.

Mr Harcastle said, "The slow development of Aquaculture Legislation for the Falklands to enable

shellfish to be exported to other countries, and to encourage external investment is playing a big part in holding up growth in the industry."

Falkland Fresh Ltd is however expanding its mussel farm at Goose Green, "... to produce 150,000 of mussels."

He added that the company has increased its canned range of Falkland Island produce to include mussels, crab and oysters which can be found in the West Store.

# Sheep and a shindig at Fitzroy

FITZROY FARM played host to a large number of visitors at two well attended events at the weekend.

Saturday afternoon was filled with the comings and goings of farmers at the annual Sheep Show.

Entries were higher than usual at the Sheep Show which attracted a crowd from both the farming and non farming communities.

The spectators were kept fed by Michele's van and watered by Dennis's bar in the shed, the kids were able to buy sweets from the Kandy Kabin.

The crowd enjoyed a demonstration of the use for fleeces as they were spun by Rachel Middleton and Carol Cant.

More farms than usual entered sheep this year, with an overall increase in the number of entries.

Pat and Dan Whitney's entries from Mount Kent received the most points, closely followed by Phillip and Sheena Miller's entries from their farm at Cape Dolphin. Fitzroy received the prize for Champion Ram and Smylies Farm was honoured with the prize for Champion Ewe.

Secretary of the Rural Business Association Leeann Harris said, "A big thank you must go to our judges Tim Blake, Tooty Morrison, George Smith and John Ferguson for a job well done." Not an easy task, "... especially choosing the Champion Ram and Ewe."

She added, "Thanks also to Alan Eagle for hosting us again and Ron and all his helpers in setting up the pens and numbering the sheep, and not forgetting the farms who put in the effort to bring sheep along."

"I hope you all had a good day and felt it was worthwhile. We will see you along next year with more sheep."

As the sun went down, more than 150 people arrived at the settlement to help Falklands Conser-

vation celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a 'Campers Bash'.

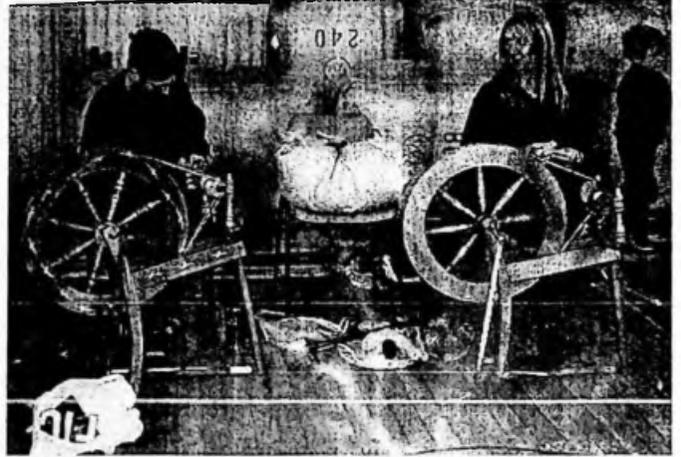
Falkland Islands Tours and Travel provided a coach to transport people from Stanley and once everyone had arrived, the evening got off to a fine start with a barbecue, marinated chops, lamb stews, legs of roast lamb stuffed with garlic, chillies, Fitzroy potatoes and much more to feast on. The music and dancing soon followed and went on until late into the night.

The non-stop musical entertainment was provided by Anarchy, Inferno, Liz and Jock Elliott, The Fighting Pig Band, Maggie Goss, Dion Robertson and one of the highlights of the night was young Christopher Stenning accompanying all the bands on his guitar.

Amanda Morris of Falklands Conservation said, "A big thank you must also go to all the bands who played and the volunteers whose help and support made the event possible. Sue and Mike Morrison, Paul Brickle and Tim Stenning who did a superb job behind the bar, Jeff Halliday as our man on the door, Sally Blake and Hay Miller for all their cooking, Nick Huin and Grant Munro who stood out in the rain all evening cooking on the barbecue, Sam, Philippa, Becky and Alex for serving the food and lastly to the Falkland Islands Defence Force for the loan of their wonderful (water-proof) shelter."

"A very special thank you to Alan Eagle and Fitzroy Farm for providing the venue, the food and their kind hospitality for the second year running."

"And last but not least Falklands Conservation would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to the campers dance at Fitzroy on Saturday night, to help them celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, see you all next year."



Anticlockwise from top right: Rachel Middleton and Carol Cant give a spinning demonstration; Ailsa and Tara Heathman with Priscilla Betts; One of the fine specimens on display at the Sheep Show; The Campers Bash in full swing; Maggie Goss on accordion; One of the stars of the evening, Christopher Stenning.





**Saturday 10th April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 9.00 WILDE STORIES The Night-  
 ingale and the Rose: Animation of  
 one of Oscar Wilde's short children's  
 stories which explores themes of  
 love and sacrifice.  
 9.30 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE  
 FUTURE  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUN-  
 GALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Ray Stubbs  
 and Mark Lawrenson discuss the lat-  
 est news from the world of football.  
 As well as features on the events of  
 the week, there will also be a look  
 ahead at a packed Easter weekend of  
 football, where Arsenal will be hop-  
 ing to take a step towards regaining  
 their Barclaycard Premiership crown  
 with a tie against Liverpool  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Sue Barker  
 presents live tennis action on day  
 two of Great Britain's Davis Cup  
 Europe/Africa Zone Group 1 second-  
 round match against Luxembourg  
 Before the tennis, Jill Douglas is at  
 Manchester Velodrome to present  
 coverage of the latest round of the  
 Track Cycling World Cup  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 6.25 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 7.05 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE  
 SLAYER  
 7.50 CASUALTY  
 8.40 ANT AND DEC'S SATUR-  
 DAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION:  
 THE WEDDING PLANNER (2001)  
 Romantic comedy about a hard-work-  
 ing and ambitious wedding planner.  
 Starring Jennifer Lopez, Matthew  
 McConaughey, Bridgette Wilson,  
 Justin Chambers, Judy Greer and Alex  
 Rocco.  
 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP  
 1.00 NEWS 24

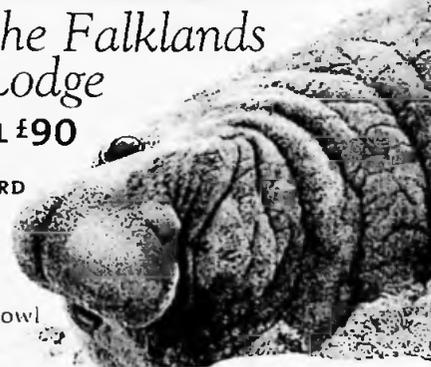
**Sunday 11th April**  
 8.25 THE PREMIERSHIP  
 9.45 TRACY BEAKER'S THE  
 MOVIE OF ME  
 11.00 HE HAS RISEN! An Easter  
 celebration live from Kings Church,  
 Eastbourne.  
 12.00 URBI ET ORBI Pope John  
 Paul II delivers his traditional Easter  
 message.  
 12.40 CD UK  
 1.30 LIVING FAMOUSLY A profile  
 of Paul Robeson, the American singer  
 and athlete.  
 2.30 STAR WARS: THE RETURN  
 OF THE JEDI (1983) Darth Vader  
 and the Empire are building a new,  
 indestructible Death Star  
 4.30 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PRE-  
 MIERSHIP Live, full-match cover-  
 age as Newcastle v Arsenal.  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 8.35 FRASIER  
 9.00 BOUDICA Feature-length  
 drama depicting the life and times of  
 Britain's first warrior queen, Boudica.  
 Starring Alex Kingston, Hugo Speer,  
 Steven Waddington, Jack Shepherd,  
 Steve John Shepherd and Michael  
 Feast.  
 10.40 ABSOLUTE POWER Sitcom  
 11.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION:  
 BEDAZZLED (2000) Faustian com-  
 edy. Starring Brendan Fraser, Eliza-  
 beth Hurley, Frances O'Connor,  
 Miriam Shor and Orlando Jones.  
 12.35 NEWS 24

**Monday 12th April**  
 7.30 TELETUBBIES EVERY-  
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 7.40 TWEENIES

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8.00 BOO  
 8.10 INVADER ZIM  
 8.35 METALHEADS Dark comedy  
 set in the Middle Ages following five  
 children at a knights' training acad-  
 emy  
 8.50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 Children's drama series  
 9.15 TOP OF THE POPS  
 9.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION:  
 POKEMON THE MOVIE (2000)  
 Animated children's fantasy based  
 on the video game characters  
 11.15 TIME COMMANDERS Military  
 strategy game  
 12.15 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY  
 UNIT Wimbledon Historical tours  
 with Bill Oddie.  
 1.15 NEW YOU'VE BEEN  
 FRAMED  
 1.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 NOAH'S ARK  
 3.45 RE: COVERED  
 4.00 FA BARCLAYCARD PRE-  
 MIERSHIP Premiership action from  
 Villa Park as Aston Villa take on  
 Chelsea.  
 5.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION:  
 THE ADAMS FAMILY (1991) Visu-  
 ally striking comedy based on the  
 original comic strip. Starring Anjelica  
 Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd,  
 Dan Hedaya, Elizabeth Wilson and  
 Judith Malina.  
 7.25 CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RE-  
 SULTS  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 CREATURE COMFORTS Ani-  
 mated fun  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 8.25 THE BILL  
 9.15 24 8.00pm-9.00pm:  
 10.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION:  
 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S  
 ROMEO AND JULIET (1996)  
 Shakespeare's great love story in a  
 modern American setting. Starring  
 Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes,  
 Brian Dennehy, Pete Postlethwaite,  
 Paul Sorvino and John Leguizamo.  
 11.50 2DTV Topical animated com-  
 edy show  
 12.15 WHO GOT BENNY'S MIL-  
 LIONS?  
 1.05 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 13th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BILL AND BEN  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE  
 WORLD Concorde - Atlantic Cross-  
 ing: Series focusing on some of the  
 defining moments of history.  
 11.30 TIME COMMANDERS  
 12.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY  
 UNIT  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

**REPORT**  
 1.55 HOME FROM HOME  
 2.20 BLITZ SPIRIT Documentary  
 series  
 2.45 THE WEAKEST LINK  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN  
 4.30 CAPTAIN SCARLET AND  
 THE MYSTERONS  
 4.55 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 6.05 PET REHAB  
 6.30 SEARCH FOR TIGERS Nature  
 documentary with African big  
 cat expert Saba Douglas-Hamilton.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 ALL ABOUT ME  
 9.20 BAD GIRLS  
 10.10 FAKING IT (New) Polo  
 Player.  
 11.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION  
 U-571 (2000) World War II subma-  
 rine adventure. Starring Matthew  
 McConaughey, Bill Paxton, Harvey  
 Keitel, Jon Bon Jovi, Jake Weber and  
 David Keith. Based partly on the true  
 exploits of His Majesty's Ship Bul-  
 dog which in May 1941 recovered a  
 working Enigma machine from U-  
 110.  
 12.45 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 14th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BILL AND BEN  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 DESIGN RULES (New)  
 11.30 TIME FLYERS Military strategy  
 game  
 12.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY  
 UNIT  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 THE WEAKEST LINK  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 WIDE EYE  
 3.55 THE STORY OF TRACY  
 BEAKER  
 4.10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS  
 4.35 BEAT THE CYBORGS Fantasy  
 game show  
 5.00 POWERS Children's paranor-  
 mal drama series.  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR  
 LIFE  
 6.15 CHARMED  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE  
 8.40 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.00 CANTERBURY TALES  
 10.00 PARKINSON  
 11.00 WHO KIDNAPPED

**SHIRGAR?**  
 11.50 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EX-  
 TRA  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Thursday 15th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BILL AND BEN  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 WHAT THE INDUSTRIAL  
 REVOLUTION DID FOR US  
 11.30 TIME COMMANDERS Military  
 strategy game  
 12.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY  
 UNIT  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD First  
 Flight. Documentary looking at how  
 humans have developed the ability to  
 fly  
 2.45 THE WEAKEST LINK  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.05 THE QUEEN'S NOSE (New)  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 BEAST WARS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DINTOPIA  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 AUF WIEDERSEHEN PET  
 10.00 THE WEST WING US drama  
 series focusing on political intrigue  
 within the corridors of power at the  
 White House, starring Martin Sheen  
 and Rob Lowe  
 10.45 JIM DAVIDSON'S COM-  
 MERCIAL BREAKDOWN  
 11.15 WHEN BLACK BECAME  
 BEAUTIFUL (New) Three-part  
 documentary series  
 12.15 THE PILOT SHOW Subver-  
 sive comedy programme where ce-  
 lebrities and members of the public  
 take part in bogus pilot shows  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Friday 16th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BILL AND BEN  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 KENYON CONFRONTS  
 (New) Investigative documentary se-  
 ries  
 11.30 TIME COMMANDERS  
 12.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY  
 UNIT  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 THE WEAKEST LINK  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 4.00 SOOTY  
 4.15 ART ATTACK (New)  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON  
 NEWSROUND  
 4.55 STINGRAY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION:  
 THE APOSTLE (1997) Robert  
 Duvall wrote, financed, directed and  
 starred in this very individual, pow-  
 erful film as Eulis 'Sonny' Dewey, a  
 Texan preacher who, finding out his  
 wife Jessie (Farrah Fawcett) is having  
 an affair, takes his revenge and hits  
 the road, ending up in a small rural  
 church. With Miranda Richardson,  
 June Carter Cash and Billy Bob  
 Thornton.  
 11.10 THE SACK RACE  
 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH  
 JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.35 NEWS 24

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 subject to change until actual transmission.  
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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 Feature  
 7.30 In Concert  
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt/ Ailie  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Roger Diggle  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The Best of ... with Jock  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myrtam including Weather at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
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**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Jill Misson 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



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 Thursday 15 April 19:00 Battle fitness test/Weapon handling test/Drill  
 Recruits:  
 Saturday 10 April 09:00 Application of Fire & APWT  
 Tuesday 13 April 19:00 Signals - setting up and voice procedure  
 Thursday 15 April 19:00 Amphibious procedures  
 Dress/equipment for all - Combats/CEFO

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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 10 April	Sunday 11 April	Monday 12 April	Tuesday 13 April	Wednesday 14 April	Thursday 15 April	Friday 16 April
LOONEY TUNES BACK IN ACTION (PG)	SCHOOL OF ROCK	THE MISSING	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN	SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE	THE HAUNTED MANSION	LOONEY TUNES BACK IN ACTION
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THE HAUNTED MANSION	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN	THE HAUNTED MANSION	THE MISSING	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN	COLD MOUNTAIN	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE (12A) 128 mins Comedy Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton

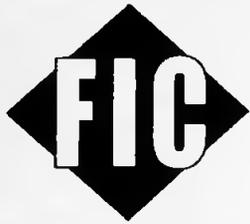
COLD MOUNTAIN (15) 152 mins War drama Jude Law, Nicole Kidman

THE MISSING (15) 137 mins Action/Thriller. Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN (PG) 97 mins Steve Martin, Ashton Kutcher

THE HAUNTED MANSION (PG) 86 mins. Comedy/Fantasy. Eddie Murphy, Jennifer Tilly

SCHOOL OF ROCK (PG) 109 mins. Comedy. Jack Black, Joan Cusack



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**PLUS MANY MORE NEW ITEMS**

# Teenagers come out in support of the *Jhelum*

THANKS solely to the efforts of Community School students, the wreck of the *Jhelum* will receive some desperately-needed attention this week.

The teenagers of Year 11 Ross instigated a fund-raising campaign at the school after hearing about the plight of the vessel.

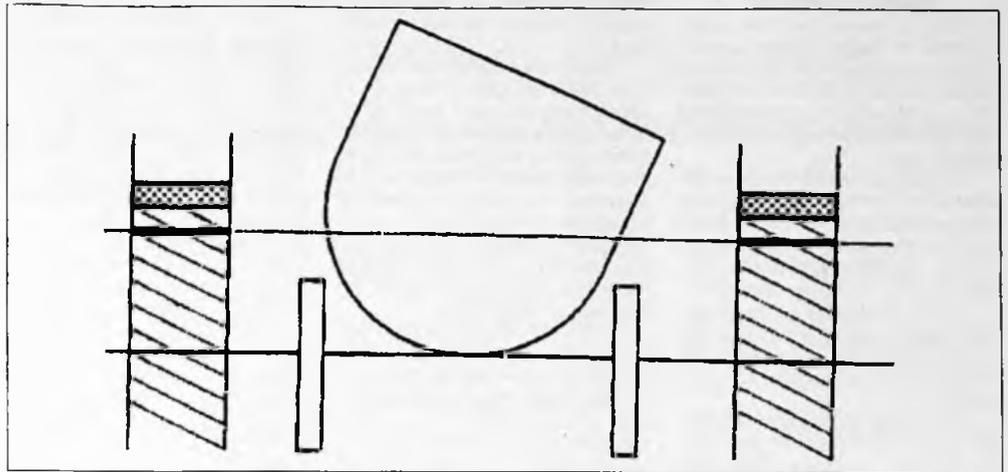
More than £600 was raised through collections in the school and by a stall dedicated to the *Jhelum* at their fete (£145). Notable donations were made by Michael Brownlee (£40), Jason Stephenson and family (£40), Terri-Sue Clifford (£25) and Kieran Morrison who spent break and lunchtimes prowling the school with a basket and collecting donations.

"The FICS kids and their art teacher, Tim Simpson, have been superb," says Museum Manager Leona Roberts. "It shows what our teenagers are capable of and says a great deal about the responsible forward-thinking attitude of these kids."

"Thank you IIR for getting things started and well done to the whole school."

Martech (Falklands) will be placing acrojacks around the 155-year-old hulk, giving vital support to the collapsing bow area.

It is hoped that the acrojacks will reduce the stress on the struc-



ture, which is dropping sideways at a worrying pace. This will not save the vessel, but should help take the immediate strain off the structure.

Following last week's Executive Council report, Mrs Roberts said the Museum and National Trust felt that it would be useful to clarify the proposals for the *Jhelum* project.

The plan (above) gives a basic idea of the proposal which involved building a coffer dam around the hulk.

Mrs Roberts said isolating the

*Jhelum* from the sea would quickly kill the gribble and teredo (marine borers) which are eating the timbers from inside.

"The bund would also have protected the vessel from tide and wave damage. The coffer dam would have incorporated a small walkway, allowing visitors to get close to the structure."

"At a later date some kind of protective roofing would probably have been required on the hulk, but the proposal was not to 'build a shed' over it."

However funding was not given

for this project, so the Trust are looking at other options, although none of these will keep the hulk in the harbour in the long-term.

"There is no denying that this would have been a large project and we do appreciate the concern over funding in the current economic climate," says Mrs Roberts.

"But what price do we put on the protection of our heritage?"

In the words of a member of the public who wrote to the Trust recently: "The *Jhelum* is unique... it can't breed and it will never regenerate by itself."

## Helping kids discover their heritage

THE Museum and National Trust is launching a membership scheme next week to encourage residents and visitors alike to appreciate the fascinating history and heritage of the Falklands.

Museum manager, Leona Roberts explained, "As a Friend you will receive a Welcome Pack and regular newsletters, and will be entitled to free admission to the Museum."

"Friends will be the first to hear about forthcoming lectures, meetings and displays and given special consideration for outings and events."

"The newsletter will keep members up to date with developments within the Trust and feature articles on a wide range of subjects, as well as notes on how to care for your own antiques, for example."

She added that the Falklands heritage is clearly important to the younger generation too, so youngsters aged between 7 and 14 can join the junior club PastFinders.

Fortuna Limited have generously agreed to sponsor the PastFinders Club.

Director of Fortuna said, "We value the Islands' heritage and welcome the opportunity to help young people to learn about it."

The PastFinders Club will meet regularly to explore Falklands history in a fun way, with expeditions planned for the summer and indoor activities lined up for winter.

Mrs Roberts said, "Whether the PastFinders are creating their own

displays, talking to older members of the community, exploring early settlement sites or learning traditional skills, they will be soaking up knowledge and having a great time too."

"This is the perfect way for our children to gain an appreciation of their history; they can enjoy themselves while learning to see their surroundings (and maybe even their grandparents) in a whole new light."

The Trust is also looking for volunteers to help out with the many projects that are lined up for the future.

Mrs Roberts said, "There is something to suit just about everyone, from conservation and cleaning, research and documentation, to display building."

"We also have a great project on oral history (recording people's memories) under development, which could be of real interest."

Volunteers' skills will be matched to projects and a member of the Museum staff will make contact when necessary to see if individuals are happy to take part.

"The Museum and National Trust is here for the Falklands, so we hope that people will enjoy becoming involved with our projects," says Mrs Roberts.

"It's very satisfying to see a task completed and know that you have played your part." Contact the Museum for membership rates or to sign up as a Registered Volunteer.

## Field Day, West Falkland

The Department of Agriculture is holding a Field Day at Port Howard on Thursday 15th April commencing at 10a.m.

Topics covered as follows:  
Re-seed & crop results evaluation  
Fertiliser trials  
Grazing management  
Planning for 2004-5  
On-site inspection

Notify intention to attend:  
Telephone 27355  
Email [doa@horizon.co.fk](mailto:doa@horizon.co.fk)

## Field Day, East Falkland

The Department of Agriculture is holding a Field Day at Horseshoe Bay on Thursday 22nd April commencing at 10a.m.

Topics covered will be as follows:  
Re-seed & crop results evaluation  
Fertiliser trials  
Grazing management  
Planning for 2004-5  
On-site inspections of reseed and crops.

Kindly notify intention to attend:  
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# General Practice

with Speech and Language Therapist Leslie Cheriman

## Why speech and language therapists work in teams

IT HAS always been important for speech and language therapists to work in teams but it is now expected that we work not only with other speech and language therapists but with members of other professions, especially with teachers in schools.

It is important to work in teams so that we can gather extra information about the adults and children that we work with, which will help us with our therapy and support the work of other team workers.

It will also give us a view of the whole person and how they communicate within their family or at school rather than just about their speech, language or communication in one room in the hospital clinic.

The people we might work with begin with the parents or carers of a child or the spouse, children, parents or carers of an adult. With very young children we might work with health visitors, who are often the people who refer the children to us at first, following their own or parental concerns. We often refer to audiologists if we have concerns about the child's hearing and then we wait to receive information from them before treatment.

With adults of course we also work with the audiologists. In a hospital or rehabilitation centre we would work with physiotherapists, occupational therapists, music and art therapists if they are available, nurses, doctors etc.

In a nursery or school we would work with teachers, learning support assistants (who support children with special educational needs in the classroom) and special needs co-ordinators. We would also talk to educational psychologists on their visits to school. So we work with a lot of people who have very long job titles!

### Parents

We always like parents or carers to come to our sessions. That is because we know that they are important to the child and have a lot of information that can help us.

To communicate needs a topic of interest. So if we know that a

child likes his pet dog we might use pictures of the dog to talk about or look at a story book of a dog. If we know they are interested in building we would bring Lego or building blocks. If we know they like dolls we would get out our doll and tea set to play with.

Using the child's interests is a lot more motivating for them and we can link in our work and build on that. We can also learn how the child communicates within the family and whether the child has the maximum opportunities and talking time or whether one of his siblings does everything for him without him having to ask for it.

As the parent watches us we explain what we are doing and why and then we give simple ideas to take home and work with.

The work needs to be carried on at home as the child spends more time at home than at the hospital clinic so there is more chance to be effective if certain small tasks are continued there and linked to everyday life.

### Hospital Staff

Sue Wilks will also work with the staff at the King Edward Memorial Hospital. People can be very disorientated and ill, for example after a stroke, so we hope to make communication easier and less stressful for them.

If we had to use a programme, which included picture symbols for someone who had difficulty understanding single word instructions we could then teach other professionals and the main carers about the symbols.

We would also talk to nursing or other staff to agree which symbols would be most useful. They might need a symbol to show the adult that they were going to give an injection or that they were going to give the person a wash.

Similarly if one of the adults had difficulties understanding instructions we could offer solutions and explain how to make sentences shorter and keep words simple. (Often people do not think about the actual language they use in instructions or when they are having a

conversation because they don't need to.

However when you are in a situation with a person who has had a stroke, for example, or a child who does not understand you need to consider more what you are saying).

Some people use a lot of idioms in their language such as 'I'm broke' or 'I feel down today'.

These can be difficult to understand as their meaning is completely different from what they describe. The idiom 'To spill the beans' is not about spilling a can of baked beans! As you can see everybody communicates all the time so it is important that staff are involved.

### Teachers

Working in schools is also a good idea. I am happy to say that therapists have been working in schools for some time in the Falkland Islands.

The UK is now trying to encourage therapists and teachers to work together in schools as team working is more effective.

Therapists also get to see the child in a range of different situations where they communicate such as in the classroom, the playground or in the library.

In a school there are different ways that a therapist would work. These might be withdrawing for some individual or group work, which targets specific skills such as speech, understanding certain language concepts or understanding of meaning in texts.

This would then be linked to some of the work that is being carried out in the classroom as, like with parents at home, our work needs to be continued outside of our own therapy room.

Other ways of working would be to work with the learning support assistants to develop programmes for the children, which can be used when the therapist is not there.

This involves having the assistants observe the therapist's sessions and after working alone with the

child to feed back to the therapist any problems. This helps the assistant when they support in the classroom to pick out what difficulties the child is having.

Another way of working would be in the classroom with the teacher to explain concepts that children find difficult during the lesson. Language is important throughout the school curriculum and each subject has its particular difficulties with language.

For example, maths requires a knowledge of concepts such as add, subtract, divide etc and also words which mean the same such as more, take away and split into. It may need an understanding of pie charts, bar charts etc as well as an ability to sequence various mathematical rules to reach the answer.

History has many words which talk about time and requires the sequencing of events which can be confusing for a child who cannot accurately sequence even days of the week.

Sometimes it can just be a matter of making work more visual for a child who responds better to visual methods such as clear, simple posters on the wall, detailing what happened in a particular time in history with pictures of what happened. Or using different methods to set out information rather than a large page of writing which is harder to remember. Or pre-teaching of the basic concepts and vocabulary may be needed. We also try to involve the parents as linking the work to home life continues to be vital.

All team work needs a lot of feedback between team members so that we are all playing the same game.

With successful teamwork the person who benefits the most will be the person we are trying to help but on the way it will also be a good learning experience for all the members of the team as they share information and bounce ideas off each other.

In all the above settings team work will always be very very important.



# Wool market report for week ending March 26

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool markets in Australia and South Africa reacted badly to volatility in the world's currency exchange rates during the week and lost considerable value for their respective "local" farmers. However, when closing values are expressed in terms of pence per kilogram clean, it can be seen that markets did not deviate much during the week in the micron range of importance to the Falkland Islands.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", greasy wool prices slipped for fleece wool lots between 20 and 24 micron, but were generally steady for most other micron categories relevant to Falkland Islands wool.

It is also interesting to note that the South African market continued to operate at levels significantly higher than Australian markets for good quality "choice fleece" wool lots between 21 and 25 micron (premiums of between 6 and 16 p/kg clean existed).

It will be of extreme interest to the Falkland Islands wool economy how wool markets trade over the next two weeks (no auctions due to the Easter selling recess) and of even greater relevance, how they trade over the couple of weeks after selling resumes!

### British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations, once again, took a slightly more pessimistic view of the wool market and slipped by a few pence per kilogram for most categories. As shown below:

### World Markets

In Australia, of the 84,163 bales offered to the trade, 66,761 bales were actually sold, with a pass-in rate of 20.4%. In addition to the increased pass-in rate, a further 6,000

bales were removed from sale before the commencement of selling.

Included in the offering were 6,477 bales of crossbred wool, of which 5,656 bales were sold (pass-in rate 12.1%).

A similar situation was observed in South Africa. Many woolgrowers withdrew a considerable portion of their wool prior to the commencement of selling, while others passed wool in during the sale. In South Africa, of the 10,686 bales offered, 94% changed hands.

No sales were reported from New Zealand during the week.

### Note:

\*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.41/£ and SA Rand 11.61/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets and Cape Wools Price Summary

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@dca.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	206	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	358n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	175n
28/11/2003	402	379	365	360	353	339	328n	311n	290	232n	202n	176n
05/12/2003	405	390	375	369	361	344	332n	316n	298	242	213n	180n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n

## Top Quotations

(pence per kilogram dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	April 2nd	March 26th	March 19th	March 12th	March 5th	Feb 27th	Feb 20th	Year ago
21/70mm super	488	490	495	503	498	495	500	605
23/68mm super	454	458	463	471	465	465	468	570
25/70mm super	400	400	400	406	401	401	406	515
28/78mm	342	345	350	358	356	356	356	420
29 5 Australian	335	340	340	346	345	340	337	382
29 5micron blended	330	335	335	340	335	330	330	360
31 micron	325	325	325	330	328	328	328	355

## Shipping activity from March 29 - April 5

THE REEFERS *Cape Navarin*, *Invincible* and *Kapitan Kirichenko* visited Berkeley Sound on March 31, April 1 and 2 respectively, the trawler *Acamar* visited the area for bunkering and transshipping on April 2.

Within the harbour the *Marianne Danica* was at the East jetty unloading cargo from March 31, leaving for Punta Arenas on April 2, *Tamar FI* arrived at FIPASS to discharge cargo on April 3. The *CFL Valiant*

called at FIPASS to load cargo on April 1, leaving the same day.

The jigger *Win Su Fu* was towed into Port William for repairs on March 31 by the *Win Chuen*, both ships departed on April 1.

The MoD ship *REA Gold Rover* arrived in Port William on April 2, the trawler *Chiyo Maru 5* on March 29, leaving the following day and the *Patricia Nores* made a day visit on March 31.

## Fisheries Department

Catch for week 13 ending 30/03/04  
Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible on 30/03/04	Fishing on 30/03/04
Total	128	107
A	1	-
B	90	86
C	16	16
E	1	1
G	13	-
L	2	2
S	2	2
W	3	-

A=Unrestricted Finfish  
B=Lilies C=Loligo G=Hies (Trawlers)  
E=Experimental (Scallops)  
L=Longiclers (Trawlfish)  
S=Surimi  
W=Restricted finfish

### Catch by species (tonnes)

Species	Spain	Falkland Islands	Japan	Korea	Taiwan	Others	Total
Loligo	-	934	0	0	0	133	1067.0
Lilae	-	0	30	326	242	77	675
L. larrus	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	-	2	0	0	0	3	2.3
Blue whiting	-	0	225	0	0	60	285.0
Hilsa	-	8	89	0	0	297	394
Katfish	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trawlfish	-	19	0	0	0	0	19.0
Red Cod	-	3	0	0	0	0	3
Saury	-	6	0	0	0	3	6.3
Others	-	62	0	0	0	19	81.0
Total	0	1034	344.0	326.0	242.0	586.6	2532.6

www.fis.com/falklandfish  
www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

# Falkland Islands Rifle Association

**By Gareth Goodwin**  
A FINE day with light winds greeted the four teams of three competing over 300, 500 and 600 yards for Leif's Team Shoot on Sunday, April 4.

After what must have been one of the closest team shoots held on Rookery Bay range Mike Pole-Evans captained his team which included Trish Halmshaw and Nigel Dodd to a very close victory with only three points separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams.

At completion of shooting at 300yds all four teams tied on a score of 92, with just a few V Bulls separating all of the teams.

At 500yds it appeared that things were starting to open up a little with team 2 captained by Gareth Goodwin finishing the range with a score of 97 which was a one point lead over team 1 captained by Ken Aldridge and team 4 captained by Mike Pole-Evans who had finished

the range with scores of 96, team 3 captained by Chris McCallum finished with 93.

The result of the competition all hinged on how well people could shoot with the wind becoming a little trickier and everyone knowing that each and every point could be crucial. Eventually steady shooting throughout by all members of team 4 saw them victorious by 2 points.

Excellent shooting during the whole competition saw Ken Aldridge top score on the day with 100 and 7 V Bulls.

The Rifle Club would like to thank Leif Pollard for her continued support of this event.

The clubs next shoot is on Good Friday which is the Easter Prize and Smith Shield Competition, whilst Easter Sunday will be the Hawksworth Trophy - both start at 8.30am. Range Officers are Nigel Dodd on Friday and Gerald Cheek on Sunday.

Send your reports or results to  
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**Penguin News Sport**

## Golfing for the last AWG medal

**By Andrew Newman**  
THE AWG-sponsored April medal took place with players still basking in the euphoria of the Falklands Cup.

A selection of 16 golfers signed in for the competition. Conditions were exceptionally good with sun-burn a real problem in April.

The greens and fairways were still in their best turned out condition from the previous weekend. Scores were also very good but strangely there were only two birdies, well done Gary C and Chris Gilbert.

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Chubb Hay net 68

2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Victor Summers net 70 on countback from Chris Gilbert.

This was the last AWG sponsored medal competition of the 2003/04 season and the prizegiving for all competitions and the League and Eclectic prizes will be after a club sponsored competition on April 18.

Thanks to Michele for the food

once again. This weekend we have the Falklands Conservation sponsored Albatross Shield which will be Stableford format, check in 0845 for a 0900 start.

Two important points that deserve a mention with regard to the Falkland Cup competition from last weekend:

- The course was just that, a real course I recall the first Cup being played on an entirely different course. This is a massive credit to all those who work so hard each season to continue this improvement. Well done all of you.

- Penguin News, thanks for coming up and for giving us support and direct reporting, always nice to have others supplement my poor writing skills.

(There's nothing wrong with your writing skills, it's your ability to meet deadlines which leaves much to be desired - Ed.)

1st team	300yds	500yds	600yds	Total	V
M Pole-Evans	32	31	32	95	4
T Halmshaw	31	33	30	94	3
N Dodd	29	32	32	93	5
<b>2nd team</b>				<b>282</b>	<b>12</b>
G Goodwin	33	34	32	99	9
T McCallum	32	32	31	95	4
D Goodwin	27	31	28	86	3
<b>3rd team</b>				<b>280</b>	<b>16</b>
C McCallum	33	30	31	94	5
C Berntsen	31	32	31	94	6
J Felton	28	31	32	91	4
<b>4th team</b>				<b>279</b>	<b>15</b>
K Aldridge	33	34	33	100	7
G Cheek	29	32	30	91	4
A H Ford	30	30	28	88	3
				<b>279</b>	<b>14</b>

Apologies to Mark Spruce for printing the wrong table last week

Below is the table that should have accompanied his report on the Onyx Box, AH Ford, and March Medals competitions

	300	500	600	Score	V Bulls	H'Cap	Total
K Aldridge	35	33	33	101	10	0	101
C Bemsten	32	31	31	94	7	6.6	100.6
M Spruce	30	34	29	93	6	7.2	100.2
G Goodwin	35	31	33	99	10	0.6	99.6
M Pole-Evans	32	32	32	96	8	3.6	99.6
A H Ford	31	30	31	92	8	6.5	98.5
C McCallum	32	32	33	97	8	0.8	97.8
N Dodd	29	27	30	86	4	11.4	97.4
G Cheek	28	32	32	92	5	5.2	97.2
T Halmshaw	26	33	30	89	5	8	97
D Goodwin	30	29	29	88	1	6.8	94.8

## Government tape measure shrinks in downpour



LAST week PN invited captions for this photograph. In addition to the above headline, Angela Baber suggested, "Six Stanley dwarfs shocked at garage vandalism," "Giant car discovered in shed," and "Six Stanley dwarfs accuse PN of discrimination." Eric Goss suggested, "Diddy Carpark".

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Standard Chartered Bank would like to congratulate all participants in the Standard Chartered Bank swimming gala 2004 held last Saturday 3rd April and in particular

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Thanks and congratulations also go to Steve Dent and his team for organising the event so successfully.

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# Argentina gas prices up 40%

FOLLOWING an agreement reached over the weekend with the Argentine government, natural gas producers will be allowed to increase wholesale prices by 40% as long as they guarantee full supply to domestic consumers until 2007.

The agreement that mitigates potential risks of supply shortages means Argentine natural gas producers will be supplying 80 million cubic metres per day to the domestic market, said a source from the Argentine Energy Secretariat.

"And if demand expands they will also cover that," added the source who indicated that in exchange for that assurance wholesale prices will increase 40%, a cost that will have to be absorbed by big companies and industry, but not by residential consumers.

"This is a major agreement since it guarantees the provision of natural gas for the coming three years and includes a specific commitment to invest in exploring for additional supplies," said Cabinet Chief Alberto Fernández.

Argentina faces this coming winter its most severe energy crisis in fifteen years because public utility rates have been frozen for the last two years, seriously limiting investments, and because demand has outstripped supply following the strong rebound of the Argentine economy after four years of recession.

A drought that drained water from most hydroelectric plants that generates half the country's energy, also contributed to the extreme scenario.

Argentina has the lowest natural gas prices in the world (in US dollars) because of the freezing of prices and the January 2002 strong devaluation of the currency.

The shortage of natural gas forced the Argentine government to limit surplus natural gas exports until September and in accordance with consumption averages of last year.

The new scale of prices will begin to be publicly discussed late this month and early May, and they will represent an additional 15 to 25% for industrial consumers.

The three companies that signed the agreement are YPF-Repsol, Total and Petrobras, all foreign undertakings that dominate the Argentine natural gas market.

Meanwhile Argentina was forced to import electricity from Brazil, cut by 20% the supply to thirty major industries that have turned to more costly fuel generators.

Surplus export cuts hit Chile since Argentina supplies 90% of its total natural gas demand. Three main thermoelectric plants in the north of Chile are facing a 10.5% reduction in Argentine natural gas provision.

# MERCOPRESS

## Whale sound experience

WHALE sound is the name of an ambitious nature and science project, mainly whale sight seeing that has been started in Magallanes and has the island of Carlos III as its main attraction.

The long planned project of Chilean marine biologist Carlos Valladares successfully managed this season its first nine cruises, a three days two nights guided experience that demands nine hours of sailing before reaching Carlos III Island.

From the island hump whales can be seen swimming peacefully, sea lions, penguins plus a rookery in Rupert island, and scubas and cormorants, all of them enjoying their habitat.

Hellen Fell who runs the cruise business said the basic idea comes from New Zealand, one of the leading countries in the business. "We are totally committed to the

environment and conservation, that is the essence of the science and tourism symbiosis of this project," said Ms. Fell.

"Facilities include five modules with double rooms, Japanese beds, sleeping bags, hot shower plus a small kitchen and mess room. It's all ecological, solar panels and a generator for emergencies; sewage is brought back to Punta Arenas; we try our best not to be intrusive with the environment."

To get to the island and back, "...we have a quick vessel with which we also visit a glacier in the island of Santa Inés and sail the channels in the area plus trekking along the Patagonia woods, a wonderful experience."

According to Ms. Fell this season most visitors were Chileans closely related to the scientific community.

## Mexico celebrates 100 years of oil industry.

MEXICAN government owned oil corporation Pemex is planning to drill its first deepwater well this year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first well drilled in San Luis de Potosi making Mexico one of the world's leading producers.

A century after the start of the oil industry in Mexico, production last

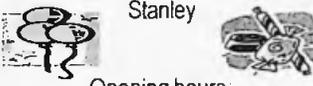
year reached 3.37 million barrels per day (bpd), the highest ever in Pemex's history and "an unimaginable figure a century ago" said Mr. Muñoz.

Crude exports last year totalled 1.86 million bpd, or 145,000 bpd above 2002 levels, and natural gas production reached 4.5 billion cubic feet per day.



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If you have no employees and are not sure if we know this then tell us.

If you wish to discuss this matter call in to the office or telephone us on 27288.

### 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 Thursday 27th day of May 2004 at 9 a.m. 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 5th April 2004

Signed C Mitchell  
Clerk to the Licensing Justices

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### NOTICES

**To whom it may concern**  
All tracks going to Volunteers will be closed to all traffic at the end of March 2004. No bookings will be taken for accommodation at Volunteers for the coming season 2004 - 2005. People wishing to camp out may do so. Thanking you all for your support  
Sgd. O.R. Smith

**May Ball Dance Practice**  
We have finally managed to arrange May Ball dance practice sessions. They will be held in the TOWN HALL on Tuesday evenings 7.00 to 8.30pm. Commencing Tue 13th April. All youngsters aged 13 years and over are welcome. It would be helpful if all over 15's persuade their intended May Ball partners to come along with them for the next few weeks. Entry fee is the usual 50p for school children and £1.00 for adults. Soft drinks will be available. Please remember no alcohol will be permitted at all and no smoking in the hall.

If there are any adults out there who would like to come along to be partners for the youngsters as they learn please do so. Any queries phone Tuckwoods on 21085

**Notice of Annual General Meeting**  
The Falkland Islands Cricket Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the Narrows Bar on 14th April 2004 at 7p.m. Current Members and any other interested persons are welcome to attend

**FIDC & FLH Financial Reports** for the year ending 30.06.03 are available for collection from Shackleton House.

### NOTICES

**Stanley Leisure Centre**  
The Stanley Leisure Centre would like to advise it's customers that they will be open Saturday hours (10.00 am - 6.00 pm) on Good Friday (9th April) not normal hours as published in last weeks Penguin News. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Falklands Conservation** will be holding their first members meeting on Wednesday 14th April, 7.30pm at the Chamber of Commerce  
Dr Ben Sullivan will be talking about FC's work with the fishing industry and central topics for discussion will be egging and the Cape Pembroke area. All members are welcome to attend. For more details call Amanda Morris on 22247

**FROM KEMII**  
The opticians will be visiting between 24th April - 7th May. If you require an appointment please ring 27328. Please note if you are not entitled to your free appointment a fee of £20 is payable at Reception.

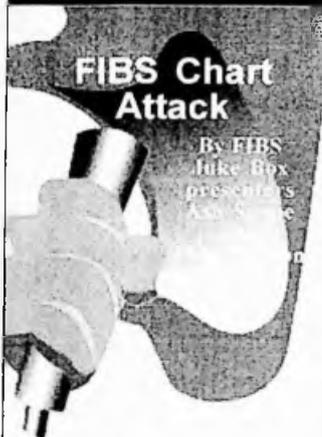
**The Darwin Harbour sweepstake** draw will take place at North Arm on Saturday the 8th May. Tickets are on sale in Stanley from usual outlets until Thursday 6th May. Can all camp sellers please send tickets back to Keith before Thursday 6th May. For further details please contact 32246

**There will be a two-nighter** held at North Arm on the 7-8th May. Please book your accommodation before the 1st May. All are welcome

The notice from the Customs and Immigration Department regarding the status applications of Janet and Jim Parke contained an incorrect date. The date which read April 29, 2004 should have read April 19, 2004. Apologies from the Department for the error.

**Correction:** The letter by Taffy Evans printed last week should have mentioned Patrick Bertsen and Tony Heathman. We mistakenly named them as Patrick Watts and Tony Smith.

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**FIBS Chart Attack**

By FIBS  
Juke Box  
Presentations

*This week, last week, song, artist*

- 1 - 9 - I Miss You - Blink 182
- 2 - N/E - This Is It - Ryan Adams
- 3 - 10 - Naughty Girl - Beyonce
- 4 - 18 - Try - Nelly Furtado
- 5 - 2 - Mono - Courtney Love
- 6 - Can't Get My Head Around You - The Offspring
- 7 - Toxic - Britney Spears
- 8 - English Summer Rain - Placido Domingo
- 9 - Hey Mama - Black Eyed Peas
- 10 - N/E - Plug It In - Basement Jaxx
- 11 - N/E - I'll Be There - Emma Bunton
- 12 - N/E - Rides - The Vines
- 13 - 5 - Stacy's Mom - Fountains Of Wayne
- 14 - 3 - The Hunger - The Distillers
- 15 - N/E - Warning Sign - Coldplay
- 16 - 19 - Throw It Away - Delta Goodrem
- 17 - R/E - She Wants To Move - N.E.R.D.
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Eva Clarke 27629

The Falkland Islands Community School invites applications for the post of Full-Time Learning Support Assistant to commence work on 26th April 2004. The post holder will be required to work and assist with the care of pupils with a wide range of Special Educational Needs from mild through to severe, both in the classroom and on an individual basis. Salary is in Grade G, which commences at £12,869 per annum. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Community School on telephone number 27147 during normal working hours. Application forms and a job description can be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by 21st April 2004.

**AWG Construction Services (Falklands)**

Ltd will shortly have a vacancy for the following position within their workforce

A semi-skilled labourer is required to work within a small team constructing new sea truck ramps and carrying out repairs to existing jetties. Experience in carpentry, concreting, steel work and life-saving skills would be an advantage.

The successful applicants should be self-motivated, able to live in harsh conditions when working with tidal waters, able to live closely with colleagues and be out of Stanley for long periods. It is also likely the successful candidate will hold a first-aid certificate. The successful applicant may be required to work in Stanley for periods in-between West projects. Experience in butt-fusion welding will be necessary during the period of work in Stanley.

CVs and applications for the above vacancy should be clearly marked to indicate which position is being applied for and submitted to AWG Construction Services (Falklands) Ltd by Friday 16th April 2004

AWG Construction Services (Falklands) Ltd, PO BOX 652  
5 Crozier Place,  
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Tel: +500-22253  
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Email: awgfalklands@awg.co.fk

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Falklands Conservation is looking for applications for a temporary Executive Officer until late 2004. The job is a varied role within a busy office environment, involving general PR as well as production of the FC Newsletter and maintenance of the accounts system. The successful applicant will be responsible for FC's junior Watch Group, including the arranging of meetings, trips and events and the production of a monthly junior Newsletter. There will be a strong element of fund-raising and arranging FC public events such as Beach Cleans and the Charity Ball. Applicants must have a good working knowledge of TAS Books Accounting and Microsoft Office and a clean drivers licence is essential. Experience of charitable and fund-raising work is essential and the successful applicant will be friendly, helpful and flexible, working as part of a close-knit team with some anti-social hours. For further details email conservation@horizon.co.fk or call 22247.

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**Seventh Sheep Show**

**Fitzroy Farm**

**3rd April 2004**

**Prize Winners:**

**Class 1 - Mature Ram over 24 months of age**

Falkland Islands Company challenge cup plus vouchers 1st £75

2nd £50 3rd £25

1st Cape Dolphin

2nd NSF

3rd Moss Side

**Class 2 - Shearling Ram over 12 and under 24 months of age**

Terrence and Carol Phillips challenge shield plus cups for the first three places in addition 1st £30

2nd £20 3rd £10

1st Mount Kent

2nd Wineglass Station

3rd NSF

**Class 3 - Ram Hogget under 12 months of age**

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Ram Sale £50. and 3rd Pitaluga

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2nd Blue Beach

3rd Cape Dolphin

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£50, 2nd Pitaluga Family £25

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£10

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2nd Mount Kent

3rd Mount Kent

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Heathman £25, 3rd Stanley Services

Ltd Oil products

1st Smylies Farm

2nd Mount Kent

3rd Mount Kent

**Class 6 - Ewe Hogget under 12 months of age**

Falkland Landholdings Corporation

1st £60, 2nd £40 and 3rd

Cable & Wireless £20

1st Cape Dolphin

2nd Cape Dolphin

3rd Mount Kent

**Class 7 - Pen of three flock Hoggets (male or female) under 12 months of age**

1st Department of Agriculture

voucher for ram sale £60, 2nd

Freshco Ltd £25, 3rd Stanley

Services Oil products

1st Blue Beach

2nd Cape Dolphin

**3rd Mount Kent**

Class 8 - Pen of three flock

shearlings (male or female) over

12 and under 24 months of age

1st Falkland Islands Wool Mar-

keting £50, 2nd Ben Berntsen

& Violet Clarke £25, 3rd Philip

& Sheema Miller £10

1st Mount Kent

2nd Mount Kent

3rd Mount Kent

**Class 9 - Ram of any age suitable for producing prime lambs**

1st £50, 2nd £25 and 3rd £10

Presented by FIMCo

1st Fitzroy

2nd Wineglass Station

3rd Wineglass Station

**Class 10 - Ewe of any age suitable for producing prime lambs**

1st £50, 2nd £25, 3rd £10

Presented by FIMCo

1st Fitzroy

2nd Wineglass Station

3rd Cape Dolphin

**Class 11 - Pen of 3 Weaner Prime Lambs**

1st £50, 2nd £25, 3rd £10

presented by FIMCo

1st Fitzroy

2nd Wineglass Station

3rd Wineglass Station

Champion Ram selected from

classes 1, 2, 3 or 9

Cable & Wireless challenge cup

plus £50

1st Fitzroy

Champion Ewe selected from

classes 4, 5, 6 or 10

Sheep Owners Association Chal-

lenge Trophy plus £50

1st Smylies Farm

Most points in sheep classes

Challenge cup donated by Falk-

land Wool Growers Ltd

Plus £60 presented by Riki and

Michelle Evans

1st Mount Kent with 20

points

Cape Dolphin runners up

with 15

Guess the weight of the

sheep - Cable & Wireless £10

1st Priscilla Betts with 87.5

(actual weight was 89.5)

Guess the weight & grade of

fleece - £10 from Cable &

Wireless

1st Weight Nanette Morrison

with 3.1 (actual was 3.25)

Micron Julie Ford 25.1

(actual 24.83)

Easter Eggs from RBA

Name chosen for Champion Ram

- Boris chosen by Jordan Betts

Name Chosen for Champion Ewe

- Twinkle chosen by Jack Ford

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Queen's Birthday Parade**

The parade to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will be held at Victory Green on Wednesday 21st April 2004. 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, the Normandy Band of the Kings Division and members of youth organisations. Also in attendance will be representatives of the Legislative Council 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 the Police Officers on duty.

It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion. In case of wet weather the parade will be held in the Town Hall.

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1 Ideal slow cooker £15  
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**NOTICES/FORSALE**

Interested persons are invited to submit sealed bids for the purchase of a 1996 long wheelbase Mitsubishi Pajero 2.8 litre. The vehicle has sustained accident damage, and can be inspected by prior arrangement with the SIF Manager on telephone number 32178 or 3163. The vehicle will be sold as seen, offers can be made in writing to the OCGD FLT, FISU, MPA, BFPO 655. Closing date for bids will be 4.00 pm 16 April 2004 21555

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Excellent House  
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Final offers by 23 April 2004  
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*Monday 12th April to Sunday 18th April Inclusive*  
**Monday** - Beef Green Curry with Steamed Rice  
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None of these whet your appetite? Then choose from our extensive bar menu, now including our popular Steak Sandwich

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Fully furnished house available to rent at 6a Jeremy Moore Avenue from beginning May for approximately 1 year.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is notified for general information that **Friday 9th April** is Good Friday, and that all Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

**Wanted to purchase:** One 'Nato' towing jaw for Landrover. Contact Stuart Wallace tel. 21290

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**PERSONAL**



To Sanjay  
Happy 5th birthday for Saturday  
Hope you have a lovely day Love and hugs from Mummy



To Gemma, Happy 4th Birthday for Sunday 11th April Lots of Love, Mummy, Daddy and Jamie xxx

Sean Minto is in Year 6 at the Infant and Junior School. He is doing his Alastair Cameron History project on bolas. He asks if anyone has any old bolas that he can look at and photograph could they please contact him on telephone 21695

Rebecca Almond is also in Year 6 and working on her Alastair Cameron project about ragmats. She asks if anyone has any old ragmats that she could photograph. Her contact number is 22038

**Child Health Clinic**  
April 14th 2.30 - 5.30pm  
the foot measuring session which was cancelled last week is now this Saturday April 10th from 10-11am in KEMH Reception. Children of all ages welcome.



We came for the "unique experience" and the wildlife,  
We've loved it for the people and the way of life.  
It is with lots of fond memories that we'll part.  
And remember you always in our hearts.  
Thanks so much to you all  
For making our time here so special.  
Regards Lou, Niilo, Tiaan, Kynan and Sahara.

**PERSONAL**



To Mummy, Happy 21st  
Missing you lots of love from Leo  
To Ro, Hope you had a nice 21st  
Love from Mum & Dad



To Mum - Happy 75th birthday for Saturday 10th. Love the hair do! Lots of love from us all xxx

On behalf of the Crowie family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated to the Robert Crowie Appeal. Special thanks to WO Mick Jennings, John Clifford, Julie and the staff at the Globe, Paul Loosely, Chris Sim and staff at Deanos, Ali, Kathy and staff at the Victory and the staff at the Naafi at Mount Pleasant. Special thanks to the two guys who wish to remain nameless who made private donations and took the time to collect money for the appeal.  
Thank you very much everyone  
**Charmaine John**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Peter and Rachel Thomson on the birth of your daughter from all at Argos.

All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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## Scores flock to see giant squid



ABOVE: (L-R) Sasha Arkhipkin and Joost Pompert of the Fisheries Department and Stuart Wallace of Fortuna Ltd with a giant squid, caught by Fortuna's fishing vessel *John Cheek* 30 miles south west of Weddell Island last month.

The squid attracted scores of people to FIPASS on Wednesday when it was brought out of the freezer and placed on display for a few hours.

The animal's body is 2.1m long, although with its tentacles unfurled scientists believe its overall length could be nearer to 10 metres. The squid weighs approximately 200 kilos.

The British National History Museum has shown an interest in preserving the squid.

## Tough budgeting to follow illex closure

IN THE wake of the early closure of the illex season, government heads have until the end of this week to determine the effect a five per cent budget cut would have on their services.

Next week the Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, Standing Finance Committee (SFC) chairman Mike Summers and Financial Secretary Derek Howatt will meet to consider the proposals from each department.

They will then put together what is expected to be a tough budget package to go before SFC at the end of this month. *FIBS*

## Sanders to Ascension

THE Senior Magistrate, Nick Sanders, has been appointed as the first Senior Magistrate of Ascension Island.

He will not live on the island, but says he will visit when he is needed for trials.

Previously the Administrator of Ascension Island acted as Magistrate, however the Governor of St Helena has decided an independent Magistrate is necessary in a move for greater democracy in Ascension.

Mr Sanders' contract as Senior Magistrate in the Falklands is near its end and he expects to leave the Islands on May 27.

## Nurse trial begins Monday

THE trial of a former staff nurse who is accused of stealing drugs from the hospital begins on Monday.

Denise Schophaus faces four charges of theft of pethidine, one charge of theft of a drugs register and four charges relating to forgery.

## Islander in charge of Public Works

A FALKLAND ISLANDER has been appointed Director of Public Works.

Manfred Keenleyside, who has been Acting Director for five months, has been appointed Director of the department on a five year contract.

A government spokesperson said, "Following an overseas recruitment campaign, Manfred won through against stiff opposition and will assume his duties in leading one of the most important government departments with immediate effect.

"He has been employed in the department for 32 years, the last 16 years as Deputy Director."

Speaking to Penguin News yesterday, Mr Keenleyside said he felt the biggest challenge he will face in his new role is, "...if the income downturn continues, then making outputs shrink less than budgets..."

The government spokesperson said Mr Keenleyside's appointment has been made against a diffi-



The new Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside

cult financial background. "It has enabled the senior management structure of the department to be reviewed in the light of shrinking budgets.

"The post of Deputy Director

is to be removed producing a total saving of around £80,000 per annum as a consequence of removal of the post and making a local, as opposed to an overseas appointment."

Chairman of Standing Finance Committee, Councillor Mike Summers explained the £80,000 saving.

He said, "In addition to saving the salary of the post of Deputy Director, there are a number of savings from not recruiting abroad, but they will inevitably be an estimate since it depends on the circumstances of the appointee."

Councillor Roger Edwards, who holds the Public Works portfolio welcomed Mr Keenleyside's appointment.

He said, "Manfred has done a very good job as Deputy and, over the last five months, has shown that he would make an excellent Director.

"I am delighted that he has been appointed and look forward to working with him."

## Change your clocks



DON'T forget summer time ends this weekend. Clocks will be put back one hour, reverting to local mean time, at 2am on Sunday, April 18.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WITH yet another school holiday in full flow, as a DINKY (Double Income, No Kids Yet) one wonders how mums and dads cope

I've witnessed friends turning pale and sweaty with the realisation that, yet again, a holiday is imminent and they must find new and exciting ways to entertain their children.

But despite the stress they may evoke, holidays are essential; children and teachers need to rest and recharge their batteries and it gives families time together.

And so I was heartened to hear of a questionnaire produced by school managers to ask parents their views on how they feel school holidays should be scheduled.

We all remember the upset caused only two years ago when the idea of altering the school year to better work in with GCSEs was mooted. A number of parents were outraged that their child would have to cram a year's work into a term and many were suspicious the traditional Christmas holiday would be sacrificed. So it's great parents are being asked how they believe the Christmas holiday should run.

The general feeling seems to be that the holiday should begin closer to Christmas and last for longer into January. This is a great idea, as the weather is generally much better in January.

But when finalising the details, I would urge school managers to bear in mind the needs of not only parents but teachers too.

Around 40% of our teachers are recruited from overseas on contract and I think it's fair that they should realistically expect to be able to return home for Christmas.

Speaking with an insider in the department this week, I was reassured that teachers are not motivated to apply for a job here according to their holidays but we have to face facts.

The Islands do not offer an outstanding deal to contracted teachers - the pay isn't wonderful and most are motivated to work here for the Falklands Experience, not the perks.

The experience is all very well, but I do think that allowing teachers time to get home for Christmas would be a gracious move which could only help to lift morale.

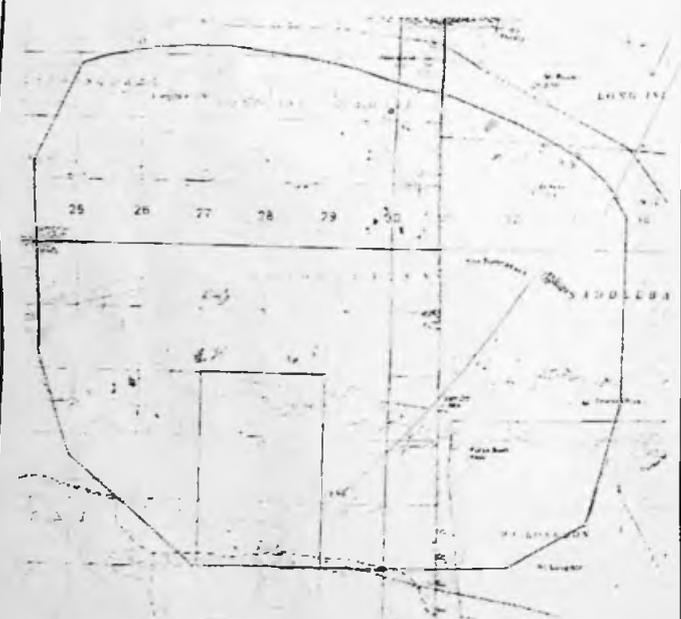
By no means do I believe the school year should be made to measure purely around the desires of contracted teachers but their satisfaction is important.

In a community of such a transient nature, with new faces constantly coming and going, continuity should be embraced.

In order to encourage teachers to commit to the Falklands, away from family and friends, it would be a positive move to allow them time to get home for Christmas.

Here's hoping the school managers can find a happy medium.

## RANGE DANGER AREA



Members of the public are advised that the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing exercise in the area indicated on the attached map. The exercise will take place between 0900 and 1700hrs (local time) on Saturday 24th April 2004. No one should enter the designated area during the times stated. Any queries contact the FIDF on 27477.

## 21 years of caring for Camp kids



Above: Lorraine catches up with former hostel residents (L-R) Steven Dickson, Keith Knight and Paul Phillips; Below: Lorraine shows her gift - a painting of Stanley House by Tim Simpson.

A WOMAN who has dedicated the past twenty-one years of her life to caring for children from Camp has retired.

Last Friday, April 9, 115 guests gathered at Malvina House Hotel to help Stanley House Head of Hostel Lorraine McGill celebrate her retirement.

Former residents and staff of Stanley House and a number of Lorraine's colleagues from within the Education Department travelled the length and breadth of the Islands to mark the occasion and to show their appreciation of her efforts over the years.

Lorraine described the party as "brilliant". She said, "It was excellent to see so many of our old boarders and my colleagues I've worked with over the years."

She said she was "particularly touched" that Justin and Keith Knight flew in to Stanley from Fox Bay for the party.

Lorraine worked at Stanley House for 21 years. When she first arrived at the hostel the building had just been handed over by the military authorities following the Falklands War and was in need of care.

At that time girls were accommodated in the upper floor of the house while boys lived in a number of cabins on the tennis court area. Camp Education Supervisor Richard Fogarty said, "It was not an easy time and the construction of the new accommodation blocks was welcomed all round."

Mr Fogarty said through all the times of change at Stanley House Lorraine has been "... a calm and car-



ing figure who was there for children and staff

"She was someone who led by example and inspired confidence in parents and the community"

He described her dedication to the job: "For almost all of the twenty-one years Lorraine was on call 24 hours a day and seven days a week."

"She was determined that she would do what she could to alleviate the stresses for children of living away from home. Last Friday showed how much her efforts have been appreciated."

At Friday night's party, following speeches of farewell and best wishes, Lorraine was presented with a painting of Stanley House by Tim Simpson.

● Penguin News hopes to publish an interview with Lorraine in next week's edition.

## Public Jetty to be designated secure zone

THE Public Jetty will become a secure area for the cruise ship season, in a move to raise the necessary standard of port security.

At an end-of-season round up meeting held on Thursday, April 8, Tourism Manager John Fowler told tour operators there is a need to be able to examine passengers going back on board cruise ships.

He said that instead of making the whole area around the Jetty Centre a secure zone, it was decided to

only use the Public Jetty itself.

He said pontoons will continue to be used for arriving passengers from cruise ships; departing passengers will have to be checked through the public jetty.

Mr Fowler said, in the current international climate, the extra security measures are expected by cruise operators.

He added that a positive by-product of the secure area will be wind-breaks to be built on the jetty.

# More delays for St Helena air access

ATTEMPTS to develop air access to St Helena as part of a cross linked package of private sector investment in which air access would be part funded by proceeds from other private development have been discontinued.

Air Access Project Coordinator, Sharon Wainwright informed the people of St Helena of the decision on Wednesday and explained the background to the decision.

Ms Wainwright said, "Since the mid 1960's, St Helena economy has faced difficult challenges, efforts to stimulate economic activity have faltered, largely due to our isolation and limited accessibility."

Over the last 25 years the UK Government has invested upwards of £250 million in the island, yet the economy has steadily declined. In line with the economy the islands population has also declined by around 30% from 5600 to 3900.

In 2002 the people of St Helena were asked in a referendum whether the government should pursue the development of air access to the island. 71.6% expressed a preference for the construction of an airport on St Helena with alternative com-

mercial arrangements made for shipping.

In recognition of this the UK Government agreed to commit up to £26.3 million to the development of air access if an acceptable proposal could be developed that would finance the balance of the cost.

In 2003 an international invitation was issued to determine the level of interest among private investors in the construction and operation of an airport for St Helena.

Four responses were received from the St Helena Leisure Company (SHELCO), Basil Read, Lagan Holdings and John Laing International.

Ms Wainwright said Atkins Management Consultants, "...a reputable UK consultancy firm with extensive experience in public private ventures..." were engaged. "...to go through the four responses and give advice on whether any or all of them might provide a basis for entering into negotiations with a private sector company to develop air access."

Ms Wainwright explained, "It has taken rather longer than anticipated to complete our assessment of the expressions of interest and outline

proposals," adding, "...this is because we needed to be as sure as we could about the financial judgments being made."

However Ms Wainwright says the decision to abandon the concept of developing air access for St Helena as part of a cross linked package does not mean, "...that we have given up looking for ways in which to provide air access to St Helena."

Ms Wainwright assured the St Helenian people that the UK Government remains committed to maintaining access to the island after the ship *RMS St Helena* reaches the end of its useful working life, "...and recognises your preference for development of air access."

Work will continue with the UK Government over the coming months to explore ways of providing air access to the island.

Ms Wainwright said the work undertaken now will look at all the costs and the long term benefits to ensure that, "...when a decision is reached it will be the right one for the St Helena and UK Governments."

"Throughout the work we propose to consult you and keep you informed of what is going on."

## News in brief

### Irizar explanation not satisfactory

THE GOVERNOR has indicated that the Argentine government's official version of the *Almirante Irizar* incident does not satisfy either the British or Falklands governments, and it is likely that a more detailed explanation will be sought from Buenos Aires.

Speaking on the Falklands Islands Broadcasting Station on Monday, His Excellency the Governor Mr Howard Pearce said, "The response doesn't really add very much to what the Argentine Government have said in the past - so in that sense it is not entirely satisfactory."

"We will be considering what the next steps, if any, should be taken, over the next few days with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London."

"I will be keeping councillors fully in touch through discussions and decisions on what action to take in this government to government dialogue, for the government in London to take."

"They will want to keep councillors fully informed and I will be doing that during the course of this week as discussions proceed." MP

### Nick Taylor Memorial

GOOSE GREEN residents are planning their annual service held in memory of Lieutenant Nick Taylor, the first Fleet Air Arm pilot to be killed in the Falklands war.

The service will take place at the graveside, beside the Goose Green airstrip, on Sunday, May 2 at 2.00pm.

The Reverend Paul Sweeting, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, will conduct the service, assisted by Monsignor McPartland, Mr Ken Newton and the British Forces chaplain.

Anyone requiring further details of the service can contact Mrs June McMullen.

### Chopper on night training

A HELICOPTER which flew over Stanley for a number of hours on Monday evening was carrying out night flying training, according to a military spokesperson.

A number of residents contacted *Penguin News*, asking why the helicopter was flying over Stanley for up to three hours from 7.00pm.

Captain Jill Hamlin of Media Ops at Mount Pleasant said the aircraft was carrying out routine night flying training.

### Fire engine fund-raiser

MEMBERS of the Fire and Rescue Service will be pulling a fire engine from the Beaver Hanger to the Public Jetty on Saturday.

The event, which starts at 2.00 pm is one of the service's annual fundraisers for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

# Visiting couple's lighthouse wedding

CAPE PEMBROKE Lighthouse was the venue for the wedding of two visitors to the Islands.

New Zealander Brent Stephenson and South African Adel Coetzee chose the Falklands as their wedding destination following Brent's participation in the John Ridgway 'Save the Albatross' voyage. Brent, who is working on a PhD on Australian gannets was chosen to join the voyage due to his passion and knowledge of seabirds.

He joined the voyage in Wellington, New Zealand with the intention of leaving the boat in Stanley, Brent said. "As we were saving for a wedding already, there was little chance of Adel meeting me in the Falklands and there was no way I was coming to the Falklands without having a good look around. So we suddenly decided just before Christmas that if we got married in the Falklands, we could justify Adel's trip here."



Brent said he liked the look of Cape Pembroke lighthouse as he sailed in to Stanley on March 3 and

"...when we went to see John Rowland (who married us), he suggested it due to the possibility of getting married inside if it rained."

Adel, an occupational therapist, arrived in the Islands on March 6 and the couple tied the knot on Saturday. Their witnesses were Nikki Buxton and Ben Sullivan, both of whom Brent met on the day he arrived in Stanley. "...and have since got to know a bit more during our stay."

During their time here the couple say they have explored, "...a bit of the Falklands." They have visited New Island South and Saunders Island and spent their honeymoon at Sea Lion Island.

Brent said he and Adel, "...are really grateful for the hospitality shown us by Falkland Islanders."

The pair plan to have a party for family and friends in New Zealand in a year's time to celebrate their marriage.

# Development Corporation shuffles offices to assist new businesses

THE LARGE two storey building used by the Falkland Island Development Corporation, (FIDC) is now offering eight offices to private businesses.

Staff at FIDC are in the process of shifting offices so that they occupy the entire second floor of the building including the conference room. The move will free up two large and six small offices to be leased.

Portfolio Officer Charlene Rowland explained that the project is initially aimed at getting, "...new businesses, possibly operating from home, into an office environment."

The occupants of the offices will have access to photocopying facilities, fax, computer hardware and programmes, help with computing and the benefits of the reception area. FIDC will also offer support in the form of business planning, mar-



Above: Ian Doherty of CKI Sartaxens Ltd settles into his new premises at FIDC.

keting, finance and general business advice, at no extra cost.

The lease for the larger offices is £150 per month and £100 for the smaller offices. Access is flexible.

occupants do not have to work to set hours. Mrs Rowland said two offices have been filled already, "...and there has been a lot of interest shown in the remaining offices."



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# New housing development planned for West Stanley

A NEW housing development plan for West Stanley has been created for an area known as South Sappers Hill.

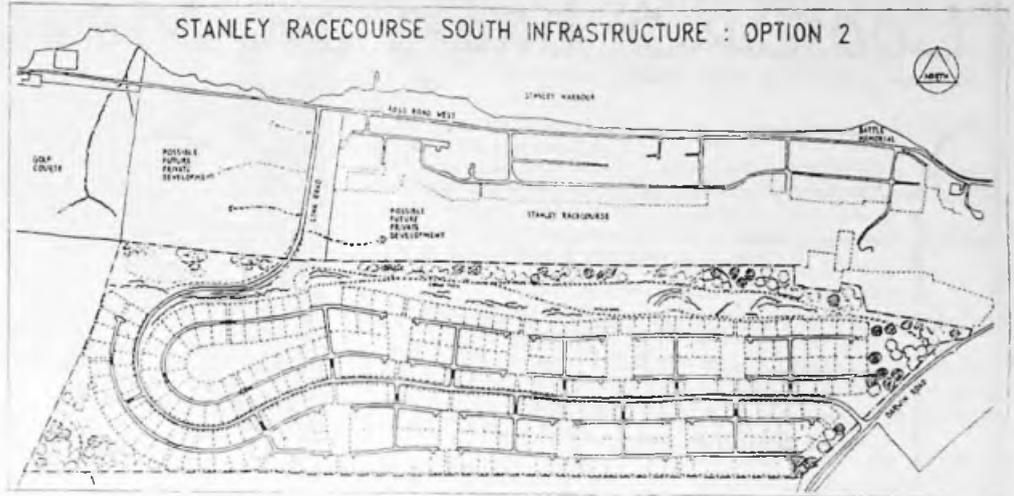
The plan drawn up by Gwyn Thompson at the Planning Office was examined at the Public Works Department Committee meeting on April 2.

The proposal is made up of a basic grid pattern with a main spine road winding its way through the development area, the spine road will be a clearway.

Three hundred and forty four plots are laid out on the plan, although there is the potential for more. All the housing plots are off minor roads.

Acting Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside said the next phase in the development will be the costing of the spine road which is expected to be between £5 and £6 million, the infrastructure should be developable at similar or lower rates to East Stanley.

Also discussed at the meeting was the need for camp road safety warning signs. Representative from the private sector, Phillip Miller suggested signs or sticks to indicate sharp bends saying that even as a regular road user something is needed to "flag the brain". Mr Keenleyside said road users should not lose sight of the fact that these



are "all weather tracks," and as such can not be treated to highway standards.

Other suggestions for making camp roads more user friendly were central reservations on blind hills, get in lane signs and temporary signage on the Mount Pleasant road.

On the subject of road maintenance, Mr Miller said there was not enough equipment to cope with the level of maintenance required, and that some areas of road were only

getting one grade per year. Councillor Roger Edwards said the decision had been made, having looked at all the facts, to accept a higher maintenance on vehicles rather than invest in new machinery, adding, "we are now living with that, however, when road building is completed more machinery will be available for maintenance."

The completion of the camp road building programme will leave approximately 900 km to be main-

tained. A mobile crushing plant is to be purchased at a cost of £180,000, the price will include a person to spend a week in the Islands to commission the machine. It is hoped the plant will be in the Falklands and ready to commence work in October of this year. Councillor Edwards said road safety would be improved with the introduction of this crushing plant as it would get drivers "off the marbles being driven on at the moment."

## Your questions answered

**Q** WITH winter approaching, I know that the camp tracks in our area are going to become dangerous again. Can a member of the public require the Government to repair a road in camp which it has built? Is there a legal way of forcing FIG to do this?

**A** The Attorney General, Mr David Lang, provided the following response:

The questioner uses the expression "Camp tracks". In my view Camp tracks of the traditional kind are never highways maintainable at the public expense, with the result that the Government has no obligation to maintain them. However, I believe your correspondent may have in mind the roads in Camp which the Government has constructed as part of its road construction programme.

These in my view are highways maintainable at the public expense under section 36(2)(a) of the Highways Act 1980. (This provision states that a highway constructed by a highway authority, otherwise than on behalf of some other person who is not a highway authority, is a "highway maintainable at the public expense". In the Falkland Islands, the Government is the highway authority.) "Highway" has its common law meaning ("highway" is not defined in the Act) and the roads the Government has constructed as part of its road programme are, in my view, "highways" at common law because the public as such has the right to go to and fro over them with vehicles, on foot, on horseback or with animals such as sheep, without asking for permission from any person. (By the way, whether a not a road has been designated under the Road Traffic Ordinance as one to which the Ordinance applies is irrelevant as to whether or not it is a highway maintainable at the public expense.)

Where a highway in the Falkland Islands is maintainable at the public expense, the Government has a duty to maintain it. If a person believes that a "way" (e.g. a road) is a highway maintainable at the public expense (i.e. by the Government) and that it is out of repair, under section 56(1) of the Highways Act 1980 he may serve a notice on the Government requiring it to state whether it admits that the road is a highway and that it is liable to maintain it.

The Government then has a month to reply by notice to the person who served the notice upon it admitting that the road is a highway and that it is liable to maintain it.

If the Government does not within one month reply to the notice by admitting that the road is a highway and that it is liable to maintain it, the person who served the notice can apply to the Magistrate's Court under section 56(2) of the Act for a finding that the road is a highway maintainable by the Government, and if the court finds the road is out of repair, an order "to put it into proper repair within such reasonable period as may be specified in the order".

If the Government does reply to the notice admitting that the road is a highway which it is liable to repair, the person who served the notice may within six months apply to the Magistrate's Court under section 56(4) for an order requiring the Government to put the highway into proper repair, if the court finds that the highway is not in proper repair.

If the Government fails to comply with an order under section 56(2) or (4) to put a highway into proper repair, the person who served the notice can apply to the court for an order authorising him to carry out the repair works and recover the cost from the Government.

## Falkland Islands Community School

Evening Class Schedule for Term Three  
For Classes beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2004

- MONDAY**  
ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence)  
4.30pm to 6.30pm - Dave Clarke - IT Room  
GCSE Maths  
5.00pm to 6.30pm - Katherine Nelson - Maths Room  
Contract Bridge for Beginners  
5.30pm to 7.00pm - Marian Biggs - Careers Room  
How to make horse gear, Stamping and Carving Leather  
7.00pm to 9.00pm - Pat Short - Workshop
- TUESDAY**  
Spanish Marine Terminology  
6.00pm to 8.00pm - Antonio Cordiero - Careers Room  
Woodwork for all and the use of the Workshop  
7.00pm to 9.00pm - Martin Cant - Workshop  
Conversational Spanish - Beginners/Lower Intermediate  
7.30pm to 9.00pm - Elizabeth Villalon - English Room
- WEDNESDAY**  
English as a Second Language to GCSE Level  
6.00pm to 7.30pm - Veronica Fowler - English/Maths Room  
Curtain and Blind Making for Beginners, Soft Furnishings, Cushions etc  
7.00pm to 9.00pm - Marian Purvis - Needlecraft Room (For five weeks only)  
Woodturning for all levels  
7.00pm to 9.00pm - Martin Cant - Workshop  
Spanish for absolute beginners  
7.30pm to 9.00pm - Elizabeth Villalon - English Room
- THURSDAY**  
Conversational Spanish  
6.00pm to 7.30pm - Antonio Cordiero - Careers Room  
English to GCSE  
6.00 to 7.30pm - Veronica Fowler - English/Maths Room  
Advanced Curtain and Blind Making, Soft Furnishings, Cushions etc  
7.00pm to 9.00pm - Marian Purvis - Needlecraft Room (For five weeks only)

To enrol for classes please contact the school on telephone 27147. Payment for evening classes must be received before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2004. Payment can be made by calling at the school, or sending cheques, for the attention of the School Secretary, made payable to the Falkland Islands Government.

Charges: Evening classes run for ten weeks unless stated otherwise and cost £23.30 for the one hour classes, £31.60 for the one and a half hour classes and £37.80 for the two hour classes.

# Looking back on March 2004

## BIRTHS

1st March 2004

Celina Jayne McLaren to Hannah Humphreys and Kevin McLaren, weighing 7lbs 15ozs

1st March 2004

Tyrese James Lee to Mandy John Lee and Eulogio Ceballos weighing 8lbs 6ozs

11th March

Jamie Thomas Webb to Gary and Loretta Webb weighing 7lbs 12oz

17th March

Ziggy Felix to Ben Sullivan and Sarah Jane Ross, weighing 8lbs 2oz

## DEATHS

12th March 2004

Helen Anderson, aged 77

## MARRIAGES

22nd March 2004

Mohamed Samir Abdel Fatah Rabie and Salwa Ramzi Budur on board Cruise vessel Amsterdam, Port William.



Jamie Thomas Webb, with big sister Gemma.



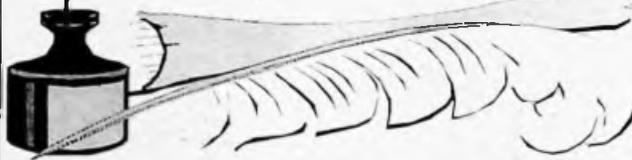
Ziggy Sullivan



Tyrese Lee



Celina McLaren



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## Have you seen Tom's discs?



I OWN a Sony Mavica CD300 digital camera and during my four months on board the *RRS Ernest Shackleton* I took many hundreds of priceless pictures, recorded on to 10 miniature 8mm CD/W discs.

On Friday, March 26 I was back in the Globe Tavern cleaning up my stuff from the Shania Twain video party (photo above) which I hosted the night before and sat down with a crew mate and some strangers at the table nearest the door. When Ellen MacArthur was due to sail past I left leaving the discs on the table in a protective plastic case.

It was some three hours later before I got back and by then the

discs had gone.

If anyone reading this has the discs, or information leading to their return I would be so pleased to get them back.

My address is Peath Cottage, Saint John's Wells, Fyvie Turriff, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, AB53 8PY. A small reward will be paid.

Enclosed is a photo of myself hosting the Shania Twain Video party, now officially regarded as the most southerly Shania Video party in the world, ever.

Thanks to all the locals who came along. You were a fun crowd. I am sure Shania would be proud of you all!

Tom Waller

## Gratitude for help with books for Tristan

WITH the help and co-operation of several local people it has been made possible to give Tristan da Cunha opportunity to receive some school books in excellent condition which are surplus to the requirements of Camp Education.

In my position as former Convenor of the Tristan da Cunha Sub Group of the Cheltenham (Education) Link Committee, and following my very recent visit to the Falklands I would like to thank the people involved very much.

These include Mrs Sylvia Cole and Richard Fogerty, who suggested making this gift, and who gave me opportunity to sort through the available books to select those most likely to be required by the Tristan school which I have had the privilege of visiting.

We are indebted also to Mr John Clifford for negotiating the transport of the large package with the RAF who are generously conveying it free to Ascension Island, where David Higgins will then kindly put it on board the *RMS St Helena*.

The *RMS* is then taking it free to Cape Town, where it is planned to ask the new Administrator of Tristan da Cunha to take it, if possible, on his own voyage to the Island!

For all of these arrangements, we are enormously grateful to Theresa Lang for master-minding them with the people concerned.

So - thanks to the many people involved for this remarkable story of the kindness and generosity of all involved. I am sure that the teachers and pupils of Tristan will be very pleased with the books.

Before finishing my letter, may I add a personal note of thanks to all my many friends on the Falklands for giving me, and my American friend, Betty Martin, such a memorable and enjoyable time with you during this March and part of April, ranging from our wonderful hostess, Joan Bound, to our many other friends - too numerous to name!

Every good wish to you all.  
Dorothy Evans



## Your letters

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## Legislate and enforce to save lives

I APPLAUD councillors' decision to make seatbelts compulsory for children, but I am sorry that the job has not been finished.

It makes no sense to exclude adults from seatbelt legislation on non-designated roads and in Stanley.

I have heard it claimed that accidents are different here and seatbelts don't help. This is nonsense. Although accidents in the Falklands tend to be single vehicles, which often roll, we know that seatbelts are very effective in these situations, even if the roof crushes in.

Rolls are known to be a dangerous type of accident, and you are 25 times more likely to be injured if thrown from a vehicle rather than being belted in place. Analysis of local accidents confirms what is known from research in the UK and USA.

Regarding Stanley, we know that most accidents occur close to

home or work, and that seatbelts are most effective at relatively low speeds. We should be belting up every trip.

Civil liberty? The law doesn't allow us to travel without functioning brakes either, but no one's protesting about that.

The current three-point seatbelt when used properly has been shown to reduce fatalities by 65-70% and produce a 10-fold reduction in serious injury. "The greatest failure of the device is the occupant's refusal to use the system".

Legislation will only be effective if it is enforced. We're human, and most of us don't wear seatbelts unless we're made to. It's a waste of time to argue about whether the state or the individual should take responsibility.

Legislation and enforcement would save lives.

Dr Richard Davies  
Stanley

## Lifestyles

# DIY

TIP  
of the  
week

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# BEAUCHENE TRADING

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# Haircut 100 provides TVs for patients

IT WAS number two haircuts all round for military personnel at Mount Pleasant (MPA) when Royal Air Force amateur hair-stylist, Chief Technician Al Mayes set to work raising money for the hospital in Stanley.

Charging £1 a cut, much of his free time was spent with clippers in hand as he kept up appearances within his unit, 1435 Flight, and across MPA.

With over 100 newly shorn satisfied customers throughout his four-month tour, the money he raised was matched by the 1435 Flight Charity Fund and then doubled by the British Forces Charity Committee. This enabled two 21" Samsung TVs to be purchased and donated to the Day Centre of King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Stanley by Squadron Leader Russ Russell, Warrant Officer Duncan Olsen, Chief Technician Stu Brumpton, Corporal Neil Sullivan and Junior Technician Andy Drummond.

The presentation of the new television sets took place in the Day Centre last Thursday when five members of 1435 Flight handed them across to a grateful Mandy Heathman, the Chief Nursing Officer and Steve Tyldsley, the Medical Engineering Manager who will install them into the hospital ward. Each TV is adorned with a small brass plaque in the shape of a tornado aircraft.

Mandy Heathman said, "The televisions will undoubtedly improve the quality of life for the patients by providing something to occupy the hours.

"Currently there are not enough televisions for each bay on the ward and the additional sets will save us having to move the existing ones around, as well as giving all the patients the independence to watch what they choose."



Above: Squadron Leader Russ Russell, Warrant Officer Duncan Olsen, Corporal Neil Sullivan, Junior Technician Andy Drummond and Chief Technician Stu Brumpton present the television sets to Chief Nursing Officer, Mandy Heathman.

The Stanley Day Centre is a busy place, housing the Acorns group, which entertains people of all ages by organising trips, card games and a host of other activities. Bingo is held there twice a week, a baby clinic once a week and it provides the setting for the Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. As well as offering parent-craft classes, the hospital staff themselves use it for courses, although it is the patients who will mostly benefit from the RAF donation.

Although Chief Technician Al

Mayes has now completed his tour and returned to the UK, fundraising will continue at 1435 Flight. His successor, Chief Technician Stu Brumpton said, "1435 Flight have historically given donations to charity. Recently a sum of money was given to Weavers at MPA, the Women's Royal Voluntary Service facility and today it gives us great pleasure to present these televisions for the benefit of the local community. Now we are looking to see what we can do next."

# Islander's ashes brought home

THE ashes of an Islander who left the Falklands as a child have been scattered on Bleaker Island.

Ivy Dorothy Isabella Grant Fell was born on February 4, 1910 and died on April 15, 1996 in Scotland.

Ivy left the Falklands with her parents, John and Fanny Fell, her brothers William, John Bleaker and sister Daisy in 1914.

The family had been employed to farm on Bleaker Island for several years, hence the inclusion of Bleaker to John's name.

Fanny Fell was to have medical treatment in Britain and the visit was prolonged because of the First World War. By this time Fanny had developed a taste for the 'good life' in Scotland and chose to stay.

Friends of the family say John Fell and Ivy, on the other hand, loved the Falklands and wanted to return but did not, both dying in Scotland.

Ivy's daughters Elaine (now Buchan) and Heather and latterly their children, were always enthralled by stories told by the family about life in the Falklands and Bleaker Island in particular.

Recently some of Ivy's ashes were scattered in the hospital garden and some over Pebbly Bay on Bleaker Island. One friend said this was suggested by Mike and Phyl Rendell as, "...a suitably pretty and tranquil spot on their island."

Anyone wishing to contact Ivy's daughter Elaine Buchan can do so at 44 Church Street, Fordyce, Aberdeenshire, AB45 2SL.

# Falklands abroad

THE Falklands are to be represented at two major events this month.

Councillor Richard Cockwell is now in Uganda where he is attending the half-yearly meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association's Executive Committee.

He will then head to Christchurch, New Zealand, where he will represent the Islands at the 15th General Meeting of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO).

Also attending the IAATO conference are the Governor on behalf of South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, Debbie Summers of Sullivan Shipping, Becky Ingham of Falklands Conservation and Sally Poncet of Golden Fleece Expeditions.

Islander Trish Card, who now lives in New Zealand, will attend on behalf of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

Becky Ingham will give a presentation entitled 'Falklands Conservation and Avitourism - Working Together' and His Excellency the Governor will give the Association an update on the Falkland Islands and South Georgia.

# Apology for error

ON LAST week's front page we mistakenly said the funeral for the late Mrs Cheryl Backhouse was held on Friday, April 2.

It was in fact a service of thanksgiving. Mrs Backhouse's funeral is to take place in St Helena.

# Lucky Maria hits football pools jackpot

STANLEY'S Maria Thomas couldn't believe her luck when she discovered she had hit the jackpot in the Falkland Islands Football League Pools last week.

Ms Thomas collected her winnings of £3,429.87 from Pools organiser Burnerd Peck at the Pod Gift Shop on Friday.

She said she had no system for choosing her winning combination and attributed her win to guess work.

She successfully guessed the outcomes of eleven football matches, to win the jackpot.

The jackpot accumulator now stands at £146.88.

Right: Maria Thomas receives her winnings from Burnerd Peck.

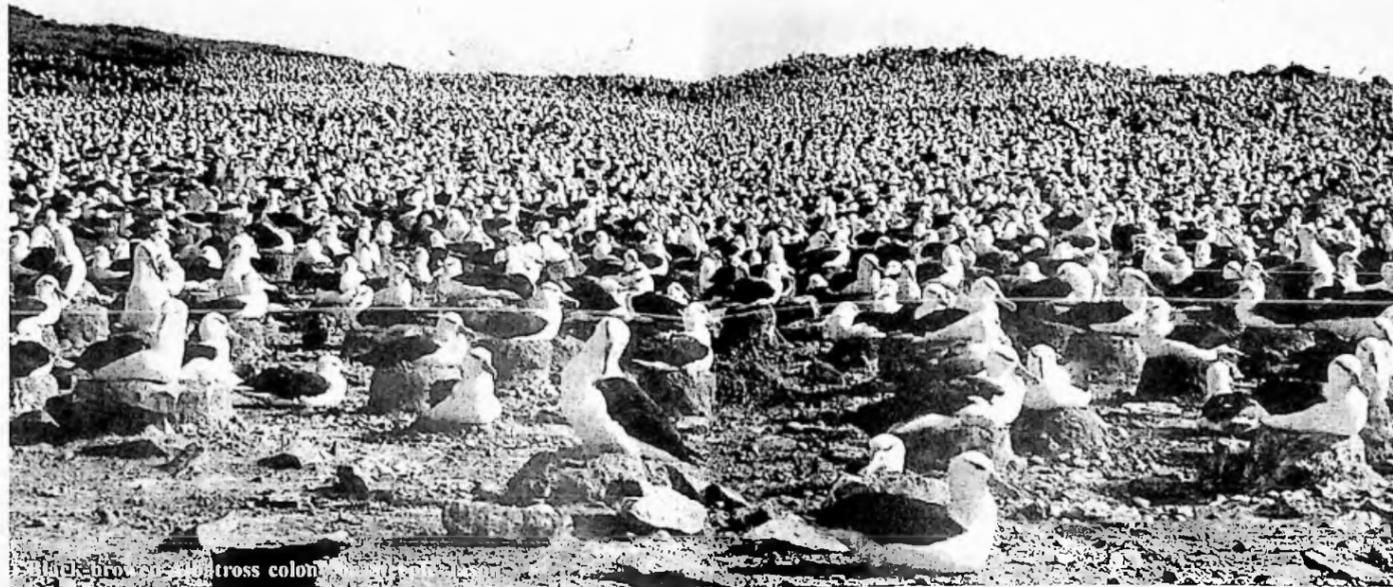


# 25 years on and still working for the environment

## Falklands Conservation looks back over the summer season in this, its twenty-fifth year



The many faces of Falklands Conservation - Top: Counting penguins from a favourable vantage point; Below: Landing on an island for rat eradication work; Bottom: Falklands Conservation Ball, major fund-raiser for the year



Albatross colony

THE summer of 2003-4 has been a busy and eventful one for Falklands Conservation.

The local charity celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and a wide series of events and schemes have been planned to commemorate this.

- The Conservation Small Grants Scheme was established in January to encourage people to undertake environmental projects funded by FC. This is using money bequeathed to the charity by the late Mrs Joan Kenneally.

- The Lyn Blake Award is also to be established this year, to encourage the Watch group to West Falkland and teach them about the life, traditions and environment of the west. The first trip will be undertaken in October and will visit Hawk's Nest Ponds.

- Members meetings are to be regularly held every quarter, to encourage feedback and ideas directly from the local members of Falklands Conservation. All members are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. Later in the year we hope to extend these meetings to West Falkland to encourage west members to participate as well.

Through the course of the summer, many events have been held, beginning with the Ball at the end of September 2003. This popular event raised over £8,500 for Falklands Conservation and helps to provide core support for research projects and the Watch Group.

More recently, the Campers Bash at Fitzroy proved a great success, with over 100 people attending and a great variety of entertainment, fine food laid on and some traditional dances.

The Polar Bear Walk in October was another great day out for many local families. There was a fantastic turn out of over 200 people and most of these were sponsored to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund.

The final figure was over £2660, the second highest figure raised for the campaign by any single group.

During December, an enthusiastic turn out from both the local and military communities helped to clean up the Moody Brook area, making the streams, ditches and open camp areas safer for wild and domestic animals. Vast amounts of old fences, sleepers and other heavy rubbish were taken away and many thanks to all who helped on the day.

The Islands' participation in the John Ridgway 'Save the Albatross' voyage has put the Falklands on the map for many people. The involvement in this historic and worldwide mission has included the trip being joined by Tim Reid of the Seabirds at Sea Team and a international raising of awareness of the problems that our seabirds face.

In terms of research and scientific work being carried out, the range of projects that Falklands Conservation is involved in continues to grow. A recent grant from the UK government has assured the future for two years of the Seabirds at Sea Team, working hard to prevent the steady decline of albatrosses and petrels around the Islands.

Adoption by the Falkland Islands Government of the National Plans of Action will further help this cause, as does the UK government ratifying the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels, an international agreement to protect these birds.

This year was the first year that research work was undertaken using the new research station on Steeple Jason. This new site will allow essential monitoring work to be carried out and regular counts to be made of this important seabird site. Work there this summer highlighted yet another dramatic decline, with albatross numbers down from 156,000 to only 112,000 breeding pairs and

Rockhopper numbers down from 89,000 to 35,000 breeding pairs.

The work on the invertebrates of the Falklands continues, with Dr Alex Jones and his assistant and wife, Michelle, undertaking a further six weeks study in the Islands this summer. After weeks in the field, notably around the Hill Cove area, there are thousands of new insects to be identified and Alex is currently in the UK carrying this out. The new *Guide to Insects of the Falkland Islands* will be published later this year.

The work on Falklands plants continues, with a recent visit by Steve Alton of the Millennium Seed Bank helping to establish the collection of Falklands seeds. Eventually this will be held for posterity with the Falklands Herbarium, as a safeguard against losing these species in the wild.

The keen young members of the WATCH Group have also been extremely busy.

In October the season began with 14 members heading off to Sea Lion Island, where as well as watching Elephant Seals and Killer Whales they carried out a beach clean.

Another 14 members of the WATCH Group also went to Shallow Harbour where they carried out another beach clean. In November the group also had a beach clean at Whalebone Cove along with an exciting art day lead by artist Penelope Johnson.

The WATCH Group have been looking at the effects of marine debris and how it effects the local environment and wildlife. Their campaign has been so successful that they were noticed by the BBC Newsround Team in the UK.

Newsround were so impressed with how much they cared about their Islands and the wildlife that presenter, Lizzie Greenwood, interviewed members of the WATCH group on her way down to Antarctica in early December. In February this year

Lizzie's piece on global warming was shown on Newsround along with the WATCH groups interviews.

In early January WATCH Group members flew out to Port Stephens at the invitation of Diane Towersey and Paul Robertson, where they camped for two nights. The group took part in adventure games and quizzes with bird watching and nature walks.

Another group set off to Long Island Farm in February courtesy of Neil and Glenda Watson. Dr Alex Jones and Michelle accompanied the WATCH Group on this trip to share their knowledge of invertebrates. There were more games and even the chance to go swimming as the weather was so good, even the adults went for a dip too!

On February 21 the whole group went to Elephant Beach Farm on their annual camp. The weekend was packed with activities including sensory games devised by Alistair Lavery the spider specialist and a trip to Elephant Beach where the group learned more about whale strandings. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves thanks to Violet Clarke and Ben Berntsen's hospitality.

There are a few spaces left in the WATCH Group so if anyone would like to become a member please contact Falklands Conservation on 22247 for further details.

Finally, thanks to all our volunteers, without whom much of our work could not be achieved.

This year in particular, thanks to Sally Blake, Paul Brickle, Alex Cripps, John Cromarty, Jeff Halliday, Cath Jeffs, Kate Jennings, Penny Johnson, Lillian Kidd, Christina Laskarides, Alastair Lavery, Leigh Lock, Mike and Sue Morrison, Jim Scott, Montana Short, Brian and Judy Summers, Philippa Thompson, Robin Woods and everyone else who has helped in any way



The WATCH Group in action - Top: Bug hunting with Dr Alex Jones; Above: With their friends, walking in aid of the Polar Bear; Below: Some of the boys with Julian Morris, proving you're never too old to enjoy toasted marshmallows.





**Saturday 17th April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 CAPTAIN SCARLET AND THE MYSTERONS  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 MYSTI  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Ray Stubbs previews another crunch weekend of Premiership action. Games include Chelsea v Everton and Portsmouth against Manchester United. There's also a look ahead to this week's semi-final, first-leg matches in the Champions League and UEFA Cup.  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Steve Rider presents live coverage of rugby union's Powergen Cup final between Newcastle and Sale. There is also action from The Crucible as snooker's World Championship gets under way. With Sunday's London Marathon now just hours away, there is a look ahead to what is one of the capital city's most colourful and eventful days of the year. And a preview of the 2004 MotoGP season.

6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 CARTOON TIME  
 6.30 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 7.10 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 7.50 CASUALTY  
 8.40 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BOWFINGER (1999, 12) Comedy starring Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy  
 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Desmond Lynam, Andy Townsend and Robbie Earle review today's big games in the Premiership. Featured matches include Chelsea v Everton, Portsmouth v Manchester United, and Liverpool v Fulham. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games.  
 1.00 NEWS 24

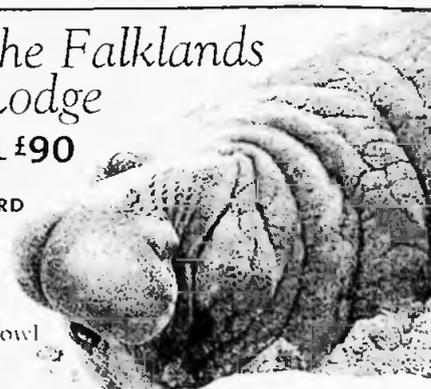
**Sunday 18th April**  
 8.10 THE PREMIERSHIP  
 9.30 THE LONDON MARATHON Sue Barker introduces live coverage of the Flora London Marathon  
 3.00 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Premiership action from Villa Park as Aston Villa take on Newcastle.  
 4.55 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BLACK STALLION (1979) Classic children's tale about the adventures shared by a young boy and the magnificent black stallion he encounters after being shipwrecked off the coast of Africa. Starring Mickey Rooney, Kelly Reno, Teri Garr, Clarence Muse, Hoyt Axton and Michael Higgins.  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 8.35 FRASIER  
 9.00 ALIBI (New) First of a two-part black-humoured romantic thriller. Starring Michael Kitchen, Sophie Okonedo, Phyllis Logan, Adam Kotz, Hilary Maclean and Jerome Willis.  
 10.15 GRASS Sitcom about a Londoner who is sent to the wilds of Norfolk under the Witness Protection Programme  
 10.45 ABSOLUTE POWER Sitcom following the exploits of PR men Charles Prentiss and Martin McCabe  
 11.15 BRITS GO TO HOLLYWOOD Sean Connery  
 12.05 IN SEARCH OF SHAKE-SPEARE The Duty of Poets: Four-part series about the life of the great

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playwright  
 1.05 NEWS 24

**Monday 19th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BILL AND BEN  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Deciphering the Stone: This edition recalls 14 September 1822 when French academic Jean-Francois Champollion cracked the codes on the Rosetta Stone, discovered 22 years earlier.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE BIG QUESTION (New) With Stephen Hawking - How Did the Universe Begin?  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT (New)  
 3.30 BOO!  
 3.45 INVADER ZIM  
 4.10 METALHEADS Dark comedy set in the Middle Ages  
 4.25 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CAROL VORDERMAN'S BETTER HOMES  
 6.10 TREASURE HUNT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 ANIMAL CAMERA (New) Steve Leonard teams up with leading scientists to eavesdrop on animals' lives using miniature cameras  
 9.15 24 9.00pm-10.00pm: Real-time thriller series  
 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (New)  
 10.30 2DTV Topical animated comedy show  
 10.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (1999, 18) Horror with Geoffrey Rush and Famke Janssen  
 12.20 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 20th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BILL AND BEN  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Romanovs  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOME FROM HOME  
 2.20 BLITZ SPIRIT Documentary series  
 2.45 POLE TO POLE (New) Cold Start: Michael Palin and a film crew embark on an epic journey across the globe  
 3.35 ROOM 785

3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.05 PET REHAB  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS (New)  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series set in a women's prison  
 10.05 FAKING IT Rock Chic: Laura-Jane Foley is a 20-year-old Christian choir member who has never been to a rock concert. Tonight she leaves behind her straight-laced Cambridge University life to be transformed into LJ - rock bitch from hell and lead singer of rebellious rockers Rehab  
 10.55 MEL GIBSON - GOD'S LETHAL WEAPON A profile of the celebrated actor and director timed to coincide with the release of his latest film, The Passion of the Christ.  
 11.45 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
 12.25 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 21st April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BILL AND BEN  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 DESIGN RULES  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN (New)  
 3.05 BUILT FOR THE KILL (New) Documentary series which looks at predators who adapt themselves to an extreme environment.  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS  
 4.35 BEAT THE CYBORGs  
 5.00 POWERS Children's paranormal drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE  
 6.15 CHARMED  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE  
 8.40 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.00 RED CAP (New) Drama series about a specialist military police team based in Germany  
 10.00 PARKINSON  
 11.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HAUNTED (1983, 15) Supernatural thriller based on a

novel by James Herbert. Starring Aidan Quinn, Kate Beckinsale, Anthony Andrews, John Gielgud and Anna Massey  
 12.50 NEWS 24

**Thursday 22nd April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? (New) Documentary series in which Adrian Chiles follows the daily routines of well-known figures  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Wild Women of Viramba Alaskan biologist Holly Carroll spends a year following a troop of baboons in Mikumi National Park, Tanzania  
 2.45 MATT'S OLD MASTERS (New)  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.05 THE QUEEN'S NOSE  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 BEAST WARS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DINOTOPIA  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 AUF WIEDERSEHEN PET Drama series  
 10.00 THE WEST WING US drama series focusing on political intrigue within the corridors of power at the White House  
 10.45 JIM DAVIDSON'S COMMERCIAL BREAKDOWN  
 11.15 WHEN BLACK BECAME BEAUTIFUL Cornrows, Afros. Anything Goes. Three-part documentary series about how the media representation of black people changed over the last century.  
 12.15 THE PILOT SHOW  
 Subversive comedy programme where celebrities and members of the public take part in bogus pilot shows with terrible concepts and ideas, which were filmed earlier this year by a fake TV company.  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Friday 23rd April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 KENYON CONFRONTS Investigative documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SPEED MACHINES (New) Series on the history of speed and the rivalry between ships, planes, cars and trains in their bid to be the fastest  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 SOOTY  
 4.15 ART ATTACK  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 STINGRAY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: A TIME TO KILL (1996, 15) Thriller. Starring Matthew McConaughey, Sandra Bullock and Samuel L Jackson  
 11.20 THE SACK RACE  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45 NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News  
5:03 Children's Corner  
6:00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6:17 Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 Feature  
7:30 In Concert  
8:30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt/ Ailie  
10:00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
5:00 IRN News  
5:03 Chaplain's Choice  
5:30 Classical Interlude  
6:00 Weather flights, announcements etc  
6:15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
7:00 Sunday Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
10:00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
07:00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10:00 News from IRN  
10:03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12:00 News IRN  
12:03 Lifestyle cont.  
12:15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12:25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on FIBS  
12:30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12:45 Return to Lifestyle  
4:00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6:00 News IRN  
6:02 The Archers  
6:15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6:30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7:00 Comedy Feature  
7:30 On Stage  
8:30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
10:00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
07:00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10:00 News from IRN  
10:03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12:00 News from IRN  
12:03 Lifestyle cont  
12:15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12:25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12:30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4:00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6:00 News IRN  
6:02 The Archers  
6:15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6:30 Calling the Falklands  
6:45 Classical Programme with Tony Rocke  
7:45 Folk music show  
8:30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10:00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
07:00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
10:00 News from IRN  
10:03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12:00 IRN News  
12:03 Lifestyle cont  
12:15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12:25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12:30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12:45 Return to Lifestyle  
4:00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6:00 News from IRN  
6:02 The Archers  
6:15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6:30 The best of... with Jock  
7:30 Drama presentation  
8:30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10:00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
07:00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10:00 News from IRN  
10:03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12:00 IRN News  
12:03 Lifestyle cont  
12:15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12:25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12:30 Lifestyle continues  
4:00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6:00 News from IRN  
6:02 The Archers  
6:15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6:30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7:30 Drama presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
10:00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
07:00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10:00 News from IRN  
10:03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12:00 IRN News  
12:03 Lifestyle cont  
12:15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12:25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12:30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4:00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6:00 News from IRN  
6:02 The Archers  
6:15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6:30 Calling the Falklands  
6:45 One to One (rpt)  
7:00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7:15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7:30 Non stop Country  
8:30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 FM and MW Changeover  
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**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Area 1400 Arplay UK 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Jill Misson 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600

Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Jill Misson 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Jill Misson 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

# BFBS radio<sup>2</sup>

550 MW:  
**SATURDAY** 0100 The Bailey Collection 0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today 0500 Home truths 0700 Sitrep 0730 A man of many parts 0800 News/Richard Allinson 0930 Sport on Five 1400 Masters of Rock 1500 Rockola 1600 Nigel Rennie Country 1700 Raven 'n the blues 1800 Late night Live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0100 The now show 0130 Quote unquote 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0615 Asters Classics 0800 The World this weekend 0830 Sport on Five 1300 6-0-6 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from America 1530 Axles, engines, music & Motown 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 News 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Our brave boys 1200 PM rom BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Classic Rock 1700 The World Tonight 1745 Book at bedtime 1800 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Tuesday 20 April 1740hrs QBP Rehearsal  
Wednesday 21 April 0830hrs fall-in for QBP  
Thursday 22 April 1900hrs Combat fitness test  
**Recruits**  
Tuesday 20 April 1740hrs QBP Rehearsal, 1900hrs Grenade Lessons  
Wednesday 21 April 0830hrs Fall-in for QBP  
Thursday 22 April 1730hrs Grenades, 1900hrs Combat fitness test

# Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 17 - 23 April

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 17 April	Sunday 18 April	Monday 19 April	Tuesday 20 April	Wednesday 21 April	Thursday 22 April	Friday 23 April
THE HAUNTED MANSION	LOONEY TUNES BACK IN ACTION	ALONG CAME POLLY	THE HAUNTED MANSION	THE MISSING	SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE	ALONG CAME POLLY
LOONEY TUNES BACK IN ACTION	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TORQUE	THE LAST SAMURAI	TORQUE	ALONG CAME POLLY	THE HAUNTED MANSION	THE MISSING	TORQUE

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE (12A) 128 mins Comedy Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN (PG) 97 mins. Steve Martin, Ashton Kutcher

THE HAUNTED MANSION (PG) 86 mins Comedy/Fantasy. Eddie Murphy, Jennifer Tilly

THE MISSING (15) 137 mins. Action/Thriller. Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones

ALONG CAME POLLY (12A) Comedy. Jennifer Aniston, Ben Stiller.

TORQUE (15) 84 mins. Action/Thriller. Martin Henderson, Monet Mazur



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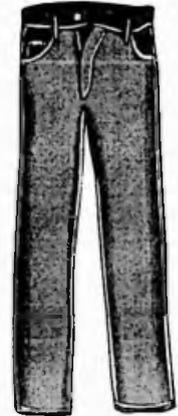


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# Soccer shock! All Saints defeat Penguin News 1-0 to win cup

By Patrick Watts

CUP football, wherever it is played in the world, is known for its unexpected results, although there could have been few who might have predicted the outcome of the Falklands Knockout Final.

*Penguin News*, sponsored by the Falklands leading newspaper, unbeaten throughout the season and Stanley Services League Champions, failed to score in a game for the first time when losing 1-0 to the Deanos Bar sponsored All Saints.

The man who was mainly responsible for depriving them of a goal was the towering Saints goal-keeper Paul 'Streaky' Joshua, who was in irrepressible form. Some of his saves brought gasps of amazement from the large Saints supporting crowd and applause from the *Penguin News* players, who must have wondered if they would have scored had the game continued throughout the night!

The first half was a rather dour affair with few chances created and little excitement, although one splendid save by Joshua, who tipped the ball over the bar following a curling shot from Wayne Clement, gave an indication of what was to come.

The only goal of the game was a personal nightmare for the industrious Lenny Ford, who had the misfortune to record an own goal. Midway through the first half Adam Glanville, the Saints skipper, took a corner on the right wing, with his left foot. The ball swung wickedly into the six yards box and Ford, in trying to clear with his head, diverted the ball past his own goal-keeper Chris Gilbert.

The second half was mostly one-way traffic in the direction of the Saints goal as the Penguins attacked relentlessly throughout the 45 minutes.

Wayne Clement must have wondered if the gods were against him as he hit several worthy goal-scoring



Members of the All Saints relax after their win. Pictured above (l-r) are: Simon Benjamin, Stuart Duncan, Adam Glanville, Nick Francis, Geoff Stevens, Paul 'Streaky' Joshua, Gerban Crowie, Robert Legg, Michael Moyce, Austin Fowler, Chris George, Adrian Joshua and David John.

efforts only to see Joshua throw himself left and right and high and low, to claw, push and punch the ball over the bar or around the post. It really was an outstanding display of goal-keeping.

It was not quite all about Joshua though. In front of him was a resolute back four of Nicky Francis, Mike Moyce, Glanville and David John who made many last ditch tackles, while just in front of them was 'Will-o-the-Wisp' Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry who seemed to be everywhere - helping his defence and setting up the occasional attack with his twisty solo runs.

Penguins captain Ian Betts, who worked tirelessly throughout, tried every option available to him, but always there was Joshua in the way. Penguins pushed Gilbert up as a

striker and he narrowly headed wide and then saw Joshua save a great goal-bound effort, while Ford had a chance to make amends for his earlier error, but somehow contrived to head the ball wide of the post when he looked certain to score.

Little was seen of the Saints' forwards in the second half, although Austin Fowler did have two good opportunities to make the game safe when he was put clear by Henry, but was foiled, on each occasion, by substitute goalie Mike Harte.

The final whistle saw the Saints players, and their supporters, dance with delight while the *Penguin News* players sank to their knees in despair.

**Teams:**

All Saints - Paul Joshua, Nicky Francis, Mike Moyce, Adam

Glanville (capt.), David John (sub Robert Legg), Johnny Stroud, (sub Simon Benjamin), Jeremy Henry, Geoffrey Stevens, Chris George, Stuart Duncan, Austin Fowler

Top player - Paul 'Streaky' Joshua, for an outstanding goal-keeping performance

*Penguin News* - Chris Gilbert, Elvis McRae, Ian Betts (capt), Derek Clarke, Gary Tyrell (sub, Hugh Ferguson), Javier Lazo, Richard Short, Max Oloms, Lenny Ford, Stephen Aldridge (sub, Mike Harte), Wayne Clement.

Top Player - Ian Betts, whose 90 minute performance was a perfect example to his fellow players.

Referee: Patrick Watts. Assistants: Jimmy Curtis and Steve Johnston

## PUBLIC NOTICE Queen's Birthday Parade

The parade to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will be held at Victory Green on Wednesday 21st April 2004. 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, the Normandy Band of the Kings Division and members of youth organisations. Also in attendance will be representatives of the Legislative Council 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 the Police Officers on duty.

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

In case of wet weather the parade will be held in the Town Hall.



# General Practice

with Karen Chenery, Mental Welfare Officer, KEMH

## Studying and preparing for exams

WORRY and stress - friend or foe?

At this time of year, a lot of young people are faced with the task of studying and preparing for exams. Pre-study stress and worry about exams are common and are often part of the necessary build up of pressure that helps to motivate us into tackling the tasks ahead.

Sometimes though, stress can build up to the extent that we feel overwhelmed by the tasks ahead and this can leave us feeling stuck and frustrated.

The frustration, excessive worry and lack of making progress can lead to us feeling incapable of effective study and we may then begin to feel undermined when our self-confidence decreases. In this situation, the studying often gets put back to another day or another week and a cycle of avoidance may emerge.

What to do if you are avoiding tackling studying and preparing for exams: the aim of the techniques discussed in this article are to break the cycle of worry, stress and avoidance.

We can learn how to break the cycle by becoming more aware of our study habits and our attitudes towards studying. By identifying the problem areas and tackling them one at a time the cycle will change.

● Make use of the help and guidance that is around you. This may be the first time or only the second time that you have had to tackle exams. Your teachers have helped students through exams many times before, use their advice and learn from their experience.

● Ask your family and friends for support. Life may have to change for a while when you are studying, knowing that those closest to you understand what you are facing can reduce the pressures on you and provide a great deal of support.

● The law of mass effect - the more you do, the more you learn. If you study for long hours in an inefficient manner, you will achieve less: that is true, but the myth that if you learn to study incredibly ef-



ficiently you can learn a lot by doing very little is false. You have to put the work in to achieve the results. What that amount of work is will vary from student to student.

● Making it easy to start. Most people get into a phase like a kind of 'no man's land', neither working nor relaxing, just thinking about the work to be done. This may involve flicking through books or notes or stopping for a cup of tea and time passes by. This is when the guilt trip can kick in and the guilt in turn creates worry. Allow time for this phase, but limit the amount of time you spend in this phase, break the cycle.

● Create a good working environment. Try to get rid of any clutter or distractions as this can be very off putting. If you can't see the wood for the trees, or your notes and books for the TV, play station, magazines, CDs etc, then clear some space. Plus, make sure your room is warm, as when we sit for any length of period our bodies cool down quickly. At the same time, make sure the room is well ventilated as we can get drowsy quickly in a stuffy room.

● List the tasks beforehand. Writing down the tasks to be completed beforehand helps us to prioritise the work to be undertaken.

● Keep the benefits of study clearly in mind. Consider why am I doing this? You may even write down your reasons to remind your-

self why you are undertaking this work. The aim is to stay focused.

● Leave the work environment prepared for the next study session. This is based on the theory that clutter and mess will put us off returning to study the next day. So clearing up after a study session can help prepare for the next day.

● Make the most of the best time of day. If you have the choice, consider when you work best. Morning, afternoon or evening? Try to accommodate your preferences. Parents and guardians, please be tolerant and try to support the study pattern.

● Study for short periods. There is no rule of thumb. What suits one person might not suit another. If you are studying for the first time you could try a study session of between 40 minutes and one hour.

● Cut big projects down into smaller manageable slices. Like learning to read a book, you start at the beginning, reading chapter by chapter without worrying about the other chapters. Studying is similar. The whole is the sum of smaller parts. So breaking the work down into smaller portions will help you stay focused.

● File work for easy access. Adopt a system for your notes so you don't waste time trying to retrieve information. This doesn't have to be an elaborate filing system. Use the PC if you have time, but a folder, file or even an old box for storing and retrieving notes would do.

● Reward yourself. Build in rewards for your efforts, things that you can do and enjoy after a study session. Please be realistic though, ie watching a movie, seeing your friends or cooking a nice meal is okay. Expecting treats you can't afford will lead to you feeling worse about yourself, ie buying new clothes, CDs, games or expecting parents to buy them. Or if food is seen as the only treat, finding yourself binge eating then regretting it later.

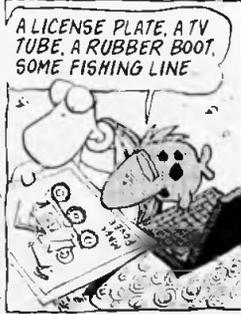
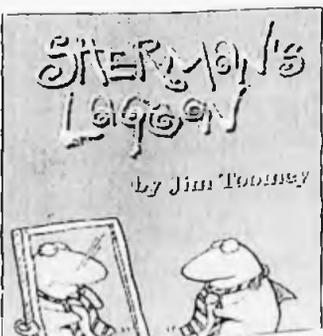
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- 2 - N/E - Bom Too Slow - The Crystal Method
- 3 - N/E - Breathe Easy - Blue
- 4 - 9 - Hey Mama - The Black Eyed Peas
- 5 - 12 - Rides - The Vines
- 6 - N/E - Cha Cha Slide - DJ Casper
- 7 - 4 - Try - Nelly Furtado
- 8 - 14 - The Hunger - The Distillers
- 9 - 10 - Plug It In - Basement Jaxx
- 10 - 5 - Mono - Courtney Love
- 11 - N/E - Take Your Mama - Scissors Sister
- 12 - 6 - Can't Get My Head Around You - The Offspring
- 13 - 2 - This Is It - Ryan Adams
- 14 - 18 - Left Outside Alone - Anastacia
- 15 - N/E - Come Home Billy Bird - The Divine Comedy
- 16 - 15 - Warning Sign - Coldplay
- 17 - 17 - She Wants To Move - N.E.R.D.
- 18 - N/E - Not In Love - Enrique Inglesias feat Kelis
- 19 - 11 - I'll Be There - Emma Bunton
- 20 - N/E - Someone Like Me - Atomic Kitten

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# Stanley and Tri-services draw

By Patrick Watts

STANLEY threw away a two goal advantage and had to settle for a 2-2 draw in the first game of an anticipated five match series against the best of the British Forces.

After non-stop rain on the previous two days, the field was very slippery and players found it difficult to control the ball as it whipped off the wet surface. The game was played at a furious pace as both sides broke quickly from defence, hoping to catch the opposing defenders off-guard on the unpredictable pitch.

Stanley made a breakthrough after 33 minutes when Spurs Henry broke free on the left and worked his way into the Tri Services penalty area, where he was unceremoniously pushed in the back by a defender. From the resulting penalty kick Jimmy Curtis fired the ball to the right of the goal-keeper to put Stanley 1-0 ahead. The few chances which the Tri Services created were easily dealt with by Chris Gilbert in the Stanley goal.

The home team looked to have made the game safe when on 50 minutes a terrible mix-up in the Military defence left the goal-keeper stranded on the edge of the penalty area. Wayne Clement and Stevie Aldridge took full advantage and exchanged passes before

Aldridge hit the ball into an empty net to put Stanley 2-0 in front. Further chances came the way of Aldridge but unfortunately he squandered two excellent opportunities, firing the ball wide of the goal.

However the visitors hit back and started opening up the Stanley defence with some crisp passing and movement. On 60 minutes they pulled a goal back when Mike Budd was left unmarked in front of goal after a Stanley defensive slip, and he gratefully slammed the ball into the net.

Stanley Manager Chris Clarke brought on Moyce for Joshua in an attempt to bolster a suddenly shaky defence, but soon after Stanley were pegged back to 2-2 when Mark Pressley was left on his own in front of goal after confusion on the Stanley left. He made no mistake when presented with a golden opportunity and celebrated his goal with considerable enthusiasm.

The Tri Services looked more likely to score as the match progressed and Gilbert had to be at his best to deal with a couple of dangerous looking efforts.

The second game of the series takes place at Mount Pleasant on Sunday April 18.

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# Falkland Island Rifle Club

By Mark Spruce

A TOTAL of nine shooters turned up for the Easter Prize Stan Smith Shield and also a team shoot.

The Easter and Stan Smith were combined, each shot over 300.500 and 600 yards, each with 10 rounds. The Team shoot was a separate competition: it was shot over the same ranges as the Easter and Stan Smith but this time it was only 7 rounds. The wind at the start of the day was straight down the range and gradually change to a South West-erly.

The Easter Prize is a handicap competition: the following is a break down for each range for the combined competitions.

At 300 yards, both with scores of 48 and in first place, Gareth Goodwin and Ken Aldridge. Gerald finished second with 46. In third, both with 45, were Mark Spruce and Trish Halmshaw.

For 500 yards again in first, both with a maximum score of 50, Ken and Gareth, Michael Pole-Evans and Gerald both finished with 48 in second place. Followed in third with 46

Trish and Harry Ford.

600 yards in first place with 48 Ken, followed in second by Gareth with 47. The followed by a group including Mark, Trish, Gerald and Christian Bernsten with 46.

So over all in first place for the Stan Smith Shield, with 146 Ken Aldridge, second place with 145 Gareth Goodwin. Followed in third with Gerald Cheek with 140. For the Easter Prize with the handicap added, again in first place with 146 Ken, second place Gareth Goodwin with 145.5. Finishing up in third with 144.4 Mark.

The captains for the Team shoot were chosen by the final Handicap scores for the Easter Prize competition.

Ken's team consisted of Michael Pole-Evans and Harry Ford. Gareth's team included Gerald Cheek and Nigel Dodd. Mark's team were made up of Trish and Christian.

The overall winners were Gareth's team with a total of 288. Followed by Ken's team with 280 and followed closely by Mark's with 279.

	300	500	600	Scores	V Bulls	H'Cap
K Aldridge	48	50	48	146	16	146.0
G Goodwin	48	50	47	145	14	145.5
M Spruce	45	45	46	136	8	144.4
G Cheek	46	48	46	140	7	144.0
T Halmshaw	45	46	46	137	9	143.5
C Bernsten	40	45	46	131	4	142.4
H Ford	44	46	43	133	8	141.5
N Dodd	43	44	41	128	8	141.2
M Pole-Evans	44	48	42	134	6	140.4

# News from the Falkland Islands Gun Club

THE Stanley Services Shield competition comprises two disciplines. The first is the Police Pistol which is followed by a practical event, the combined aggregate of the two competitions deciding the winner.

There were six participants in the competition, and the scores for the first round are as follows:

- Graham Didlick, 288.6
- Alun Davies, 260.1
- Edgar Sutton, 236.1
- Dave Young, 217.1
- Len Hutton, 217.0
- Ron Murray, 30.0

The second event held some surprises with Edgar dropping his normal form in this event, and the two new members Dave and Len both

putting up creditable performances. Well done to both of them. The scores are as follows.

- Graham Didlick, 59.99
- Alun Davis, 51.19
- Len Hutton, 42.93
- Dave Young, 40.18
- Edgar Sutton, 39.63
- Ron Murray, 28.07

This gave the following overall result:

- Graham Didlick, 348.59, 1st
- Alun Davis, 311.29, 2nd
- Edgar Sutton, 275.73, 3rd
- Len Hutton, 259.93, 4th
- Dave Young, 257.28, 5th
- Ron Murray, 58.07 6th

Well done to Graham who continues to hold the trophy.

# Albatross Shield rained off

By Andrew Newman

STOP THE press, the dead line, and the golf too for that matter.

Even though a representative field turned out for the Falkland Conservation sponsored Albatross Shield on Sunday conditions were not that good. In fact they were a tad damp and some folk did not make it to the course for that reason.

So even though those that were adamant to play did so (whiskey stableford) the competition has been re scheduled for April 25, check in by 08.45 for a 09.00 blast off.

This weekend we have a club sponsored competition followed by the prize giving for the seasons AWG sponsored medals (including the league and eclectic titles). Check in times as normal and a good turn out would be appreciated for this event as AWG have sponsored so much of the season's competition.

Two Irishmen, Patrick and Michael, were adrift in a lifeboat following a dramatic escape from

a burning freighter. While rummaging through the boat's provisions, Patrick stumbled across an old lamp. Secretly hoping that a genie would appear, he rubbed the lamp vigorously. To the amazement of Patrick, a genie came forth. This particular genie, however, stated that he could only deliver one wish, not the standard three.

Without giving much thought to the matter, Patrick blurted out, "Make the entire ocean into Guinness Beer!"

The genie clapped his hands with a deafening crash. Immediately the entire sea turned into the finest brew ever sampled by mortals. Simultaneously, the genie vanished.

Only the gentle lapping of Guinness on the hull broke the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances.

Michael looked disgustedly at Patrick whose wish had been granted. After a long, tension-filled moment, he spoke, "Nice going Patrick! Now we're going to have to pee in the boat."

# Stanley Services football league

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
Penguins	15	10	5	0	43	20	23	35
Celtics	15	4	5	6	27	38	-11	17
Sullivan Bluesox	15	3	5	7	32	37	-5	14
All Saints	15	3	5	7	29	38	-9	14

Top League Scorers: S Aldridge 12, C Clark 11, T Bowles 8, W Clement 8, A Fowler 7, J Curtis 6, L Ford 5, T Chater 5, R Short 5, D Clark 5.

The Falkland Islands Football League would like to extend their very grateful thanks to Stanley Services Ltd for their continued support and generous sponsorship of the League and Cup Competitions this season. Your support is most appreciated.



South American news reports provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Argentina abstains, Chile condemns**

ARGENTINE Foreign Affairs Minister Rafael Bielsa told Congress this Wednesday that Argentina will abstain from voting in the United Nations on the controversial issue of human rights in Cuba because "we're convinced" that condemning, "...will not contribute materially to improve human rights in the island."

Mr Bielsa added that this year's Argentine abstention, "...has nothing to do with favouring Cuba, it's an absolutely rational decision," and claimed that Cuba is not the only country in America, "...that does not respect human rights."

The annual UN vote on human rights in Cuba usually splits Latinamerica and this year is no different. Chile, Guatemala and Costa Rica have anticipated they will condemn Cuba, while Argentina will abstain and Mexico and Brazil have decided not to antici-

pate their vote. The US sponsored project to be considered this week in Geneva will be presented by Honduras with the support of El Salvador, Nicaragua, Peru, Australia and Czech Republic.

Honduran president Roberto Maduro was publicly criticized by Cuban president Fidel Castro for what he described as "servility."

The Chilean government of Socialist president Ricardo Lagos for the last three years has voted against Cuba, and this year failed in an attempt to agree a common position with Brazil and Argentina.

Meantime in Mexico the press revealed that President Vicente Fox received a personal call from President George Bush and although no details were made public there's strong speculation that the coming Cuban human rights vote figured in the agenda.

**Argentine squid fishery closes early**

ARGENTINE fishery authorities decided to ban illegal squid fishing south of parallel 44°S because of exceptionally poor catches.

The decision was made official on Wednesday with the publication in the Official Gazette of decree 201/3004 effective from midnight April 14. The squid season south of parallel 44 which provides 70% of all catches normally closes June 30.

The decision adopted by the Argentine Under-secretary of Fisheries is based on scientific information from the National Institute of Fisheries Research and Development (INIDEP).

The early closure of the fishery in southern Patagonia was recommended when catches continued to be particularly low. According to official figures during the first three months of the year the Argentine

jigger fleet extracted little over 28,200 tonnes of squid. This is significantly less than the volume caught in the same period last year which totalled 95,400 tons.

"Squid is an annual species, whose behaviour is erratic and demands precautionary measures. The fishery ban south of parallel 44 was implemented with the purpose of preserving the species and guaranteeing continued activity," said Fisheries Under-secretary Gerardo Nieto to *Télem*.

"It will certainly affect the fishing effort, but it's preferable to implement precautionary suspensions, than suffer the resource's extinction," he emphasised.

This is the third consecutive year that the Argentine government is forced to anticipate the closure of the squid season because of cephalopod's scarcity.

**59,638 cruise visitors in Uruguay**

WITH the departure of *Delphin Renaissance* which called in to Punta del Este and Montevideo on March 17, the 2003/2004 cruise season in Uruguay came to an end.

The season officially began when *Queen Elizabeth 2* called in

Montevideo on November 6.

The season totalled 63 calls by 26 different cruise vessels with 59,638 visitors, an encouraging 12% increase over the last season with 52,917 visitors.

**Kirchner spends Easter holiday in hospital**

ARGENTINE President Nestor Kirchner appeared in public this Tuesday for the first time in six days after having been hospitalized in Rio Gallegos, suffering from a gastric haemorrhage.

Mr Kirchner is suffering from a

severe erosive gastroduodenitis (bleeding ulcer) initiated by a counter-inflammatory drug prescribed for a dentistry problem which caused internal bleeding and forced his immediate hospitalisation during Easter week.

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Wendy will be on  
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**Field Day East Falkland**

DoA is holding a Field Day at Horseshoe Bay on Thursday 22nd April commencing at 10a.m.

Topics covered will be as follows:  
Re-seed & crop results evaluation  
Fertiliser trials  
Grazing management  
Planning for 2004-5

On-site inspections of reseed and crops.

Kindly notify intention to attend:  
Telephone Glynis King on 27322  
Email [gking@doa.gov.fk](mailto:gking@doa.gov.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 20th April at 9am in the Chamber of Commerce*  
*Falklands Landholdings Statutory Corporation - Tuesday 20th April at 2pm in the Chamber of Commerce*  
*Historic Buildings Committee - Tuesday 20th April at 1.30pm in the Archives Building*  
*Cost of Living Committee - Friday 23rd April at 2pm 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

Falklands Brasserie has the following job vacancies available  
**Assistant Chef**, job position available from May 2004. Candidates must be fully qualified and have at least two years experience, have worked in a busy restaurant and being able to work under pressure and meet high standards of food preparation and presentation. The position demands long hours of work, weekends and public holidays. Please apply in writing to the Manager, Falklands Brasserie Ltd. Job applications will be received until Monday 26th April.

**Part time Kitchen Porter & Part time Waitresses**  
Required to work evenings, willing to work weekends. Must be 18 years old. For description of duties and rate of pay, please contact the manager on 21159 or send in written job application to The Manager, Falklands Brasserie Ltd.

Results of bridge held on 7/4/04. 1st Rene Duncan and T Pettersson, 2nd C Blackley and helpers, booby Pat Stevenson and Sue Goss  
Results of bridge held on 14/4/04. 1st J Middleton and T Pettersson, 2nd V Malcolm and Rene Duncan, Booby Avril Goss and Sue Goss

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**

The Pigs are live at the Trough on 17th April for "PORTAKABA MASAKA"  
11pm-2am, 18s + £3 otd - BYO  
([www.fightingpigband.com](http://www.fightingpigband.com))

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Going away on holiday soon? Then visit the Pod before you go, to buy some locally made souvenirs to take over to give to your friends and relatives. We have lots of low priced light-weight items which are easy to pack in your suitcase: jewellery, coasters, key rings, leather purses and wallets, knitted hats and scarves for adults and children, plus lots more. Pat and Patrick look forward to seeing you.

**DJC PRIVATE HIRE**

A Falkland Islander run private hire service based in Southampton, with a comfortable 7 seater mini-bus.

All UK destinations, airport arrivals and departures covered, including Brize Norton.  
Phone/Fax 0044 23 80465790 and ask for Derek (Jennings). [djc4privatehire@aol.com](mailto:djc4privatehire@aol.com)  
Alternatively, speak to Hamish or Margaret in Stanley 22522.



A house is now available at Port Howard for self catering. A modern fully furnished and centrally heated house with 1 double room 1 twin and 2 single bedrooms. All bedding and towels will be provided. Price £15 per person per night for 1 or 2 people or £10 per person per night for 3 or more. Children under 12 £5 per night. Come to Port Howard and watch the daily running of a big sheep farm or just chill out and relax in the comfortable surroundings of the house. The self catering house is only a 30 second walk from Port Howard Lodge where if booked in advance you can enjoy a delicious lunch or evening meal.  
Contact Susie on 42159 or email [susiesimonb@horizon.co.fk](mailto:susiesimonb@horizon.co.fk) for further details or bookings

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Self-catering/fully equipped kitchen & gas cooker

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**NOTICES**

Daily Specials Served at the  
**Narrows Pub**  
*Monday 19th April to Sunday 25th April Inclusive*  
Monday - Pesto Parmesan Pizza  
Tuesday - No special  
Wednesday - Fish cakes with side salad  
Thursday - Gammon steak with pineapple and side salad with chips  
Friday - Sweet 'n' sour pork with rice+  
Saturday - Spaghetti Bolognese  
Sunday - Roast Beef  
None of these what your appetite?  
Then choose from our extensive bar menu, now including our popular Steak Sandwich.

**May Ball Dance Practice**

We have finally managed to arrange May Ball dance practice sessions. They will be held in the TOWN HALL on Tuesday evenings 7.00 to 8.30pm Commencing Tue 13th April. All youngsters aged 13 years and over are welcome. It would be helpful if all over 15's persuade their intended May Ball partners to come along with them for the next few weeks. Entry fee is the usual 50p for school children and £1.00 for adults. Soft drinks will be available. Please remember no alcohol will be permitted at all and no smoking in the hall.  
If there are any adults out there who would like to come along to be partners for the youngsters as they learn please do so. Any queries phone Tuckwoods on 21085

**NOTICES**

There will be an ANZAC Day service to commemorate the fallen in all conflicts involving Australian and New Zealand service men and women. The service will commence at 0700 hours on Sunday 25th April at the Memorial Cross (in front of the cemetery). For further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27285.

Surely someone is going to the USA this year! Lots of USA coins are left at the Cathedral by tourists each season, and there is a good accumulation now. Who will offer £5 for them please? (which will go to the Cathedral funds) You can be ready for the Big Mac and the Starbucks at the airport! Margaret 27420(work) or 22596 (home)

The Darwin Harbour sweep-stake draw will take place at North Arm on Saturday the 8th May. Tickets are on sale in Stanley from usual outlets until Thursday 6th May. Can all camp sellers please send tickets back to Keith before Thursday 6th May. For further details please contact 32246

Wanted. Someone to roll papers in Penguin News office every second Friday between the hours of 8 and 10am.

Wanted to rent  
Two bedroom house or flat. Contact Ro on 22780 Wednesday to Sunday.  
Wanted to buy - an exercise bike or any other exercise equipment. Contact Ro on 22780

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### VACANCY FOR SENIOR NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited to fill the post of Senior Nursing Officer in the Public Health and Social Services Department

This is a challenging career and is suited to a person who is diverse in both management and nursing. The main duties of the post are:

- Manage, deploy and monitor the St Helena Nursing Service.
- Work closely with all nurses, midwives and other members of the health professional team in developing and introducing policy.
- Maintain and develop standards in the provision of nursing, midwifery, psychiatry, elderly, learning disabilities, community and general nursing care.
- Provide support to nurses in their respective work-places for effective patient care.
- Provide professional leadership to nurses and midwives and act as a corporate link between medical colleagues, health professionals and external agencies;
- Provide on-call advice and support in relation to nursing and midwifery practice;
- Liaise with Nurse Tutor and participate in and support nursing and midwifery education in clinical and classroom situations.
- Liaise with Nurse Tutor in the provision of teaching support for care assistants and youth trainees;
- Liaise with Health promotion Co-ordinator in the development of an effective health promotion programme and support health promotion initiatives;
- Participate in selection of nursing staff.
- Advise and initiate appropriate training.
- Maintain staff relationships, morale and effective team work among staff;
- Attend meetings and provide formats for regular meetings;
- Lead and develop the management of change processes within nursing and midwifery to ensure a quality service provision.
- Maintain manual and computerised records of nursing and midwifery.
- Maintain statistical records and compile reports.
- Deal with patients complaints.

Ensure compliance with the department's Health and Safety Policy. Applicants should have a Registered UK Nursing qualification and a minimum of 10 years nursing experience and 5 years in management.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Chief Administrative Health and Social Services Officer. Salary for the post is Grade Level 8. £9288 x 648 - £9936 x 672 - £10,608.

Opportunities exist for local and overseas training.

If you have the qualifications, vision and dynamism required for this post, you could be the ideal candidate we are looking for. For further information please contact Mrs Ivy Ellick, the Chief Administrative Health and Social Services Officer, telephone 00 290 2998, fax 00 290 2530, or e-mail as follows [cahss@publichealth.gov.sh](mailto:cahss@publichealth.gov.sh)

Application forms are available from the Personnel Department, No 3 Main Street, Jamestown, St Helena Island, STLH 1ZZ, telephone 00 290 2418/2720, fax 00 290 2450 and e-mail for Secretary, Public Service Commission assistant secretary@stahelena.gov.sh. Application forms should be completed and submitted to the Secretary, Public Service Commission by Friday, 23 April 2004.



#### ST. HELENA POLICE SERVICE CONSTABLE VACANCY

A vacancy exists in the St Helena Police Service for a Police Constable to serve either with the Ascension Detachment or on St. Helena.

This advert is extended to St. Helenians on Ascension Island and the Falkland Islands.

The ideal applicant should have a good command of English both written and spoken. Have the skills and abilities to deal with the public. Policing past and present experience would be an advantage.

Salary paid on St. Helena is £4,116 per annum and for the Ascension Post is £ 6,500 per annum.

For further information, please contact Inspector Reginald Williams on telephone number 247 + 6225 or on e-mail [policeascension@atlantis.co.ac](mailto:policeascension@atlantis.co.ac) or ASP Merlin George on telephone number 290 + 2350 or on e-mail [ASP@helanta.sh](mailto:ASP@helanta.sh)  
Derek F Thomas  
Chief of Police

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Highway Section of the Public Works Department requires a Technical Engineer to assist in the supervision of road maintenance and construction in the Islands.

Reporting to the Roads Engineer, the post-holder will assist in the supervision of a varied and ambitious road network programme.

The post requires a minimum HNC level qualification, with at least five years site experience in road construction and maintenance in both concrete and asphalt. Knowledge and field experience of surface dressing would be a particular advantage.

A flexible and adaptable attitude, with experience of direct labour supervision, preferably with a contractor-based background is called for.

An attractive salary in Grade D is offered, ranging from £22,020 to £25,393 depending on experience and qualifications.

Further details of the post may be obtained from the Roads Engineer, Mr Bob Hancox on telephone 27387 during normal working hours.

Application Forms and Job Descriptions may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that Department by 4:00pm Friday 30th April 2004.

**Team Leader - Social Work**  
Falkland Islands Government are seeking to recruit for the post of Team Leader in the Health Service

The role requires a self-motivated, pragmatic and innovative person to lead the Social Work Department within the Islands Health and Social Services.

The successful applicant will be DipSW or CQSW qualified or equivalent, with a Diploma in Child Protection or equivalent. At least 5 years post-qualification experience is essential, and experience of directly managing staff and small teams.

Salary is in Grade B, which ranges from £29,610 to £34,836.

Application forms and a Job Description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned by 4:00pm, Friday 23rd April 2004.

**Executive Officer - Temporary**

Falklands Conservation is looking for applications for a temporary Executive Officer until late 2004. The job is a varied role within a busy office environment, involving general PR as well as production of the FC Newsletter and maintenance of the accounts system. The successful applicant will be responsible for FC's junior Watch Group, including the arranging of meetings, trips and events and the production of a monthly junior Newsletter. There will be a strong element of fund-raising and arranging FC public events such as Beach Cleans and the Charity Ball. Applicants must have a good working knowledge of TAS Books Accounting and Microsoft Office and a clean drivers licence is essential. Experience of charitable and fund-raising work is essential and the successful applicant will be friendly, helpful and flexible, working as part of a close-knit team with some anti-social hours. For further details email [conservation@horizon.co.fk](mailto:conservation@horizon.co.fk) or call 22247.

**TEMPORARY NANNY/  
HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED**

Must be non-smoking, mature person who is able to take complete care of two small children. It is essential that this person lives in and can work from 1st May until end of July. Spanish speaking would be an advantage. Please send cv and photograph with your written application to Mrs. S. Davies, 4 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley by 16th April.

**RugRats Nursery** requires a Part time member of Staff to commence work as soon as possible. Please apply in writing on or before Friday 23 April 2004. For more details contact Lynne on 22822 or 21726.

**The Malvina House Hotel** has a full-time vacancy for a Barman to commence early May. Applicants should have previous experience. Applications and a CV should be sent to the manager. For further information call the Manager on telephone 21355.

**The Falkland Islands Company** has a vacancy for a full or part-time Barperson at the Upland Goose Hotel. The successful applicant must be flexible and willing to work unsocial hours. For further information, please contact Roger Spink on 27600.

Applications are invited for the post of **Handyperson in the Property and Municipal Section of the Public Works Department.**

The post involves carrying out a variety of work on Government housing, buildings and infrastructure as part of the maintenance team. This requires the applicant to be team spirited, flexible, and able to demonstrate a satisfactory understanding and application of carpentry skills. This is a good opportunity for a person seeking to extend their building knowledge whilst working within a successful and skilled team. If you are enthusiastic and motivated, we will be pleased to hear from you. Applicants must hold a current driving licence.

Salary is in Grade H, which currently ranges from £11,343 to £13,080.

Further details of the post may be obtained from the Works Manager, Mr Ken Gardner, on telephone 27177 during normal working hours.

Application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that Department no later than 4:00pm Monday 3rd May 2004.

Due to bad weather the Albartross Shield had to be postponed on Sunday 11th April. The competition will now take place on Sunday 25th April. The raffle will also now be drawn on that day. For more information please contact: Amanda Morris at Falklands Conservation on 22247.

### PINK SHOP END OF SEASON SALE

**Falkland Jumpers** now at a very special price of **£15**  
New in the sale, posters at **£1** Falkland paper 'blocks' for all your messages, at only **£3.50** each, and we still have **Pretty Polly** tights/stockings, (ladies/girls), all at **50p** pack, **Twinnings tea** at **50p**.

**Hand-made soaps** at half price or less. **4 card packs of Falkland cards** were **£1.95** now **50p/pack** (suitable for Christmas/birthday cards for those who plan ahead!).

**Candles/votives** 30p-50p per item.  
**Lamps/shades** 50% discount.  
**Lakewood acoustic guitar** was **£900** now **£750** (with hard case).

**Iranian Hand-made rugs** 25% discount.  
Selected **handbags, china, guitar cases** and a wide selection of other items significantly reduced.

We are open **Tues, Weds, Thurs, 1.30 p.m. 'til 5p.m. Fri/ Sat 10-12noon and 1.30p.m. 'til 5p.m.**

Things are selling fast, don't leave it too long to come and get your bargains!

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Landrover Defender 90. Power steering, stereo, dark blue with white roof. Good condition £2200 ono. Phone 76864 or MPA ext 3098

Nikon 801 SLR camera body. F-mount with multi control back. Includes low-pro camera bag and various filters. Excellent condition £165. Olympus Camedia C-3030 Digital camera 3.3 megapixel. With camera bag, 2 x 64mb cards - close-up filter £140. Also

Baby back pack Australian made with adjustable straps and sun visor. Like new £50

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Call Julie 21552 day or 22585 eve.

One pine desk/computer desk in excellent condition, one three piece suite well used but in good condition, offers to Tel 21198 evenings

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Wine glasses, cafetiere £5 lot

Glass chopping board, free if you buy the cafetiere!

Quilt, pillows £15

Various tools £2 each

Gents 21-speed mountain bike, including Mr Plod the Policeman bell. £30

Monsoon purple silk ballgown size 14 (one careful owner) £40. Ideal for May Ball

Ironing board £10

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Contact Sam Clarke 22963

1 metal Ikea computer desk and matching chair £30

1 manual 35mm SLR camera with 50mm lens and 70-210mm zoom lens and instructions £30

Contact Ronnie Smith

MPA 3047 (H) or 3660 (W)

Plot of land No. 147 at Blueman's Field, St Helena. Highest offer secures purchase. Interested persons should contact Roy Reynolds in UK tel. no 00441285740632 after 6pm or Rosalie Peters St Helena on 002904248 or 3093 after 4pm.

Two pairs ladies shoes black colour size 5, one 6cms heels, another 3cms, both new, price £25 and £20 respectively. Phone Susan 21051

## NOTICES/FORSALE

Portacabin/home. Sold complete as is. Must be moved from site.

1 Cherokee Jeep blue diesel, air con, elec windows, only 27,000 miles on clock. In good condition. For details and viewing tel David Clarke 21925

Four-trak Diahatsu jeep, in good condition. Licenced and insured until October 2004. Recently undergone service. Price £2,000 ono. For further information please contact tel/answr phone 32133

PROPERTY FOR SALE - Modern, fully furnished, 2-bed roomed bungalow situated at 8 Goss Road. The property is only 4-years old. Enquiries to Michael or Kerry McRae, tel 21093 or 27246

Citroen Berlingo multi purpose car/van, blue metallic, 3 years old, 12000 miles, in excellent condition. Regularly serviced, reliable, with rear sliding doors for easy access. Huge load space! Would suit family or light commercial, as used by the military at MPA. In the UK this car would sell for £5500, but on offer for only £4750 ono. Phone 22130 evenings

Television - Mitsubishi 24 inch FST Nicam - £90

Yamaha PSR 78 full feature keyboard with stand - £80

Breville Classique sandwich maker - £10

Ikea hat / coat stand - £10

Panasonic Genius microwave - high quality model with auto cook/defrost features - £80

Phone Nick on 22130

Do you wear disposable contact lenses? We have for sale 4 unopened boxes of Focus Dailies lenses (30 per box) Prescription -7.50, BC 8.6, CT 0.085, Dia 13.8, for left or right eye. Bargain at £10 the lot if the prescription is right for you! Phone Nick on 22130

Public Notice

It is notified for general information that Wednesday 21st April is The Queens Birthday, and that all Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY PARADE

WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL

2004 Guides, Brownies & Rainbows are requested to be at Victory Green by 10.10hrs in smart uniform.

Anyone needing a uniform fleece please be at the Guide Hall by 10.05hrs

Andrew & Sally Bone are looking for a live in nanny. Interest persons can contact 22754 after normal working hours for further information.

International Tours & Travel Ltd

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Saturday 17th April 2004

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Passenger Check-in : 1330

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## WANTED/PERSONAL

WANTED - A good home for a loving cat. One female tortoiseshell cat aged 6 years is looking for a new home. She would prefer to be around open space but she said she'd give Stanley a go. She is very friendly, loves attention and has a good sense of humour. Needs a new home due to owners being relocated. Please call 704417 for more information.

Bower and Valerie would like to say a fond farewell to all our friends and colleagues. Also our sincere thanks for all the help, friendship and kindness given to us over the last two years. Especially to Nick and Tony for the excellent fishing trips and Greta, June and Norman. Thanks also to every one who attended Bower's art exhibition. Good luck to all!

Fran and Mark Bullock of Greatham, Rutland are pleased to announce the birth of Benjamin William John born on Friday 2 April 9lbs 5ozs. A brother for Katie-Jane.

Hi, I would like to say a big shout out to all my friends at FICS, especially to Karen Minto, Gaby Ross, and April Pettersson, also to everyone else who knows me. Come and see me in England soon. Lots of love Abby Herbert in Devon, England.

Adel and Brent would just like to say a huge thanks and good-bye to all those people who have been so good to us during our stay here in the Falklands. Being married on 10 April at the Pembroke Lighthouse was very special and we will always have fond memories of our time here - we will be back one day! A special thanks must go to Kay McCallum, Ben Sullivan, Nikki Buxton, Ian Strange, Marge and Owen McPhee, Natalie Smith, Tanya McCallum, Shirley Hirdle, and the Falklands Conservation crew.

Thanks and see you all again soon! Brent and Adel Stephenson

Dennis and Wendy would like to say a special thank you to Mandy and the team for the safe arrival of Danielle, and to the staff who looked after us. Thanks also to family and friends for the lovely presents, cards and get well wishes.

To Mum/Auntie Carol  
Happy Birthday for the 20th  
Luv Lucas & Danielle X

Hattie Lee would like to thank all those that she cooked for this year. She looks forward to cooking for you again when she returns in October.

Jim-Simbarashe, you are 5 years now, happy birthday wherever you are. God bless, Mum and Dad.

The Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund trustees and family would like to thank Kenneth and Josie McKay, J Ridgway for their kind donations, and also the Charity Shop for their continued support.

Minnie McLaren passed away in Perth, Australia on 5th April. The funeral took place in Melbourne Springdale where her husband Alexander is buried. A mum sadly missed by her family.

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## PERSONAL



Dear Nicola, Happy 2nd Birthday for the 21st. Lots of love, Mummy & Daddy. XXX



Happy Birthday Connor. We hope you have a great day. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Erin, Ashley and Cameron.



To our big brother Jordan. Happy 10th birthday for Sunday. Lots of love, hugs and sloppy kisses from your two little sisters, Darby and Regan.

To Jordan. Happy 10th birthday for Sunday. Have a lovely party. Lots and lots of love Mum and Andrew.



To Laois Anderson, happy 6th birthday for Tuesday the 20th of April princess, with lots of love from mummy and big brother Codey.

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## Nurse jailed for drug theft

A STAFF nurse who stole pethidine, a Class A drug, from the hospital has been sent to prison for nine months.

Fourteen members of staff from the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital watched as Denise Schophaus, a South African nurse who worked on contract in the Falklands, was led away from court yesterday to begin her thirty-four week sentence.

She had pleaded guilty to three charges of theft of pethidine, a Class A drug, and four of forging entries in a drugs register. Ms Schophaus had maintained her innocence until Monday, the day listed for her trial, when she changed her pleas to guilty.

She faced one additional charge of the theft of paracetamol to which she pleaded guilty from the outset.

Mr Brian Cummings, a barrister who travelled from the United Kingdom for the case, presented the prosecution's facts to Senior Magistrate, Mr Nick Sanders. He said the offences committed by Schophaus had taken place on two separate occasions.

The first occurred on August 14, 2003. The defendant accompanied Dr Richard Davies to attend to an injured fisherman aboard a vessel in Port William.

Acting upon the doctor's instruction, Schophaus removed two 100 millilitre ampoules of pethidine from the controlled drugs cabinet.

The patient was administered one ampoule of pethidine; he was later admitted to the hospital where he had surgery before being admitted to the ward. The second ampoule of pethidine was not returned to the controlled drugs cabinet, a requirement under hospital regulations.

The following day, the patient was transported by ambulance to Mount Pleasant, accompanied by Ms Schophaus, to be airlifted out of the Islands.

Although the ward sister, Janice Dent, had told Ms Schophaus the patient did not require pain relief the defendant removed two ampoules of pethidine from the drugs cabinet without asking another member of staff to sign as a witness to the removal.

The following morning, she asked the ward sister to countersign the entry in the drugs register.

Mr Cummings said that at first Mrs Dent refused to countersign the entry in the register, however she later agreed, although she had misgivings.

A few days later, a senior staff nurse and the pharmacist Caroline



Above: Denise Schophaus leaves court to begin her jail sentence.

Richards carried out a routine check on the controlled drugs cabinet and register.

Mr Cummings said Ms Richards was "struck" by entries in the register which showed two ampoules of pethidine removed on August 14 were unaccounted for. She was also troubled that two ampoules had been taken for the transfer journey to Mount Pleasant on August 15.

She relayed her concerns to the Chief Medical Officer and Ms Schophaus was suspended. An internal inquiry was held and a panel recommended the tightening of drug control procedures. Ms Schophaus was reinstated.

Mr Cummings said that on New Year's Day a patient who had suffered serious burns was treated by Dr Barry Elsby who telephoned the ward requesting pethidine. One ampoule was taken from the ward and provided to the doctor. Ms Schophaus, who was on call, arrived at the hospital at this time.

Twenty minutes later, Dr Elsby requested another ampoule of pethidine, half of which was administered to the patient.

Once again, problems were later uncovered by the pharmacist. She checked with the ward and was told

that the burns patient had only received 150 millilitres of pethidine (one and a half ampoules) on New Year's Day.

However the register showed that two further ampoules had been removed for the patient and they were unaccounted for, they had been signed for by Ms Schophaus and another member of staff.

On January 7 the Chief Nursing Officer, Mandy Heathman, outlined the facts to Ms Schophaus as she saw them and showed her the signatures in the register. The defendant alleged that someone had forged her signature.

Mrs Heathman told Ms Schophaus that if she admitted taking the drugs for herself, she would be offered help and support from the hospital. However the defendant still denied the allegations.

The police were informed and carried out a search of Ms Schophaus' home where they found paracetamol which had been prescribed to a patient.

Defence barrister, Mr Mark Benson, who also travelled from the United Kingdom for the case, said his client had stolen goods valued at only £25.

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## In brief

### Was speeder let off?

A NEW way to avoid speeding fines may have been discovered - not by slowing down but by booking a flight out of the Islands.

On Wednesday, April 14, officers from the Royal Falkland Islands Police carried out speed checks on the Mount Pleasant Road.

According to a *Penguin News* source, one driver, who was allegedly caught travelling at 69 miles per hour - almost thirty miles over the speed limit - was excused from prosecution by the Attorney General's Chambers as he was flying out of the Islands the following day.

*Penguin News* contacted the Attorney General, David Lang, to see if such an exception had been made. However Mr Lang was unavailable for comment in time for our publishing deadline.

### £2m+ terminal rejected

THE estimated cost of £2-3 million for the construction of a shipping terminal at New Haven has been rejected.

At a meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Board on Tuesday, General Manager Julian Morris said the Public Works Department had prepared an initial estimate of £2-3 million for the proposed jetty.

However he added that this was "...probably not a viable option" and a staff member of the Corporation is preparing "...an assessment of freight traffic around the islands as part of exploring other options".

### Hughes replaces Christopher

DR JOHN HUGHES has been appointed as the new British Ambassador to Argentina.

He will replace Sir Robin Christopher in November 2004, when Sir Robin retires from the diplomatic service.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WITH the worries over the future of fishing in the Falklands (although, personally I still think the giant squid was responsible!), a rather pessimistic shadow seems to have been cast over us.

While in a Stanley store desperately seeking souvenirs to send to relatives overseas the other day, I couldn't help but overhear two men chatting about the state of the economy. One made the prediction that "...loads of them will be packing up and leaving now, eh?" Although I chuckled at the time, after all, this sentiment is expressed every few years - or at least every time the economy looks a bit tight or the Argentines get a little too vocal - I realised this pessimism was the by-product of years of uncertainty.

There's no doubt about it, we live in a vulnerable little corner of the world and if the fishing does completely fold the hard times which could be ahead will involve some level of sacrifice.

So what should go?

I'm going to sound heartless now, but maybe a good start would be to attack the less fortunate. The government sets aside £100,000 a year for donations and subventions to the needy, so maybe we should now say damn the needy, let's look after ourselves.

Or maybe Campers should be first to get it in the neck. A quick glance at the government estimates shows that over £750,000 is spent in improvements and incentive schemes (not to mention the £1 million loss that the Agricultural Department makes each year, or the £600,000 subsidy provided for coastal shipping). Should so much money continue to be dedicated to such a small percentage of the population? Personally, I believe the Falklands would be a drastically lesser place without the Camp community but is that enough reason to justify all that money?

Perhaps representation overseas should be chopped. Do we really need a dedicated government office in London with a staff of seven? It's all very well to wine and dine MPs but does the resulting political support for the Falklands match the money spent?

Some might say the holiday credit scheme, which costs the government £600,000 a year, could go. This government account which grows by £1 a day for each adult (and 50p per child) allows travel overseas for 'cultural ventilation'. No other nation would expect its government to pay for its holidays, so should we?

No one knows if this poor squid season is a one-off or the beginning of the end for the industry. What we do know is many areas are bound to come under attack as government spending comes under ever closer scrutiny. This questioning is not necessarily a bad thing.

After reading the report from the meeting of FIDC this week, one of the most effective ways of saving money that springs to mind is to give the Public Works Department a good kick up the backside.

Two to three million pounds for a shipping terminal at New Haven? Someone in that department has got to be having a laugh.

## Death of Islands' legend



Harold Rowlands CBE presents Margaret Thatcher with The Freedom of the Falklands in January 1983. Picture: T Chuter

FALKLANDS' legend, Harold Theodore Rowlands CBE, who bestowed The Freedom of the Falklands and an unexpected big kiss on the cheek of Margaret Thatcher in 1983 has died suddenly, aged 72.

A spokesperson for Legislative Council this week said councillors are deeply saddened by the tragic death of Harold Rowlands, "...and would like to convey their sympathy to his family and many friends."

They paid tribute to "...the very significant and special contributions to the Falklands which he made throughout his long career in the Civil Service and on Legislative and Executive Council."

As a mark of respect, the government says flags will be flown at half mast on the day of Mr Rowlands' funeral, the date of which has yet to be announced.

Harold Rowlands was born in 1931 and rose from the humble position of selling flour and sugar over the counter to customers visiting the West Store, to that of Colonial Treasurer (later titled Financial Secretary) and Commissioner for Taxation in 1972. After 40 years in Government he retired from Public Service in 1989.

Following the deportation of the Islands Governor Rex Hunt, First Secretary Michael Growcott and Chief Secretary Dick Baker by Argentine Military Forces in April 1982, Mr Rowlands became the most senior Islander remaining in the civil administration. He guided the small population through the very difficult times of 1982, and remained firm, despite frequent Argentine intimidation.

He was a third generation Islander. His grandfather, Swedish born Frank Rowlands, at the age of just 25 years, was ship wrecked on Speedwell Island in 1860, while working as a seaman. He later captained ships around the Falklands.

Nick-named Beethoven by Argentine Officers because of his heavy blonde hair and resemblance to the famous German composer, Harold Rowlands repeatedly found excuses not to open the Islands'

vaults when Colonel Chinni, the new Argentine Treasury chief, wanted to count the Colony's cash to, "...see how many pesos it represented." With the peso to pound rate then in the region of 12,000 for one pound, "Beethoven" allegedly responded by saying that he was, "...too old to start thinking about so many noughts!"

He was awarded an OBE in the New Year Honours of 1978 but the higher decoration of CBE was presented to him by Queen Elizabeth in 1988.

When he was first appointed Colonial Treasurer, the Falklands budget, which he managed, was around half a million pounds, but by 1988 it had risen to more than 30 million, mainly due to income from fishing licence revenue. He insisted that some of the new income be diverted into a reserve fund and invested. This has now risen to around 150 millions pounds.

After retiring from Government he was elected to the Legislative Council with an overwhelming majority. However after completing his four years term, he stood down in 1993 and took no further part in Falklands' politics.

He began a long established rapport with British Forces of the Port Squadron soon after the Islands were liberated in 1982. A small slipway positioned on the waterfront close to his home was used day and night as troops off-loaded materials as British troops reinforced in the Islands.

He fed the soldiers and offered them accommodation in his own home over many years. On July 20, 2002 the British Forces erected a special seat on the sea-front, bearing the inscription, 'Harold T. Rowlands. Presented by Port Troop, "20 years of friendship".'

Such was his standing throughout the Falklands that many Islanders are flying their flags at half-mast, while official Government flags will fly at half-mast on the day of his funeral.

He never married and is survived by his sister.

Patrick Watts, MP/PN

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## Museum dance raises over £1,000

A LARGE and exuberant crowd celebrated the Queen's birthday on Tuesday night, dancing the night away to the sounds of swing and soul.

The Northern Lights Dance Band (from the Normandy Band of the Kings Division) packed the dance floor with a superb performance that lasted for nearly an hour and a half.

The vocalist belted out everything from Blues Brothers numbers, through Tom Jones and James Brown, to Frank Sinatra.

The band received a huge ovation from an audience that could have happily kept them on the stage all night. With the crowd enraptured, dancing continued into the early hours of the morning.

The dinner-dance was organised by the Museum and National Trust to help raise funds for forthcoming projects. The total amount raised has not yet been calculated, but is expected to exceed £1,000.

A framed print of Tim Simpson's painting of the *Jhelum* was auctioned by Terry Spruce on behalf of the Trust and, after some heated bidding,

was eventually sold for £235.

This was the Museum's first dance and Museum Manager, Leona Vidal-Roberts said, "It was a great success - far better than I could have hoped for. The band really made the evening - they were incredible."

"It was so great to see such a mixed crowd, all of them up and dancing."

Leona would like to express her thanks to all of the Museum team who worked so hard prior to and on the night.

She said, "Thanks to Shirley, Colin, Nick and Richard, to all the others who volunteered their time, particularly Sheena and Emma; and to those who offered moral support and encouragement."

"Thanks also to Major Marc Brennan for organising the band for us; to Graham Didlick and Martin Cant who worked tirelessly on sound and stage; to the Upland Goose Hotel for providing the delicious buffet, and, of course, to all the individuals and organisations who donated prizes for our raffle. It was a great team effort!"

## RAF to the rescue



L-R: Flt Lt Charlie Logan, Flt Lt Sparky Dunlop, Sgt Mark Lean and Flt Lt Patrick Thirkelland

THE RAF Search and Rescue Team's swift action has helped to save a Peruvian fisherman's hand after he accidentally crushed it in a piston on board the *Argos Pereira* early Saturday morning.

Minutes after receiving a call for help, Flight Lieutenants Sparky Dunlop, Charlie Logan, Patrick Thirkell and Sergeant Mark Lean, all from 78 Squadron, were flying to the rescue of the injured man some 40 miles off the West coast of West Falkland in their Sea King helicopter.

A military spokesperson said, "Although weather conditions were favourable, Mark the winch man was faced with landing on a deck being tossed around by a 15 foot swell, before he could aid the fisherman who was in great pain. As well as suffering crushed fingers and splintered bone, the Peruvian sailor had lost a significant amount of blood and although his hand was already well-banded by the time the RAF team arrived, he needed to reach hospital with minimum delay."

As Sparky and Charlie kept the helicopter hovering above the moving vessel, Patrick, the winch operator and Mark, who is medically trained to ambulance technician standard, carefully winched the fisherman on board. "They ensured he was in a medically stable condition and administered pain relief for the hour-long journey back to Stanley hospital. Fortunately, Mark's talents also include a knowledge of the Spanish language which allowed him to converse with the injured, 36-year-old man and provide the necessary reassurance to someone suffering from such a painful ordeal."

Patrick said, "It was a mission that went exactly to plan. Alberto (the rescued fisherman) was a very

lucky man". His luck was to continue at the hospital as a visiting orthopaedic surgeon carried out the operation on the fisherman's hand and was able to save all his fingers.

Effective teamwork and co-operation between those involved in the rescue, as well as the quick response and bravery of the rescue team, determines the result of such an emergency situation and the professionalism of all involved was second to none.

Charlie, the co-pilot said "All the agencies we worked with were very helpful, and the job seemed to go smoothly and expeditiously." Mark, the winch man, added, "...it was a well planned and executed job which ultimately enabled the casualty's hand to be saved."

The fisherman, who remained in hospital overnight, is now on the road to recovery and will be repatriated to Montevideo on Saturday.

Argos Group Ltd, who jointly operate the *Argos Pereira* with Armadora Pereira of Vigo, Spain have expressed their gratitude to the team by kindly donating £500 to the RAF Benevolent Fund.

In a letter to the RAF team, they said "...without the swift response of 78 Squadron, the outcome could have been so very different. It is a great comfort to all involved within the fishing industry to have help from professionals such as yourselves."

It is not the first time that the Search and Rescue team have been called to assist a Peruvian fisherman. Just two weeks ago, the RAF team were involved in another successful rescue mission when a man, also with serious hand injuries, was rescued from on board his fishing vessel and dashed to Stanley hospital for treatment.

## Nurse jailed for drug theft *Continued from front*

He described Ms Schophaus as a "damaged person" who is "depressed and suicidal".

Mr Benson said this was not a drugs case, "in the usual sense of the words, it is a theft case." He said the items were not prohibited drugs in the usual sense and were not the type which would have found their way into the community.

He advised the Senior Magistrate to treat the case, "...the same as if a staff nurse at Guy's Hospital in London did the same - no more, no less," and to avoid issuing his client with a custodial sentence.

He summarised his client's situation: "This case involves failure to confront problems. Someone who is taking drugs to use on herself is doing it because she has problems and is failing to deal with them."

After a short deliberation, the Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders said he had no option but to issue the defendant with a custodial sentence of 36 weeks. He issued no separate sentence for the theft of paracetamol.

He said that in assessing the level of sentencing he had taken into account that in all but one case the drug involved was Class A, that...

...the Falkland Islands are largely free of the scourge of drugs and that drug related offences are treated more seriously here than in the United Kingdom in order to preserve that status, "and, "...the drugs were stolen from the hospital by you acting in a position of trust within the hospital and that you have grossly betrayed the trust put in you as a public servant"

He said he had given the defendant some credit for her guilty pleas, but not full credit as she only pleaded guilty on the first day listed for trial. He said he had seen "little evidence" of remorse, "...more regret at being caught"

Mr Sanders made no order for costs however he expressed his concern that a handwriting expert had had to prepare a report and travel to the Islands in anticipation of a trial at a cost of approximately £7,200.

## Two men face drink driving charges

TWO MEN appeared in court this week to face drink driving charges.

Martin Webb, an engineer on the *Seabolt Condor*, pleaded guilty yesterday to driving while over the legal limit.

The court heard that on Saturday, April 17, after visiting Stanley with a friend, Mr Webb was heading back to his ship at Mare Harbour when, eight miles from Mount Pleasant, the vehicle he was driving left the road.

Mr Webb was unhurt in the accident but his friend sustained whiplash. Substantial damage was caused to the front passenger side of the vehicle.

Mr Webb was arrested and driven to Stanley where he was breathalysed on the Camic Datamaster. He gave a lower reading of 65 micrograms of

alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath analysed. The legal limit is 35.

The Senior Magistrate, Mr Nick Sanders, fined Mr Webb £450 and ordered him to pay prosecution costs of £70. He disqualified him from driving for 15 months.

Also in court yesterday was Neil Watson who was charged with driving while over the prescribed limit.

Mr Watson was stopped by police after they received a report that he had almost reversed into another vehicle.

He was breathalysed and his lower reading was 122mg/100ml breath.

The Senior Magistrate said the matter was too serious for him to deal with by way of a fine and requested the preparation of a pre-sentence report. The case was adjourned until May 5.

## Get the whiff out of your wheelie bin

TOMORROW is the start of the 'Wheelie Bin Clean.'

The Fire Brigade will start at the west of Stanley working their way east to hopefully reach Philomel Hill. The clean will continue on Sunday east of Philomel Hill.

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which will alert you to the fire engine reaching your street so that you may have your bin refreshed in return for a small donation.

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Day and Time		Activities	Instructor
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	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Aquarobics	
Tuesday	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Yogafit – Beginners/Mixed Class	Carol Peck
Wednesday	5.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Circuits	Luci Bennet
Thursday	5.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Yogafit – Beginners/Mixed Class	Carol Peck Sarah Clement
	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Aquarobics	
Saturday	11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Circuits	Luci Bennet
Sunday	5.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Aquarobics (Deep Water)	Sarah Clement

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# Firefighters on the pull - for charity

STANLEY firefighters have boosted the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund after they pulled a fire engine along Stanley's front road at the weekend.

Last year the Stanley Fire Brigade pulled a fully laden fire engine from Government House to the Jetty Centre in nine minutes. This year the service decided they would be more ambitious and set off from the Beaver Hangar at the west end of Stanley to the same finishing point.

His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce began the pull with a shot from a starting pistol and the firefighters settled into their harnesses with true grit and determination - and Scott the husky dog in the lead to show them the way.

The 'pullers' encountered two inclines, the first between the wreck of the *Jhelum* and the World War I monument and the second from the 1982 Memorial to the Post Office. The latter is known to the firefighters as 'Hell Hill' due to the fact that they ground to an ungraceful halt in the area on one of their practice pulls.

However, no such problem occurred on Saturday's pull and turning some delightful shades of pink, red (and, in one case, a rather startling purple) the firefighters kept the fire engine moving over the rise until it began to run easily again.

Arriving at the Jetty Centre just



twenty nine and a half minutes after starting, and knocking four and a half minutes off their best practice time the jubilant group of firefighters were justifiably proud of their efforts.

Craig Paice and Andy Brownlee, acted as cheerleaders and collected funds from passing vehicles, pedestrians and every building and pub within their range, always returning to shout encouragement at their fellow firefighters when the going got tough.

Proof that everyone had indeed dug deep into their pockets, Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes said that in addition to £600 in cash and £120 in cheques collected, Craig and Andy also collected a Visa card receipt dated June 2001, an allen key, screws, a small key, several earrings, two paperclips, a watch battery, thrupenny bit, 1940s penny and a camera film.

Mr Fiddes said it was an excellent day and, "...a fantastic effort from the firefighters."

All the funds raised will go to the Fire Brigade's adopted charity, the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

Mr Fiddes said, "Stephen was a member of the fire brigade and his brother Gerard works with us now."



Pictured clockwise from top left: The pain sets in as the firefighters edge their way past the Post Office; Supporter Tanya McCallum walks with firefighter Louise Pole-Evans and service mascot, Scott; Supporters cheer on the firefighters; Craig Paice persuades His Excellency the Governor to reach into his pocket.

## Prime Minister Blair's message to Baha'is

THE Baha'i community in the Falkland Islands has proudly recounted a message from the British Prime Minister to members of the faith.

A few years ago Tony Blair sent a letter to the Baha'is expressing his appreciation for their efforts to integrate minority elements in the population into the mainstream of British society.

Now, in recognition of the Baha'i worldwide celebration of Naw Ruz (New Year), he has written a message of greeting.

In his message, Mr Blair says he is delighted to send his best wishes to the Baha'i community, "...as it celebrates Naw Ruz and the beginning

of year 161 in the Baha'i era." He says his government is fully aware of, "...the valuable contributions that faith communities make to the well-being of the wider community."

He adds, "The Baha'i community, which has achieved significant gains in promoting inter-faith relations, social cohesion and human rights, is regarded as exemplary in this respect."

"I am committed to encouraging close working relationships between the Government and the faith communities and I look forward to further productive engagement with the Baha'i community in the future."



# Lifestyles

# DIY

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## A Falkland Islander till I die - a review of Terry Betts' autobiography

By Sharon Marsh

I AM one of many people in the Falklands often heard to say, (particularly after or during a rip roaring yarn about the 'good old days') "...people have got to write these stories down before they get lost forever."

Disappointingly, the yarns spun in Terence Betts' (right) autobiography weren't quite as controversial as I had hoped but it did make me think back to the good old days and, in my opinion, any book that stimulates thought deserves to be read.

The first thing you have to do before reading this book, is get over the irony of the title. The author of *A Falkland Islander till I die*, now actually lives in Portugal.

Once you do, the book provides a number of well-remembered, if not necessarily well-written, tales of Falkland life.

I am a little younger than Terry so don't have memories of the 1950s and early 60s but one thing that struck me whilst reading his accounts of childhood events was the similarities with some of my earliest memories from the 1970s. That is how slow moving or held back, depending on how you prefer to view it, these Islands were during that era.

Terry's early years were sickly - so sickly in fact that he recounts one episode where he sees an image of a man's face in the clouds. Feeling so ill, he wishes he could float up to heaven, the man tells young Terry, "Not yet, not yet, you are not ready; you have much to do before you come to heaven." Not a terribly humble beginning to the book.

However, after making a steady recovery, Terry's account of his childhood in Stanley will strike a cord with anyone who grew up in the Islands before 1982.

I laughed out loud at the de-



scription of Terry's little turf gang getting rumbled by Police Sergeant Williams for, "...collecting eggs from the odd henhouse, pulling up vegetables out of peoples gardens and taking them home to consume," all minor details as far as he was concerned.

A reference to the "...odd home with a broken window as a result of a misdirected stone which had been intended for a nearby street lamp," made my face burn with the knowledge that as a Stanley kid I too had been guilty of this heinous crime.

Terry takes the reader through the Argentine invasion and his own inner battle with his feelings for his family. While Terry made his pro-British position clear, his older brother Alec was considered a traitor, and possibly a spy, by some locals when he left the Islands on the Argentine hospital ship *Bahia Paraiso* to live in Argentina.

He gives a moving account of his final moments in Stanley with his brother, shortly before Alec left the Falklands. Terry asks Alec, "Were you an Argentine spy?"

His brother tells him not to be so stupid, that before the war, Argentine dignitaries were regularly



invited to cocktail parties and other events at Government House, and the Marine barracks at Moody Brook - "They had all the information they needed long before they invaded."

Alec angrily adds, "I am not a bloody Argentine spy now, and I have never been any f\*cking Argentine spy. But what people can't get into their heads, including you, perhaps, is that I cannot support the British position over the Falklands. They have done f\*ck all for the place in 150 years and now look at the bloody mess they have gouged in. I say you, because you're stuck with it. I'm leaving, and furthermore, I'm leaving because I want to live in Argentina with the woman I love, simple as that."

*A Falkland Islander till I die* contains an interesting and probably the only existing account of the work carried out by the General Employees Union (GEU) and of the gradual dissolution by the Sheep Owners' Association of the Cost of Living Bonus coveted by Camp and Stanley workers alike.

After 1982 the country underwent huge changes in business, government, lifestyle and conspicuously so does the author's attitude

Up to this point, I felt the book had been an unpretentious down to earth insight into the life of a Falkland Islander. However part two, while a compelling read recording Terry's years as a fishing mogul and leading businessman in the Falklands community, at times made me feel as though I was observing a peacock preening its feathers.

Reflecting on his life so far, Terry writes, "I am satisfied that I have made a useful and meaningful contribution to Falkland Islands commerce, and to the economy of the Falkland Islands as a whole. I can also tell you that I did so with the clear aim of improving the standard of living and quality of life for my fellow Falkland Islanders and of course myself."

"My contributions to the private sector, and the Falkland Islands economy, have come via several channels, personally through private company activities, as a President of the Chamber of Commerce, as a politician, as an honorary board member or company director of organisations such as the Falkland Islands Development Corporation or the Tourist Board.

"I have played a leading role in the improvement of working and pay conditions for the ordinary working man in the Falklands, as the leader of the trade union. Terry has led an interesting life as have many other Falkland Islanders.

"Oh yes, that mystery voice of many years ago which encouraged me to fight on, as I was about to quit on life, was absolutely right. I had things to do."

If nothing else, I hope this book spurs on other, more naturally gifted writers who might realise that they also have a story and will be inspired enough to tell it.

● *Falkland Islander till I die* will be available to buy in Stanley from June 2004.

## Development Corporation's 'pro-active and customer focused' work

MARCH and April have been two busy months for the Development Corporation team who their General Manager says are, "...increasingly looking at pro-active, customer focus."

After announcing that the Falklands Development Corporation has managed to reduce its budget by 3%, Julian Morris gave a update to the Corporation's Board on the organisation's activities.

He said a group comprising representatives from tourism, customs, aviation, the secretariat, FIDC and the private sector are meeting to carry out a quick review of the Mount Pleasant terminal facilities and evaluate areas for improvement. He said LanChile has been approached to see if they would have any interest in providing technical advice or financing but the project is currently too small.

Following two workshops, £25,000 of funding has been approved from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to de-

velop a Rural Enterprise/Tourism centre at Hill Cove. Mr Morris said, "This is intended to improve the tourism offering and also provide a focus for rural/craft enterprise. Work is programmed to be carried out ready for the start of next season. A key feature of this initiative is for the people on the west to 'own' the initiative and drive it through to completion and operation."

A review of the UK Falkland Islands Trust's work for the last ten years promoted discussion over funding in the future. Over £200,000 has been invested in learning about shelter belt provision and seaweed; it was decided that £15,000 would be invested this year with no further contributions in further years.

The 'Start up Offices' at FIDC are proving popular, however Mr Morris was keen to stress that they were short term lets for a maximum of one year, and were designed as, "...a migration from home to the

private sector," and in no way meant to compete with the private sector.

Mr Morris informed the board that Financial Advisor, Amara Doyle has announced that she will probably not be renewing her contract, he said she has done, "...a terrific job at FIDC," adding, "...whoever follows her will have a difficult job to do."

Mr Morris said discussions with shipping company Maersk indicate whilst they are still looking at a June technical visit, no progress has been made. However he added that the Ministry of Defence is increasingly happy about making the *St Brandon* available for trips to Punta Arenas.

The Sand Bay abattoir now has insurance cover to the value of £2.5 million at a cost of £16,000 per annum, this equates to £1 per sheep going through the abattoir.

Director of Agriculture, Neil Judd gave a verbal report to the board, on the success of the ram

sale, work shops led by a leading Artificial Insemination technician and a field day at Port Howard.

Mr Judd said that with regard to the reindeer herd, investigations were still being made into the farms in the running to host the reindeer herd. It is hoped a decision will be made and the herd moved at the end of May.

One expression of interest in the resiting of the National Beef Herd has been received although Mr Judd was confident there would be more, saying, "...selection for the moving of the beef herd would begin at the end of April."

During a discussion on the Way Forward Project, a ten year farming plan, the suggestion was made that farmers not attending workshops would not receive further funding in phase two of the Pasture improvement scheme; in addition farmers who have participated successfully in the way forward project may work as ambassadors during Farmers Week.

## Mrs Thatcher was 'a breed apart'

I HAVE some interest in the Falklands having designed more than four years ago a colourful poster on the history of the Royal British Legion which was endorsed by her late majesty the Queen Mother.

There was also in it mention of Colonel H Jones who fell in the 1982 conflict with Argentina and I received a gracious letter from H's widow Sarah, as I am a member of the Yardley Wood branch here in Birmingham.

Copies of the tribute which went to 600 Legions across the UK were delivered by Bob Fiddes, an old Royal Naval man who ran a flourishing sea cadet venture, to the Falkland Islands Council and the Commander of British Forces.

The then Governor's Secretary phoned me after being contacted by the Foreign Office and facilitated the passage through security which normally would have taken several weeks to reach its destination.

I myself have written a few pieces for some small radio stations

run by ex-pats around the globe, free-gratis. My late father, a regional journalist and author contributed to BBC Northern Ireland from the 1920s up to the late 1980's, so I grew up with media in my veins although I took a formal course in theology in Canada.

There is certainly food for thought here in Britain as the people living under the threat of terrorism debate the wisdom of our intervention in Iraq. What Baroness Thatcher makes of this debate is anyone's guess.

She was unquestionably a decisive politician and she carried the day by force of personality. I don't think that any other politician of her generation would have contemplated going to war to save the Falklands.

She was a breed apart and fuelled by principle, much maligned and misunderstood at home but revered in your Islands for the integrity associated with Britishness.

**Murrough McBride**  
Birmingham, England

## When in Rome, do as the Romans do

I DO NOT agree that school managers should consider teachers' preferences when deciding on Christmas holidays.

It is the children who are important and teachers who come to the Falklands from overseas should come with a 'when in Rome do as the Romans do' understanding.

After all, the Falkland Experi-

ence you mention should be just that, not an experience tailor-made to suit the likes and dislikes of teachers from overseas.

If conditions are so tough here how come so many teachers apply for second and third contracts?

**Laurie Butler**  
Stanley

## Your questions answered

Write to Penguin News

**Q** WHY are people from the computer department not sent away for training? Although they have someone down to train them now and again, it seems this is not satisfactory as too much is crammed in, in too short a time.

**A** Chief Executive Chris Simpkins replied, "The whole premise of the question is incorrect. Staff from the computer department have been sent for specialist training in the UK when necessary and where that training cannot be provided locally. Subject to funding, there are plans for more overseas training during the next financial year."

**Q** It is alleged that Senior Government Officers are collecting LanChile "air miles" from their official government funded travel. Is this ethical? And when redeemed is this a taxable benefit in kind?

**A** The Government Secretary, Peter King, provided the following response.

Government has asked LanChile whether an FIG account for air miles could be set up so that

Government itself would benefit from the air miles awarded on all flights paid for by Government.

LanChile has confirmed that such corporate accounts may be established in Chile, but not for organisations outside Chile, therefore anyone travelling on LanChile on flights paid by Government accrues the air miles personally.

At the present time it is cheaper to travel LanChile to and from the UK than it is via Tristar. At present it would take three return trips to the UK to accrue sufficient air miles for a return trip from Stanley to Punta Arenas using air miles.

The use of air miles must be planned as only a small amount of seats are allocated for passages paid for in air miles on each flight.

With regard to the taxation position on the use of air miles the cost of the "free" flight using air miles is chargeable to tax as a non cash emolument (a gain) from that employment on the person acquiring the air miles, not a benefit in kind.



## Your letters

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## Teachers have a pretty good deal

I THINK I heard violins play and almost had to reach for a Kleenex when I read your editorial on the plight of an 'insider' contract teacher and his/her desire to return home for Christmas.

Firstly, the existing Christmas break is only a few years old. Before that, the summer break was a) longer, and b) the same as other southern hemisphere countries; that is, we broke up closer to Christmas and enjoyed a holiday in the prime weeks of a southern hemisphere year.

The dates of the summer break, at that time, also enabled contract teachers time to return home, albeit not via Machu Picchu or Iguazu. Those arrangements suited everyone, but particularly pupils, and even more particularly, pupils from Camp, who were back on their farms at the busiest and best time of the year.

Secondly, on the subject of salary: with gratuities, and free flights home, the salary of a contract teacher at least equates to that of a UK teacher, and is considerably more than our colleagues from the antipodes earn in their countries of origin.

Thirdly, you wrote about teachers applying for posts here for the 'Falklands Experience'. They also apply for posts here because it is a great jumping-off place for South America, or even the Antarctic. And why not?

In the education world, there is actually a term for teachers who use their teaching qualifications and skills to see the world, and I did not invent it. They are called 'Mavericks' - (a person of independent

or unorthodox views - Collins English Dictionary).

Fourthly, there is another major plus for a teacher arriving in this community. While we have our own unique problems here, our schools are good places in which to deliver our skills.

We do not work in overcrowded classrooms; we do not have to teach rude, sometimes even violent, disaffected pupils, as is the case in many urban schools today; the staff/pupil ratio is excellent; pupil funding, per capita, particularly for Camp pupils, far exceeds that of a British pupil; (staggeringly, almost ten times that of a British junior school pupil, and five times that of a British secondary pupil - from the Inspection Report 2000); and, on the whole, we have supportive parental support.

Quite apart from the fact that this small community cannot supply all the teachers we need, I happen to believe that the input of contract teachers is a wholesome addition to our education system. They bring fresh ideas and new skills to our pupils. Some stay and some go, but they all bring extra, valuable experience and knowledge to our pupils.

While this may be a hindsight solution for any teacher unhappy with the present debate about changing the summer holiday dates, but one which may be a useful one for future applicants wishing to teach in the Falklands: Consult a world map and be aware that this is a southern hemisphere community.

**Veronica Fowler**  
Stanley

## Lookout Lodge

Meals Available from 12 - 1.00 pm



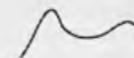
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## Military social area gets upgrade



Above: Laura Stewart and Alison Settle, both from NAFFI, enjoy a coffee in the new Skittles Coffee Shop

IF YOU'RE searching for that Parisian-style, street café atmosphere or the cosiness of a traditional English pub, the new look Skittles Coffee Shop and Route 38 Pub (formerly the Gull and Penguin area) at Mount Pleasant (MPA) is now the place to go to unwind.

Formally opened on Monday by the Commander British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey and 17 year old Private Liam Charlton, the youngest serviceman at MPA, the ceremony marked the successful end of a two-year, joint project between NAFFI and the military to upgrade the servicemen's facility.

A spokesperson from MPA said, "Work began on 17 March as the original area was stripped of its furnishings to make way for the soft, comfortable sofas, the new wooden flooring and the upgraded bar and servers.

"With soft lighting, pictures on the walls and raised seating areas, the transformation of both areas is remarkable and will appeal to all tastes."

Skittles Coffee Shop is now a non-smoking, alcohol free area and is open from 1030am to 10.00pm for drinks and light meals. The spokesperson said, "Although an interim menu is currently available, a new, nutritious menu is due to

arrive from the UK very shortly and will include light dishes such as jacket potatoes and sandwiches."

Route 38, on the other hand, will function from 7pm to 11.30pm with wholesome pub grub, such as curry, shepherd's pie, pizza and chicken meals on the menu being served from the bar.

The new names came as a result of a competition which invited personnel to submit appropriate suggestions. These were then whittled down to three finalists and a radio phone-in allowed the customers to choose the winners. So far, the enhanced facilities and relaxed social atmosphere have proven a big hit.

Laura Stewart who has just arrived to take over responsibility for the area said, "...having just arrived in the Falklands, it has been great to walk into such a fantastic, new, challenging complex. With all of the great comments I have had passed on to me, I am sure this is a well deserved and well received investment for all people living here at MPA."

The military spokesperson said, "Facilities such as these significantly enhance the quality of life by providing a relaxing social atmosphere for all to enjoy."



Above: Private Liam Charlton opens the Skittles Coffee Shop with Air Commodore Richard Lacey, Commander of British Forces

## Hostel's Lorraine:

STANLEY HOUSE, a hostel for children from Camp who attend school in Stanley, has been a surrogate home to hundreds of children since it opened in 1982.

Lorraine McGill has spent the past twenty-one years of her life at the hostel, first as houseparent and later as Head of Hostel. Now just weeks in to her retirement, she looks back on her years of caring for children from Camp.

LORRAINE, her son Roy and daughter Jane, moved to Stanley from their home on Carcass Island in February 1982. It was a difficult decision to make but the children needed to attend full-time school.

At the time, the hostel was full with a long waiting list so the family bought a house in town to provide a base from which the children could attend school. Lorraine's husband Rob remained to operate the business at Carcass but the family spent the school holidays together at home and Rob visited Stanley whenever he could.

Soon after the move, Lorraine was approached by the then Superintendent of Education John Fowler who asked if she would do some voluntary work for the hostel.

At that time the boys lived in Stanley House and although the girls had lunch and supper there, they had breakfast and slept in a house on Racecourse Road, looked after by Mrs Mary Faria. Lorraine worked with the girls in the evenings, allowing some free time for Mary and an expectant houseparent.

Lorraine had only been in Stanley for six weeks when the Argentine forces invaded. On the afternoon of the invasion, the Education Department was faced with the task of getting the borders back to their anxious families in Camp.

Brooke Harcastle at Darwin had told Lorraine by phone that if the children could be transported to Goose Green, he would arrange for the (delivery boat) *Penelope* to move from Speedwell Island to Egg Harbour to transport the West children to Port Howard. John Fowler asked if Lorraine would accompany and help look after the children if he was able to arrange transport out of town.

She takes up the story: "The next morning we scabbled things together and off we went to Stanley House, we left there in 18 Land Rovers, nose to tail from the back of the hostel. The Argentinians had offered to transport us but John Fowler wisely said we had enough transport offered by kind volunteer local drivers.

"Fifty-two people left town together with all the children's belongings. We first went to Bluff

Cove then on to Fitzroy, where John and Lizzie Lee generously gave the children lunch. Along the way we were met by drivers from the farms and this allowed the town drivers to return. We then travelled on to Goose Green and Darwin where we spent the night.

"We had an early breakfast then departed for the *Penelope* trip from Egg Harbour. As we left Goose Green the Argentinians were arriving there. About half-way across the Sound we were buzzed by Argentine aircraft.

"We remembered that any moving local transport had been asked to fly a white flag. Susan Nightingale had packed some of her things in a white pillowcase, so the skipper, Findlay Ferguson flew that. We got to the West and everyone eventually got home safely."

Lorraine returned to Stanley soon after the surrender, accompanying Kurt Whitney, a young man who had stayed with the McGills on Carcass Island for the duration of the war.

She remained in Stanley with her children and became a houseparent at Stanley House in March 1983. She says, "School was about to start and John Fowler again asked if I would come and work - and this time I would be paid!"

"The hostel children didn't come back to school until the new year. This was due to the fact that the Argentinians had occupied Stanley House as their command post during the war and after the surrender British Forces used it for a time. On their return, the boys slept in cabins in Stanley House grounds, whilst the girls were crammed into three rooms upstairs in the main house.

Lorraine describes the role of a houseparent: "You're a mum really. It's about just being there for the children and doing everything one can to make sure everyone is in the right place at the right time, with the right equipment for what they are intending to do. It is also about finding interesting things for the children to do and organising their time and outings for them, just as parents do."

She became Deputy Head of Hostel in 1988. At that time David Burgess was the headmaster of the Senior School and he had overall responsibility for the hostel but the day to day management of it was down to Lorraine. After the Community School opened in 1992, she became Head of Hostel.

Lorraine says the role of Head of Hostel differs greatly from that of houseparent. She explains, "You're not as close to the children as a houseparent, because you're not putting them to bed and waking them up.

"But you are still always there

# 'I will miss my Stanley House family'

to help them and you're the one everybody looks to for answers.

"It is like a balancing act with a lot of people to please - the children, the staff, the parents and the administration. But it was terrific, it was challenging and fun and every day was different."

She said she was grateful to her colleagues and everyone who gave support to her and the hostel over the years - including personnel from the Fire, PWD, HOS and Power and Electrical Departments, together with so many other kind people in the community.

Lorraine says there are both positive and negative aspects to looking after other people's children, but most valuable was the trust placed in her by parents and children. "They get to know you and how you tick. I feel very privileged to have had that trust and I understand how difficult it is for camp parents having to send their children away from home for school."

"When your children leave home at an early age, it leaves a huge gap in the family and adjusting to this can be as difficult for the parents as it is for the children."

One of the difficulties of the job she says is "trying to get the balance right. We've got to where we are through trial and error really. Some things work and others don't and have to be rethought."

"For instance, some parents would like their children to have more free time, whilst others think they have too much, so finding a middle line through these issues, whilst aiming to please everyone, can be a bit tricky."

Lorraine believes Stanley House is much different to when she joined. "There were 28 children then, but with the addition of new accommodation, we moved up through the 30s and 40s. The most boarders were 53, but that was only for a short time. With the



Above: A Stanley house outing to Stanley airport in the 1980s. Pictured left to right are: Terence (Smiler) Jaffray, Paul Blake, Lorraine McGill, Alistair Wilkinson, Tyrone Whitney, John Morrison, Darren Miller, Andrew Anderson, Stephen Luxton, Paul Barnes and Stephen Jaffray; Right: Lorraine at her retirement party with former boarder Keith Mazia



depopulation of Camp, we are currently looking after 29 children but numbers are dropping. Since military families have been stationed at MPA we have looked after their older children as weekly boarders too.

"In my early years at the hostel it was a rather stark place with no real comforts. Everything looked beaten up and dingy. Gradually, over the years as the budget allowed, it changed into a bright, homely, welcoming place. It is well kitted out with computers, TVs, games and a hobby's

cabin. The children too have more luxurious possessions. Games consoles, personal televisions, you name it they've got it. I guess it reflects today's expectations and the wealth we didn't have before.

Lorraine says the children have changed from the early days too. "After the war, quite a few were traumatised."

"Children from Goose Green had been locked up in the hall and seen their parents taken out at gun point. Others from the San Carlos areas had been in Bomb Alley. They had made friends with Brit-

ish servicemen and then seen some of them killed in the bombing.

"As a result they would become quite aggressive at times and played mostly war games when they came back here."

"It was a difficult time for them, but they gradually began to talk about it and said how frightened they had been. As those children grew up and left, the newcomers were calmer. They did not remember the war, only what they had heard from their parents, so progressively, life became normal again."

Two new accommodation blocks were officially opened by HRH Prince Andrew in May 1985. Lorraine said this made a huge difference to life at the hostel. "...although the boys weren't that bothered about their new building because they loved living in the cabins."

"It was brilliant for the girls, because they had been packed in like sardines and we had a lot of problems due to overcrowding."

Lorraine will clearly miss Stanley House: "It was a lively place to work with lots going on all the time. There is a lot of laughter and fun and a big family atmosphere."

She is now looking forward to a more normal lifestyle. For many years she was on call 24 hours a day and calls came at all hours so her life was restricted by her job.

Now she says her life in the future will be "very different."



Some of the Stanley House staff members farewell Lorraine. Pictured (l-r) are: Phyllis Jaffray, Shirley Middleton, Lorraine, Una Goodwin, Lisa Phillips and Trudi McKay.

# Crowds gather in celebration of Her Majesty's 78th birthday

HUNDREDS of people attended a parade held to commemorate the 78th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen on Wednesday.

The combination of calm and clear weather and the promise of music provided by the Normandy Band of the Kings Division attracted a larger than usual crowd.

Detachments from the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force paraded alongside members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF), under the command of Major Peter Biggs.

Community groups were well represented with members of the Girl Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts, Cubs and Sea and Marine Cadets in attendance.

The arrival of the Commander of British Forces (CBFFI), Air Commodore Richard Lacey, was marked with a General Salute. His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, arrived shortly after and was greeted with a Royal Salute.

His Excellency and CBFFI then carried out an inspection of the parading troops and Mr Pearce took time to chat to various individuals in the marching ranks. The Royal Salute was then given again.

Members of the FIDF fire team then began a twenty-one gun salute however a problem with the ammunition in the guns caused them to misfire mid way and the

salute was aborted. A fly past of four Tornado aircraft cruised over Victory Green before one aircraft peeled off and returned with a flourish before flying off in to the distance.

The Royal Salute was given for a third time before the parade reformed to march off.

His Excellency the Governor and CBFFI took a few moments to chat to the members of the community groups before the parade returned for a march past and salute.

The commemorations were rounded off with a reception at Government House for invited guests from both the military and civilian communities.



The Normandy Band of the Kings Division



Falkland Islands Defence Force detachment



Rainbows



Sea and Marine Cadets



The salute in progress, soon to be aborted as the guns misfired



The Royal Navy detachment



His Excellency chats to members of the Brownies and Guides



His Excellency the Governor chats to members of the Army detachment





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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

##### Swimming pool

##### MONDAY 26TH APRIL

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-15:00	School	13:00-14:00	School
15:00-16:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	14:00-16:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

##### TUESDAY 27TH APRIL

09:00-12:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Closed - Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Closed - Staff Training
14:00-16:00	School	14:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour		
20:00-21:00	Canoeing	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

##### WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL

07:00-09:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-16:00	School	13:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & improvers	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3	Circuits
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

##### THURSDAY 29TH APRIL

09:00-10:00	Closed	11:00-16:00	Public
09:00-10:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	16:00-17:00	School
17:00-18:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults	17:00-18:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM HOCKEY CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

##### FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	School	09:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-16:00	School	13:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-20:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

##### SATURDAY 1ST MAY

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-16:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
16:00-18:00	Adults	13:00-18:00	Public
		Between 11:00-12:00, court 2 & 3	Circuits

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

##### SUNDAY 2ND MAY

11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY**  
 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

**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 2 Drury Street

**ST. MARY'S SUNDAY** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA) SUN:** 10.30am All-age Worship  
 Every 2nd Sun Communion  
 6.30pm Holy Mass  
 Mon 07.00am Mass  
 Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00  
 Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00  
 Tel: 27428

**TREASURY**  
 Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 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**  
 Consultation hours: Phone 27366  
 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 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

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

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didick 21622 P.O. Box 540

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldesley on 21183

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

**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); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 21230, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6:00 - 8:00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3 30pm and Thursday 10-11 30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years are welcome For more information contact: Leann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

**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. Fr night School years 7/8/9 7 30 to 9 00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALLSPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

#### 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).....Pebble Island repeater  
 146.625...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link  
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater  
 146.675 .....Port Howard

**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 RFTP 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

**Saturday 24th April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 CAPTAIN SCARLET AND THE MYSTERONS  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 JUST FOR LAUGHS Hidden camera show  
 6.55 STARS IN THEIR EYES with Matthew Kelly  
 7.35 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.15 CASUALTY  
 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SNATCH (2000) Violent comedy crime caper. Starring Jason Statham, Alan Ford, Brad Pitt, Vinnie Jones, Ewen Bremner and Benicio Del Toro.  
 10.45 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS  
 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Featured matches include Manchester United v Liverpool and Leicester v Manchester City. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games.  
 1.00 NEWS 24

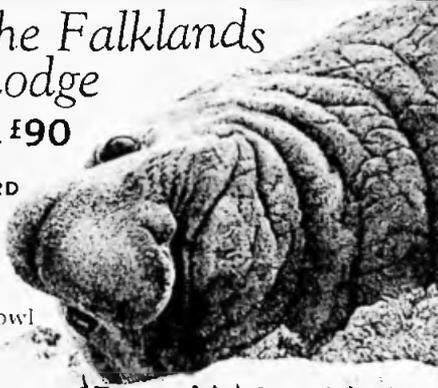
**Sunday 25th April**  
 8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW Topical magazine programme about the spiritual side of life  
 12.00 GET A NEW LIFE  
 1.00 CD:UK  
 1.40 CARTOON TIME  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the San Marino Grand Prix from Imola.  
 3.40 CARTOON TIME  
 4.00 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Live Premiership action as Newcastle and Chelsea meet at St James' Park.  
 4.50 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Live Premiership coverage from White Hart Lane of the London derby between traditional rivals Spurs and Arsenal.  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 8.35 FRASIER  
 9.00 ALIBI Conclusion of the romantic thriller written by Paul Abbott. Starring Michael Kitchen, Sophie Okonedo, Phyllis Logan, Adam Kotz, Hilary Maclean and Jerome Willis.  
 10.15 GRASS Sitcom. Starring Simon Day, Robert Wilford, Philip Jackson, Mark Williams and Josephine Butler.  
 10.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: FARGO (1994) Offbeat crime drama. Starring Frances McDormand, William H Macy, Steve Buscemi, Harve Presnell, Peter Stormare and John Carroll Lynch.  
 12.20 NEWS 24

**Monday 26th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.40 TWEENIES  
 11.00 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD This edition recalls the dawn of the atomic age with the first controlled nuclear chain reaction.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE BIG QUESTION

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3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 INVADER ZIM  
 4.10 METALHEADS  
 4.25 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS Children's drama series  
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CAROL VORDERMAN'S BETTER HOMES  
 6.10 TREASURE HUNT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 ANIMAL CAMERA  
 9.15 24 10.00pm-11.00pm: Real-time thriller series.  
 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: TRUE ROMANCE (1993) Action-packed thriller. Starring Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette, Dennis Hopper, Val Kilmer, Gary Oldman and Brad Pitt.  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 27th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.40 TIKKABILLA  
 11.00 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD The Fall of the Berlin Wall:  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOME FROM HOME  
 2.20 BLITZ SPIRIT Documentary series exploring the experiences of Londoners who lived through the Blitz, featuring never-before-documented personal testimony.  
 2.45 POLE TO POLE Russian Steps: In the second stage of his journey from North Pole to South Pole, Michael Palin makes his way across the crumbling USSR, equipped only with a few phrases of Russian and plenty of enthusiasm  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN Surreal children's drama series about two families  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.05 PET REHAB  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series set in a women's prison  
 10.05 FAKING IT Dog Trainer

10.55 THE IMPRESSIONABLE JON CULSHAW Comedy and entertainment as impressionist Jon Culshaw plays a variety of characters  
 11.20 BEDSITCOM (New) Reality sitcom  
 11.40 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
 12.25 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 28th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.40 TIKKABILLA  
 11.00 DESIGN RULES  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.05 BUILT FOR THE KILL. Desert Prowlers: Documentary series which looks at predators who adapt themselves to an extreme environment.  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS  
 4.35 BEAT THE CYBORGS Fantasy game show  
 5.00 POWERS Children's paranormal drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE  
 6.15 ALIAS (New) Action drama series about a student who works for a dubious covert government department, while secretly reporting to the CIA. Starring Jennifer Garner, Michael Vartan, Ron Rifkin, Bradley Cooper, Victor Garber and Carl Lumbly.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE Series following two-star Michelin chef John Burton Race as he and his family leave the stress of the UK to move to a farmhouse in south-west France  
 8.40 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.00 RED CAP Drama series  
 10.00 PARKINSON Guests include Anne Robinson, actor James Nesbitt, Mick Hucknall and Travis.  
 11.05 TRAVELS WITH MY UNFIT MOTHER Anne Robinson takes the trip of her lifetime with the daughter she lost custody of at the age of two  
 12.05 LONDON'S SCARIEST MYSTERIES (New) Beginning a series of real-life horror stories in London, combining eyewitness reports with reconstructions. After the Blitz in 1942, demolition workers make an unusual discovery in a church.  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Thursday 29th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.40 TIKKABILLA  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Documentary narrated by Bill Oddie  
 2.45 MATT'S OLD MASTERS Rubens  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.05 THE QUEEN'S NOSE  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 BEAST WARS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DINOTOPIA  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 AUF WIEDERSEHEN PET Drama series  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? (2000) Surreal road movie by the Coen Brothers set during the American Depression. Starring George Clooney, John Turturro, Tim Blake Nelson, John Goodman and Holly Hunter.  
 12.25 THE PILOT SHOW Subversive comedy show where celebrities and members of the public take part in bogus pilot shows with terrible concepts  
 12.50 NEWS 24

**Friday 30th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.40 TIKKABILLA  
 11.00 KENYON CONFRONTS Investigative documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SPEED MACHINES Series on the history of speed and the rivalry between ships, planes, cars and trains in their bid to be the fastest  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 SOOTY  
 4.15 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4.25 ART ATTACK  
 4.45 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.05 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HUMAN TRAFFIC (1999) Adult drama about a group of British youths, who resort to drugs to escape their mundane existence. Starring John Simm, Lorraine Pilkington, Shaun Parkes, Nicola Reynolds, Danny Dyer and Dean Davies.  
 11.35 POP QUEENS: THE RIVALS A definitive guide to the greatest pop divas in history including the excesses, the triumphs and the crashes with a huge entourage to boot. Those featured include Diana Ross, Whitney Houston and Jennifer Lopez complete with their stylists and PAs. The like of Mica Paris, Girls Aloud and Blu Cantrell try to sum up what is special about these icons.  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45 NEWS 24

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

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 Feature  
7.30 In Concert  
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt/ Ailie  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier

10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Marc Brennan  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie

(88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc

7.30 The best of ... with Jock

12.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock' n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Area 1400 Airplay UK 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Jill Misson 1000 UK Afternoon show 1200 Richard Hutchinson

1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Jill Misson 1000 UK Afternoon show 1200 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show

WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0600 As of Tuesday  
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Jill Misson 1000 UK Afternoon show 1200 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

SATURDAY 0100 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Multimedia 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Californication - the Red Hot Chili Peppers story Part 1 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
SUNDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0100 The news quiz 0130 Quote unquote 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Sport on Five 1300 6-0-6 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from America 1530 Axles, engines, music & Motown 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all Night  
MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 News 6010 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Absolute power 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
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- FIBS 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.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 29 April  
0800 Assist with recruits exercise as nominated Recruits.  
Saturday 24 April  
0800 Field Firing  
Tuesday 27 April  
1900 GPMG Lessons 1-3  
Thursday 29 April  
0900 Training and Exercise begins



Adverts - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk  
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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 24 - 30 April

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 24 April	Sunday 25 April	Monday 26 April	Tuesday 27 April	Wednesday 28 April	Thursday 29 April	Friday 30 April
LOONEY TUNES BACK IN ACTION	ALONGCAMEPOLLY	SCHOOL OF ROCK	SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE	ALONGCAMEPOLLY	SCHOOL OF ROCK	THEMISSING
SCHOOL OF ROCK	SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
ALONGCAMEPOLLY	TORQUE	TORQUE	THEMISSING	THEMISSING	ALONGCAMEPOLLY	SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE (12A) 128 mins. Comedy. Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton

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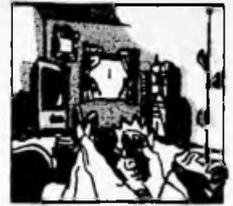
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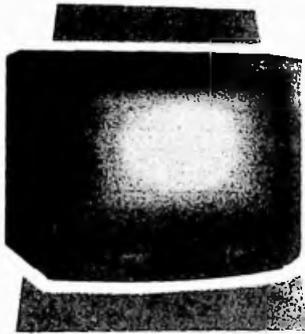
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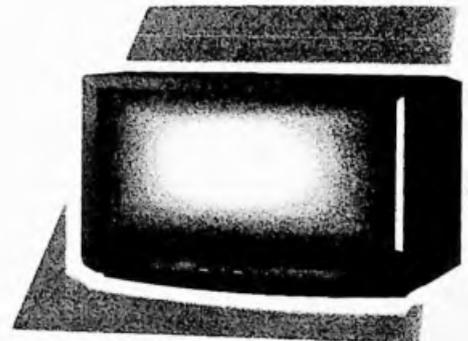


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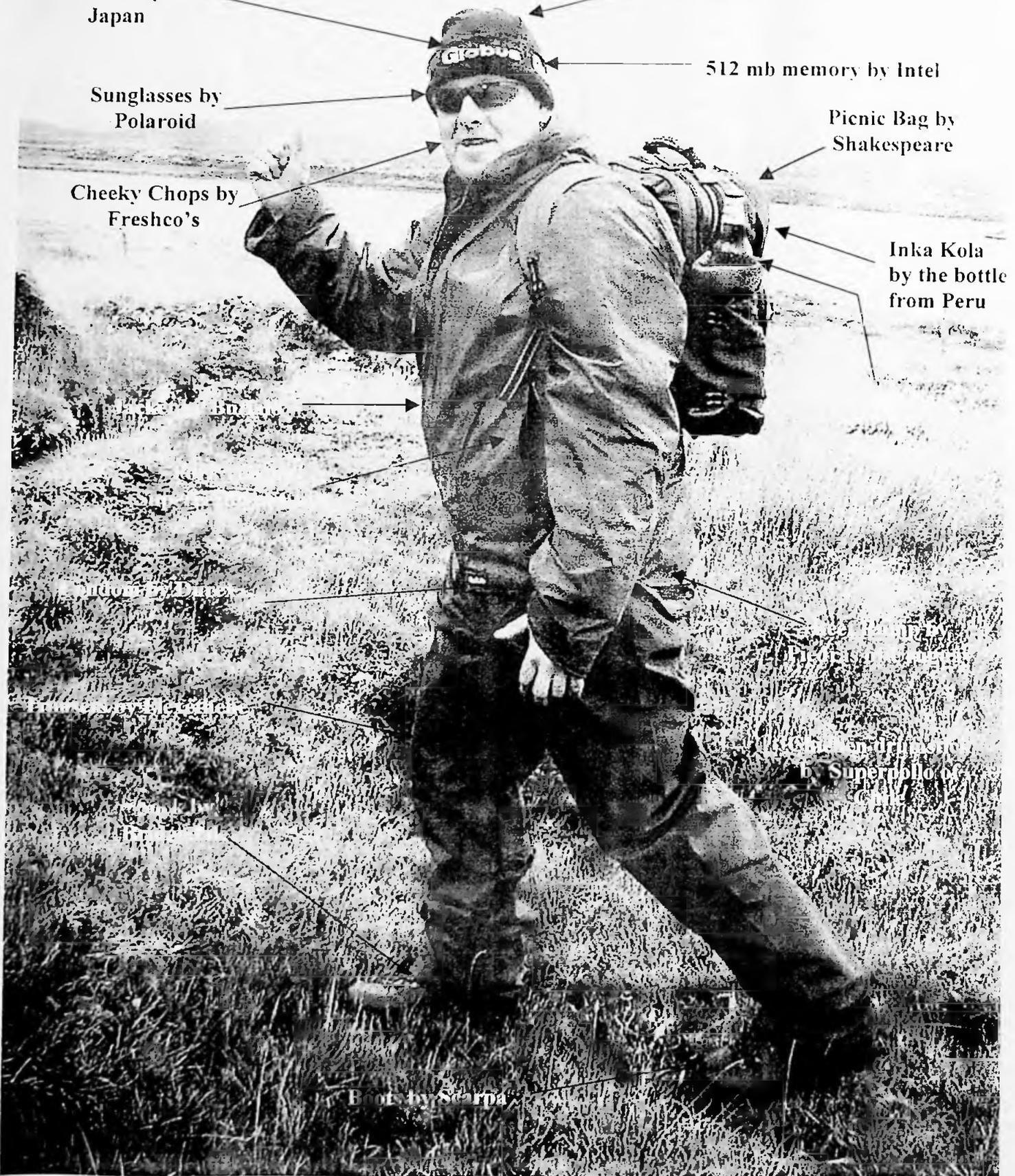
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with Kirsty Parry, Practice Nurse, KEMH

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BREAST screening is a method of detecting breast cancer at a very early stage.

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The mammogram can detect small changes in breast tissue which may indicate cancers which are too small to be felt either by the woman herself or the doctor.

Breast screening is advised for women over 50 years old every three years.

At present this screening in the

UK is offered to women from 50 to 70 years old. After 70 years you are still eligible to continue having mammograms if you wish.

In the UK research has shown that breast screening has lowered death rates from cancer and it is estimated will save 1250 lives by the year 2010, a 25% reduction in mortality.

The UK has screened more than 14 million women and has detected over 80,000 cancers.

At present we do not offer this

service at KEMH, but are able to arrange for you to have this screening if you are in the UK on holiday or on business.

If you would like to have a mammogram and are over 50 years of age please contact your doctor with details of when you will be in the UK.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this please contact your doctor or practice nurse.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 4 - Hey Mama - The Black Eyed Peas
- 2 - 7 - Try - Nelly Furtado
- 3 - 1 - Naughty Girl - Beyonce
- 4 - 5 - Rides - The Vines
- 5 - N/E - Everytime - Britney Spears
- 6 - N/E - My Band - D-12
- 7 - 2 - Born Too Slow - The Crystal Method
- 8 - N/E - Sunrise - Norah Jones
- 9 - R/E - Yeah - Usher
- 10 - 13 - This is It - Ryan Adams
- 11 - N/E - Dirt off Your Shoulder - Jay-Z
- 12 - 18 - Not in Love - Enrique Iglesias and Kelis
- 13 - 20 - Someone Like Me - Atomic Kitten
- 14 - N/E - We Wanna Thank You - Big Brovaz
- 15 - 3 - Breathe Easy - Blue
- 16 - 10 - Mono - Courtney Love
- 17 - R/E - Last Train Home - The Lostprophets
- 18 - N/E - Don't Leave Home - Dido
- 19 - N/E - This Love - Maroon 5
- 20 - N/E - Everybody's Fool - Evanescence

## Comfort food: recipes for warmth in winter

### Slow cooker beef stew (serves 4)

#### Ingredients

- 1/3 cup all purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 3/4 lb boneless chuck or round beef, cut into 1 1/2" cubes
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup minced onion
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 3 heaped tablespoons tomato paste
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 12 small carrots, peeled or 3 large carrots, peeled and quartered
- 4 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1/4 cup finely minced parsley

#### Method

In a large bowl, combine the flour, pepper and celery salt. Toss the meat in this mixture. In a large pan over medium high heat, heat

the oil and brown the meat, stirring often, until golden on all sides.

As soon as each piece finishes browning, lift it into a small bowl. When all the meat is done, toss the onion and garlic together in the fat remaining in the pan.

Remove the pan from the heat. Stir in the leftover flour mixture, then stir in the boiling water, working quickly to keep the sauce smooth. Add the tomato paste, salt and Worcestershire sauce. Scrape the bottom of the pan to get up all the pan juices, and turn into the slow cooker.

Place the carrots and potatoes in the cooker, and scatter the meat over them. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours. Before serving garnish the finished stew with the parsley.

### Spicy vegetable soup (serves 6)

#### Ingredients

- 6 cups chicken stock or water
- 3 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 medium green bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 1 x 10 oz package frozen cut green beans
- 6 oz tomato paste
- 2 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 2 cups fresh cauliflower
- 1 cup frozen whole-kernel corn
- 1 teaspoon salt

#### Method

In a large pot, combine all the ingredients and place over medium heat.

Cover and cook for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

### Banana cake with brown butter frosting

#### Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cups mashed very ripe bananas
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 large eggs

#### Method

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 13x9 baking

pan; set aside.

In a small bowl, combine bananas, lemon juice, and vanilla. In another small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon.

In a large bowl, add brown sugar, sugar and butter; beat on medium speed until light and creamy. Add 1 egg at a time; beat well after each one. On low speed, alternately add the flour mixture and the banana mixture; start with flour and end with flour. Beat batter just until smooth.

Spoon batter into prepared pan and bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

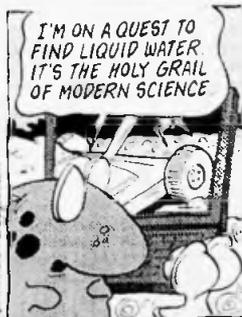
Cool cake on wire rack.

#### Brown Butter Frosting

6 tablespoons butter, 3 cups confectioners' sugar, 5 tablespoons milk, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

In a small saucepan, heat butter over medium heat until melted and dark nutty brown colour, but not burned, about 6 to 8 minutes; stir occasionally. Immediately transfer butter into pie plate; refrigerate until firm, about 30 minutes.

In a large bowl, mix chilled butter, sugar, milk and vanilla on medium speed until creamy and smooth. Spread frosting over cooled cake.





# Prizes round off golfing year



Peter Bagley with the Senior's Trophy. Picture: G France

By Andrew Newman

I've got two things to tell you about Mr Gary Clement and myself contested the matchplay final on Saturday morning. Gary had passed some difficult tests to get to the final not least a showdown with one Glenn Ross.

I did have the advantage of Gary giving me 5 shots (3/4 of handicap difference) which should have won me the match. Sitting on a three-hole lead by the time we crossed Felton Stream for the first time was as good as it gets. However a couple of halves and a win later saw Gary restructuring his game. At this point I fell out of favour with all clubs called woods!

Gary however went from strength to strength ably assisted by his caddie (son Wayne). By the time we crossed the stream for the third time I was clinging to a 1 up lead by my teeth. Gary by now had a game plan and was patiently sticking to it. Both in good position on the 16<sup>th</sup> and failed to capitalise, the same on 17.

We both played poor second shots on 18 and mine was deemed lost. Forced into attacking the green more trouble followed. Gary played sensible, chipped clear and took the hole and it was down to sudden death. Regulation play for Gary on the first, hazard for me, good second for Gary, hazard for me.

Gary has good position for chip on. I dig deeper into the hazard, the line back would have meant the tee again. Game over.

Gary had the game and attitude to win and did so. It caps off his best season yet, several competition wins, the Falklands Cup winning Captain and matchplay Champion - well done.

Last weekend saw the club sponsor a competition followed by the prize giving from our biggest sponsor AWG they have sponsored all 12 of the monthly medals for the 2003/04 season, thank you Ken Mackenzie and everyone else at AWG for this huge amount of support.

The competition winner was Chris Gilbert with 36 points, runner up was Mike Summers with 34 points and in third place, Drew Irvine with 33 points. Nearest the

pin on the 4<sup>th</sup> was Tony McMullen and on the 17<sup>th</sup> Mike Summers. The longest drive was claimed by Wayne Clement. There were no handicap cuts and just the two birdies recorded by Gary Clement and Roy Smith, both on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Standard scratch was 69.

The prize winners were  
 May - 1<sup>st</sup> Simon Goodwin 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne Clement  
 June - 1<sup>st</sup> Roy Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne Clement  
 July - 1<sup>st</sup> Dom Giles 2<sup>nd</sup> Rodney Lee

August - 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Gilbert 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Newman  
 September - 1<sup>st</sup> Roy Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Ross

October - 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Irvine 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Bagley  
 November - 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Irvine 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Gilbert

December - 1<sup>st</sup> John Burns 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Mitchell

January - 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Clapp 2<sup>nd</sup> Roy Smith

February - 1<sup>st</sup> John Burnes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rodney Lee

March - 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Bagley 2<sup>nd</sup> Rod Tuckwood

April - 1<sup>st</sup> Chubbs 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Summers

The winner of the medal league table was Drew Irvine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Gilbert 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Bagley.

The winner of the eclectic table was Mr Peter Bagley.

The winner of the points league was Drew Irvine with Peter Bagley second and Chris Gilbert 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Well done one and all  
 This weekend we will be playing the delayed Albatross Shield sponsored by Falkland Conservation and Stanley Golf Club. 08.45 for 09.00

*Lady golfer's story*  
 I was at the golf store comparing different kinds of golf balls. I was unhappy with the women's type I had been using.

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## Falkland Island Rifle Club

By Mark Spruce  
 A CHILLY but bright morning greeted a small turn out of 6 shooters competing for the JCG Challenge Trophy.

This competition is a new competition shot over 300 and 900 yards, 15 rounds at each.

The weather for this weeks shot was a medium-strong northeasterly wind.

The break down for the two ranges are as follows. At 300 yards with a score of 72 and 8 v bulls Gareth Goodwin for 1<sup>st</sup> place. 2<sup>nd</sup> went to Ken Aldridge with 69 and 5 V bulls. Following up in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 65 and 3 V bulls Mark Spruce.

1<sup>st</sup> place Both Ken and Gareth finished with 72 at 900 yards. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Gerald Cheek and

Nigel Dodd both with 69. Christian Berntsen followed up in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 68.

The over all scores went like this. In top spot with 144 and 13 V Bulls Gareth. Ken was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 141 and 14 V Bulls. Mark Spruce followed next in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 131 and 6 V Bulls

The winner of this year's 300 yard Championship went to Gareth Goodwin. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Gerald Cheek. Christian Berntsen was in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Last year's champion Chris McCallum was not able to attend and could not defend the championship.

Next week competition will be the Hawksworth Trophy. This is a 30 round shoot over 300 yards. The range officer is Gerald Cheek.

	300y ds	900y ds	Score	V Bulls
G Goodwin	72	72	144	13
K Aldridge	69	72	141	14
M Spruce	65	66	131	6
G Cheek	61	69	130	10
N Dodd	61	69	130	5
C Berntsen	59	68	127	3

## Stanley v Tri-services Sunday, April 25



THE Stanley team for the match at Mount Pleasant on Sunday April 25, kick off at 2.30pm is: C Gilbert, I Betts, D Clark, M Moyce, J Curtis, P Joshua, A Glanville, C Ross, L Clarke, S Aldridge, W Clement, S Henry, E McCrae, C Clark  
 Would all team members please make every effort to attend an important training session at the Stanley football pitch on Saturday, April 24 at 2.30 pm.

The postponed Albatross Shield will now be held this Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of April at Stanley Golf Club. The competition is also open to all non-members, whatever level you play at. Tee-off is at 8.45am, with prize giving, auction, raffle draw and lunch in the club house at 1.00pm. There are some great prizes to be won including the Albatross Shield, Callaway clubs, and sets of balls, there will be also be an auction of a club donated by Bernard Gallacher from his own collection. For more information about joining in the fun on Sunday please contact Amanda Morris at Falklands Conservation on 22247.

## PUBLIC NOTICE THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received

**APPLICATION NUMBER, ADDRESS, DESCRIPTION, DEVELOPER**

- 23/95/R04 - Holdfast Road, Stanley. Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of Portakabin for storage of exhibits. Falkland Islands Museum & National Trust
- 41/00/R04 - Monument Hill, Ross Road, Stanley. Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of phone booth and creation of path. Cable & Wireless Plc
- 05/03/DP - Rear of 66 Davis Street, Stanley. Detailed plans following approval of outline permission for erection of dwelling Mr A Alazia
- 17/04/DP - 17A Ross Road West, Stanley. Detailed plans following approval of outline permission for erection of 3 dwellings Ian Stewart Construction Ltd
- 51/04/PB - 5 Sullivan Street, Stanley. Erection of dwelling and garage Mr D. Peck
- 52/04/P - 20 Ross Road East, Stanley. Erection of sunhouse Mr J. Moffatt
- 53/04/P - St Mary's Walk, Stanley. Formation of toddler's play area including erection of boundary fence, placement of safety surfaces and installation of equipment FIG
- 54/04/PB - Pebble Island Lodge. Installation of stairs Ms J. Jennings & Mr A. White
- 57/04/PB - 32 Fitzroy Road, Stanley. Change of use from shop to dwelling Miss K. Steen
- 58/04/PB - FILO, Barrack Street, Stanley. Change of use from shop to office and tutorial rooms Mr J. Fowler & Miss L. Fava
- 59/04/PB - 11 Sullivan Street, Stanley. Erection of dwelling Mr D. McGill
- 60/04/PB - 4 Anderson Drive, Stanley. Erection of dwelling Miss N. Summers
- 61/04/PB - 7 Anderson Drive, Stanley. Erection of dwelling Mr M. Short
- 62/04/PB - 8A Brisbane Road, Stanley. Extension to garage Mr A. Jaffray
- 63/04/P - Stanley Racecourse. Improvement of existing drainage Stanley Sports Association
- 64/04/PB - KEMH, St Mary's Walk, Stanley. Removal of standby generator and installation of new, modify openings for new attenuators. Conversion of workshop to uninterruptable power supply room. FIG
- 65/04/PB - 7 Sullivan Street, Stanley. Erection of semi-detached dwelling Mr & Mrs D. Plato and Mr & Mrs A. Yon
- 66/04/PB - PWD Dockyard, Stanley. Replacement of timbers and windows PWD
- 67/04/PB - 5 Short Street, Stanley. Erection of retaining wall, extension of drop kerb, placement of new drop kerb and provision of driveway Mr M. McLeod
- 68/04/PB - Plot 37, Fitzroy Ridge, Stanley. Erection of dwelling Mr & Mrs P. Ford
- 69/04/PB - 6 Anderson Drive, Stanley. Erection of dwelling Mr A. Olmedo
- 70/04/PB - 9 Murray Heights, Stanley. Erection of garden shed Ms J. Clarke
- 71/04/P - Frying Pan, East Falkland. Siting of Portakabin for accommodation unit Mr D. Clarke

These applications may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Department, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice. The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 6th May 2004 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee. The public are advised that the closing date for the meeting to be held on 3rd June 2004 is 4.30pm Monday 17th May. Environmental Planning Department, P.O. Box 611, Stanley. Public Notice No: 04/04 Dated this 20th day of April 2004



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The results of bridge for Wednesday 21st April is 1st V Malcolm & E Chapman, 2nd T & D Pettersson, Booby Rene Duncan and helpers



### ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT VACANCY FOR SENIOR GARDENER/POOL CARETAKER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from suitable persons to fill the post of Senior Gardener/Pool Caretaker with the Public Works Department of the Ascension Island Government.

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The successful applicant will also be required to carry out as a core function of this post, stevedore duties and will be required to work a 12-hour shift and at times weekends.

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The post is offered on a Single Status Contract for one year. For further details concerning the post, please contact Mr. Robert Anthony, Works Supervisor on telephone number 00 247 6797 or e-mail [Works.aiwsa@atlantis.co.ac](mailto:Works.aiwsa@atlantis.co.ac)

Application forms are available from the Administration Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning +247 7000 extension 130 or 131. Or by e-mailing [cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac)

Completed forms should be submitted to Mrs Cathy Cranfield at the above address on fax number +247 6152 or by e-mail to [cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac).

The closing date for applications will be Friday, 07 May 2004.

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22 April 2004

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This will come into effect from 1st April 2004.

Camp residents, you can benefit from this discount by including a cheque in the envelope when you send your advert. Alternatively, if you e-mail or fax your advert, send in a cheque within a week and you will receive the discount.

### Raffle to raise money for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund

To be drawn on 29th May 2004

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Dinner for two at the Brasserie - donated by Fortuna

Lunch voucher for two at Brasserie - donated by Brasserie

£20 gift voucher - donated by Southern Imports

Sunbeam coffee maker - donated by Falkland Supplies

Lamb - donated by Spring Point Farm

Rugby shirt (personalised) - donated by Warrah Design

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The West Store has a vacancy for a Customer Services Assistant.

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Falkland Landholdings Corporation invite applicants for the position of a relief milker for the Dairy for approximately 5 weeks. The closing date for applying is the 28th April 2004. Any further information can be obtained from Mr Owen Summers on Tel: 22697.

**Invitation to Tender for Cleaning Services at the Stanley Leisure Centre**

Tenders are invited for the provision of cleaning services at the Stanley Leisure Centre. All materials and equipment will be provided by the Education Department, therefore tenders should be based on labour costs only.

The work is required to be undertaken on a daily basis. Interested persons should contact Mr Steve Dent on telephone 27285 to obtain further information regarding services required and to arrange to view the premises.

Tenders, clearly stating the level of service that will be provided and the annual charge for the service, should be submitted to the Recreation Manager at the Stanley Leisure Centre, by 4:00pm on Friday 30th April 2004.

**Falkland Island Fisheries Department Fisheries Observers**

The Fisheries Department has vacancies for Scientific Fisheries Observers and Longline Fisheries Observers to commence work from June 2004 onwards.

Fisheries Observers will be required to spend periods of up to five weeks at sea to collect biological and other data on ships fishing in Falkland waters. Longline Fisheries Observers may be at sea for longer periods, and will be required to monitor the interactions between seabirds and the longline fishing gear, also ensuring mitigation measures are adhered to. Applicants should have at least a BSc in a Zoological or Biological subject. Salary ranges from £17,776 to £20,498 per annum plus a Sea-Going Allowance of £31.55 per day.

For further information please contact the Observer Co-ordinator, Joost Pompert at the Fisheries Department on 27260 or e-mail [jpompert@fisheries.gov.fk](mailto:jpompert@fisheries.gov.fk). Application forms and Job Descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that department by 4:00pm, Friday 7th May 2004.

**Sea Lion Island Lodge requires an Assistant Manager, a Chef, a Chef's Assistant, a Housekeeper, an Assistant Housekeeper and a Handyman/Gardener to commence work on Sea Lion Island at the beginning of the forthcoming season, in August 2004.**

The successful applicants must be prepared to work as part of a close-knit team, sharing accommodation, and the positions would be ideally suited to couples. The successful applicants must be prepared to work flexible hours and cover the work of other members of staff at the Lodge. All enquiries and all applications should be made to Mr Kevin Kilmartin, John Street Chambers, 34 John Street, P O Box 802, Stanley. The closing date for applications is 4 pm on Friday, 7th May 2004.

The Leisure Centre has a number of vacancies in their Reception area. The positions will become available on Friday 30th April. Applications are currently being sought for the following positions.

1 x Part Time Receptionist - 25 1/2 hours a week

1 x Part Time Receptionist - 8 1/2 hours a week

Hours of work are variable and include weekends and evenings.

Applicants should be polite, friendly and helpful as this position involves contact with members of the public. Knowledge of Government accounting procedures is highly desirable as is a full clean driving licence. Applicants are expected to be able to undertake lifeguard duties in an emergency, and lifeguard training will be provided to those candidates who are not yet qualified. Salary will be in Grade H at £8,474 and £3,216 per annum respectively.

Further details may be obtained from Mr Steve Dent on 27285 during normal working hours.

Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat; completed forms should be returned to that Department by 4:00 p.m. on Friday 30th April 2004.

**The Register of Electors 2004 Preliminary List has been prepared by the Registrar General and is displayed in the Registry Town hall Stanley.**

All electors and all other persons should check the Register especially if they believe they should be on the list or have been omitted for any reason.

All status holders who are not on the list are advised to contact the Registrar General with status information so they may be included.

Any changes of addresses either in Stanley or Camp must be notified to the Registrar General.

For further information please contact the Registrar General on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registrar General at the Town Hall, Stanley.

IC Rowland  
Registrar General

**Stanley Leisure Centre Swimming Medals**

Could all swimmers from the Standard Chartered Bank 2004 Swimming gala who won a Silver Medal please leave their medals at the Leisure Centre Reception in a plastic bag with their name on as the Swimming Centres have arrived.

Thank You

**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:  
Standing Finance Committee - Friday 30 April at 8am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.  
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991

APPEAL BY MR ROBERT McLEOD

AGAINST DECISION BY THE PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr Robert McLeod has appealed to Executive Council against the decision by the Planning and Building Committee to impose Condition No 1 on the planning permission to erect a telescopic lift over mast 40 ft at 75 Davis Street, Stanley.

A copy of the planning application and the Notice of Conditions imposed may be inspected at the office of the Environmental Planning Officer, Malvina Gardens, Stanley, during normal working hours.

Comments on the appeal should be made in writing and sent to the Clerk of Councils, Gilbert House, Stanley within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Gilbert House  
Stanley  
19 April 2004  
Public Notice No. 50/04  
Ref. 32/04/P

**The Public Works Department**

invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced Heating Installers or Plumbing contractors/individuals who wish to be considered for the design and installation of a heating system in the Town Hall.

Interested contractors/individuals should submit their details to the Maintenance Manager by 3rd May 2004.

For further information telephone George Burroughs on 27178 during normal working hours

**May Ball Dance Practice**

We have finally managed to arrange May Ball dance practice sessions. They will be held in the TOWN HALL on Tuesday evenings 7.00 to 8.30pm. Commencing Tue 13th April. All youngsters aged 13 years and over are welcome. It would be helpful if all over 15's persuade their intended May Ball partners to come along with them for the next few weeks. Entry fee is the usual 50p for school children and £1.00 for adults. Soft drinks will be available. Please remember no alcohol will be permitted at all and no smoking in the hall.

If there are any adults out there who would like to come along to be partners for the youngsters as they learn please do so. Any queries phone Tuckwoods on 21085

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1 Toshiba DVD home cinema system. Comprising of: DVD player with surround sound system, subwoofer and remote control. Price £400. Phone 21546 in the evenings

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## NOTICES/FORSALE

I have been fleeced 200 metres of plain and patterned fleece has arrived and is being opened at Sew What along with other new stock. Sew What, at 5 Jersey Road, is open every Saturday from 12 to 4pm, or telephone 22078, fax 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome.

1998 Landrover Discovery V8 Auto. Epsom green. New CD player. Alloys. S/S Exhaust. C/L. ABS. SRS. Full service history. Excellent condition. £7000 ono. Trade/PX considered. Contact Steve or Barbara on 21752

1 playstation 2, with extra controller, 8mb memory card and 7 games, including grand turismo3 and grand theft auto. £220 ono. Contact Adam on 22155.

Mitsubishi Delica Exceed 4X4 2.5 turbo diesel, 7 seater recently serviced £2,500 o.v.n.o. PC complete. Pentium III 900MHz, 256MB RAM, 20GB HDD, DVD/CD Re-writer, 17" monitor, 3.1 speakers, lots of software £600 or swap for Laptop. Contact Dave Young MPA 6188(work) or Alex 32530 evenings

Computer for sale, 9 months old, AMD Athlon XP 2400+, 512 DDR Ram, 80Gb hard drive, 128Mb GeForce graphics card, 4xUSB, 10/100 LAN, onboard sound, DVD Rom, DVD +/- ReWriter (new), £1000, reasonable offers considered. Contact Ben on 21401 after work



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## WANTED/PERSONAL

The Stanley Swimming Club AGM will take place on Friday 21st May at 1800 hours. The intention is to have a family night for all club members and their families as well as have the meeting. For further information on the evening please contact the Chairman Paul Freer on 22019. For Agenda items please contact the Secretary, Steve Dent on 22021

The Nick Taylor memorial service will be held on Sunday 2nd May at 2pm at Goose Green. Everyone welcome.

Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 27 April at 5 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

The Social Work Department, Speech and Language Therapist and Associates would like to open a toy library. If you have any toys that you would like to donate please bring them to the social work department 24 Shackleton Drive, or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer to help run the library please call 27296 - all donations welcome

Ivan and Shirley Morris are finally leaving the Islands for sunny Cornwall. We would like to thank everyone who knows us for their friendship and support during the last 3½ years. The islands and their wildlife are absolutely amazing and we have been so privileged to experience their unique wealth. We wish everyone good health and happiness for the future. Maybe we will see you again!

Penguin News can now offer prints of some of our published digital colour photographs (subject to copyright). Give us a call or drop in if you want a copy.

Child Health Clinic  
April 28th 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
Under Fives Immunisations  
Friday 30th 9.30 - 11 am  
Just wait in Reception as usual.  
Thank you.

**Sister Anne Spiritual Advisor on all problems. Helps reunite the separated. Call 011954 772-8678**

For those who may be interested, a full-page article in the April edition of the BBC magazine, "BBC on Air" contains a dramatic photograph of the Baha'i temple in Wilmette, Illinois, and a write-up on the Faith. The magazine also mentions a radio programme about the Faith, entitled, "The Birth of a New Religion," to be broadcast in the series, In Praise of God, is due to be aired on Sunday, April 25th at 9.32am and 5.32pm, local time. A further radio programme, "Spiritually Seeking" is due to be broadcast on 30th May, but times are not available yet.

## PERSONAL



To Marcus Happy 24th birthday for the 26th April. Have a great day and a few drinks on us!

Well done on your new job, we are all very proud of you. Look forward to having you home in June. All our love, Mum, Mike, Tazzie, Chippy, Priscilla, Owen, Nan and Grandad

To my Uncle Marcus. Have a great birthday on the 26th April. I love and miss you heaps, big hugs from Jordan Cole xxxxx



To Kyle, Happy 18th birthday for Sunday. Lots of love from all the family

Harry Rowlands, sadly missed. Will always be missed. RIP from all members of 460 Port Troop, past and present

Harry Rowlands, never to be forgotten. Friends and colleagues from all at 17 Port Maritime Regiment

Harold, I'll be there in mind. Rest in peace my friend. Nash

All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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## Connie is the new face of Falklands tourism

THE new manager of Falkland Islands Tourism has been announced.

Connie Stevens, marketing manager at the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, will take up the tourism post in July, replacing John Fowler who leaves the job today. The appointment was announced this week by the Directors of Falkland Islands Tourism.

Mrs Stevens' career has been spent in marketing, sales, distribution and general and commercial management in various sectors internationally.

She has experience in senior positions in major multi-national public limited companies such as Virgin and the BBC and has also operated her own business. This experience she says has given her "an appreciation and understanding of the issues that small businesses face".

Prior to her arrival in the Falklands in 2002, Mrs Stevens was chairman, for almost five years, of a local government town centre management initiative in the UK, where she says the main focus was tourism. "In this role, there was a small amount of local government funding, the remaining amount had to be raised through the private sector and self-financing initiatives."

Mrs Stevens foresees "exciting times ahead" for tourism in the Falkland Islands. "...and we have to safeguard our market share and develop the industry further to suit the growing needs of today's traveller."

She added, "We live in a very special place and we are fortunate to have a very special product to sell and deliver to the tourist. We also need to look at ways to extend the season if possible and to look at how

## Welcome



Above: New boss at Tourism, Connie Stevens with retiring manager John Fowler at the Jetty Visitor's Centre.

we can continually improve the existing offer to the visitor and further develop the infrastructure."

However she added that it is important to look at "...how to develop the overseas market, we must not forget the local 'home' market and the potential that exists here."

She added, "There are so many aspects of life here that hold a great fascination to new arrivals to the Islands, and these are often just everyday occurrences to those who live here."

"But we should never underestimate their value, especially to tourists, who are completely enthralled, especially by some of the daily routines of life in camp. Fresh eyes can

be a good thing, and can serve to remind us not to take things for granted."

Chairman of Falkland Islands Tourism, Councillor John Birmingham said the Directors wished to thank the outgoing Manager of Tourism, John Fowler, for his "...contribution to the development of tourism in the Islands over the years." They wished him well in his new venture, at the language school FILO.

On the eve of his retirement from Falklands Tourism, Mr Fowler commented, "I'm sure that with Connie's experience in marketing and her general flair and personality she will do tremendously well in the job."

## Tax penalty notice spurs returns

THE Tax Office says it sent penalty notices to non-trading companies not in an attempt to make money, but to prompt the businesses to send in their tax returns.

*Penguin News* was contacted by a Stanley businessman who said the Tax Office had issued a number of £50.00 fines, with no prior warning, to companies which are non-trading and, in some cases, have been dissolved who did not submit their Payment On Account of Tax and Retirement Pension Contribution returns for March.

However the Senior Acting Taxation Officer says the penalty notice was purely to encourage companies to submit their returns.

Karen Drysdale explained, "When the Taxation Office sent out Employers Guides earlier this year we requested that any companies that no longer have employees complete 'NIL' returns and send a letter of explanation to the Taxation Office showing when they last employed anybody."

"Not all companies responded with 'NIL' returns or a letter. Therefore, the only other option available was to issue all listed employers/companies with a penalty letter to encourage a response allowing us to update our records correctly."

Ms Drysdale said that all employers/companies who have contacted the Taxation Office since receiving the penalty notice, stating they no longer have employees, "...are no longer liable to the £50 penalty."

## Exercise, exercise, exercise

STANLEY residents should get their binoculars out tomorrow morning, if they wish to witness the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) in action.

The FIDF will be carrying out a blank firing exercise on the Camber, on the north side of Stanley Harbour at 9.30am tomorrow (Saturday).

Battle simulation explosions, pyrotechnics and blank ammunition will be used, with fast jet attack aircraft support.

Any queries about the morning's activities can be directed to FIDF Headquarters on telephone 27477.

## Importers meeting follows shipping rates increase

FALKLANDS importers have met to discuss shipping links and sea freight costs to and from the Islands.

A spokesperson for the Chamber of Commerce said the meeting had been prompted by a recent announcement from the Ministry of Defence that freight rates would be increased in future.

Some importers say they are facing increases of up to 45%.

The spokesperson said, "The effect of such increases on the Falklands economy was discussed as was the desirability of improving ship-

ping links where economically possible. The meeting welcomed the news that the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) attached high priority on this issue and were already working to evaluate what progress might be made.

"The Corporation is collating a map of all freight movements to and from the Falklands to see if alternative options could be put in place that would improve services, at lower costs. Businesses with interests in wool, fishing and importing who wish to contribute to this are invited to

contact Tim Cotter at FIDC."

He added, "An announcement from Island Shipping Limited (see page 3) that freight opportunities to and from Punta Arenas were to be enhanced by the introduction of a service using a vessel capable of carrying containers was also welcomed."

The meeting agreed that Falklands exporters face growing challenges in terms of cost and availability of appropriate freight services, "...and these need to be resolved if the Falklands economy is to grow as all would like."

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I WASN'T too surprised at the results of our vox pop carried out in the West Store late last week (see centre pages).

Yet again, the contracted work force came under particular heavy fire - as they did from a few individuals at Tuesday's public meeting.

"How dare these so-called experts come here and tell us what to do and waste our money in the process? It's not as though we asked them to come here is it?" Hmm...

The contractor-hating bandwagon is an easy one on which to jump. But let's not be too hasty.

Most who would sweepingly target contract officers when looking for savings to the government purse also believe that the Medical and Education Departments should be protected from budget cuts.

If we were to "get rid of contract officers" as some are suggesting, what sort of condition would those two departments be left in? You can't really run a hospital without nurses and you would struggle to run a school without teachers. Now, I realise not all the people who fill these jobs are on contract, but a hell of a lot are.

Yes, the Falklands have made mistakes in the past and have on occasion employed the wrong type of person from overseas. But remember, we invite these individuals to come to here to work on contract and most of them make a valuable contribution to our society. (Just how many of our charities and clubs would exist without the dedication of people here on contract?)

It pays to be wary of making sweeping statements - they can be so detrimental to morale and create ill feeling in a small community such as ours.

Yes, we need to save money - but let's not turn against each other. If harder financial times are ahead we may just need the guidance of some of these dreaded contract officers to help us through.

Surely it is more productive to strengthen as a united entity and avoid the damage division can cause.

## Falkland Islands Community School

Evening Class Schedule for Term Three  
For Classes beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2004

### MONDAY

ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence)

4.30pm to 6.30pm - Dave Clarke - IT Room

GCSE Maths

5.00pm to 6.30pm - Katherine Nelson - Maths Room

Contract Bridge for Beginners

5.30pm to 7.00pm - Marian Biggs - Careers Room

How to make horse gear, Stamping and Carving Leather

7.00pm to 9.00pm - Pat Short - Workshop

### TUESDAY

Spanish Marine Terminology

6.00pm to 8.00pm - Antonio Cordiero - Careers Room

Woodwork for all and the use of the Workshop

7.00pm to 9.00pm - Martin Cant - Workshop

Conversational Spanish - Beginners/Lower Intermediate

7.30pm to 9.00pm - Elizabeth Villalon - English Room

### WEDNESDAY

English as a Second Language to GCSE Level

6.00pm to 7.30pm - Veronica Fowler - English/Maths Room

Curtain and Blind Making for Beginners, Soft Furnishings, Cushions etc

7.00pm to 9.00pm - Marian Purvis - Needlecraft Room (For five weeks only)

Woodturning for all levels

7.00pm to 9.00pm - Martin Cant - Workshop

Spanish for absolute beginners

7.30pm to 9.00pm - Elizabeth Villalon - English Room

### THURSDAY

Conversational Spanish

6.00pm to 7.30pm - Antonio Cordeiro - Careers Room

English to GCSE

6.00 to 7.30pm - Veronica Fowler - English/Maths Room

Advanced Curtain and Blind Making, Soft Furnishings, Cushions etc

7.00pm to 9.00pm - Marian Purvis - Needlecraft Room (For five weeks only)

To enrol for classes please contact the school on telephone 27147. Payment for evening classes must be received before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2004. Payment can be made by calling at the school, or, sending cheques, for the attention of the School Secretary, made payable to the Falkland Islands Government.

Charges: Evening classes run for ten weeks unless stated otherwise and cost £23.30 for the one hour classes, £31.60 for the one and a half hour classes and £37.80 for the two hour classes.

## Reports from the public meeting

### Inquiry avoided 'knee-jerk' reaction

IS IT normal for criminal matters to be investigated by internal enquiries?

That was the question put to councillors at the public meeting, following the conviction of nurse Denise Schophaus for theft of a drug from the hospital.

An inquiry was held at the hospital into the mishandling of drugs in August 2003 after pethidine went missing - a theft Ms Schophaus denied but was later convicted of.

The member of the public asked why police were not immediately called in to investigate the loss of the pethidine.

Councillor John Birmingham said the concept of someone stealing drugs from the hospital was "alien" to the Falklands.

He said, "The first time it happened, I think, people went one way in not being accusing and giving everybody the benefit of the doubt."

"No one wanted a knee jerk reaction."

The Chief Executive Chris Simpkins later told *Penguin News*, "It is a matter of public record that, following receipt of a report of apparent irregularities in the procedures for the handling of controlled drugs at KEMH, and in accordance with the provisions of General Orders, on

August 21, 2003 I commissioned a Panel of three civil servants to conduct a preliminary investigation and report their findings to me. Denise Schophaus had been suspended the previous day with the agreement of His Excellency The Governor.

"The Panel completed their report on September 8. Prior to this, on August 29, the suspension was lifted upon my recommendation to the Acting Governor following a review of the evidence against Ms. Schophaus by myself, the Attorney General and the Director of Human Resources.

"The Attorney General's (AG) specific advice was sought in relation to whether a criminal investigation should be conducted. The AG's advice was that a police investigation was inappropriate since, at that time, there was no firm evidence of criminal misapplication of controlled drugs.

"As previously reported, procedures for the accounting of controlled drugs at the hospital were tightened as a result of the investigation and recommendations of the Panel. It was those improved procedures that helped to secure the conviction of Ms Schophaus following discovery of further irregularities in January 2004."

### 'The Falklands can cope without illex'

FALKLANDS society in its present form could continue without the illex fishery, Councillor Mike Summers believes.

During discussion about the effect of the poor illex season on the Falklands, he told a public meeting on Tuesday evening, "I am convinced it is possible for us to carry on the sort of society that we have and the kind of community that we have at the moment, with the loss of all illex income if we absolutely have to."

However he added that there was "no suggestion" that there is no illex left.

Councillor Summers said the reduction in income for this financial year is in the order of £10 million. However he said the "real task" will

be dealing with next year. He explained, "We may not take all the losses this financial year. We will take some of them next year by way of discounts to people who are coming back. The real task for next year is to try and encourage back all those people who buy licenses here."

He said that with the uncertainty, the Falklands need to make themselves more attractive. "It is likely the reduction of illex fees next year will be in the order of three, four or five million.

"Our task now is to try and set a budget for next year and years looking forward."

He added that the Falklands are, "...looking to at least break even in that sort of scenario."

### International expectations for albatross care

WE MUST take responsibility to care for our wildlife, say councillors.

A member of the public, an island resident, said he is disturbed by the amount of money Falklands Conservation is spending. He said albatross losses are not as the charity claims.

Another member of the public strongly disagreed and said it is a fact that trawl nets kill the birds by the hundred and that the number of albatross in the Falklands has dramatically reduced in the last five years.

Councillor Summers told the meeting that the rest of the world

expects the Falklands to care for its wildlife.

He said, "It is a fact that the international community at large is very concerned about the albatross and we have to be careful about what we do and what we are seen to be doing.

"We need to be respected by the international community to fight our international cause.

"Whether you believe in it or not, it is probably a good thing to be on the side of the people who want to protect them."

### No application for memorial inauguration

NO application has yet been received for a consecration ceremony for the Argentine memorial at Darwin.

The memorial was completed by contractors AWG (Falklands) Ltd approximately two weeks ago.

The building of the memorial was secured by the 1999 Agreement between Argentina and Britain.

A member of the public asked councillors if claims reported in the Argentine press, that the Agreement is only valid for five years, is true and that the deal would have to be renegotiated this year.

Councillor Summers said the claim is entirely untrue.

# St Brandan sailing for Punta

THE *St Brandan* is to replace the coastal shipping *Tamar F1* on May's voyage to Punta Arenas in Chile.

A spokesperson from Island Shipping said, "Following successful discussions between the Ministry of Defence and Island Shipping we are pleased to announce that *St Brandan* will be undertaking the next international voyage between Punta Arenas and the Falkland Islands, scheduled to sail from the Falklands on May 16."

*St Brandan* is capable of carrying 18 containers, including two reefers, which will shortly be increased to four.

The vessel also has the ability of carrying bulk and palletised cargo,

she is fitted with a twenty tonne crane and has the capacity to 'ro-ro' single heavy items.

As a result of this container carrying capacity Island Shipping says it is able to offer Full Container Load (FCL) freight rates, and these can be obtained by calling the company on 22345/6, faxing 22347 or emailing [iship@horizon.co.fk](mailto:iship@horizon.co.fk).

Island Shipping says it looks forward to expanding this vital link between the Islands and South America and, "with the support of local importers, believes it will be able to maintain the competitive rates essential to the business viability of those who use the service."

# Charlie's cheque for cancer research



Above: Charlie, along with Freddie and Sarah, presents the cheque to Dr Windebank. Also pictured are Charlie's nurses on Ward 16, Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle.

A YOUNG Falkland Islander who is receiving cancer treatment in the United Kingdom has presented a cheque to a cancer charity.

Charlie Allan, along with his brother Freddie and mum Sarah presented a cheque for £2000.60 to consultant Kevin Windebank on behalf of the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund (NECCR). The funds were raised by Charlie's grandmother, Joyce who walked the Cape Pembroke half marathon.

Joyce says Charlie, who will be

five on May 7, is doing very well. She says, "He has completed the intensive chemotherapy part of his treatment and, providing he does not have any setbacks, will stay on his current maintenance programme for the next 124 weeks."

Charlie and Freddie (7) are practising for a sponsored run of their own in aid of the NECCR with their school on May 9. Sarah in the meantime is busy recruiting family and friends to take part in the Edinburgh marathon in June.

# Firemen get 'wheelie' clean for charity



Pictured above: (L-R) Ian France, Gardner Fiddes, Gerard Jaffray and Paul Smith in the middle of the wheelie bin clean.

THE second weekend of fundraising by the Fire Brigade has boosted the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund further.

After cleaning approximately 180 wheelie bins over the weekend, the Fire Brigade's selected charity is now £826.82 richer.

This, added to £807.53 raised by the Fire Service through a fire truck pull the previous weekend, means the charity has been boosted by over £1,600.

Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes

said, "the response has been excellent for both weekends of fundraising."

Mr Fiddes added, "Gerard Jaffray, Paul Smith, Ian France and Robert Legg put in a lot of cold hours and worked very hard on the wheelie bin clean."

The wheelie bin clean will probably become an annual event, although Mr Fiddes says, "...we will have to get a few more people involved next time."

# Breakdown of New Haven quote on the way

COUNCILLOR Luxton is awaiting justification of the cost estimation for the New Haven terminal.

Last week, *Penguin News* reported that an estimated cost of £2-3 million prepared by the Public Works Department (PWD) was rejected.

Stephen Luxton, who holds the transport portfolio said he has asked the PWD Design Office, "...to provide a breakdown/justification of the

estimate figure for councillors following our discussion of it at the last General Purposes Committee (GPC)."

He added, "...the quote was only very approximate and not the result of a detailed design, but the reason it was put to councillors by me at the last GPC was because I could guess in advance what the reaction was likely to be."

# Military policeman pleads guilty - £170 fine for speeding

A MILITARY policeman who was caught speeding on the Mount Pleasant road has been fined £170.

Oliver Batty, who is based at Hillside, pleaded guilty by post to the

charge after he was caught doing 57 mph on tarmac near the Mount Kent turnoff on April 14.

He was also ordered to pay £70 towards prosecution costs.

# Preschoolers' learn 'be seen and be safe'



ABOVE: On a quest to teach kids about road safety, Sergeant David Roberts of the Royal Falkland Islands Police presented a class of preschool children yesterday with high visibility arm bands. He spoke to the children about the importance of being visible when around traffic.

## Falkland Islands Community Library Reservoir Road, Stanley



Just placed on the "for sale" shelf this week, a large selection of cancelled adult fiction books. Pop in and have a browse - for just a few pence you may just pick up a bargain

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# National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ's)

## What are they?

National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ's) are internationally recognised qualifications which demonstrate you can actually do a job well and prove that a person has gained the knowledge and experience to the required standard within their profession or occupation. The standards and requirements of NVQ's for each profession are set by practicing professionals on the ground which ensures their relevance to the actual job.

NVQ's are made up of units of credit that describe the skills and knowledge required to do a job effectively. These 'units' are divided into 'elements' that identify the tasks required. Elements are further broken down to identify exact actions which are required to be proven to, or observed by, an 'Assessor'.

Assessors are qualified and/or experienced professionals who have also undertaken a training regime which leads to qualified assessor status. The Assessor award is accredited at NVQ Level 3.

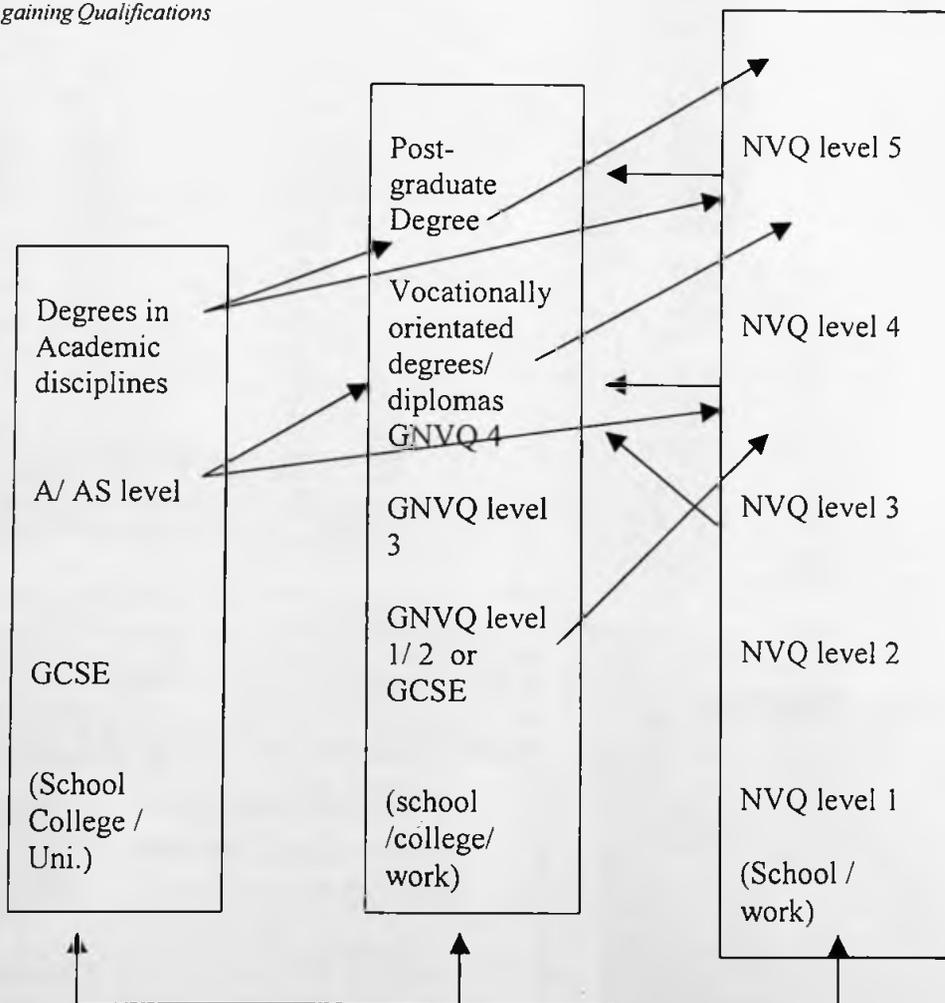
Assessors are advised and supported by 'Internal Verifiers' who's role it is to ensure all assessors are fair in their judgements and clear on the requirements. Qualified Internal Verifiers must have had at least 2 years experience of assessing, they must undergo a training regime which leads to qualified Internal Verifier status. The Internal Verification award is accredited at NVQ Level 4.

NVQ's can be taken in many professions and subjects. A quick search of QCA's database identifies 1207 NVQ's on offer at this point in time. Within each of these a wide range of optional choices enable candidates to choose specific units that are relevant to their individual role. The number of NVQ's on offer is continually growing due to the value now being placed on vocational training in the workplace.

NVQ's were introduced to UK in the 1980's and the rapid growth in the numbers of centres since then is a clear indicator of the value of these awards. Schools and Colleges also offer GNVQ's which are vocational orientated but more theory based. Colleges are offering rapidly expanding NVQ programmes in a wide range of professions.

Currently the Falkland Islands Training centre is accredited to offer varying levels of NVQ's in 6 different professions.

## Routes in gaining Qualifications



## NVQ TRAINING COURSE

The Falkland Islands Government are looking to train Assessors and Verifiers for their ongoing NVQ programme. Anyone who has an interest in helping others achieve and feel they have time in which to undertake this role should contact **Maggie Battersby** at the Training Unit on 27133 for more information.

# A prickly problem

IT IS that time of year again, when thistles are nodding their purple heads and shaking out cottony thistle down all over Stanley.

A number of people have noticed that they appear to be spreading and conservationists fear that if they are left for a few more years the spread of this non-native weed will be uncontrollable.

Last year, Falklands Conservation and the Agriculture Department called on the public to report any sightings of these spectacular purple flowering plants. Falklands Conservation trustee Philippa Thompson is helping to eradicate the plants. She said, "On East Falkland the problem appears to be concentrated in Stanley and also at Marc Harbour.

"The only reports received from West Falkland were from Saunders Island and of a single plant on Pebble Island. Reports of thistles on Keppel Island have not been confirmed."

Thistles are regarded as an agricultural nuisance. Control of introduced thistles is a necessary job on many farms in Australia and New Zealand. In the UK, legislation was passed in the 1959 Weed Act to facilitate compulsory control of these plants.

Ms Thompson said, "They compete for light and nutrients with crops and can quickly take over fertile pasture land

"The thorns present an additional nuisance for sheep farmers as they get caught up in fleeces, presenting a problem for the shearers. They can also cause mouth abrasions in grazing sheep thus providing entry for the bacteria that cause a sheep condition known as 'orf'."

There are two species of thistles in the Falklands; both have purple flowers, spiny leaves and white cottony seed heads. The Spear thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*) is a biennial and can be removed by cutting it at the



root. The Creeping thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) is a perennial and spreads from the roots and is more difficult to remove.

Ms Thompson explained, "Chemical control is the only effective option. The Spear thistle has larger purple flowerheads than the other species and has a very spiny stem. Once the thistles have flowered there is no point in removal by digging unless the heads can be totally destroyed by burning."

Discussions have been taking place in Stanley to see if the problem of thistles can be addressed. Ms Thompson said, "One thing that is clear is that it would take the co-operation of a number of organisations and of many individual volunteers over a period of two or three years to get these plants under control.

"In addition, vigilance would be required in the future to ensure that they did not regain a hold. In particular, care would have to be taken at sites where imported materials are delivered and stored, and also for visitors arriving by air and by sea."

She added, "In most places around the world, the negative effects of invasive species have been recognised only when they have already become a problem. It would be a huge achievement if the Falkland Islands could co-ordinate a programme to remove them before it is too late."

## ANZAC Day commemorated in Stanley



Above: Steve Dent lays a wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice.

AROUND twenty Australians and New Zealanders living in the Falklands attended a dawn service at the Cross of Sacrifice on Sunday to commemorate ANZAC Day.

April 25 is a day of remembrance held to commemorate New Zealanders and Australians killed in war and to honour returned servicemen. Observance services are traditionally held at sunrise.

Physiotherapist David Snape gave a brief address on behalf of Aus-

tralian living in the Falklands while Water Supervisor Craig Paice, born in New Zealand to a Falkland Islands father and Kiwi mother, read an ANZAC poem.

Wreaths were laid by Acting Governor Harriet Hall and Australian Steve Dent, the Manager of the Leisure Centre.

The Reverend Paul Sweeting read prayers and Paul Freer played the Last Post before a minute's silence was observed.

## Your questions answered

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**Q** WHAT was the cost to the government for the importation of the cattle from Chile? Are the vets fees (airfares, daily wage etc) being paid for by the private sector? If not, why not?

**A** Senior veterinary Officer, Steve Pointing offered the following answer:

The lead-up to importing cattle from Chile began a long time ago (over 12 months) and all the decisions on costings and charges were made at that time when Dr Peter Johnston was Director of Agriculture.

A decision was made at that stage not to charge for veterinary or laboratory staff time involved in the import process as to do so would almost certainly have rendered the project unviable with the result that the cattle would not have been imported. It was felt by senior Agriculture Department (DoA) staff that this was an important introduction of new genetic material into the Islands that would, in future, benefit not just the private individual taking the risk of importing the cattle but those involved in the beef industry more widely.

Although staff time has not been charged for, all other costs incurred by Government will be charged to the importer. These include items such as airfares to and from Punta Arenas, accommodation charges connected with visits to Punta Arenas, all laboratory testing procedures both in Chile and in the UK and airfares and accommodation costs on Bleaker Island to check the cattle whilst in quarantine and to carry out further tests as required.

The DoA beef advisor travelled with the *Tamar* to and from Punta Arenas using a part of his own leave so technically he was on holiday. A

private Chilean vet accompanied the cattle back from Punta Arenas and he charged for his services directly to the importer. The Government will issue an invoice to the importer at the end of the quarantine period in mid-May when all the costs have been finalised.



**Q** CONGRATULATIONS to Manfred Keenleyside on becoming the new Director of Public Works. But why, if he is a local man who can do the job, was it necessary to advertise overseas for the post? Who made that decision and how much did the advertising cost? Was this not a waste of money?

**A** Kathleen Dobbins, Director of Human Resources provided the following response.

The process to recruit a Director of Public Works began following approval by Executive Council before the failure of the current fishing season.

Had it not been for this change in circumstances, the criteria against which candidates would have been judged would have been different and the outcome may also have been different. The change could not have been predicted at the time.

The process attracted good overseas interest and it is to his credit that Manfred Keenleyside won through.

The cost of advertising overseas was £9,174.05 which pales into insignificance when compared to the estimated £400,000 that will be saved over the period of the contract.

## LAST MINUTE ORDERS FROM UK??

**Darwin Shipping Ltd are currently receiving cargo!!!!**

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27629**

## Desire chairman's upbeat report

DESIRE PETROLEUM has published its preliminary results for last year and outlined its seismic research which took place this year.

In his annual report, Chairman of Desire, Dr Colin Phipps updated shareholders on the progress of a 3D seismic survey carried out by Fugro Geoteam A/S, over some of the larger prospects for oil in Desire's tranches C and D in the North Falkland Basin.

Dr Phipps said Fugro Geoteam A/S were contracted, "...on a fixed-price turnkey basis," to acquire the 3D seismic and the survey was successfully completed on April 1, 2004, with a final total of 804 sq. km.

He said the quality of data collected is good and, "...processing has already begun at the facilities of Robertson Research International Ltd."

He added, "The volume of data is very considerable and processing is likely to take until September of this year, at which time a detailed geological interpretation of the survey will be made."

"The interpretation is expected to take about two/three months to complete. The well locations for the next round of drilling will be selected on the basis of this interpretation."

Dr Phipps said future drilling remains dependent upon a successful farm-out and he was pleased to report a "significant increase" in interest in the North Falkland Basin by the Oil Industry.

He said, "The continuing strength of the oil price, together with the much-publicised failure of oil companies to replace their reserves, especially from traditional areas such as the North Sea, have led to renewed interest in frontier exploration in areas such as the Falkland Islands."

"A number of companies have signed confidentiality agreements with Desire, in order to interpret both the existing 2D and the new 3D seismic data."

"Discussions with these companies will take place in parallel with the 3D processing and interpretation with a view to agreeing a farm-out drilling programme with a partner, or partners, to be initiated in 2005 dependent upon rig availability."

The Desire Chairman paid tribute to dedication of his colleagues on the company's board. He commended, "...their enthusiastic commitment to its future as demonstrated by their willingness, via the Placing and Open Offer, to participate in that future by reinvesting their fees in the Company's shares."

"The Company's success in maintaining a low level of overheads is due, in no small measure, to the time and effort spent on the Company's affairs by my colleagues on the Board: time and effort not adequately recognised by their compensation."

"As in past years, therefore, it is intended to remedy this defect by means of the award of share options."

## Challenge Day: one month to go

THERE'S only one month to go before Challenge Day 2004 takes place.

Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent says many people have expressed an interest in the day, "...and the Social Welfare Department are looking once again at taking the participation trophy, closely followed by the Environmental Planning Office with their around-the-harbour marathon and the Secretariat with the Mad Dash to the rapidly disappearing *Jhelum*."

Can you beat them? If you want to participate in the team participation event contact Steve Dent today to register your interest.

Steve explains, "On the day all you have to do is take part in any activity that causes you to become breathless, any activity will do."

If you have taken part and want to officially be recorded as being part of Challenge Day 2004, contact Steve Dent by 7.00 pm to have your details included.

A registration form will be in place at the Stanley Leisure Centre so make sure that you record your participation on the form as you leave. On the day the following is on offer

- Free Circuits Session with Luci Bennett - 5.00 pm
- Free Yogafit/Fitball Session with Carol Peck - 5.00 pm

- Free Aquarobics with Sarah Clement - 6.00 pm

- Free Swimming Pool all day - 7.00 am - 9.00 pm (dependent on Block Bookings)

- Free courts all day (dependent on Block Bookings)

- Table Tennis Tournament in the School Street - Contact Mandy McKay with your name to play

- 5-A-Side Football game in the Gym 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm - Contact Chris Biggs with your team names (Only 8 Team Slots Available)

- Free access to exercise machines all day

- Fortuna Zone Challenge Final Assessments - Lots of great prizes to be won.

Steve added, "Some people are walking to Gypsy Cove, others are climbing mountains, any activity will do."

"Good luck in your ventures, don't forget to register and we will see if we can make at least 25% participation for the whole of the Falklands."



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# What should go?

IN LAST week's edition of the *Penguin News*, the Editor comments on the "what should go" scenario, should the economy continue to suffer.

I take issue with the comment 'damn the needy.'

First it should be noted that all foreign subjects living on these islands, do so because the Falkland people desire them to do so.

I do take issue with those foreigners/ belongers, who have come here to extract large sums of money from our country, but more so we do not like those same foreigners/ belongers, who are now allowed to dictate what we should or should not do.

I also take issue with the way in which these same people attack the farming sector.

Let me remind you all, in case you have forgotten, the farming sector, prior to 1982, was the sole life and blood of the nation's financial well being and was so for more than a hundred years.

The credit must go to the good management of our economy by those local people, before 1982 and by the same token, shame on you since 1982 for squandering our new found wealth.

Our government and council have been conned into losing many millions in the past twenty years, to the likes of the failed Seamount disaster, PSA (Property Services Agency), and many others who have cleverly managed to extract many millions of pounds from this country. This country could and will survive on much less, if proper control of expenditure is taken more seriously.

For instance what a nonsense the Hay Management turned out to be. The fat cats got fatter while the real work force, (us lesser mortals) continue to struggle to ex-

ist. Perhaps the following suggestions might be more realistic in making good our current dilemma.

- Cut the fat cats' annual salary by half, that would be still a lot more than the lesser mortals get.

- Refine the top heavy management system, there's too many chiefs, not enough indians.

- Stop throwing money at new capital projects, that we cannot afford to maintain afterwards.

- Let genuine local people have more control of our financial affairs. The experts have not been able to steer a sensible financial path for us, have they?

- Stop the extraction of money by heavy taxing of all funds leaving the country. This would sort the real people from the cons.

- Offer the lesser mortals more for the fine work they do and they will do even more.

- Remove the stringent ban on outside investment, let people invest in their own future.

- Let the farming community continue to develop. Who knows, one day you may all once again depend on them.

- Diversify, after all that is what we farmers were told to do when the wool prices collapsed.

- Make the new proposed housing plots half acre ones. That way people could grow their own free food and get healthy in the process.

What many do not realise is that we local people are very good at 'living off the land' in hard times, and those of you who come here to make your fortune at our expense might one day have to actually get your hands a bit dirty.

The alternative of course, is go back to whence you came from.

**Robin Goodwin**  
**Green Field Farm**

## Speeders to be arrested, not let off

I REFER to the article on the front page of last week's *Penguin News*.

I never comment publicly on the facts of any case where there has been a decision not to prosecute in any way which could constitute a breach of a person's right to privacy under article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

So, I cannot comment in relation to the facts of the case in question, except to say that there was strong evidence that the person concerned had been speeding and that he was due to catch the following morning's RAF flight.

My office was asked by the police after four o'clock in the af-

ternoon as to whether a prosecution should be brought.

The police and I were agreed that it should not be because it would not have been possible in the time available to bring the offender before a court if a Summons had to be issued and served in the usual way.

The Chief Police Officer and I have agreed that the police in similar circumstances in the future will use a provision of law which would enable the offender to be arrested (arrest is not usually available for speeding offences) taken to the police station and brought straight before a court.

**David Lang, Attorney General**



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## Harold was 'a good and kind man'

SEVENTEEN Port and Maritime Regiment the Royal Logistics Corps was fortunate enough to be granted passage down to the Falkland Islands on the sad announcement of the death of Mr Harold Rowlands in order to attend his funeral.

Without going too much into the history and connection between Harold and 17 Port and Maritime Regiment - I have not enough paper and you the time - I would appreciate this small piece being placed in your paper.

I speak on behalf of myself.

my Regiment and all our predecessors who have served in the Falkland Islands from those dark days in 1982 right up to the present day.

It is with great sadness to hear of the passing of such a good and kind man.

Please accept our deepest condolences and thoughts at this time and take pleasure from the fact that Harold was a great friend to all of us who served with him.

He will be greatly missed.

**C M Carter**  
**WO1 SQMS**

## Falklands will miss 'true original'

HAROLD ROWLANDS was really one of our great individuals.

As well as his work in his government years which I am sure much will have been written about, he was also a real privilege and pleasure to know, dropping great lines of wisdom here and there and always showering you with great warmth and generosity.

He always connected with that 'can't quite put a finger on it' magic which is hell of a hard to hang on to in this life as well.

Many people will still hear him read out the coming year's budget, balancing our books when we didn't have millions, while others still will hear him sing Louis Armstrong long, long past bed time. "Well hello Dolly, it's so great Dolly," etc.

The Falklands will really miss him, he was one of our true originals.

**James Peck**  
**Buenos Aires**

## Mr Forrest aims the boot at PN Editor

YOUR comment about the Public Works Department (PWD) at the end of your editorial last week was unwarranted.

The PWD estimate was based on the client's requirements. As these resulted in an estimate that is deemed too high it is now up to the client to downgrade the requirements.

Establishing the facts is an es-

sential element of good journalism. It is easier to sit in a chair and blame PWD than to get out and conduct the necessary research.

I suggest that rather than PWD getting a good kick up the backside, it is your rear end that the boot should be aimed at.

**Mike Forrest**  
**Stanley**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### 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 Thursday 17th June.

Falkland Islands' residents who will be in the 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 by e-mail to: [lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk](mailto:lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk)

Due to renovations to the Great Hall, this year's reception will be held in the Old Hall, the maximum capacity of which is significantly lower and the number of guests attending will have to be limited. It is therefore recommended that interested parties should submit their names as soon as possible before Friday 21st May 2004; any requests after this date may have to be refused.

In previous years there have been instances of allocated places not being taken up. As numbers are limited this year the organisers have stressed that only those definitely planning to attend should submit their names.

If anyone has any queries please contact Lynn Brownlee at the Secretariat on 27240.

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# Wireless appeal helps Stanley hospital

ISLANDERS will once again benefit from the British Forces Broadcasting Station's (BFBS) annual appeal.

BFBS presenter Nicky Smith made the journey into Stanley from Mount Pleasant on Thursday to present a cheque to the King Edward Memorial Hospital from funds raised during the *Wireless for the Blind* appeal.

On behalf of the hospital, Dr Richard Davies accepted the cheque for £3000.

Dr Davies said the money would be used on visual aids and eye charts for testing children. The funds will also go towards a digital camera, which will be used for looking at eyes and sending photos back to the UK for diagnosis, "...a form of tele medicine."

Dr Davies added he was, "...extremely grateful for the very generous donation from BFBS and WFTB."

Nicky Smith, who left the Falklands on Saturday, was instrumental in encouraging several local fund raising activities, including a



L-R: Pat Taylor of BFBS, Dr Richard Davies, Rachel Hancox and BFBS DJ Nicky Smith

'shearathong' during her popular afternoon show on BFBS.

Nicky said, "BFBS and Wireless for the Blind were overwhelmed with the response to this year's campaign."

She added, "...we couldn't believe the generosity of both the military and Islanders."

"I would like to say thank you to all who helped and donated prizes for the appeal."

# Tabernacle coffee break supports Fair Trade

THE Tabernacle Free Church is to hold a Coffee Break in support of the Charity Action Aid.

The fundraiser will be held in the back room of the Tabernacle from 2-4pm on Saturday, May 1.

Spokesperson for the event, Leeann Harris explained, "The Coffee Break is part of Action Aid's nationwide 24 hour Coffee Break which was held during Fair Trade Fortnight which was actually 1-14<sup>th</sup> March 2004."

"This event will help raise vital funds in the fight against world poverty and to campaign for the introduction of fairer trading rules."

Leeann explained that the event would use Fair Trade coffee, tea and drinking chocolate, "...where the majority of the money from the cost of these products goes back to the growers."

However she said she was hor-



rified to have to ask Action Aid to send extra samples, "...as even though Waitrose and Tesco both have a wide range of these products you cannot buy them anywhere in the Falklands."

"So I hope that as well as coming to support by buying a coffee and enjoying a sticky chocolate cake or biscuit you will enjoy it so much you will ask our local traders

to supply Fair Trade products in the future."

Leeann extended an invitation to all those who, "...don't like the bitter taste of poverty but love a good cup of coffee," to come along to the Tabernacle

on Saturday afternoon, "...for a drink and a chat and help us fight for a fairer world."

"We know that whatever we raise will be a small donation but will hopefully help to emphasise how global trade rules are actually increasing poverty, harming livelihoods and undermining the rights of poor communities."

# Ellen's thanks for warm reception

ROUND the world yachtswomen Ellen MacArthur has thanked Falkland Islanders for their hospitality during her visit in March.

In a letter to the First Secretary, Harriet Hall, Ellen sends her best to members of the Sea Cadets, who she met on a visit to Stanley. In her letter Ellen says, "Our stay in the Falklands was fantastic, and it couldn't have had a better ending than our sail up the coast to Port Stanley."

"The weather and conditions were perfect, and the sail was thoroughly enjoyed by all."

Ellen says the farewell she and her crew received from Stanley was, "...absolutely fantastic, the cars down the road and the flashing headlights were absolutely awesome. A huge send off from a little town, thank you!"

Ellen left the Falklands to sail her trimaran *B&Q Castorama* singlehandedly to New York. Of the journey, Ellen says, "We have had a very slow trip as the weather just has not been on our side, but still the sailing has been great."

The boat and I are doing fine and though I've had to climb the mast once, we've had no major problems (touch wood!)"

She ends her letter saying, "I hope that all is well in Stanley, and that life in the Falklands will not be too harsh for you all this winter."

"I've been studying the books that I was kindly given, and am almost certain to return to the islands, hopefully in the not so distant future."

"I just wanted to say a huge personal thanks, the team really enjoyed the stay and the hospitality."

# Cleaning up town

AS WINTER approaches, the Public Works Department is gearing up once again for its rubbish removal scheme.

The Highways section of Public Works Department as part of the Clean Up Stanley Campaign will remove rubbish for you, free of charge.

Anyone with large items of scrap or rubbish that they cannot move themselves can just call the team on 27387 and they will deal with it.

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox says, "Old cars, stoves, drums - anything like that we will be happy to remove if we can."

"You will be asked to sign a consent form authorising PWD to remove the items and we do the rest."

He added, "Help make Stanley a more pleasant place to be by calling the above number."

"If you cannot get through then try calling the main office on 27193 and they will take your message."

# CFL Pioneer leaves Stanley berth for Montevideo

LONG term resident of Stanley's port FIPASS, the *CFL Pioneer* departed its berth last week for the Uruguayan port of Montevideo.

The ship is owned by Consolidated Fisheries Ltd (CFL). In an interview with the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station last week, Chairman of CFL, Stuart Wallace, said the vessel had turned out not to be successful, "...for a number of reasons."

He added, "We couldn't afford to keep persevering with her so we decided to lay her up and try and sell her."

"We wanted to move her to Montevideo which is more accessible for prospective buyers and it is significantly cheaper than keeping her here."



# Financial confidence despite fishing concerns



Millie Grant: "We need to cut the number of experts who come and tell us what we already know."

HOW confident are you in the Falklands' financial future?

In an attempt to gauge public feeling *Penguin News* put that and three other questions to forty members of the public in a quick vox pop at the West Store on Friday afternoon.

Surprisingly, although most respondents expressed worry at the future of the illex fishery, the primary revenue earner for the Islands, most remain confident in the Islands' general financial future.

Stanley resident, Shirley Richards echoed the views of a number of those questioned when she said she was confident of the Falklands financial future, "...as long as the government don't carry on wasting money as it has done in the past."

When asked, in the absence of a squid fishery, what areas we should focus on for economic prosperity, tourism seemed to hold hope for most.

However, a substantial number also felt a combination of tourism, farming and oil should be the key to

the future and not one individual industry should be relied upon

One person polled said time and effort should not be spent on developing an industry without a certain future. She said, "We should be looking for an industry where there is a realistic market that we can properly compete in."

A variety of suggestions were made to the question: "If you could make one cut to the government budget, what would it be?"

Only three people expressed the sentiment that the government spends money in a responsible way.

Perhaps more predictably senior contract posts such as the Director of Health and Economic Advisor came under fire from almost half those polled

Other suggestions for cuts were:

- "Lose the holiday credits scheme - it would hit everyone equally."
- "Get a better system of sharing the money that goes into conservation"

- "We need cuts right across the board but not education or medical."
- "Get rid of FIDC."
- "Disban the Public Works Department and privatise its various arms."

- "Cut the government wage bill by 10% across the board."
- "Get rid of the abattoir."
- "Cut down on waste and perks - a lot of money seems to be thrown at walls."

- "Cut back on capital projects for the next two years."
- "Reduce the number of councillors by two."
- "Get rid of the half of the population that is not bone fide Falkland Islanders"

- "Contracts should be undertaken in house - not by the private sector."
- "Lose the Falklands portal. £125,000 has been wasted on this - it's not doing what it should."
- "Cut the level of bureaucracy in government."

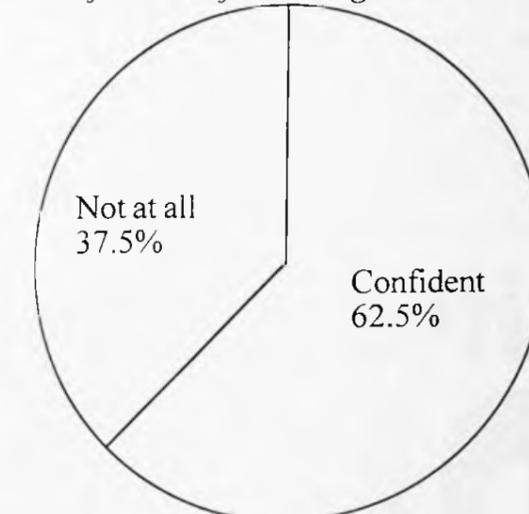


Matthew Eccles: Fishery future is worrying because, "...my dad could lose his job."

Q1. How concerned are you about the future of the illex fishery?

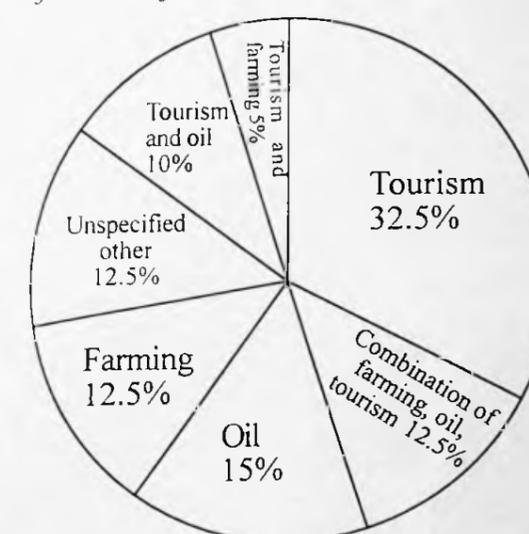


Q2. How confident do you feel about the Falklands' financial future in general?



NB: 0% of those polled said they were "very confident".

Q3. If we lose the fishery, what areas should we focus on for economic growth?



Dave Eynon: "Forget about oil. The Mineral Resources Department costs us £350,000 per annum but nothing has been proved."



Gary Tyrell is worried about the illex fishery but still has confidence in the Islands' financial future.



Eva Clarke feels tourism and oil should be the focus for the future.



Yvonne Alazia: "Keep the holiday credits scheme so we can visit Camp."



Elaine Turner (pictured with niece Demi) believes money could be saved if certain senior government contract posts were lost.



Juanita Brock believes the loss of the Falkland Islands portal would save money



*Penguin News'* Sharon Marsh asks Pat Whitney how he would save government funds. He says "Big money could be replaced with smaller" if some posts were localised.



**Saturday 1st May**

- 8.30 ROOM 785
- 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON
- 9.00 SHORT CHANGE (New)
- 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW
- 11.00 mMYSTI
- 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
- 1.00 NEWS
- 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
- 2.00 THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE: BENEATH THE WAVES Professor Bruce Denardo attempts to prove if there is any truth behind the legend of the Bermuda Triangle.
- 3.00 STARS IN THEIR EYES I'M A CELEBRITY SPECIAL
- 3.50 ARMY V NAVY RUGBY PREVIEW
- 4.00 ARMY V NAVY RUGBY
- 5.55 GRANDSTAND
- 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 6.25 JUST FOR LAUGHS Hidden camera show.
- 6.55 STARS IN THEIR EYES
- 8.15 CASUALTY
- 9.05 STARS IN THEIR EYES - THE RESULT
- 9.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE MUMMY (1999) Comical horror fantasy adventure about the search for buried treasure protected by an ancient mummy's curse in the Egyptian desert. Starring: Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo and Kevin J. O'Connor.
- 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Featured matches include Arsenal v Birmingham and Chelsea v Southampton. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games.
- 1.00 NEWS 24

**Sunday 2nd May**

- 8.30 TINY PLANETS
- 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP
- 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
- 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
- 12.00 GET A NEW LIFE
- 1.00 CD:UK
- 1.55 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE
- 2.45 GROUND FORCE AMERICA (New)
- 3.15 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES (New)
- 3.45 SPEED SUNDAY (New)
- 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
- 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Liverpool play host to Middlesbrough for a keenly-anticipated clash.
- 7.00 CORONATION STREET
- 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 8.25 SPACE Sam Neill with this occasional series exploring our relationship with the universe.
- 8.35 FRASIER
- 9.00 DEATH IN HOLY ORDERS (New) Murder mystery thriller, based on the book by PD James. Starring Martin Shaw, Janie Dee, Robert Hardy, Alan Howard, Jeff Rawle and Jesse Spencer.
- 10.25 GRASS Sitcom about a Londoner hiding in the wilds of Norfolk under the Witness Protection Programme.
- 10.55 ABSOLUTE POWER Sitcom following the exploits of PR gurus Charles Prentiss and Martin McCabe.
- 11.25 TROUBLE AT THE TOP (New) Series following the fortunes of ailing businesses
- 12.05 IN SEARCH OF SHAKE-SPEARE
- 1.05 NEWS 24

**Monday 3rd May**

- 7.30 TIKKABILLA
- 7.50 BOB THE BUILDER

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- 8.30 WILDE STORIES
- 8.55 INVADER ZIM
- 9.15 METALHEADS
- 9.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB
- 9.50 THUMBELINA
- 11.15 TOP OF THE POPS
- 11.45 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Free Nelson Mandela: Series focusing on some of the defining moments of history.
- 12.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BEYOND THE STARS (1988, PG) Drama Young Eric Mason still believes in heroes - especially if they've been to space and back - but when he finally meets such a man, he is confronted by bitterness and disillusionment.
- 1.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.50 EMMERDALE
- 2.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MIGHTY JOE YOUNG (1998) Heartwarming remake of the classic family tale about a giant gorilla and his friendship with the young woman who raised him.
- 4.20 THE LEGEND OF THE TAMWORTH TWO Drama based on the real-life events of 1998, about two lucky pigs, Butch and Sundance, as they escape from the slaughterhouse and go on the run. Starring Kevin Whately, Darren Boyd, Emma Pierson and Gerard Horan.
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 CAROL VORDERMAN'S BETTER HOMES
- 6.10 TREASURE HUNT
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.45 ANIMAL CAMERA
- 9.15 24
- 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
- 10.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: COYOTE UGLY (2000) A shy songwriter who moves to New York finds love and the stardom she is seeking. Starring Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, John Goodman, Maria Bello, Izabella Miko, Tyra Banks, Bridget Moynahan and Melanie Lynskey.
- 12.05 THE TRUTH ABOUT TAKE THAT
- 12.55 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 4th May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 TIKKABILLA
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 HIDDEN TREASURE (New)
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 HOME FROM HOME
- 2.20 BLITZ SPIRIT Documentary

series

- 2.45 POLE TO POLE Mediterranean Maze: Michael Palin's five-month journey from the North to the South Pole
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH
- 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN
- 4.30 CAPTAIN SCARLET AND THE MYSTERONS
- 4.55 BYKER GROVE (New)
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
- 6.05 A PLACE IN FRANCE AN INDIAN SUMMER (New)
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 BOB MONKHOUSE: A BAFTA TRIBUTE
- 8.55 THE PEACEKEEPERS
- 9.20 BAD GIRLS Drama series
- 10.10 FAKING IT
- 11.00 THE IMPRESSIONABLE JON CULSHAW
- 11.25 BEDSITCOM
- 11.50 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
- 12.30 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 5th May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 TIKKABILLA
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 DESIGN RULES
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN
- 3.05 BUILT FOR THE KILL
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
- 4.05 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
- 4.35 BEAT THE CYBORGS
- 5.00 POWERS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE
- 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series about a student who works for a dubious covert government department
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET
- 8.40 WILL AND GRACE
- 9.00 RED CAP Drama series
- 10.00 PARKINSON with Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, the incendiary chef Gordon Ramsay and TV presenter Davina McCall. Music comes from Ronan Keating and LeAnn Rimes.
- 11.00 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW (New) Comedy sketch
- 11.30 DOCTORS AND NURSES (New) Sitcom focusing on the hate-love relationship between two orthopaedic surgeons

12.00 LONDON'S SCARIEST MYSTERIES UFOs Over London Continuing this series of real-life horror stories in London, combining eyewitness reports with reconstructions. A report on various sightings over the years of mysterious black triangular objects in the skies.

12.25 NEWS 24

**Thursday 6th May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 TIKKABILLA
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series following the daily routines of top business people
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD
- 2.45 MATT'S OLD MASTERS Velazquez Matthew Collings presents a four-part series on old master painting
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
- 4.05 THE QUEEN'S NOSE
- 4.30 BLUE PETER
- 4.55 BYKER GROVE
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 DINOTOPIA
- 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY
- 9.00 AUF WIEDERSEHEN PET Drama series following the fortunes of a group of British builders
- 10.00 THE WEST WING
- 10.45 JIM DAVIDSON'S COMMERCIAL BREAKDOWN
- 11.15 THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING FAMOUS (New) Three-part series analysing the modern obsession with fame and celebrity
- 12.05 THE PILOT SHOW Subversive comedy programme
- 12.30 NEWS 24

**Friday 7th May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 TIKKABILLA
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 KENYON CONFRONTS Investigative documentary series
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 SPEED MACHINES Series on the history of speed and the rivalry between ships, planes, cars and trains
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.35 SQUEAK
- 4.00 SOOTY
- 4.15 ART ATTACK
- 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
- 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 SMALLVILLE
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY Followed by PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Conservative Party.
- 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: A PERFECT WORLD (1993, 15) Drama starring Kevin Costner and Clint Eastwood. Halloween, 1963: two criminals escape from prison and take a seven-year-old boy hostage. As they try to stay ahead of the law, the convicts' behaviour becomes dangerously unpredictable.
- 11.15 THE SACK RACE
- 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
- 12.40 NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 Feature  
7.30 In Concert  
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt/ Ailie  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Sarah-Jane Rich  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie

(88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of with Jack  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*



98.5 FM:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Area 1400 Airplay UK 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Jill Misson 1000 UK Afternoon show 1300 Richard Hutchinson

1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Jill Misson 1000 UK Afternoon show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Jill Misson 1000 UK Afternoon show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 G3 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0730 Sport on Five 1300 Fire & rain - The James Taylor story 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 The news quiz 0130 Quote unquote 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Asters' classics 0800 The World this weekend 0830 Sport on five 1300 6-0-6 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from America 1530 Stubbomkinda fella - The Marvin Gaye story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold Million sellers with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0800 Damian Watson's one hit wonders 0900 Patrick Eade's soul special 1000 Thirty-three and a third or bust with Charles Foster 1115 The Archers 1130 Absolute power 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 6th May

1900 Staff Meeting - Junior NCO's and above  
2000 Map reading revision - all ranks

Dress: Combats



## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 1 - 7 May

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000

Weekend shows start - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 1 May	Sunday 2 May	Monday 3 May	Tuesday 4 May	Wednesday 5 May	Thursday 6 May	Friday 7 May
SCHOOL OF ROCK	SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE	MONA LISA SMILE	STARSKY AND HUTCH	ALONG CAME POLLY	SCARY MOME3	STARSKY AND HUTCH
TORQUE	SCHOOL OF ROCK	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE MISSING	ALONG CAME POLLY	SCARY MOME3	MONA LISA SMILE	STARSKY AND HUTCH	ALONG CAME POLLY	MONA LISA SMILE

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE (12A) 128 mins. Comedy. Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton

ALONG CAME POLLY (12A) Comedy. Jennifer Aniston, Ben Stiller

MONA LISA SMILE (12A) 119 mins. Drama. Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst

THE MISSING (15) 137 mins. Action/Thriller. Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones

TORQUE (15) 84 mins. Action/Thriller. Martin Henderson, Monet Mazur

STARSKY AND HUTCH (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson

Adverts - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk  
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# THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2004

### FRIDAY THEME NIGHTS

£12.50 PER HEAD 7.00 TO 8.30PM

#### 7th May - Italian Night

A selection of pizzas, spaghetti bolognese, lasagne, pasta dishes, pork, chicken, beef and lamb dishes etc, all served with potatoes, vegetables and salads.

#### 21st May - St Helenian Night

Come along and enjoy a touch of St Helena with our popular curries, casseroles, chicken & pork dishes And fish cakes etc...

#### 14th May - Indian Night

Specially prepared Indian-style dishes with poppadoms, naan bread, onion bhajls, samosas, chicken korma, Goan-style hot & sour pork, lamb rogan josh, beef madras, tandoori prawns, served with a selection of rice, vegetables and potatoes.

#### 28th May - Chinese Night

Our very popular Chinese cuisine with spring rolls, chicken in black bean sauce, stir-fried beef, sweet & sour pork, hot & sour king prawns, fish dishes etc, all served with rice, noodles and a selection of stir-fried vegetables.

*Hot & Cold Dessert  
Choices  
With all Menus*



*Chef does the Carving,  
You do the Choosing!*

### SUNDAY CARVERY

£10.95 PER HEAD 12.00 TO 1.15PM

A choice of three succulent roast meats, a fish dish, vegetarian dish and vegetables.

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# Golf Club and Conservation join forces for Albatross Shield

AFTER the disappointment of having to postpone the Albatross Shield on Easter Sunday due to bad weather, it was with a degree of relief that last Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> April, turned out to be such a fantastic day.

The Albatross Shield was an ideal sort of competition to have as the last. Sponsored by Falklands Conservation and organised by Amanda Morris (ably assisted by Julian) the competition went very smoothly from the signing in and buying of raffle tickets right through to the one for the road in the Vic some 14 hours later.

The morning's events got off to a great start with 22 players teeing off at just after 8.30am, although not all players reached the 18<sup>th</sup> hole! Everyone was safely back at the clubhouse for some well deserved lunch and refreshments by 1.30pm.

After lunch, the club captain Steve Vincent announced the winners and the prizes were handed out by Amanda Morris of Falklands Conservation.

The winners of the open competition were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Gilbert 33 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Rocke 32 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Summers 30 points
- Best Lady Carole Lee

The nearest the pin prizes went to Drew Irvine (4<sup>th</sup>) and Rod

Tuckwood (17<sup>th</sup>). Gary Clement achieved the longest drive and old Peter Bagley and Andrew Newman won the best front and back nine scores.

There were wooden spoons for those who had slightly less luck and those were carried off by John Burns, Graham France and Steve Vincent.

Jeff Haliday won the birdie money and donated it to the charity, he also put the highest bid in for auction prize, a Callaway driver donated by Bernard Gallacher from his own personal collection.

*Penguin News* golf reporter, Andrew Newman commented, "Thanks to Falklands Conservation for hosting this annual event at the club, I am sure there must have been a few quid raised and it was rather good fun."

Amanda Morris of Falklands Conservation said, "We are absolutely delighted that the event managed to raised over £500 for Falklands Conservation's Albatross Programme, and we would like to say a special thank you to Stanley Golf Club for agreeing to host the event again this year, and to all their members who turned out to help support Falklands Conservation on the day."

"We would also like to thank all those that made donations, in-



Above: Falklands Conservation's Amanda Morris presents Mike Summers with third prize.

cluding: Bernard Gallacher, Consolidated Fisheries Ltd, AWG Construction Services, Wilkins Kennedy, and also to the people who donated raffle prizes, BFBS, The Pink Shop, The Brassiere, The

Pod, Gary Clement and The Upland Goose, and finally to all the people who bought raffle tickets.

"See you all again next year!"

The May medal is this Sunday, May 2



Above: Auctioneer Gary Clement; Below right: Jeff Haliday with his auction prize; Bottom left: Tony Rocke receives his second prize



## Lifestyles

# DIY TIP of the week

### Wallpapering.

Add a good tablespoon of baking soda per bucket of warm water and the task of stripping will be easier. When removing picture hooks etc. replace with half a tooth pick to mark the holes. Just arrived, new stocks of wallpaper



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# General Practice

www.bhf.org.uk/hearthealth

## Your heart and how it works

ARE YOU living with a heart condition or do you care for someone who does?

This introduction to heart terms explains how the heart works, and gives explanations of the medical terms you might hear while talking to doctors and nurses.

### Your heart and how it works.

1) The right side of the heart receives blood from the body and pumps it through the pulmonary arteries to the lungs. There it picks up fresh oxygen and gives off carbon dioxide.

2) The left side of the heart receives oxygen-rich blood from the lungs, and pumps it through the aorta to the body.

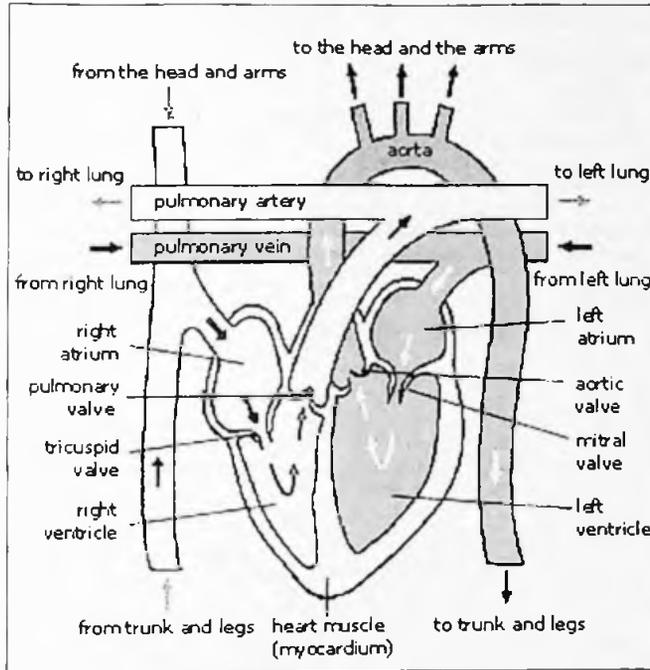
### The heart and circulatory system.

Every organ in your body needs to be supplied continuously with blood to function properly. Fresh blood brings oxygen and food to the tissues and carries away unwanted carbon dioxide and other waste products.

The blood circulates around your body through a closed system of blood vessels. The heart is the pump, which pumps it around.

It has four chambers and a one-way valve system. Each contraction, or heart beat, pumps blood forward into the arteries. The arteries divide off into smaller and smaller branches to supply a microscopic network of capillaries, distributing the blood to every part of your body.

Blood is collected from the capillaries by the veins. The branches of the veins join to form larger veins delivering blood back to your heart. Blood from your veins fills the heart as it relaxes during the interval between each contraction.



This total circulatory system is called the cardiovascular system. It contains about eight pints of blood, which your heart is continuously re-circulating.

Each day, your heart beats about 100,000 times and pumps about 5,000 gallons of blood.

The heart is in fact two separate pumps, which work together. The right side of the heart receives dark, de-oxygenated blood, which has circulated around your body. It pumps this to your lungs, where it picks up a fresh supply of oxygen and becomes bright red again.

The left heart receives fresh blood from the lungs and pumps it

into the arteries, which supply the rest of the body. Each side of the heart has a thin-walled 'collecting reservoir' (the atrium) which helps to fill the thick-walled major pump (the ventricle). The heart wall is made of a special sort of muscle called the myocardium.

Like every other living tissue, the myocardium itself needs to be continuously supplied with fresh blood. This supply of blood comes from the coronary arteries.

Learning more about your illness can make you feel better, visit the question and answer section on the heart health site [www.bhf.org.uk/hearthealth](http://www.bhf.org.uk/hearthealth)

### FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS Juke Box presenter Ash Snape

This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 5 - Evertime - Britney Spears
- 2 - 6 - My Band - D-12
- 3 - 7 - Born too Slow - The Crystal Method
- 4 - 10 - This is it - Ryan Adams
- 5 - N/E - 5 Colours in her Hair - McFly
- 6 - N/E - In the Shadows - The Rasmus
- 7 - 15 - Breathe Easy - Blue
- 8 - N/E - Air Hostess - Busted
- 9 - R/E - She wants to move - N.E.R.D
- 10 - 4 - Rides - The Vines
- 11 - 3 - Naughty Girl - Beyonce
- 12 - 1 - Hey Mama - Black Eyed Peas
- 13 - R/E - I Miss You - Blink-182
- 14 - N/E - Chocolate - Snow Patrol
- 15 - N/E - Cherish the Day - Plummet
- 16 - R/E - Throw it Away - Delta Goodrem
- 17 - R/E - Take your Mama - Scissors Sister
- 18 - 19 - This love - Maroon 5
- 19 - 12 - Not in love - Enrique Iglesias and Kelis
- 20 - N/E - Fit but you know it - The Streets

## Recipes for the Falklands - Vegetarian Chili

### Ingredients

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 1 1/2 cup chopped courgette
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- 1 can whole tomatoes, cut-up

- 1 can (or 16oz) tomato sauce
- 1 packet chilli seasoning
- 2 cans chilli beans, undrained

### Method

Cover bottom of a large saucepan, with water.

Add onions, celery, green pepper and garlic.

Saute until wilted; 3 to 4 minutes.

Add courgettes and cook until tender, 5 to 10 minutes.

Add the remaining ingredients; simmer one hour.

Serves 6

Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Ash Snape 4pm-6pm every weekday on FIBS



# Wool report - week ending April 23

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices increased at sales in Australia and New Zealand during the week for all micron categories relevant to Falkland Island farmers

Demand was widespread with strong interest from most of the world's key topmakers in addition to Chinese buyers.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", greasy wool prices generally increased by between 2 and 10 pence per kilogram clean during the weeks trading. The exception was 28-micron wool, which increased by 14 p/kg/clean.

### British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations generally followed Australian and New Zealand greasy wool markets and increased in value. As shown below:

### World Markets

In Australia, of the 82,671 bales offered to the trade, 70,962 bales were actually sold, with a pass-in rate of 13.9%.

Included in the offering were 6,546 bales of crossbred wool, of which 5,727 bales were sold (pass-in rate 11.2%).

A similar situation was observed in New Zealand where 90% of the 15,221 bales offered for sale were purchased and in South Africa where 87% of bales offered

(13,260) were purchased by the trade.

### Note:

\*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.40/£ and SA Rand 12.03/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets and Cape Wools Price Summary.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	258	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	382n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348n	329n	311n	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	175n
28/11/2003	402	379	365	360	353	339	328n	311n	290	232n	202n	176n
05/12/2003	405	390	375	369	361	344	332n	316n	298	242	213n	180n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
12/03/2004	403n	388	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n

## Fisheries Department catch for week 16, ending April 20, 2004

### Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible on 20/04/04	Fishing on 20/04/04
Total	127	27
A	6	6
B	90	1
E	2	1
G	2	-
L	2	2
S	1	1
W	24	16

A=Unrestricted Finfish  
 B=Beef G=Beef (Trawlers)  
 E=Experimental (Sea loops and Longline)  
 L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
 S=Surimi  
 W=Restricted finfish

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falkland Islands	Japan	Korea	Taiwan	Others	Total
Loilo	3.4	206.3	0	0	0	18.8	228.5
Lure	1.9	.7	0	0	47.7	1.7	52
Martello	0	.3	0	0	0	0	0.3
Hake	31.5	30	0	0	0	3.7	65.2
Blue whiting	72	73.1	0	0	0	91.4	1487.9
Hoki	700.5	696	0	0	0	3.4	90
Kinglip	56.8	29.8	0	0	0	4	31.6
Toothfish	4.0	27.2	0	0	0	3.6	123
Red Cod	60.8	58.6	0	0	0	1.4	30.4
SnakeRay	15	14	0	0	0	5.5	204.0
Others	61.9	136.6	0	0	47.7	411.3	2739.4
Total	1007.8	1272.6	0	0	0	0	0

www.fis.com/falklandfish  
 www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

### Top quotations (pence per kilogram dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	April 23rd	April 2nd	March 26th	March 19th	March 12th	March 5th	Feb 27th	Year ago
21/70mm super	493	488	490	495	503	498	495	603
23/68mm super	456	454	458	463	471	465	465	568
25/70mm super	399	400	400	400	406	401	401	515
28/78mm	353	342	345	350	358	356	356	418
29.5	338	335	340	340	346	345	340	382
Australian 29.5micron blended	336	330	335	335	340	335	330	360
31 micron	325	325	325	325	330	328	328	355

## Shipping activity from April 19 - 26

THE reefer *Cape Navarin* arrived in Berkeley Sound for transshipping on April 24, and the longliner *Hong Jin 101* on April 26, as did the reefer *Sagami*.

The tankers *Zalgaris*, *Typhoon*, and *Centauros* have also been in the area and the trawler *Chiyo Maru 5* bunkered on April 26.

*Tamar F1* visited FIPASS to discharge cargo on April 19 and 24, and the longliner *In Sung 22*, was alongside for licensing and stores on the 24th leaving for South Georgia the next day.

The reefer *Sierra Grana* was at FIPASS for transshipping on April 9, and the *Ernest Shackleton* between April 19 and 25.

Trawlers *Arcay Dos* and *Playa Pesmar* transhipped on April 19 and 21 respectively.

In Port William reefer, *Cool Girl*, transhipped between April 20 and 23, the research vessel *James Clark Ross* made a port visit on April 2, and trawlers *Pradanta*, *John Cheek* and *Baffin bay* transhipped on April 20, 22, and 24 respectively.

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 27/04/04

Mens Tons	Men's Legs	Ladies Tons	Ladies Legs
Gary Hewitt	8 Teddy Summers	6 Maggie Battersby	1 Ann Murphy
Tooty Ford	7 Tooty Ford	6 Leann Ford	1 Maggie Battersby
Russel Smith	7 Len Ford	6 Nvrce Heathman	2 Pat Pratlott
Joe Clarke	7 Kevin McClaren	6 Maggie Goss	2 Maggie Goss
Teddy Summers	6 Michael Goss	6 Jenny McKay	2 Corina Goss
Jimmy Curtis	6 Colin Smith	6 Heather Smith	2 Cherry Robson
Andrew Pollard	6 Russel Smith	6 Nora Smith	1 Ally Ford
Tony Courtney	5 Keith Alazia	6 Candy Blackley	1 Sheila Harvey
Steve Watt	5 Gary Hewitt	6 Julie Clarke	1 Julie Clarke
Len Ford	5 James Lang	6 Cherry Robson	1 Jenny McKay
Graham Didlick	5 Lewis Morrison	6 Ann Murphy	1 Jane Clement
Duncan Whinyates	5 John Battersby	6 Jan Parke	1 Julie Ford
Chris Clarke	5 Tim Bonner	6 Jan Jullias	1 Janet Miller
Robert Clark	4 Terry Bonner	5 Dilys Shore	1 P Cantu Robles
Peter Goss	4 Paul Phillips	5 Sibby Summers	1 Ellen Ferguson
Paul Phillips	4 Volvo Blackley	5 Michelle Crowie	1 Nora Smith
Michael Goss	4 Paul Anderson	5 Lee Hazel	1 Hazel Collins
Kevin Clapp	4 John Ford	5 Pamela Cantu Robles	1 Total BOC
Geordie Lusic	4 Falkand Anderson	5 Teresa Clifton	1 Maggie Goss
Angus MacCaskill	4 Chris Biggs	5 Cathi Jacobsen	1 Julie Clarke
Albert Sackett	4 Albert Sackett	5 Ladies Ton +	1 Leann Ford
William Whitney	3 Rag MacCaskill	5 Cherry Robson	1 Cherry Robson
Tim Bonner	3 Matt Henry	5 Maggie Goss	1 Maggie Battersby
Terry Clifton	3 Mens Total BOC	5 Julie Clarke	1 Nvrce Heathman
Terry Bonner	3 Keith Alazia	20 Hazel Collins	1 Jane Clement
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Jason Alazia	3 Gary Hewitt	13 Michelle Evans	2 Michelle Crowie
Colin Smith	3 Len Ford	12 Pamela Cantu Robles	2 Jan Parke
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Colin Smith	8 Teddy Summers	11 Julie Clarke	2 Gail Miller
Tooty Ford	6 Steve Watt	11 Teresa Clifton	1 Jan Jullias
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James Lang	4 Graham Didlick	8 Jane Clement	1 Sheila Harvey
Gary Hewitt	4 Tooty Morrison	8 Ellen Ferguson	1 Mandy McLeod
Chris Clarke	3 Joe Clarke	8 Sibby Summers	1 Bull Centre
Michael Goss	3 James Lang	8 Michelle Crowie	1 Maggie Goss
Terry Bonner	3 John Ford	8 Maggie Battersby	1 Sheila Stewart
Paul Phillips	3 Duncan Whinyates	8 Joan Middleton	1 Most indiv idual p
Rob Hoy	3 Tony Courtney	8 Highest Finish	1 In a single game
Colin Richards	3 Wilh Harvey	7 Ann Murphy	95 Maggie Goss
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Paul Phillips	2 Kevin Clapp	6	
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Neville Hayward	1 Bull Centre	5	
Willy Harvey	1 Michael Goss	2	
Peter Goss	1 Colin Smith	2	
Joe Clarke	1 Paul Phillips	2	
Noho Blackley	1 Melvin Clifton	1	
Robbie Gordon	1 Chris Clarke	1	
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Jimmy Curtis	1 Joe Joseph	1	
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Gerrard Smith	1 Duncan Whinyates	1	
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Len Ford	1 Men's 140's	4	
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Jimmy Curtis	1 Keith Alazia	4	
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James Lang	1 Steve Watt	3	
David Crowie	1 Peter Goss	3	
Keith Alazia	1 Tooty Ford	2	
Most individual pts in single game	1 Len Ford	2	
Keith Alazia	1 Chris Clarke	2	
Highest Finish	1 Lewis Morrison	2	
Keith Alazia	1 Russel Smith	2	
	1 Willy Harvey	2	
	1 John Ford	2	

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## Stanley's second win for Tri-Services cup

By Patrick Watts  
STANLEY football team, under new Manager, Chris Clarke, trounced the Combined Services by 6 goals to 1 in the second match for the Tri Services Cup.

tackles as the Military team mounted several dangerous attacks. A reactionary one-handed save by Gilbert who managed to paw the ball to safety was particularly memorable.

The match was a personal triumph for Wayne Clement who scored 4 times. His third and fourth goals were particularly notable as he deftly lobbed the ball over the goal-keeper on each occasion. Spurs Henry and Craig Clark got the other goals.

Wayne Clement though was in unstoppable form and added to Stanley's total with a further two excellent goals. Each time he showed remarkably composure, skilfully lobbing the ball over the goal-keeper's head and into an empty net. The Combined Services defence was in total disarray and Craig Clark neatly headed the ball over a demoralized goalkeeper to make it 6-1 for Stanley.

The local team have rarely managed a victory when playing at MPA but made no mistake this time, despite going a goal down in the 15' when poor marking allowed Cochrane time and space to control the ball and score for the Military team. Stanley replied when Henry was brought down in the penalty area in the 25' and Wayne Clement calmly rolled the ball past the goalkeeper from the resulting penalty.

The local team take a 1-0 lead in the 5 match series with the first game in Stanley having been drawn 2-2. The third match will be played in Stanley this Sunday.

Just before half-time the local side went ahead after a brilliant five man passing movement. Henry played the ball through to Adam Glanville who then squared the ball across from the left, and an unmarked Clement smashed the ball into the net.

Stanley team: C Gilbert, P Joshua (sub. Chris Clarke), I Betts, D Clark, L Clarke, C Ross, J Henry, M Moyce (sub. Craig Clark), A Glanville, S Aldridge, W Clement.

In the second half Stanley relied on quick breakaways from defence, continually beating the offside trap as the military defenders were slow to move up.

Goals: W Clement (pen) 15', W Clement 35', J Henry 50', W Clement 65', W Clement 73', Craig Clark 84'.

On one such occasion Clement and Henry combined well, splitting open the opposing defence, leaving Henry to hit the ball into the unguarded net. Stanley goalkeeper Chris Gilbert produced several outstanding saves and Doug Clark some last-ditch

Referee: Cpl. Brian Marshall JPSPU.

## News from the Falkland Islands Rifle Club

By Mark Spruce  
A CHILLY morning with a strong south-west breeze greeted a small turn out of six shooters competing for the Hawksworth Trophy.

STANLEY plays the Leeds Castle on Saturday, May 1 and the Triservices on Sunday, May 2 (kick off for both games is 2.00pm).

This is a 30 round shoot over 300 yards.

The Stanley team is: C Gilbert, I Betts, D Clark, M Moyce, J Curtis, P Joshua, A Glanville, L Clarke, S Aldridge, W Clement, S Henry, E McRae, C Clark.

This competition is different from most; the target you are shooting at is numbered 10 from the centre all the way though to 1. It is split into 3 sections of 10 rounds each. With a maximum of 100 for each 10 rounds. I will break down the scores for each section of 10 rounds.

Mark Spruce. Rounds 11 though 20, Ken just grabbed first place with 95, following up closely in second Gareth with 94, followed by Christian and Mark with 91.

For round 1, in first place with a score of 97 Ken Aldridge, Gareth Goodwin finished in second with 95. Following in third place with 92

Rounds 21 though to 30. Gareth topped in first with 96, following up in second with 94 Ken, Nigel Dodd and Mark were next with 92.

	Rnds 1-10	Rnds 11-20	Rnds 21-30	Score	X
K Aldridge	97	95	94	286	6
G Goodwin	95	94	96	285	6
M Spruce	92	91	92	275	5
G Cheek	91	90	89	270	0
C Bemisen	86	91	89	266	3
N Dodd	79	75	92	246	2

Individual Team with Most Points On BOC	
Eurofighters	33

South American news reports provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Argentine-Chilean relations 'delicate'**

ARGENTINE president Nestor Kirchner has rejected the idea that his administration is not honouring natural gas agreements with Chile, and suggested Chilean president Ricardo Lagos's supply reduction claims be addressed to the oil corporations.

"It's not us who are selling natural gas to the sister republic of Chile, but the oil corporations," stressed Mr Kirchner who underlined that, "Argentina is not violating any treaty with Chile."

As bilateral tension with neighbouring Chile increases because of the severe restrictions in Argentine natural gas exports, which this week were increased, Mr Kirchner insisted, "What the Chilean government must do is demand oil corporations honour what they promised."

In Chile, Foreign Secretary Soledad Alvear described the situation as "delicate".

Mr Kirchner's statement confirms the Argentine administration's change of attitude which originally accepted it was a bilateral government issue but now has opted to limit the dispute saying it's a business relation between the Chilean government and Argentine based corporations.

Early in the day Cabinet Chief

Alberto Fernández argued that the Chilean government "is confused," as the 1995 natural gas protocol between Argentina and Chile, "is contrary to Argentine law and that is why it was never ratified by Congress."

"Before selling gas to Chile, Argentine law states that firstly domestic demand must be supplied and this is not happening currently," said Mr Fernández.

The top Kirchner administration official emphasised that the first priority for the Argentine government is to satisfy domestic demand, and if there's any surplus it can be exported.

"I believe there's much confusion in the Chilean government," said Mr Fernández in response to harsh criticism from President Ricardo Lagos and Chilean opposition leaders complaining about Argentina's decision to drastically cut gas exports.

What Chile must understand is that it's not a lack of planning, at least from this administration, "but rather years of lack of investment in gas exploration, extraction and distribution," and even when there's responsibility, "this can't be blamed on an administration that has been in office for eleven months."

However in Santiago Foreign Secretary Alvear insisted the situation has become, "...delicate, it confirms we have differences with Argentina regarding the enforcement of international rules."

"When a country subscribes a protocol, that protocol prevails over domestic law. We were not surprised by Mr Fernández's words, he's simply publicly expressing what many Argentines had already pointed out," added Ms Alvear.

Chilean Senate president Hernan Larrain said this, "...has become a political issue, a matter of state that involves the whole country," and described how Chile is addressing the issue.

Diplomatically, "...we've presented several formal letters to the Argentine chancellery," technically with the participation of the Ministry of Economy and thirdly, involving the business community that will be travelling to Buenos Aires and try to find a solution, plus the exact availability of Argentine natural gas, indicated Senator Larrain.

Ms Alvear also revealed that Chile has been offered fuel by Ecuador, Venezuela, Indonesia, Algeria and Australia.

"We are considering different alternatives," said Ms Alvear.

**Trade surplus in Brazil**

BRAZIL'S trade surplus reached 7.678 billion US dollars between January 1 and April 25, a significant increase over the 5.291 billion US dollars of the same period a year ago reported the Brazilian Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade.

According to a poll among Brazil's one hundred main financial institutions released this Monday by the Central Bank, market forces expect trade surplus this year to reach 25 billion US dollars, overtaking last year's record of 24.8 billion US dollars. However for 2005 financial institutions believe the trade surplus will be in the range of 22 billion US dollars.

**Carabineros most trusted**

THE Chilean military police, Carabineros, is the institution most trusted by Chilean public opinion followed closely by the audiovisual media, while political parties figure in the bottom of the list, according to an opinion poll recently published in Santiago.

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# YMCA

The YMCA has rooms available from the start of May. If you are interested, contact Gary, on 21767 or 25116.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Temporary Clerk in the Administration Section of the Public Works Department. The post will be for 3 months in the first instance. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a wide range of clerical duties, including providing an efficient reception service. Candidates should be computer literate and would ideally have some previous clerical experience.

Salary will be in Grade H ranging from £11,343 to £13,080. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Public Works Department on telephone 27197 during normal working hours.

Application Forms and Job Descriptions are available from Human Resources Department. Completed forms should be returned to that Department by 4:00pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

Applications are invited to fill the post of Taxidermist/Technician at the Museum. The successful applicant must be a recognised member of the Guild of Taxidermists, with a minimum of five years experience in producing mounted specimens for museums and associated institutions. An extremely high level of proficiency in taxidermy is required. Experience in building of diorama is also essential.

The post holder will also be expected to design and produce an exclusive range of souvenirs for the Museum, so applicants must be skilled in design, casting, moulding and other methods of production, using a wide range of materials. At the discretion of the Manager, the post-holder must also be prepared to become involved with general duties at the Museum.

The position is offered for one year, commencing June 2004. Interested persons should apply in writing to the Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, Britannia House, Holdfast Road, Stanley. E-mail: [falklands.museum@horizon.co.fk](mailto:falklands.museum@horizon.co.fk) on or before May 10th 2004.

Bar staff required for the Globe Tavern. Call 22703.



### Spanish Teacher Wanted.

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

Neil McKay Co Ltd seeks applications from experienced Stevedores/Plant Operators to fill the position of General Assistant. Applicants must have:

a clean HGV licence and CITB certificate for mobile/ship cranes with a minimum of 5 years experience

CITB certification and significant experience in the operation and maintenance of a wide range of heavy plant

Further information can be obtained by telephoning 21300 after 8.00pm. Written applications should be sent to Neil McKay Ltd, P.O. Box 203, Stanley by 14th May 2004

Sodexo Defence Services has vacancies for cleaners and mess hands. These posts are 60 hours per week and are paid at £496.74 per month. It should be noted that free food and accommodation are included. For further information please contact Ivy Williams on 32172

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Are you over 18 years of age  
Passed your A levels  
Or alternatively have good GCSE grades in Maths & English  
Have you ever thought of being a Manager within the Public Works Department.  
If the answer is "YES" then please read on

### DO YOU ALSO

Have an NVQ level qualification  
or

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or

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or

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If you possess any of the above criteria, then you could be the person we are looking for.

We are seeking expressions of interest from individuals with the aptitude to be the future manager of the Public Works Department's Materials Section (Quarry operation and Asphalt mixing section).

Interested persons please call Larry Neale the Materials Manager on 27193 during normal working hours to arrange an informal meeting to discuss the exciting career development opportunities that could be available to help shape your future in this role.

Sea Lion Island Lodge requires an Assistant Manager, a Chef, a Chef's Assistant, a Housekeeper, an Assistant Housekeeper and a Handyman/Gardener to commence work on Sea Lion Island at the beginning of the forthcoming season, in August 2004.

The successful applicants must be prepared to work as part of a close-knit team, sharing accommodation, and the positions would be ideally suited to couples. The successful applicants must be prepared to work flexible hours and cover the work of other members of staff at the > Lodge. All enquiries and all applications should be made to Mr Kevin Kilmartin, John Street Chambers, 34 John Street, P O Box 802, Stanley.

The closing date for applications is 4 pm on Friday, 7th May 2004.

The Health Services Department has a vacancy for a full-time General Assistant to undertake a variety of housekeeping tasks within the Department. The post shall include some unsocial hours, as well as weekends. Salary will be in Grade I commencing at £10,554 per annum. Further details can be obtained from Candy Blackley on telephone 28006 during normal working hours.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department. Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm. Wednesday 12th May 2004

The Public Works Department requires a Chartered Civil Engineer with a wide experience of design involving different forms of construction to fill the post of Design Engineer. Reporting to the Director of Public Works you will supervise a small design office of which you will be the core member.

Salary is in Grade B which ranges from £29,610 to £34,836 dependent on experience and qualifications.

Further details of the post may be obtained from the Director of Public Works Mr Manfred Keenleyside on 27197 during normal working hours.

Application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that Department no later than Wednesday 12 May 2004

The Public Works Department invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced concrete block/brick laying contractors/individuals who wish to be considered for some minor works at the KEMH. Interested contractors/individuals should submit their details to the Maintenance Manager by 5rd May 2004.

For further information telephone George Burroughs on 27178 during normal working hours

The Register of Electors 2004 Preliminary List has been prepared by the Registrar General and is displayed in the Registry Town hall Stanley.

All electors and all other persons should check the Register especially if they believe they should be on the list or have been omitted for any reason.

All status holders who are not on the list are advised to contact the Registrar General with status information so they may be included.

Any changes of addresses either in Stanley or Camp must be notified to the Registrar General.

For further information please contact the Registrar General on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registrar General at the Town Hall, Stanley

JC Rowland, Registrar General

### TENDER

Tenders are invited for the supply of materials and work on the Tabernacle Church building as follows:  
Insulate and replace existing galvanised tin with low maintenance coloured steel or aluminium roofing materials and fit new fascia and gutterings.  
Tenders should be sent to Mrs Carol Eynon, 8 Villiers Street marked 'Tabernacle Tender' and should reach her on or before Friday 21st May 2004.

For further details please contact: Carol on 21145 during the day of 21144 evenings.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted permanent residence permits by the Governor.

Richard Lowry MORRISON  
Mark David BRIDGES

Any person who knows of any reason why these permits 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 21 May 2004

### FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION

Notices is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to them by the Governor.

Martin Neil PLATO  
Richard Andrew DAVIES  
Robin Anthony FRYATT

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to any of the above, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 21 May 2004

### 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 - Wednesday 5th May at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

*Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 6th May at 9am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

*Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 6th 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.

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## NOTICES/FORSALE

Whirlpool small chest freezer £75  
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2 fold-up garden chairs £10 the pair  
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**Garage sale - 5 McKay Close**  
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Leather 3 piece suite, 2 chest freezers  
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**Richard and Gail** would like to thank Gary, Cara and Vaughan for making our stay unforgettable. Nice to have met so many friends both old and new. Hope to be back soon, thanks again for a fantastic holiday xx

I am leaving the Islands and would like to thank all my students. I encourage you to continue to study Spanish. Also I would like to thank John, Larissa and Jessica for putting up with me. I hope we have learned something from each other. Thanks especially to Veronica for her support and friendship. "Life has many rounds and in some of them we could meet again". We hope to see you all again here or there. **Carlos and Mariela**

To Atty - Have a wonderful 16th birthday today, with all our love Mum, Dad, Dan and Reuben

## WANTED/PERSONAL



To Lauren, Happy 9th birthday for today. Have a great party. Lots love from Mum, Dad and Bono



To our darling little princess Louise, Happy 5th Birthday for tomorrow with lots of love, hugs and kisses  
Mummy, Daddy, Vicky and Jack  
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### Harold Rowlands

Best mate in all the world  
Here's my hand, here's my heart  
Mighty fine, mighty fine, mighty fine  
I'll miss you Harold Rowlands  
Rest in Peace  
Bondie

### Harold Rowlands

Sadly missed  
Rest in Peace  
Joe, Bondie, Michael, Tony, Paul and Ted  
The Indom Crew

**GENERAL EMPLOYEES UNION** The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Union office at 5 o'clock on Tuesday 4th May 2004. Will all Members please attend

**Child Health Clinic**  
May 5th 2.30 - 5.30pm  
Please tell KEMH Reception of any change of address or other details.

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## PERSONAL



To our karate kid, Happy 10th birthday. Lots of love Lottie and Mummy



Demi Happy 5th birthday for the 1st Love Mummy, Daddy and sister Caprice



To Awen, Happy 2nd birthday for tomorrow. Hope you have a lovely day. Lots of love and cuddles from Mummy and DaddyXXXXXXXXXXXX



To Awen, Happy 2nd birthday for 1st May, have a great day. Lots of love from Nana, Grandad, Auntie Paula, Auntie Donna, Uncle Mike, Dale, Shaun and Niall

To Awen, Happy 2nd birthday for tomorrow, have a lovely day. Love and hugs from Nanny Dylis, Terry and Auntie Shanice

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## Visiting Magistrate for the Falklands?

THE post of Senior Magistrate may be reduced to a part time position to save money.

Members of Standing Finance Committee discussed the possibility of changing the post to that of a visiting magistrate, a system used on Ascension Island and St Helena, and increasing the duties of the Justices of the Peace.

The Financial Secretary, Mr Derek Howatt, said savings of "...a quarter of a million pounds, or part of..." could be made over a three year period, if the government did not employ a full time Senior Magistrate.

Other suggestions from councillors included a one year trial period commencing at the conclusion of the present Senior Magistrate's contract, and a gradual phasing in of the system over the next Senior Magistrate's three year contract.

However the Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins suggested that members, "...couldn't make a final judgement without consultation with his Excellency the Governor."

Acting Governor Harriet Hall yesterday confirmed the appointment process for a new Senior Magistrate is "well underway".

She said the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, is not part of the interviewing process. "The interview panel consists of Ian Hendry (Foreign and Commonwealth Office Legal Advisers), Lee Hughes (Judiciary Appointments Division of the Department for Constitutional Affairs), Chris Davies (Falkland Islands Government Human Resources) and Sukey Cameron (Falkland Islands Government Representative)."

*Penguin News* asked Miss Hall why the Chief Justice of the Falkland Islands was not included in the interviewing process or, in his absence, another member of the Falkland Islands judiciary. In recent years the Chief Justice has sat on the interview panel.

Miss Hall responded, "It is the Governor's policy that officers should not ordinarily be involved in the selection of their successors."

She added, "The Chief Justice was invited to be part of the selection panel for the appointment of the Senior Magistrate but has declined."

## Experts worried by 'tampered' explosives



Above: The mortar and antipersonnel mine.

POLICE and bomb disposal experts are concerned by the discovery of two dangerous devices in a public area.

A high explosive mortar and an antipersonnel mine, remnants of the Falklands War, were discovered on top of rocks on Wireless Ridge by members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force exercising in the area late last week.

When Explosive Ordnance Disposal officers Sgt Chris Fuller and LCpl Joe Joseph, visited the site, they became concerned as it appeared that the two devices had been placed there by someone and the mine had been tampered with.

Chief of Police Dave Morris said the devices were located, "some distance," from the nearest minefield, indicating they had been picked up and moved.

Superintendent Morris said such action presents not only a danger to the individuals involved but also to the public and to bomb disposal officers. He said, "Moving ordnance can make it more unstable."

He reminded the public, "If they do discover anything suspicious they should leave it in situ, mark the area and inform the Royal Falkland Islands Police or the Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Under no circumstances should they touch it."

## We're going to the Games

FOR the first time the Falkland Islands will be represented at the Commonwealth Youth Games.

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) has allocated six places at the Games, to be held in Bendigo, Australia in November 2004, for four swimmers and two athletics entrants.

The Falklands swimming team comprises of four of the rising stars from the Stanley Swimming Club, Dion Robertson (13), Edward Freer (14), Hannah Arthur-Almond (13) and Thomas Judd (14).

The swimming team will be coached during the games by Senior Squad Coach, Pam Freer.

Roxane Morrison (17) of the Stanley Running Club will repre-

sent the Falklands on the track in the 100 metre and 400 metre events.

Team manager, Steve Dent said, "The Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA) have been able to very generously offer the team some financial support, however sponsorship is being sought from other companies.

"If you or your business would like to become involved in sponsoring this team, then please contact me for more details."

He added, "The Falkland Islands Company has once again generously offered to sponsor the official team tracksuits and the team would like to thank them for their continued support."

## News in brief

### Pampuro describes military build up

COUNCILLOR Summers has deemed comments from the Argentine Defence Minister about the build up of Argentine naval forces in the South Atlantic as, "...circumlocutory Argiespeak."

Argentine newspaper *La Nacion* this week quoted Defence Minister Jose Pampuro as saying, "We are re-deploying strategically the Argentine Armed Forces, considering them almost exclusively as a defence force."

This defensive redeployment means, "...protecting territory, consolidating some areas that can be described as open spaces, - a growing concept among the world's main powers geo-strategy - which in our country is closely linked to Patagonia."

When asked if he believed this was a reference to the Falkland Islands, Mr Summers said, "...it is typically circumlocutory Argiespeak, and anybody could take for it whatever they wanted to hear."

"I am sure the Embassy in Buenos Aires will be interested in the interview and will be anxious to clarify whatever is meant."

Councillor Stephen Luxton added, "As always we will continue to keep a beady eye on the activities of Argentina but I don't think this has any military significance for the Falklands given that the Ministry of Defence are committed to maintaining a credible deterrent against any perceived threat from Argentina."

### BFFI becomes BFSAI

BRITISH Forces Falkland Islands, better known by its acronym BFFI, is no more.

The command of the Ascension Island Base moved from the United Kingdom to the Falkland Islands this week, meaning BFFI becomes British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI).

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*Penguin News* wishes to apologise for the poor print quality of this week's centre page feature. This is due to a fault with the printing equipment.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IT LOOKS as though the Senior Magistrate might get the chop (the job, not the person!)

At first it might seem it'll be no great loss; after all doesn't he just sit behind a desk dishing out speeding fines and occasionally imparting a dash of his myriad wisdom on some poor halfwitted defendant?

Dig deeper and this clearly isn't the case. I fear councillors may have supported this cost cutting idea too hastily, with little regard for the practical issues involved.

Sure, the Senior Magistrate sits through dozens of driving related cases every year and, every now and then, a trial regarding something more serious. But what about what goes on behind the scenes - the legal wheel that most of us never hear or see turning?

I'm referring to issues such as family law, civil claims, probates and, sadly, the need for a Coroner. All this falls to the Senior Magistrate.

And much of the work is urgent. Who, if unfortunate enough to be in the position of seeking an injunction against a violent partner would want to wait at least a week for a qualified professional to fly to the Islands to issue the order?

The very suggestion seems rather ill-considered.

What will happen when the Senior Magistrate is away? Realistically, a non-temporary judge would need to visit the Islands at least every six months and I guess it would be up to the Justices of the Peace to keep the court open for business.

With all due respect, these people are non-salaried laymen. Will they really want the extra work and responsibility which would befall them? Dealing with speeding cases is one thing, but I doubt many would feel comfortable making judgements on cases much more serious. Has anyone even asked them?

Then there is the ever present Falklands Factor. If the judge doesn't reside in the Falklands, how can he/she be expected to make decisions which reflect the best interests of the community?

They will need a feel for local issues and sensitivities and, much as I hate to admit it, an overseas subscription to *Penguin News* coupled with a bi-monthly visit won't instill this.

Take the drugs issue for example. Would a part-time judge, accustomed to UK society, take as tough a stance as his predecessors when dealing with some poor fool caught with a joint in his possession? I doubt it.

Personally, I don't think this is necessarily a bad thing - but that's a whole different editorial.

The Falklands government prides itself on an almost entirely drug-free status, due predominantly to the tough sentencing when drugs cases get to court. If we get a part-time, non-resident judge, our society could be affected.

Yes we need to make savings; but I would urge those who make the final decision to give this serious thought. Look beyond the money and consider the bigger picture.

## New Falklands book launched



THE newest book about the Falklands has been launched in London.

Over 35 people attended a function hosted by Falkland House last week to launch the new book *Insects of the Falkland Islands*, which has been released to coincide with the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Falklands Conservation.

The new book was written by Dr Alex Jones (above) and illustrated by Richard Lewington.

Guests at the reception were

addressed by Mr Robin Woods, Falklands Conservation UK Chairman, who outlined various projects undertaken over the last 25 years and Mr Dick Vane-Wright, Head of Entomology at the Natural History Museum, who spoke about Dr Jones' book.

Original illustrations taken from the book were on display during the reception. These will be exhibited at Falkland House until August.

## Freshco to end over the counter sales

FRESHCO butchers shop is to end its over the counter sales.

A joint statement released this week from Freshco and the Falkland Islands Company said that from June 1, 2004, "...Freshco will supply the FIC retail outlets with all their fresh meat products and retail sales through the Freshco shop will cease.

"Existing retail outlets supplied by Freshco will continue to receive supplies."

Nigel Leach, Manager of Freshco said, "We hope this will

give customers the same choice but over longer, more convenient shopping hours.

"It will also give us time to develop a larger range of products whilst still maintaining our usual high standards of preparation, hygiene and presentation."

David Castle Director of FIC said, "...the agreement should enable our customers to enjoy a higher quality and wider range of fresh meats and allow Freshco to develop further the excellent range of products they can supply."

## Medical committee to consider complaints suggestion

THE complaints procedure at the hospital will be discussed at the meeting of the Medical Committee next week.

Members will consider a suggestion by committee lay member Jason Lewis that the hospital improve its complaint procedure by introducing a complaints form.

In a paper to the committee, Mr Lewis says that, under the current system, "...anyone making a com-

plaint is normally expected to do so in writing, or can do so verbally, but, "...the latter can be intimidating for some people."

He suggests the introduction of a complaints form: "These forms would have set questions and a tick box at the side; any members of the public who do not wish to submit written or verbal comments could easily fill these in."

MALVINA  
House Hotel

### Seafood Theme Night Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Mussel, Leek & Saffron Soup

—ooo—

Crisp-fried Crab Claws  
with chilli vinegar dip

—ooo—

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## Court news

### Farmer narrowly avoids custody

A NORTH Camp farmer came close to being imprisoned after he drove after drinking.

Neil Watson (61) of Long Island Farm pleaded guilty on Wednesday to driving after consuming alcohol. When breathalysed by police on April 19 he gave a lower reading of 122 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath analysed. The legal limit is 35 micrograms.

Prosecutor Ros Cheek told the court that when police were in the Capstan Gift Shop carpark they noticed a Suzuki jeep reversing on the south side of the carpark and at the same time a Range Rover, driven by Mr Watson, reversed from the north side. The vehicles almost collided. A member of the public approached the police to say Mr Watson smelled of alcohol. Officers followed Mr Watson and saw him drive in an "erratic and indecisive" manner so stopped him. His breath test showed a lower reading of 122mg.

Defence lawyer Hugh Ferguson urged the Senior Magistrate, Nick Sanders, not to imprison his client. He said that the inevitable driving disqualification which Mr Watson would receive would have an "enormous impact" on him and his family, more than it would on most other people.

He explained that Mr Watson's farm is over one hour's drive north of Stanley and, as his wife does

not have a driving licence, he would have to heavily rely on family and friends.

Mr Ferguson reminded Mr Sanders of a judgement he made in July 2003. Phillip Eldridge, of the Royal Navy, pleaded guilty to driving with an alcohol level of 141mg. He drove erratically and ran away when three servicemen attempted to apprehend him. Mr Sanders fined Mr Eldridge and sentenced him to community service.

In issuing his sentence, Mr Sanders told Mr Watson this was a "...serious drink drive offence." He said his usual practice, when people come three times over the legal limit is to consider custody.

However, he said, taking into consideration Mr Watson's age, his lack of relevant previous convictions and giving full credit for his early guilty plea he would not send him to prison.

He told Mr Watson, "I am just persuaded - only just - that it is not appropriate to imprison you."

He fined Mr Watson £1,000, the maximum financial penalty for the offence, and disqualified him from driving for two years. He also ordered him to pay prosecution costs.

Mr Sanders told Mr Watson, "Please be in no doubt you've come very close to going to prison," however he added that he felt this would serve. "...no useful purpose."

### Speeders dominate court proceedings

SEVEN people pleaded guilty to various speeding charges in court on Wednesday.

Grant Munro, Cherry Robson, John Clifford and St John Payne all pleaded guilty by post while Dion Stevens, Alun Davies and Gareth Joseph chose to appear before the Senior Magistrate.

All received financial penalties, licence endorsements and were ordered to pay prosecution costs of £50.

Mr Joseph, who was travelling at 56 miles per hour on an unsurfaced part of the Mount Pleasant Road was also disqualified from driving for seven days. Mr Stevens, who only appeared in court a matter of weeks ago was

disqualified for fourteen days. He was caught travelling at 59 miles per hour on an unsurfaced section of the Mount Pleasant Road.

Also in court was Alvaro Trivino who pleaded guilty to driving without insurance.

Mr Trivino told the court he had been driving the vehicle of a friend in hospital to collect clothes for the friend. He thought he was covered by his friend's insurance and only discovered this was not the case when he was stopped by police.

The Senior Magistrate said he accepted there had been confusion about the matter but it was up to Mr Trivino to ensure he was insured. He fined him £150.

### General Belgrano had orders to attack the Task Force

THE controversy over the sinking of Argentine battleship *General Belgrano* on May 2, 1982 by the Royal Navy nuclear submarine *HMS Conqueror* has again emerged on the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the event.

The Argentine press has published alleged internal secret documents of the Argentine Navy indicating that effectively the *General Belgrano* and its two destroyer escorts, *Piedrabuena* and *Bouchar* were preparing to engage the British Task Force from the south east

in a double pronged action combined in the northwest with the deadly Argentine fighter bombers to be launched from the carrier *25 de Mayo*.

According to the new documents exposed by the Buenos Aires press, the *Belgrano* and its destroyer escorts had been inside the exclusion zone with the purpose of sinking Royal Navy units, although the combined action with *25 de Mayo* had to be aborted because of adverse weather conditions. **Mercopress**

## Upland Goose up for rent



THE Falkland Islands Company says it has received several expressions of interest from organisations wishing to lease or manage its hotel, the Upland Goose.

The company announced this week that the level of losses predicted for the winter period did not make it viable to keep the hotel running.

Director of FIC, Roger Spink, yesterday confirmed that all staff who are entitled will be given redundancy payments. He added that any staff who might have been

recruited overseas to work at the hotel would be "...entitled to a return passage," however he added that he did not believe any of the current staff were in fact recruited from overseas.

Mr Spink added, "We have already received interest from other companies in recruiting some staff which we shall be passing on to our staff."

"There may also be opportunities for persons to work for whoever takes on the lease or management of the hotel in the future."

### Fishing stand attracts record numbers

FALKLANDS fishing companies are this week showcasing the 'new look' Falkland Islands Exhibition Stand at the Seafood Expo in Brussels.

The new contemporary style stand is clearly working as on the first day of the show, the number of potential customers who visited the stand in just one day was well in excess of the total number of visitors to the stand throughout the three days of last year's show.

Representing the fishing companies at the show are Hamish Wylie, Stuart Wallace, Cheryl Roberts and Janet Robertson, and Connie Stevens from FIDC, who all say they are delighted with the increased level of interest being shown in the Falklands products.

Hamish Wylie said, "...the new Exhibition stand projects a professional and contemporary image of the Falklands and has attracted considerable attention at this busy in-

ternational Show. Undoubtedly the image we are now projecting has resulted in this increased number of visitors to our nation's stand."

Companies from across the globe have visited the Falkland Islands stand to make genuine enquiries about the species available.

Connie Stevens said yet more have called to suggest, "...the pressure needs to be kept fully on Maersk Sealand (who also visited the Falklands' stand) with a view to starting a regular containerised service between the Falklands and South America, to enable the Falkland Fishing companies to maximize the potential of their products by converting the enquiries from this Brussels Show into firm global sales."

The new Exhibition Stand has been purchased and sponsored jointly by FIDC and the principle Falklands Fishing companies.

### It's goodbye to BFFI, hello to BFSAI

BRITISH Forces Falkland Islands officially ceased to exist on May 1 as command of the Ascension Island Base was transferred from Strike Command in the United Kingdom to Air Commodore Richard Lacey, the Commander British Forces (CBF) based in the Falkland Islands.

The new set up means BFFI becomes BFSAI or British Forces South Atlantic Islands. Air Commodore Lacey's new title is CBFSAI.

Military spokesperson, Captain Jill Hamlin, said the new name reflects the new responsibilities

and, "...the close existing link between the Ascension Islands and the Falkland Islands has strengthened."

Captain Hamlin added, "Ascension plays an important role in supporting the Falkland Islands as anyone who has flown between here and Brize Norton on the Tristar or Airbus will know."

"Its location provides the ideal staging post for aircraft which can not fly between UK and the Falkland Islands non-stop. The change of command will have little outward impact on those outside of BFSAI."

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## Additional funding approved

THE provision of additional funding of £19500 for a new edition of laws and £150,000 for medical treatment overseas have been approved by Standing Finance Committee.

The meeting of SFC held on Friday, April 30 heard the additional funds required for the medical department are to cover costs of patients referred to South America, long term patients referred to the UK for confinement, rent for family residing in UK for health reasons and Falkland Island Government Office account arrears.

At present six patients are receiving treatment in the UK and eleven patients are in the process of referral to UK.

Eight jobs were submitted for evaluation during the quarter ended March 31.

Three of the evaluations were existing jobs where the job content had changed significantly to accommodate additional responsibilities, resulting in two of the posts going up by two grades each and the third post went up by one grade.

One post was evaluated because of a change of emphasis in the department, which resulted in a

change of title and the grade being brought down one step. Two new posts were established with no additional cost to the government.

Proposals to be put forward to the forthcoming budget include,

- Ilex season refund policy
- £50,000 for the Goose Green Community Development project
- £50,000 for the replacement of the camp telephone system
- European Union, South Atlantic Invasive Species proposal, £200,000 for the eradication of this

- Purchase of property for a nursery
- Remuneration for the post of Senior Magistrate.

The estimated disbursement of Stabex funds for 2004/5 was discussed with a total of £885,000 being used for improvements to infrastructure such as:

- jetties and seatruck ramps
- renewable energy
- Goose Green project.
- improving agricultural production
- aquaculture and feasibility studies.
- the organisation of work shops and business sessions, etc.

## Gold and porcelain for auction at Christie's

GOLD And porcelain discovered by Oxford Maritime archaeologist Mensun Bound are to be sold at auction.

Earlier this year, Mensun broke a two year silence concerning the discovery his team made of a 16th century Portuguese galleon off the tiny Island of Mozambique.

The galleon went down carrying gold, spices and Ming porcelain which Mensun and his team discovered during a routine dive.

The team were in grave danger whilst concealing the treasure they

had smuggled ashore in their dive bags and diving suits and eventually it was flown to the capital in a small light aircraft hidden within a cargo of slightly rancid lobsters. Each lobster had a piece of gold within it. By the time the plane got to Maputo the smell was overwhelming and the cargo was waved through the airport without delay.

The government of Mozambique has now released part of the gold and Ming for auction at Christie's of Amsterdam on May 19.

## Cancer expert's thanks to Joyce Allan

GRANDMOTHER Joyce Allan who walked the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon for charity has received a letter of thanks from the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund.

Consultant paediatrician Dr Kevin Windebak thanked Mrs Allan for forwarding the donation of £2000.60 on behalf of her friends, neighbours and colleagues in the Falkland Islands, adding, "...we are very grateful for the commitment and generosity of all those who organised and supported fundraising

activities." Dr Windebak assured that the money will go, "...directly towards supporting the important research work which is going on in Newcastle into the causes, prevention and treatment of cancer in children."

Dr Windebak said good progress is being made, however, "...we need to continue with this work until a cure is found for all children affected by this disease and we rely on generous people like you to enable us to do this."

## Racing trophies returned to Falkands

TWO beautiful silver trophies have recently returned to the Falklands thanks to the efforts of the Stanley Sports Association (SSA).

Both are more than 80 years old and were purchased recently from a UK dealer by the SSA. They are the Salvador Cup of 1917 - won by *Secret* and the 1918 Governor's Cup - "Presented by Governor W. Douglas Young C.M.G." Unfortunately says Museum Curator Leona

Roberts, "...this cup was never inscribed with the winner's name."

Mrs Roberts said, "The trophies have been long-term loaned to the Museum and will be out on display from this week."

If anyone has any information about *Secret* or the mystery winner of the 1918 Governor's Cup, the Museum would be very pleased to hear from you.

## Goose Green service for Nick Taylor



THE SERVICE of remembrance for Lieutenant Nicholas Taylor, who was killed in action over Goose Green in 1982, attracted a large crowd to the East Falkland settlement on Sunday.

Approximately forty vehicles carried more than a hundred people to the service held at the pilot's graveside near the Goose Green racecourse.

The service was jointly conducted by Monsignor McPartland from the Catholic Church, Rever-

end Paul Sweeting from the Cathedral and Ken Newton representing the Tabernacle.

The words inscribed on the pilot's headstone read: "Lieutenant Nicholas Taylor, 800 Naval Air Squadron, *HMS Hermes*, Fleet Air Arm, Royal Navy, 4th May 1982. Age 32. In proud memory of a dearly loved husband, son and brother, shot down and killed whilst flying for the country he loved."

# Lifestyles

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## 'Bleeding fishing industry to death' Racism in our 'multicultural society'

RE: 'B' Licence Fee Refunds: I would firstly like to note that I write to you not as General Manager of Seafish (Falklands) Ltd. but as a member of the Falkland Islands community. My involvement in the Illex fishery does of course provide me with a knowledge and insight into an industry that very few can be expected to have.

Last week Executive Council approved the recommendation to reduce licence fees for jiggers by 70%. In reaching this decision, you will I am sure, have been conscious of your responsibility to us all to secure the best possible financial outcome for the Islands. To give up the potential to recover part of the licence fees due for 2004 in the first round may politically just not be an option. This I appreciate.

The catch of an average jigger this season was around 50 tons, with much of this caught on high seas. At current ex-vessel prices of \$2,500 per ton for Illex tubes, revenue to owners will be around 70,000.

You are proposing to take around £30,000 of this and leave the jigger owners £40,000 with which to pay crew wages, fuel, lay up costs, maintenance, insurance, etc. In 2003, which apart from 2002 was the lowest catch per vessel since 1996, we acknowledge that we took around 20% of the value of a vessels catch (not profit) in licence fees, and left the owner with 80% to meet his costs. This level of take is unsustainable and we are systematically bleeding the industry to death.

Following the 2002 season a significant number of vessel owners were forced into bankruptcy. Two vessel owners that I know of committed suicide. Owners and their employees live side by side in the same fishing towns, and the feeling of responsibility felt towards the plight of their employees and their families is often too much. Many of their employees returned home to their families with little or no pay, yet we had extracted in the region of £ 100,000 per vessel in fees.

Every pound we take this season for the luxuries our community enjoys in the Falklands will be a pound less to feed the families of the men who come to the Islands to fish it. This is the human cost of our desire to sustain an income from a resource that no longer has the size or the value to do so.

One thing that concerns me about the recommendation you ap-

proved is its practical application. The research cruise carried out this season confirmed without any doubt that the stock is a fraction of the size that is required to sustain a commercial fishery. It is not dispersed like 2002, or moved somewhere else, it barely survived the oceanographic conditions last year. With a life cycle of a year, we are wholly dependent on the squid that survive this season to produce enough eggs to survive and produce a stock for next year. Now that you have guaranteed a further 20% discount to vessel owners next year, and all vessel owners manage to survive until next season, are we really going to licence around ninety vessels to fish a resource from a spawning stock that we know is a fraction of the size that our scientists regard as a minimum? Our fisheries ordinance places conservation paramount in the management of the fishery, and your offer would appear to conflict with this.

All vessel owners have already paid 10% of their licence fees, and therefore the full 90% discount this year, and not diluted over two years (with 70% for this year and a further 20% for next year), is not an unreasonable concession particularly given that you will be unable to honour the 20% concession you have offered for next year for the conservation reasons described above. The wages and costs owners have to pay are being incurred this year - not next year. Our economy is robust enough for us to survive without Illex income although we will have to make some sacrifices. The futures of many of the fishermen and their families are far less certain.

I feel that the level of refund should be reconsidered, taking into account not just the financial implications which influenced your decision last week, but the wider issues outlined above. Speaking for myself, I do not relish the thought of being part of an affluent community, whilst knowing the human cost that has been ignored in order to sustain it.

This is an open letter, which I have copied to the *Penguin News*. The reason for this is that I feel the social conscience of our community deserves to be consulted when considering this issue. The *Penguin News* is the most effective way stimulating debate and response from the community on the subject.

Hamish Wylie

I HAVE taken great exception to two articles in last weeks *Penguin News*, firstly the letter from Robin Goodwin and secondly the mention in the centre page spread of removing, "...half of the non-bona fide Falkland Islanders."

Firstly Mr Goodwin's letter. I am tired of this approach to cost cutting measures, the axe instantly swings in the direction of the contract worker, the pom, the import and all the other various derogatory names that have been banded around in the past. I would like to draw Mr Goodwin's attention to a particular section of the Falkland Islands Community, that of youth and sporting groups.

In one respect Mr Goodwin is right, there are a lot of people who enter the islands looking for the fast buck, some get it and run but others find that they were mistaken and hang around a bit or choose to put something back. If I am perfectly honest I came here looking for big money and got paid it, that is not however why I remain! That was all of nearly six years ago and I feel I have put my fair share back into the community.

Anyway, back to the thrust of my letter - youth and sporting groups. I have a fair bit of contact with these groups both in my professional capacity and also my own time. Have a good long look at the list of names involved in youth and sporting groups within the islands. There are lots of very valuable Falkland Islander's (born and bred) who are integral to the running of the groups but there are also lots of 'imports' who give up their own time professionally and personally to make sure the groups carry on.

Lots of groups would not even exist if it were not for the long term 'imports' keeping them going. I am not trying to blow my own trumpet; the small contribution I have made pales into insignificance when you compare it to the efforts

made by Phil Middleton, Marilyn Grimmer, Keith Reddick, Paul Freer and others involved in uni-formed youth groups, never mind Steve Burston at the Shack, and that is to name but a few. All these people, imports who do nothing, according to some, other than milk off the poor old Falkland Islander.

There are lots of people in this community who are not regarded as 'bona-fide Falkland Islanders' who make a very valuable contribution and have well and truly paid back what they have taken out, often with some left over.

On the same issue - that single comment 'bona-fide Falkland Islander'. Just what is a 'bona-fide Falkland Islander'? My daughter was born in Leeds but came here as a babe in arms, does she qualify? What of the people who were on these islands 200 years ago, oops there were none!

This is a multicultural community made up of generations of imports, it is such racist terms as this that have driven many a developed society apart and we are on the brink of doing the same.

So yes get rid of your non 'bona-fide Falkland Islander's' and see what you have left: how would you decide who should stay? What merit or generational time frame would you put in place? Get a grip Mr Goodwin, the community has changed, you are right, there are lots of savings to be made, lots of money that is wasted but do not lump us all into the same rotten basket.

We are ALL part of your community and lots of us make an effort to do something for it. Your comments and that of the person who wanted to slash the level of 'non-bona fide Falkland Islander's' are nothing short of out and out racism!

Steve Dent  
Stanley

## Jacqui looks for former classmates

I AM trying to find old school friends from the Community School.

I lived in the Falklands from 1992 to the end of 1993. I used to live at 28 Davis Street, Stanley.

Would it be possible if you advertise that I am trying to locate any of them that may remember me i.e. Jenna Adams, Wayne Clarke, Jenny McKay, Melissa McKenzie and so on I was in Tim Clarke's class (I can't remember any more names as it has been so long.)

Since leaving the Falklands I moved to England and have grown to be a mum, I now have two lovely children, Liam who is nearly five and Georgia who has just turned two.

I work in the city of Leeds in a patent and trademark attorneys office. I am engaged to be married to a gentleman called Ian.



My contact address is 3 Quarry Bank Court, Kirkstall, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS5 3NT.  
Jacqui Williams  
:jacqui757@hotmail.com

### ARE YOU AN EMPLOYER?

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If you have no employees and are not sure if we know this then tell us.

If you wish to discuss this matter call in to the office or telephone us on 27288.

## Police should have been told of missing drugs in August

I THINK it's a great idea of the Chief Executive and Hospital Manager to have internal inquiries for criminal offences.

I bet the Tax Officer and the Senior PA had a lovely time playing Sherlock Holmes instead of getting the expensively trained professionals in to do it properly.

Maybe the new Tourism Director could start a reality TV series down here? I know I'd pay good money to have a go on one of the PWD digger things, especially if I got to wear a yellow hat. The blokes from the quarry could go and pretend to be nurses for a bit and the librarians could try out being the Governor or the Chief Executive. After all, just because the Police are experienced in standard procedures for collecting evidence, it doesn't mean they have to spoil someone else's fun. Well done lads, you're definitely on to something.

Last week Ms Schophaus

pledged guilty to charges of theft and forgery which she committed in August, *before the internal inquiry* as well as similar offences in January.

As a prosecution was successfully brought, the Attorney General was clearly wrong to advise that a police investigation was inappropriate since, "...there was no firm evidence of criminal misapplication of controlled drugs." When the police were finally allowed in to investigate the matter, evidence was indeed found.

The thought lingers in my mind that, had the police been informed early enough, evidence could have been collected which would have secured a prosecution before further offences were committed.

Once again, the government's obsession with secrecy and cover-up, obscured truth and obstructed justice.

Sarah Davies, Stanley

## Guidebook to Falklands out next year

THIS is to express my appreciation to John Fowler and Debs Ford of Falkland Islands Tourism, and all the other friends and acquaintances who made my February visit to the Falklands so memorable after so many years away.

In only a fortnight, I thought I did a pretty good job of making contact with almost everybody I know, but my apologies to those who, for reasons of time and/or logistics, I simply could not see. Please don't take it personally.

I hope and expect you will be pleased with the results when my new guidebook (Moon Handbooks Patagonia) comes out next year, with what I intend to be the most thorough available coverage on the Islands. This will be a multi-coun-

try book, including the Chilean and Argentine sectors of Patagonia as well (I've not yet been able to persuade my new publisher to dedicate a separate book to the Islands).

Many of you in the Islands know me well, and are in touch, but I would request those of you who do not know me but are involved in the travel and tourism sector to please inform me, and keep me informed, of your activities. I look forward to being able to visit the Falklands more frequently in the future. Feel free to contact me directly at my email address, southerncone@mac.com.

Regards to all

Wayne Bernhardson  
Moon Travel Handbooks  
California

## Islands need resident Senior Magistrate

SUGGESTIONS that the post of Senior Magistrate could be abolished, given the current financial climate, should be considered carefully, before any decision is reached.

Unlike St Helena and Ascension Islands, which were given as two examples where there is no resident Magistrate, the Falklands has a considerable Military population. Invariably the occasional Serviceman does end up in the civil courts, and with the greatest respect to the Justices of the Peace, it is imperative that these cases are heard by

an experienced resident Magistrate.

It would not be advantageous for the Falklands, should there ever be any suggestion that verdicts handed out in our Courts, where British Servicemen are concerned, were not delivered by a competent and fully qualified person.

Understandably Councillors have to make cuts in order to balance the budget, and perhaps they could start by demolishing the 'Empire' that appears to have developed, over the last 5-6 years at the Public Works Department.

Name and address withheld

## Teacher's anger at sniping at contractors

I AM referred to as a 'contract officer' and a 'foreigner.' I am reminded that, "...when in Rome..."

I love my work. I love the Falkland Islands - I wouldn't be here otherwise.

I reckon I give good value for money. I contribute to sporting and youth organisations in the community. I don't make major

decisions. I don't ask for holidays to be changed to suit me. I take my Christmas holidays in the Falklands and my family and friends visit me here. I get my hands dirty in all sorts of ways.

Do I sound defensive? Well, I am fed up of being sniped at.

Trish Halmshaw  
Stanley



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## Grieving husband's thanks

I WOULD like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who gave us so much help and showed so much love to Regan and myself over our tragic loss.

Cheryl has now been laid to rest at home in St Helena and now she is at peace we can start to slowly rebuild our lives.

It was so comforting to see the Churches so full at our thanksgiving services at MPA and Stanley and I would wish to thank both ministers for such uplifting and heartfelt services. Cheryl was such a special person and her genuine spirit and openness to life touched so many people's lives.

I would like to thank Richard and Marlene Short for their unflinching support as well as Linton and Brenda for their constant efforts to help Regan and I over those first few days.

It is a true reflection of Falklands people, that everyone gave so much support in our hours of need as did all the staff at MPA.

In particular though I would like to thank all of the staff at the KEMH in Stanley, everyone showed such consummate profes-

sionalism in the way they treated Cheryl.

Often the medical department has been criticised in the press over costs, policy or staffing levels, but speaking from personal experience, everyone showed so much dedication and honest endeavour in treating Cheryl. Special thanks go to Mandy Heathman, Doctor Diggle and Professor Rocke who worked tirelessly to help Cheryl. Perhaps if Cheryl is to leave one lasting legacy is that we should all appreciate that our health is priceless. In the staff we have at the KEMH, they all possess qualities and skills and show such dedication that we should praise them not criticise them.

I hope that even through the tragic passing of Cheryl, the staff will have learned lessons that will help others, so that perhaps one day a young child will be able to welcome home her mother thanks to what has been learned today.

Let's not lose what we have, but build on the strong foundations already laid.

Nick Backhouse  
Mount Pleasant

## Seatbelts - any time, anywhere, anyone

I HAVE just received my copy of the *Penguin News* of April 2, 2004.

I am in total support of seatbelt usage on all roads, regardless of speed limits.

Children, of all ages, must be secured in vehicles, preferably in the rear seats.

I have been involved in the road safety business for over twenty years and there have been many studies done, both here in North America and throughout the world that show that seat belts save lives. Without them, any thing/body becomes a flying object within the vehicle.

Imagine the driver being hit in the head by a flying child, or even a briefcase (put luggage or laptop computers in the boot). If hit, the

driver, most likely, will lose control of the vehicle.

Here in Canada, we have simulators that show how hard even a crash of 6 miles per hour is. I have seen many sceptics come away from the machine shaking their heads, saying: "I never realised."

Civil liberties? Why should you or I, or our governments, pay for the extensive traumatic injuries, surgeries, physiotherapy, rehabilitation suffered by those (if they survive) who feel that their rights are being infringed upon?

Seatbelts? All the time - any vehicle, anywhere, any age, any speed.

Jon Clarke  
Ontario, Canada

## Always a Falkland Islander, even when away

I HAVE noticed in a recent editorial and also in the recent book review, that both think the title of Terry Betts' book is ironic, because at the moment, he is living in Portugal.

Does this mean that those of us who left the Falklands many years ago, are no longer entitled to be called Falkland Islanders?

I would be interested to know

what the thoughts are of Falkland Islanders, who's families have lived in the Falklands since the 1880s. We have lived in New Zealand for 26 years but don't consider ourselves to be New Zealanders.

My wife will always be English and I will always be 'A Falkland Islander Till I Die'.

Arnold Betts  
Auckland, New Zealand

# News from Executive Council

## Meeting held April 29

### Immigration: the pros and cons Electoral law gets a shake up

IS IMMIGRATION good for the Falkland Islands economy?

This was the question discussed by Executive Council last week.

Members considered a paper on Migrants and the Economy prepared by the Economic Adviser, Mike Harte.

In his paper, Dr Harte says that immigration is a contentious political issue in nearly every developed country and "...conflicting evidence about the benefits and the costs of immigration exist to support supporters and detractors of immigration." The paper looks at theoretical and practical aspects of the immigration debate, focusing on two key questions:

- Do immigrants create an economic loss for Falkland Islands born residents?

- Do immigrants cost the economy more than they contribute to the economy?

Acting Governor Harriet Hall said Dr Harte's paper will be published, "...so that members of the public will have the chance to discuss the issues raised and form their own views."

She added, "Councillors all agreed on the importance of economic growth, but also felt that it was important that the disadvantages of population growth shouldn't outweigh the benefits."

"As one person commented, if the settlers of the 1840s had closed the gates of the Falklands in the mid-nineteenth century, how big would the economy be now? And how many people would there be here?"

"Does a larger population mean that each individual has a smaller share of pie or do they create a bigger pie, enabling larger shares all round?"

CHANGES are to be made to the electoral law.

The request for changes from Executive Council followed a general review undertaken by the Attorney General.

Acting Governor Harriet Hall said, "Perhaps the most significant of these is to make a provision that people who have been away from the Islands for up to five years in order to obtain a professional qualification or other experience for the benefit of the Islands should remain eligible to vote."

Miss Hall said that other changes include matters, "...such as ensuring that future bye-elections for one constituency can be held with ballot boxes available in both constituencies (although obviously only mem-

bers of the relevant constituency can vote); allowing planes carrying ballot boxes to carry passengers, mail and freight if appropriate; and specify that the date on which a person must qualify to be eligible to vote is the date on which the application for registration is made, rather than the current practice of specifying you must have been eligible on the preceding 15 March."

Members also considered whether to allow postal voting, but considered that the timings of the election process would make this unworkable.

"They did however wish that provision should be made to enable electronic voting, should the technology make this a suitable option at some stage in the future."

### Access to information - new ordinance

A NEW ordinance governing access to information is to be produced.

Miss Hall said that, at the moment, access to information is governed by two documents, Committees (Access to Information) Ordinance and a Code of Practice on Access to Information.

She said, "Members considered two pieces of UK legislation - the Freedom of Information Act and the Data Protection Act but noted the complexities of these laws and - es-

pecially in the context of the Data Protection Act, the lengthy preparation and Training which UK civil servants were undergoing to prepare for its coming into force. They therefore decided the time was not right for the Falklands to follow this path. However they noted that the two Falkland Island documents are not entirely compatible and as a result the Attorney General has been asked to prepare a new Ordinance to bring these two together."

### No resources for conservation project

COUNCILLORS have considered a request to support a project which other South Atlantic Territories wish to put forward for European Union funding.

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha wish to apply for funding for a project to work on the eradication of non-native species from the Falklands - for example, rats, thisles and foxes.

Miss Hall said, "Whilst Councillors were happy to support the project in principle, they made it clear that they would not be able to agree to any Falkland Islands Government resources being used in support of the project."

"Individual landowners would also need to consent to work being done on their land, if the project went ahead."

### Plot guidelines for separated couples

COUPLES on the list for housing plots who go their separate ways need a clearer policy to refer to, Executive Council has decided.

The Acting Governor commented, "There have been several cases recently where a relationship breakdown has had an impact on the allocation of government serviced residential building plots."

"For example, there have been occasions where a couple, or one member of a couple has had a plot

allocated, only for their relationship to end and which has left one partner unable to benefit from time they have spent on the waiting list with their ex."

Miss Hall said Executive Council has discussed this on a number of occasions and the resulting policies will be available from the Environmental Planning Office and, "...made clear to all applicants for government serviced plots."

### Early illex closure: refunds to fishing companies

THE budgetary situation of the Falkland Islands Government was discussed by Executive Council but details will not be available until next month's Budget Speech by the Financial Secretary.

However, the Acting Governor did reveal that the poor illex season had been discussed and, "...councillors agreed that the Director of Fisheries should contact companies in-

involved in the illex fishery to discuss refunding a portion of this season's licence fees in recognition of the early closure of the fishery.

"Members also made the point that as the Falklands was prepared to share the risk in this way with companies in a poor season, the Islands should also share the benefit in a good season."

### Expressions of interest

The Public Works Department invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced concrete block/ brick laying contractors/individuals who wish to be considered for some minor works at the KEMH. Interested contractors /individuals should submit their details to the Maintenance Manager by 17th May 2004. For further information telephone George Burroughs on 27178 during normal working hours.

The Public Works Department invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced Heating Installers or Plumbing contractors/individuals who wish to be considered for the design and installation of a heating system in the Town Hall. Interested contractors /individuals should submit their details to the Maintenance Manager by 17th May 2004. For further information telephone George Burroughs on 27178 during normal working hours.

### Licensing consultation - no public results yet

CONSULTATION on the licensing laws will continue.

A recent public consultation process was held on amending the licensing law, in the form of a questionnaire issued by the Attorney General.

Executive Council considered the answers to the questionnaire and

asked the Attorney General to continue consultations with Justices of the Peace and Licensees regarding possible specific amendments to the law.

Miss Hall said, "Executive Council will then decide at a later date whether to make any amendments to the law."

### £50,000 for Goose Green's continued development

FIFTY THOUSAND pounds will be budgeted for the continued development of Goose Green.

Members of Executive Council agreed on the importance of investment in and development of Goose Green.

Miss Hall said this was shown,

"...by members agreeing that this was community related and that therefore FIG should be prepared to provide Capital Funding for this work."

"Accordingly £50,000 will be included in FIG's capital programme for next financial year."

# Remembering Harold Rowlands

HAROLD Theodore Rowlands CBE died in Stanley on April 17, 2004.

Harold was born in Stanley on July 10, 1931, the youngest of three children of Conrad Rowlands and Lucy nee Larson. His home throughout his entire life was the small house on Ross Road East built in 1879 for his grandfather, Captain Frank Rowlands, who arrived in the Islands as a shipwrecked Swedish seaman. Rowlands was an anglicised version of Rylander, his Swedish surname.

Harold went to school in Stanley, except for a short time during the Second World War when children and teachers were sent out to Camp. He and his brother and sister went to stay with a kindly aunt and uncles at Darwin, returning to Stanley to a home which also accommodated twelve soldiers of the Light Artillery while their barracks were being constructed.

The war period was a time of excitement and adventure for the children. When the Boys Brigade, a popular youth organisation, was started by Captain McCubbins, Harold became a very keen participant and remained involved until adult responsibilities took up all of his time.

He left school when he was fourteen years old, as was usual in those days, and started work at the Falkland Islands Company West Store. He worked at the West Store for a short time before moving into Government Service at the Treasury and Saving Bank in 1948. Hard work, a natural aptitude for accountancy, and an amiable, easy-going manner, meant that Harold progressed well at the Treasury, being promoted to Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

In 1971 the British Government signed a Communications Agreement with Argentina, cutting off all passenger traffic except that which passed through Argentina. As a result the incumbent Colonial Treasurer had to retire to New Zealand – it was considered to be a diplomatically awkward for him to travel through Argentina as he had been Acting Governor when a group of Argentine hi-jackers forced a DC4 to land on Stanley Racecourse and had supervised their arrest and deportation. Harold took the post of Colonial Treasurer in April 1972. The title was subsequently changed to Financial Secretary.

During the 1970s and early 1980s Government revenue was small, the total budget under £1m, and resources had to be carefully managed. It would not be unusual to see the Treasurer's light burning late into the night as Harold worked to finance the Falklands on a shoestring. Typically an evening's overtime at the office would be rounded off by a few hours of debate and gossip at the Working Men's Social Club. He was awarded the OBE in 1978.

While travelling through Argentina during the "Dirty War" period, Harold was arrested on the streets of Buenos Aires and spent a night in the cells. When asked to prove his identity next morning he produced a Falklands banknote with his printed signature. The bemused police officer released him.



When the Argentines invaded the Falklands in April 1982, Rex Hunt the Governor and other expatriate administrators were forcibly removed, leaving Harold, formerly a desk-bound civil servant, to face difficult decisions and onerous responsibilities. As the most senior Government official he had to cope with the fears and anxieties of the local population, and pressure and intimidation from the invaders.

Harold and his staff kept the Bank running throughout the occupation but refused to levy taxes. They managed to stall efforts by the Argentines to gain entry to the bank vault. Harold said he could not change over to the Peso currency, pleading old age and befuddlement and making much use of the word 'mañana.'

The strain and overwork of those days and the immediate post-war period affected him for the rest of his life.

When British troops liberated the Falklands, the Port Squadron worked day and night to bring supplies ashore at the slipway in front of Harold's house. He invited them into his home to warm up by the peat fire, and for a drink or two, beginning a connection with the Troop which lasted for 22 years. They called him "Harry", or even "Harry the Forger" and continued to visit him after they moved to East Cove, becoming his second family; returning his hospitality when he visited East Cove, or travelled to Britain.

Their birthday presents were a source of amusement and pleasure – "Harry's Seat" by the Slipway was a constant reminder of their high regard for him. He had a reputation for never forgetting a name or a face.

His friendship with the Port Squadron led to friendship with the crews of the small boats based at Mare Harbour. He had great affection for the crews of the *Indomitable* and *St. Brandon* and enjoyed their company enormously. On arrival in Stanley they would, at times, steam

up to the front of Harold's, heave-to, and sound the ship's horn to attract his attention. This had to stop after a reprimand from the Harbour Department.

One of Harold's proudest moments was standing on the Stanley Town Hall stage to present Mrs. Thatcher with the Freedom of the Falklands in 1983. After years of uncertainty, Mrs Thatcher's affirmative, unequivocal speech delighted everyone and Harold kissed her on the cheek.

He retired in 1988 after 40 years of service and was awarded the CBE. He was elected to Legislative Council in 1989. He delighted in the Falklands new-found stability and prosperity, but after the completion of his four year term on Council was content to sit back and watch it happen.

Harold was an excellent storyteller and had a vast knowledge of Falklands history particularly the unwritten kind. He travelled widely and loved musical theatre and Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club in London.

A short, rotund man – some were reminded of Winston Churchill but, after a few drinks, Benny Hill seemed a more appropriate comparison. Those who knew him in his earlier days may remember Harold thundering past on a very ancient motorbike known as The Canonball, or speeding down an ice-covered Philomet Hill on a sledge.

Those who remember him in his later years would recall Harold, a huge smile on his face, belting out the lyrics of "Hello Dolly". A hard-working, humorous, warm, kind and generous-spirited man with complete integrity, he will be remembered by all who knew him with great respect and affection.

He was predeceased by his brother John and is survived by his sister, Betty Biggs, and numerous nephews and nieces.

*By the family of the late Harold Rowlands.*

## April weather

### From the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office

APRIL was milder than normal, slightly wetter but with normal sunshine. Wind was also average, but more gusty for the time of year.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 11.1 C against the average of 9.9 C. The highest recorded temperature was 16.2 C on the 6th, whilst on the 23rd the lowest maximum of 5.4 C was recorded.

The mean minimum temperature was 4.7 C against the average of 3.8 C. The lowest minimum of 0.1 C was recorded on the 30th. There was no night with air frost, the first air frost-free April since records began at MPA on 1987. There were six nights with ground frost.

Rainfall was slightly above average, with 61.6 mm against the norm of 54.1 mm. The maximum daily fall of 10.3 mm occurred on the 17th. There were 15 days with 0.1 mm of more of rain and 11 days with 1.0 mm or more.

Fog occurred on only one day of the month.

Snow/sleet fell on five days, however not in significant quantity to give a covering. Hail was also recorded on three days.

Total sunshine recorded was 118.2 hours, again very close to the norm of 111.2 hours. The maximum daily recorded sunshine was 10.2 hours on the 4th.

The mean wind for the month was 13.8 knots, which is near to the average monthly mean of 14.2 kts. Gales (34 kts or more over a ten minute period) did not occur, the third time no gales were recorded in April since records began in 1987.

The highest gust recorded was 47 kts on the 9th. Gusts exceeding 33 kts occurred on 17 occasions, this is however above the average for April.

## Coffee Break raises £80

DESPITE the cold weather, which may have forced many people to hibernate, the Fairtrade Coffee Break at the Tabernacle attracted over thirty people on Saturday.

Organiser Lecann Harris said she managed to raise approximately £80 from people who called in for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and a wide choice of cakes.

She said, "Thank you to everyone at the Tabernacle church for helping me set and up assisting on the afternoon and to everyone who did the baking - it went down well."

Lecann said that retailers Beauchene have since advised her that they stock Fairtrade Filter Coffee and will stock more of their products soon, "...so keep your eyes open for the Fairtrade sign when you go shopping."

She added, "Thank you for coming along and supporting this charity event and for being so generous."

# Defence Force's 'Swift Sting'

THE ranks of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) were bolstered this week, when the latest batch of new recruits successfully completed their final pass-out exercise.

Exercise Swift Sting, held late last week, was the three day culmination of a two month training programme for recruits Nick Rendell, Nevan Middleton, Dustin Gilson-Clarke, Matthew Eccles, Zoran Zuvic-Bulic, Ross Poole and Sean Moffatt.

Enemy forces for the exercise were provided by members of the Joint Communications Unit from Mount Pleasant.

Permanent Staff Instructor at FIDF, Royal Marine W02 Nick Watson said the programme was designed to be, "... short but compact, squeezing in a lot of information in the minimal time." Emphasis was placed on what the recruits needed to know to take up a role within the close combat platoon.

WO2 Watson said the exercise, "... followed the doctrine of finding the enemy using the sniper/recece element, crushing the enemy's desire to fight by heavy weight of fire using the machine guns and 'finishing off' the enemy using the close combat platoon."

He said the exercise progressed well in some testing weather conditions and the recruits performed admirably. However he added, "... for most it was a huge learning curve, considering their age and limited experience. But their achievement was admirable

"The quality of instruction they have had from the skill at arms instructors inherent in the FIDF has been superb, they have really benefited from excellent tuition."

The recruitment progress was rounded off with a brief passing-out ceremony on Saturday evening. After addressing an audience of family and friends at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening, Acting Governor Harriet Hall presented the six recruits with their new FIDF berets.

FIDF Commanding Officer, Major Peter Biggs then announced the award of best recruit trophy to Sean Moffatt

WO2 Watson said, "The decision for the best recruit was incredibly difficult due to the quality of all the recruits, who all 'brought something to the party'.

"It was even suggested that no best recruit be nominated this year and instead an overall award of best

section be given. The final decision was made by the recruits themselves who nominated one fellow recruit each.

"Sean has been highlighted for his diligence and unselfishness throughout the period; he and all the others are to be commended."

WO2 Watson said the FIDF continues to need men and women, "... to undertake combined and joint operations of war in order to maintain sovereignty of the government of the Falkland Islands.

He said criticisms of the FIDF as a *Dad's Army* outfit is, "... somewhat amusing.

"Even at my age I cannot remember *Dad's Army* having state of the art communications, world class assault rifles, machine guns capable of engaging out to 1800m, snipers capable of head shots at 800m, an amphibious capability, a manoeuvre capability and a structure that is able to harness the enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism of the FIDF."

He added, "Training will remain demanding but achievable to anyone who wants to commit themselves to a worthwhile and rewarding cause."



Clockwise from above: Pt Dustin Gilson-Clarke and Cpl Tom Blake; Approaching the enemy: (left) Pt Matthew Eccles; (right) Pt Sean Moffatt; Preparing to enter the enemy's hideout: (centre of page) Sgt Paul Watson, Lt Andy Brownlee and Pt Jeff Halliday; The new recruits (Back row) Nick Rendell, Zoran Zuvic-Bulic, Nevan Middleton, (Front row) Dustin Gilson-Clarke, Sean Moffatt, Ross Poole; Pt Zoran Zuvic-Bulic; Best recruit Sean receives his trophy from Acting Governor Harriet Hall; Pt Ross Poole prepares a smoke grenade.





# Penguin News

Information Pullout  
8 - 14 May 2004

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

08	0139	0.07	Sunrise	0718	
SAT	0833	1.42	Sunset	1615	
	1334	0.70	Moonrise	2322	
	1952	1.79	Moonset	1404	
Sunrise	0714		12	0627	0.41
Sunset	1620		WED	1305	1.27
Moonrise	1912			1827	0.83
Moonset	1220		Sunrise	0720	
09	0238	0.16	Sunset	1614	
SUN	0939	1.33	Moonrise		
	1421	0.77	Moonset	1421	
	2048	1.70	13	0046	1.46
Sunrise	0715		THUR	0734	0.45
Sunset	1619			1409	1.32
Moonrise	2033			1953	0.71
Moonset	1309		Sunrise	0721	
10	0347	0.26	Sunset	1612	
MON	1049	1.27	Moonrise	0042	
	1520	0.84	Moonset	1434	
	2200	1.60	14	0203	1.46
Sunrise	0717		FRI	0826	0.48
Sunset	1617			1458	1.38
Moonrise	2158			2051	0.59
Moonset	1342		Sunrise	0723	
11	0509	0.35	Sunset	1611	
TUES	1158	1.25	Moonrise	0159	
	1642	0.87	Moonset	1446	
	2323	1.51			

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime  
For Camp, make the following changes:  
Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
Port Howard + 3hrs 19m  
Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m  
Hill Cove + 4hrs  
Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Swimming pool

Sports hall / Courts

MONDAY 10th May 2004

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	13:00-15:00	School
13:00-16:00	Public	15:00-16:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1

### CLUBS ON TODAY

SLCSWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

TUESDAY 11th May 2004

09:00-10:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Closed - Staff Training	13:00-17:00	School
14:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour		
20:00-21:00	Canoeing	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

WEDNESDAY 12th May 2004

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	12:00-14:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	14:00-17:00	School
13:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School		
17:00-19:00	Public	Between 17:00-18:00	court 2 & 3 Circuits
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

### CLUBS ON TODAY

SLCSWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

THURSDAY 13th May 2004

09:00-16:00	Closed	09:00-16:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	16:00-17:00	School
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults	17:00-18:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00 PM 6.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM HOCKEY CLUB

6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

FRIDAY 14th May 2004

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-11:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	School
11:00-12:00	Aquarobics	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	13:00-17:00	School
13:00-16:00	Public	17:00-20:00	Public
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM

SATURDAY 15th May 2004

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquarobics	13:00-18:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Public		
14:00-15:00	Private Hire		
15:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-18:00	Adults	Between 11:00-12:00	court 2 & 3 Circuits

### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM

SUNDAY 16th May 2004

11:00-12:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Private Hire	12:00-19:00	Public
13:00-17:00	Public		
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics		
18:00-19:00	Adults		

### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### CATHEDRAL

##### SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

#### 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 2 Drury Street

#### St. MARY'S

SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days 9am

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

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon: 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website:

[www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

#### HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Wed afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

#### MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

Tel: 27428

#### TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 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

Consultation hours: Phone 27366

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 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tydsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

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); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851 Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Vifalton 21921

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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 and Andrea Waugh - 22118

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 Fmigh School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

### 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) ...Pebble Island repeater

146.625...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater

146.675 ...Port Howard

#### Marine Band

156.800. Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

**Saturday 8th May**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE Young people's consumer magazine.  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 MYSTI  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Ray Stubbs with all the latest news, views and opinions from the world of football. Including reports on Chelsea and Newcastle's attempts to qualify for the final of the Champions League and UEFA Cup respectively.  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Presented by Steve Rider, Steve Cram and Hazel Irvine. Includes the Balmoral Road Races and the penultimate round of the year's first European Tour event on British soil - The Daily Telegraph Damovo British Masters.  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 THE BEST OF JUST FOR LAUGHS (New)

6.50 MEET MY FOLKS (New)  
 7.40 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.20 CASUALTY  
 9.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SPACE COWBOYS (2003) Sci-fi comedy drama about a team of super-annated astronauts who are rejected by NASA in the 1950s but find themselves in demand years later when a Russian satellite system malfunctions and plunges towards Earth. Starring Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland, James Garner, James Cromwell, Marcia Gay Harden and William Devane  
 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 BOXING Live coverage of Audley Harrison's first defence of the WBF Heavyweight title he won in March.  
 1.00 NEWS 24

**Sunday 9th May**

8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 GET A NEW LIFE  
 1.00 CD:UK  
 1.40 CARTOON TIME  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Opting into live coverage of the Spanish Grand Prix from the Circuit de Catalunya near Barcelona.  
 3.45 LIVING FAMOUSLY A profile of opera diva Maria Callas, from her humble Greek roots to her doomed love affair with Aristotle Onassis.  
 4.45 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Live Premiership action from Loftus Road as Fulham play host to London rivals Arsenal.  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 SPACE  
 8.35 FRASIER  
 9.00 DEATH IN HOLY ORDERS Murder mystery thriller adapted from the book by PD James.  
 10.30 GRASS Sitcom  
 11.00 ABSOLUTE POWER Sitcom  
 11.30 TROUBLE AT THE TOP Shoe Design Guru Terry De Havilland  
 12.10 THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH (New) eight-part documentary



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7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 BIG CAT WEEK (New)  
 10.30 BALAMORY  
 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
 11.00 THIS LAND (New)  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 THE BIG QUESTION Series in which five of the world's most eminent scientists answer some of the world's most important scientific questions  
 3.10 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ARTHUR (New)  
 4.10 METALHEADS  
 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CAROL VORDERMAN'S BETTER HOMES  
 6.10 TREASURE HUNT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 Followed by: PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST On behalf of the Labour Party.  
 8.50 ANIMAL CAMERA Steve Leonard teams up with leading scientists to eavesdrop on animals' lives using miniature cameras that capture previously unseen aspects of the natural world.  
 9.20 24 Real-time thriller series  
 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.35 ADAM AND JOE GO TOKYO (New)  
 11.05 FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BOREHAMWOOD (New)  
 11.30 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND (New)  
 12.30 TRAVOLTA: THE INSIDE STORY  
 1.20 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 11th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 BIG CAT WEEK  
 10.30 BALAMORY  
 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
 11.00 HIDDEN TREASURE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER (New)

2.20 BLITZ SPIRIT Documentary series  
 2.45 POLE TO POLE  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN Surreal children's drama series  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.05 A PLACE IN FRANCE: AN INDIAN SUMMER  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 Followed by: PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats.  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS  
 10.05 FAKING IT  
 11.00 THE IMPRESSIONABLE JON CULSHAW  
 11.25 BEDSITCOM  
 11.50 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 12th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 BIG CAT WEEK  
 10.30 BALAMORY  
 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
 11.00 DESIGN RULES  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.05 BUILT FOR THE KILL Documentary series  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.05 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS  
 4.30 BEAT THE CYBORGS  
 5.00 POWERS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE  
 8.40 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom  
 Followed by: PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the UK Independence Party.

9.05 RED CAP Drama series  
 10.05 PARKINSON  
 11.05 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW  
 11.35 DOCTORS AND NURSES Sitcom  
 12.05 LONDON'S SCARIEST MYSTERIES The Headless Torso: Continuing this series of real-life horror stories in London  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Thursday 13th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 BIG CAT WEEK  
 10.30 BALAMORY  
 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD  
 2.45 MATT'S OLD MASTERS Hogarth: Life. Matthew Collings presents a four-part series on old master painting  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.05 THE QUEEN'S NOSE  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DINOTOPIA  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 Followed by: PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Green Party.  
 9.00 DUNKIRK (New) Docudrama  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 JIM DAVIDSON'S COMMERCIAL BREAKDOWN  
 11.15 THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING FAMOUS Series analysing the modern obsession with fame and celebrity  
 12.05 THE MICHAEL ESSANY SHOW  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Friday 14th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 BIG CAT WEEK  
 10.30 BALAMORY  
 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
 11.00 KENYON CONFRONTS Investigative documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SPEED MACHINES  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SQUEAK  
 4.00 SOOTY  
 4.20 ART ATTACK  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DUNKIRK  
 10.00 DUNKIRK Docudrama following events at Dunkirk in May and June 1940.  
 11.20 THE SACK RACE  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45 NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flightsetc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 Feature  
 7.30 In Concert  
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt/ Ailie  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980s Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier

10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of with Jock  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*



**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 98.5 FM:  
 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500  
 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Sat-  
 urday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces  
 Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry  
 of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club  
 Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sun Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Area  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 At The Edge 1900  
 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock in 2300  
 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Jill Misson 1000 Nothing  
 by number 1's 1300 Richard

**BFBS radio<sup>2</sup>** 550 MW:  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collec-  
 tion 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today  
 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530  
 Motorman 0600 News/Richard Allinson  
 0730 Sport on Five 1430 Rockola 1530  
 Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Raven n' the  
 blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all  
 night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100  
 The news quiz 0130 Quote unquote 0200  
 Weekend woman's hour 0300 News and  
 Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship  
 0345 Letter from America - A celebration  
 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers  
 Omnibus 0618 Asters' classics 0800 The  
 World this weekend 0830 Sport on five  
 1300 6-0-6 1400 The Bailey Collection  
 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from  
 America 1530 Stubbom kinda fella - The  
 Marvin Gaye story 1600 The News/Home  
 Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all  
 Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury  
 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 Absolute power 1200 PM from BBC  
 Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on Five 1700  
 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600  
 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell

Hutchinson 1600 Cox & Bumfrey 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200  
 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 JNick Steele 1000 UK  
 Afternoon show 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest  
 Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club  
 Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday  
 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest  
 Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late  
 Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At  
 The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 UK Af-  
 ternoon show 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest  
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 Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100  
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 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen  
 Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS  
 Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Sitrep 1200  
 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 The six  
 o'clock news 1330 Raven n' the blues 1430  
 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister  
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 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 Quote unquote 1200 PM from BBC  
 Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
 The news quiz 1400 Richard Allinson  
 1600 Classic rock 1700 Brian Hayes 1900  
 Up all night

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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

**Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders**

**Thursday 13 May**  
 2000hrs NATO sequence of Orders  
 (Lecture/demonstration)  
 All ranks to attend.  
*Dress Combats*

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 8 - 14 May

*Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000*  
*Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000*

Saturday 8 May	Sunday 9 May	Monday 10 May	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May	Friday 14 May
AGENT CODY BANKS 2	MONA LISA SMILE	STARSKY AND HUTCH	THE MISSING	MONA LISA SMILE	STARSKY AND HUTCH	AGENT CODY BANKS 2
MONA LISA SMILE	AGENT CODY BANKS 2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE MISSING	STARSKY AND HUTCH	ALONG CAME POLLY	STARSKY AND HUTCH	TORQUE	MONA LISA SMILE	WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

**THE MISSING** (15) 137 mins. Action/Thriller. Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones

**MONA LISA SMILE** (12A) 119 mins Drama Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst

**AGENT CODY BANKS 2** (PG) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Frankie Muniz, Hannah Spearritt

**TORQUE** (15) 84 mins. Action/Thriller. Martin Henderson, Monet Mazur

**STARSKY AND HUTCH** (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson

**WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE** (12A) 102 mins. Action / Drama. The Rock, Seann William Scott

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# The benefits of National Vocational Qualifications

**Benefits of NVQ's**  
 'IT TAKES time to measure NVQ's but because they measure people's performance continuously and keep motivation high, these benefits are very real.'

**Customer service and Training Manager NHS Trust.**

'NVQ's are right for us in helping recruit, develop and retain best staff, improving productivity and the company profit.'

**Managing Director, Boots The Chemist.**

The main objective of Vocational Qualifications is that Candidates/employees working towards an NVQ have to meet the standards that are laid out for that particular profession. This means that the awareness of these standards highlights previous problems and motivates them to implement best practice.

#### Benefits to the Candidate:

- Improve knowledge and learn more about the job that you do
- Recognition of your current skills and practice
- Confidence that you are implementing best practice
- Improved self confidence and job satisfaction
- Gain internationally recognised qualification
- Improved promotion opportunities

#### Benefits to the Employer:

- Recognise and build on employees existing skills and experience
- Increased motivation in the workforce
- Enhance each employee's contribution to improved company / department performance
- Identify training needs and set clear targets
- Helps identify the right person for the right job, during recruitment or promotion decisions

#### NVQ's - Are they worth it?

##### Candidates comments:

"Since the introduction of NVQ's in the Falkland Islands, I have now completed three. My main aim of attaining NVQ qualifications in specific fields was because, although I have O'Levels and RSAs, I had no professional qualifications and was, due to family commitments, unable to go overseas to study to do a degree.

"I have found NVQ's to be the next best option that is internationally recognised. In doing an NVQ, I have been able to continue my job and not have to take time out to study.

"Using 'work products' as evidence towards the qualification I was able to work at my own pace in producing the portfolios required. Each element of the course gives you guidance on what sort of evidence is required and what knowledge and understanding you need to be able to show.

"I found this guidance to be extremely helpful."

**Cherie Clifford  
 NVQ's in Admin Level's 1 & 2, and Using IT Level 2**

"Doing an NVQ is a big plus! When I started mine I thought that it would take up a lot of my time, being a busy mum and having a full-time job.

"But this was something I wanted to do for myself and my job. I had a lot of support from my husband and friends. Once I got into it, I really enjoyed it, finding out things and listening to other peoples experiences, people who were working towards the same aims. The confidence boost that gives you is great.

"Gaining my NVQ took me in other directions. I really enjoyed working in the hostel, the children are great and the staff are a good team but I wanted to try something else. I took a post at the schools as a learning support assistant for 2.5 years. This was a great experience and by working with other professionals I learnt while I worked. I wanted more responsibility and with the knowledge and experience I had gained whilst doing my NVQ and after, I am now holding the position I wanted as Senior Houseparent."

**Julie Courtney,  
 NVQ in Caring for Children & Young People level 3**

#### Employers Comments:

"The department has seen a vast improvement in training in the last few years, especially in the intro-

duction of NVQ's, there has certainly been an across-the-board improvement.

"At one time this training was impossible to get, but in the experience of the department, it seems to be well structured now. NVQ's have been one way that training has been witnessed as being focused and beneficial.

"Staff have reflected this following this type of training and their output has improved because they now know and understand more why they are doing the work."

**Claudette Anderson,  
 Clerk of Councils**  
 "NVQ's work well as the training and coursework is produced in the workplace. Candidates can work at their own pace and the level of NVQ can be set to each individual's level of learning or experience on the job.

"The overall result to the staff is enhanced professional development and personal achievement. As an Assessor for NVQ's in the Care sector I found the role an interesting one as the programme involved regular training sessions.

"The role of an assessor demands that you are equally committed to ensuring the candidate achieves the award which ultimately means you are directly involved in each staff members development."

**Jan McGinness, Social Worker, Assessor - NVQ's in Caring for Children & Young People /Care**



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# General Practice

with the social work team

## Tips for parents of teenagers

IT IS difficult to imagine our once sweet little cherubs suddenly reaching an age where their chromosomes turn from XY to KP ('Kevin and Perry').

Living with a teenager can be a difficult and stressful time. As parents we have to acknowledge that the person who was once dependent on you now needs to become independent.

Teenagers often give the impression that their groups of friends are more important than their families. This is an outward expression of the conflict of becoming independent whilst still needing emotional support and guidance.

It is equally important at this stage that young people know that

they are loved and cared for at home.

Teenagers are 'experts' at pushing our emotional buttons. If we get upset and over-emotional it becomes difficult to think rationally and solve problems effectively.

Getting angry does not help solve anything and you're more likely to find yourself calling them names or threatening them with leaving home. The good news is that young people learn effective ways of resolving conflicts, by example as well as by negotiation.

Below are some 'Top 10' tips, which we hope will be useful.

**Do:**

- Listen to their point of view.
- Value their point of view (even if you don't agree with it).

Respond calmly when explaining your point of view.

Make boundaries explicit and clear.

Aim for a win/win situation.

Wait until you're both calm to discuss things.

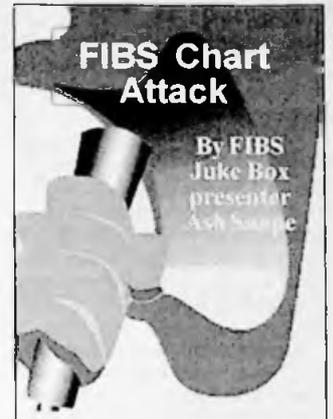
Explain reasons for your rules.

Negotiate rules together – but be clear when negotiation is not an option.

Avoid making promises/ threats you cannot carry out.

Have clear rules, rewards and sanctions.

Good luck. And to all teenagers who may be reading this, cut your parents some slack too, we're all learning!



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 – 1- Britney Spears - Everytime
- 2 – 8 – Busted – Air Hostess
- 3 – 3 – The Crystal Method – Born too slow
- 4 – N/E – Big Brovaz – We Wanna Thank you
- 5 – 6 – The Rasmus – In the Shadows
- 6 – 15 – Plummet – Cherish the Day
- 7 – 5 – McFly – 5 Colours in her Hair
- 8 – 2 – D-12 – My Band
- 9 – 20 – The Streets – Fit but you know it
- 10 – R/E – Alanis Morissette – Everything
- 11 – 7 – Blue – Breathe Easy
- 12 – R/E – Anastacia – Left Outside Alone
- 13 – 9 – N.E.R.D – She wants to move
- 14 – N/E – Twista – Slow Jamz
- 15 – R/E – Christina Milian – Dip it low
- 16 – R/E – Jet – Look what you've Done
- 17 – 10 – The Vines - Ride
- 18 – N/E – Pete Doherty – For Lovers
- 19 – 12 – Black Eyed Peas – Hey Mama
- 20 – N/E – Michelle McManus – Emotional

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Avocado and yoghurt dip

**Ingredients:**

- 2 to 3 shallots, coarsely chopped.
- 1 small sweet red or white onion, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 small green bell pepper, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onion tops
- 2 large ripe avocados, peeled, pitted, and coarsely chopped
- 1-1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, or to taste
- 1/2 cup plain yoghurt, sour cream, or Creme Fraiche
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon crumbled dried dill or tarragon, or to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper

Coriander sprigs  
Tortilla Chips

**Instructions:**

In a blender or food processor, finely mince shallots, onion, bell pepper, and green onion tops. Add avocados and lemon juice and whirl until smooth.

Add yoghurt, mayonnaise, dill, salt, and white pepper. Whirl until smooth, then taste and adjust seasonings.

Transfer dip to a shallow serving bowl, cover, and refrigerate several hours to chill thoroughly. Just before serving, garnish with coriander sprigs. Serve with tortilla chips. This dip should be kept no longer than 1 day. Makes about 3 cups.

### Creamy garlic and almond spread

**Ingredients**

- 1/4 cup unblanched sliced almonds, chopped
- 16 cloves garlic, peeled
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tsp dried rosemary leaves, crushed
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 3 tbsp whipping cream
- 1/4 tsp Tabasco sauce (or any hot sauce)

**Instructions**

Toast almonds in heavy pan until lightly brown. Place garlic in shallow baking dish and add olive oil. Bake at 275 F for 30 minutes, cool in the oil for 1/2 hour, then puree garlic and oil in a food processor.

Add the cream cheese, sour cream, mustard and Worcestershire; blend well. Add the almonds, parsley, rosemary, shallots, whipping cream and Tabasco; blend again. Transfer the spread to a glass bowl, chill for several hours. Serve with thinly sliced, toasted bread. The spread will keep, covered, in the refrigerator up to 2 days. Makes 2 cups.

### Anchovy, mustard and sour cream dip

**Ingredients:**

- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
  - 1/4 cup dairy sour cream
  - 1 tbsp Dijon style mustard
  - 2 tsp lemon juice
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1/2 tsp dried thyme, crushed
  - 2 ounces anchovy fillets (drained and chopped)
- Vegetable Dippers: Halved baby carrot, mushrooms, pea

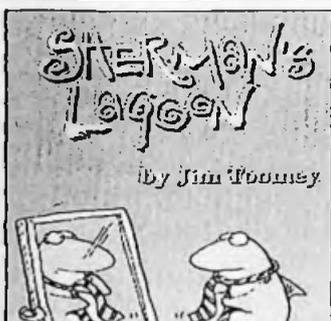
pods, broccoli florets etc

**Instructions:**

In a bowl combine mayonnaise or salad dressing, sour cream, mustard, lemon juice, garlic, thyme and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Stir in chopped anchovy fillets. Cover, chill at least 1 hour. Serve with dippers.

Makes 1-1/4 cups

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# Wool report - week ending April 30

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices slipped across the entire micron range at sales in Australia during the week. Price falls were exacerbated by a decrease in the value of the Australian dollar relative to the UK pound and US dollar. Prices were also reported down in New Zealand.

As shown in the attached Micron Price Guide, price falls were greatest for fleece wool lots between 22 and 28 micron and a little less at the finer and broader end of the spectrum.

Demand was widespread with strong interest from European as well as Chinese buyers.

### British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations generally followed Australian and New Zealand greasy wool markets and decreased in value. As shown below;

### World Markets

In Australia, large quantities of the wool available for sale were either withdrawn or not sold at auction as sellers and buyers struggled with differing opinions as to where they felt the market should be. Fremantle as an example saw 31.5% of the 14,431 bales on offer passed-in.

A different situation was observed in New Zealand where only 93% of the 8,737 bales offered for sale in Napier, as an example, were

passed-in. The higher sale rates in NZ reflected the stronger market conditions prevailing for broader wool during the week.

### Note:

\*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.46f)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets and Cape Wools Price Summary.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	210n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	345	335n	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	176n
28/11/2003	402	379	365	360	353	339	328n	311n	290	232n	202n	176n
05/12/2003	405	390	375	369	361	344	332n	316n	298	242	213n	180n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168

### Top quotations (pence per kilogram dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	April 30th	April 23rd	April 2nd	March 26th	March 19th	March 12th	March 5th	Year ago
21/70mm super	487	493	488	490	495	503	498	552
23/68mm super	448	456	454	458	463	471	465	530
25/70mm super	389	399	400	400	400	406	401	488
28/78mm	350	353	342	345	350	358	356	388
29.5 Australian	336	338	335	340	340	346	345	371
29.5micron blended	333	336	330	335	335	340	335	349
31 micron	322	325	325	325	325	330	328	331

## Shipping activity from April 26-31

THREE jiggers called at Berkeley Sound on April 27 to tranship, the longliner *Hong Jin 101* also made a day visit to transship on April 26.

The reefer *Sagami* transhipped during the period April 26 to May 1. Tankers *Zalgaris* and *Centaurus* departed Berkeley Sound after bunkering on April 29 and 27 respectively, trawlers *Chiyo Maru 3* and *Acumar* left the area on April 26 and 30.

*Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty to discharge cargo on April 30.

Longliner *Argos Helena* made a brief call to FIPASS on April 27 leaving for South Georgia later in the day, reefer *Sierra Grana* finished transshipping and left on April 26. Trawlers *Ferralemes, Sil, Robin Lee*

and *Argos Vigo* all made brief visits to FIPASS in the last week.

*HMS Leeds Castle* arrived at FIPASS for a port visit on April 30. Longliner *Argos Georgia* visited Port William on April 27 and the *Tierra Del Fuego* and *Burdwood FI* on April 28, the reefer *Thorunn* arrived on May 3. The research ship *James Clarke Ross* departed Port William on April 28, trawlers *Igueldo* and *Venturer* visited for the day on April 29, *Argos Galicia* and *Argos Pereira* on April 30 and *Acamar* anchored on May 1 leaving the next day.

The *Indomitable* arrived in Stanley harbour on April 30 to assist *HMS Leeds Castle*

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending April 27

License Type	Eligible on 27/04/04	Fishing on 27/04/04
Total	36	26
A	6	4
B	1	1
E	2	1
L	2	2
S	1	1
W	24	17

A=Unrestricted Finfish  
E=Experimental (Scallops and Loligo)  
L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
S=Surimi  
W=Restricted finfish

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falkland Islands	Others	Total
Loligo	6.1	123.8	2	130.1
Illex	4	2	6.5	8.9
Martialis	0	0	0	0
Hake	23.5	60.5	12.2	96.2
Blue whiting	39.6	55.6	204.9	300.1
Hoki	297	497.4	98.7	893.1
Kingclip	49	59.9	2.9	111.8
Toothfish	3.8	27.6	2	31.6
Red Cod	43.7	63.3	4.4	111.4
Skate/Ray	8.6	14.7	8	24.1
Others	72.7	180.3	18.3	271.3
Total	544.4	1085.1	349.1	1978.6

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# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 04/05/04

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## Final shoot of Rifle Club's season

A VERY chilly morning with a South West breeze greeted nine shooters on Sunday. It warmed up later on in the morning.

The day's competitions were the Turner Trophy, McCallum Cup, Markers Cup and the May monthly spoons. The Turner Trophy is a Handicap competition over 7 rounds as well as the Markers Trophy. The McCallum Cup is a 10 round shoot.

For the McCallum Cup break down for 300 yards. Ken Aldridge in 1<sup>st</sup> with 49, following up in 2<sup>nd</sup> with Gerald Cheek with 47. At 500 yards Gareth and Trish Halmshaw finished with 49. Ken Aldridge and Christian Berntsen following up with 48. For 600 yards Gareth knew he needed a "full house" or 50 ex 50 to tie and force a shoot off for the McCallum Cup with Ken Aldridge. However Gareth could only score 49 and finish with a score of 144, 1 point behind Ken who scored 48 at 600yds. Giving him a total of 145. Christian Berntsen won the Junior McCallum Cup.

Next the Turner Trophy and the Markers Shoot. For the shortest range of 300 yards both Gareth and Ken finished with 34 followed by Gerald Cheek and Jonathan Felton.

For 500 yards out in front with 35 Trish followed with 34. Gareth, Gerald and Ken. At 600 yards both Gareth and Christian top scored with 35. Christian scoring a perfect 35 with 7 V Bulls.

The over all placing which included handicap was Gareth Goodwin with 103, 2<sup>nd</sup> went to Christian with 101.5 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place just 1 point behind with 101.4 Gerald Cheek. The winner of the Markers shoot was Jonathan Felton.

The May spoons went to Gareth and Ken. A few other competitions which were combined from other shoots though out the season. Mark won the Lewis Aggregate, which is the total scores from all of the Handicap competitions, with a total of 512.2. The V Bull aggregate was won by Ken with a total of 148. The Clifton Aggregate which was the total combined score from the Stanley Arms, Kelper Store Trophy and the McCallum Trophy, Gareth was victorious with a total of 433. The Champions Shield was captured by Ken.

Here ends this season of shooting. The prize giving is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month anyone wanting tickets should contact Nigel Dodd.

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	28
Keith Alazia	27
Colin Smith	24
Len Ford	22
Paul Phillips	22
Russel Smith	17
Gary Hewitt	17
Peter Goss	17
Chris Clarke	15
Michael Goss	15
Dale McCormick	15
Teddy Summers	14
John Ford	14
Jimmy Curtis	13
Melvin Clifton	13
Steve Watt	12
James Lang	12
Terry Bonner	11
Tooty Morrison	11
Tony Courtney	11
Kevin Clapp	11
Joe Clarke	10
Duncan Whynates	10
Graham Didlick	9
Willy Harvey	9
Robert Clarke	9
Boy Miranda	9
Aben Sackett	9
Matt Henry	9
John McLeod	9
Morris Blackley	9
Alan Bonner	9
Kevin McClaren	8
Paul Anderson	8
Rag Macaskill	8
Steven Dickson	8
Tim Bonner	8
Tony McLaren	8
Falkand Anderson	7
Lewis Morrison	7
Andrew Pollard	7
Jason Alazia	7
Neville Hayward	7
Nevin Middleton	7
Shane Blackley	7
David Crowie	6
Marty Smith	6
Wayne Clement	6
William Whitney	6
John Jaffray	6
Joe Joseph	6

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	12
Leann Ford	8
Joan Middleton	8
Julie Clarke	6
Cherry Robson	5
Maggie Battersby	5
Michelle Crowie	5
Jan Parke	5
Jane Clement	4
Teresa Clifton	4
Sibby Summers	4
Hazel Collins	4
Nyree Heathman	3
Candy Blackley	3
P Canto Robles	3
Gail Miller	3
Sheila Stewart	3
Michele Evans	3
Heather Smith	3
Cathy Jacobsen	3
Jax Jaffray	2
Jenny McKay	2
Sheila Harvey	2
Mandy McLeod	2
Nora Smith	2
Natale Finn	2
Julie Ford	2
Ally Ford	2

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Battersby	7
Maggie Goss	7
Pat Prickett	6
Cherry Robson	6
Sheila Harvey	6
Jenny McKay	6
P Canto Robles	6
Ann Murphy	5
Corina Goss	5
Julie Ford	5
Ellen Ferguson	5
Jan Parke	5
Ally Ford	4
Julie Clarke	4
Jane Clement	4
Jeanet Miller	4
Nora Smith	4
Hazel Collins	4
Sheila Stewart	4
Candy Blackley	4
Ianara Lang	4

League Position	
Tomado's	7 43
Otto's Outlaws	6 36
Euro Fighters	6 34
Kelpers	6 30
Last Orders	6 29
Globe Gunners	6 27
Rose Mixers	5 30
Go If Club	5 28
Snowmen	5 27
Rose Missiles	4 28
Misfits	4 27
Taverners	4 24
Stray Dogs	4 18
Spiders	3 25
Victory Scuds	3 20
Narrows Arrows	3 19
Pale Maidens	2 20
Red Necks	2 17
Highbury Babes	2 16
Penguins	2 14
Monty Pythons	2 12
Busty Babes	1 17
Fi Dart Flingers	1 12
Hillside	1 12
Spice Burgers	0 10
No Hoppers	0 10

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	9
Len Ford	9
Michael Goss	9
Colin Smith	9
Keith Alazia	9
Gary Hewitt	9
James Lang	9
Teddy Summers	8
Russel Smith	8
John Battersby	8
Paul Phillips	8
John Ford	8
Rag Macaskill	8
Matt Henry	8
Kevin McClaren	7
Lewis Morrison	7
Tim Bonner	7
Morris Blackley	7
Falkand Anderson	7
Chris Biggs	7
Albert Sackett	7
Melvin Clifton	7
Tony McLaren	7
Kevin Clapp	7

From this week *Penguin News* will print the above tables each week. The full set of tables will be produced several times throughout the darts season. The comprehensive tables produced by Gary Clement can be viewed in the Stanley bars from Monday of each week.

## Stanley team keeps in trim and wins

By Patrick Watts  
THE THIRD game for the Tri Services Cup due to be played in Stanley on Sunday was postponed after the Military side reported being unable to field a full strength team.

Some of their players are returning to the UK and others are due to arrive shortly. Stanley hold a 1-0 lead in the five match series, having won the second game 6-1 following a 2-2 draw in the opening match.

The local team kept in shape after romping to an easy 14-1 victory over the visiting Royal Naval patrol vessel *HMS Leeds Castle* on Saturday.

Wayne Clement, fresh from his four goals the previous week, banged in three more, and Craig Clark also hit a hat-trick, while brother Douglas scored two.

Manager Chris Clarke donned his boots and scored twice, and Stephen Aldridge and Lennie Ford were also on the score-sheet. The opportunity was taken to give some second team players a chance to play against visiting opposition.

Stanley loaned the visiting Royal Naval vessel a couple of players in the second half, including goalie Chris Gilbert, and this produced a more even game.

## Golf - a quick round up from Andrew Newman

AWG have continued their support of the monthly medal competitions. Sixteen folk and Mr Ken Mackenzie played.  
1<sup>st</sup> Chris Gilbert net 67 (par for course!) 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Summers net 73 countback from Peter Bagley. Nick Bonne= returned to fray, 2 x birdies - no money in pot. Chris and Wayne shared the birdie pot.

## McCallum Trophy

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	score	V Bulls
K Aldridge	49	48	48	145	18
G Goodwin	46	49	49	144	12
C Berntsen	44	48	48	140	14
G Cheek	47	44	47	138	9
T Halmshaw	41	49	45	135	9
M Spruce	44	44	46	134	4
J Felton	45	41	42	128	4
N Dodd	37	41	46	124	7
N Ford	27	40	41	108	2

## Turners Trophy

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	score	H'Cap	V Bulls
K Aldridge	34	34	35	103	103	8
G Goodwin	30	33	35	98	101.5	13
C Berntsen	33	34	32	99	101.4	8
G Cheek	34	34	33	101	101	11
T Halmshaw	32	31	32	95	101	3
M Spruce	33	29	28	90	100.5	4
J Felton	28	35	30	93	99	6
N Dodd	28	29	31	88	96.5	5
N Ford	17	29	27	73	95.4	1

## Top kids at Junior Swimming Gala

THE Junior Swimming Gala was held last Friday afternoon.

All the Junior pupils took part in a variety of swimming events and team fun races.

The leading swimmers in each year group were as follows:

Year 6, Jake Wilson and Hannah Pointing.

Year 5, Jordan Phillips and Caitlin Burston.

Year 4, Anthony Phillips and Hannah Collier.

Year 3, Bjorn Eriksen, Bethany Crowie, Lori Trestrail and Caitlin Whitney.



South American news reports provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Argentina promotes sheep farming recovery**

ARGENTINE lamb exports this year jumped 61%, the price of wool doubled and sheep are returning to Patagonia but also to the pampas and the province of Buenos Aires.

"Recovering sheep farming won't be easy because both sheep activity and sheep culture in Argentina were almost swept out during the nineties," warns Jorge Srodek, a sheep farmer and head of the Buenos Aires province Ovine Program.

Mr Srodek revealed that for several years now Argentina is implementing a sheep flock recovery plan investing annually the equivalent of seven million US dollars.

The plan is extensive to all sheep farming areas in the country and pretends to recover flocks given the en-

couraging profitability for lamb, mutton and wool.

The money is loaned to farmers, with no interest, and must be returned "productively," that is a farmer with the credit who purchases fifty sheep, must in five years time return fifty healthy ewes. The loans can also be invested in genetic improvement and basic camp infrastructure.

At the beginning of the 20th century Argentina had a flock of 70 million sheep, mostly in the province of Buenos Aires. However cattle gradually pushed sheep into Patagonia and by the eighties the number had dropped to 22 million and even further in the late nineties to 12.5 million. Patagonia actually represents 65% of the Argentine flock and the province

of Buenos Aires now has 1.4 million sheep.

Why the chances of sheep farming resurgence, asks Mr Srodek, "...because greasy wool prices in Argentina have jumped 200% since 2002, and also there's a growing demand for lamb." In the first quarter of 2004 Argentine lamb exports increased 61% totalling 8.6 million US dollars, mostly from foot and mouth free Patagonia that is certified to sell to the European Union.

"But there's also a demand from Brazil, Arab countries and South Africa," points out farmer Srodek adding that in some cattle auctions in the province of Buenos Aires, live lambs reached 1.15 US dollars per kilo, almost 50% more than steers.

**Chile earthquake**

A 6.3 MAGNITUDE earthquake shook southern Chile early on Monday causing power outages and minor property damage, but no injuries.

According to the University of Chile's Seismological Institute, the 48-second tremor occurred at 12:39 a.m. (0439 GMT) and was felt in six of the country's 13 regions, including the Santiago metropolitan area.

The Chilean National Emergency Office (ONEMI) said the quake shook the regions of O'Higgins, Maule, Bio Bio, Araucania, Los Lagos and Metropolitan Santiago where six million people live.

The epicenter of the quake which caused temporary blackouts in the cities of Lebu, Contulmo and Cañete, was located off the coast of Cañete, some 320 miles south of Santiago.

**Recovering Falklands sovereignty: 'an indeclinable objective'**

"RECOVERING sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands is an indeclinable objective of all Argentina and particularly for this administration," said Argentine Defence Minister Jose Pampuro during the ceremony to honour the 323 dead in the sinking of the battleship *General Belgrano* by a Royal Navy nuclear submarine May 2, 1982.

But, he added "...this will be achieved by peaceful means and in the framework of United Nations negotiations."

Mr Pampuro together with the Commander of the Navy Admiral Jorge Godoy, Commander of the Coast Guard Carlos Fernández, military officers, legislators, Malvinas veterans and relatives of the servicemen killed during the 1982 South Atlantic conflict participated in the ceremony held in the Argentine Navy main building, Edificio Libertad in Buenos Aires.

"As we said last Saturday in Paraná to commemorate the fire baptism of the Argentine Air Force, we

are here today to renew testimony of an event that is so important for the Navy and for the whole society," emphasized Mr Pampuro.

Towards the end of the ceremony, Mr Pampuro said that honouring the heroes of the battleship *General Belgrano* has "...the explicit and permanent homage of all the Argentine citizenship towards this guest."

"Unfortunately we lost in the battlefield, but spiritually, in fortitude and in the continuation of Argentine traditions it will be for ever engraved."

stressed Minister Pampuro.

Admiral Jorge Godoy in the official Navy message promised to keep "...alive the flame..." represented by the "...hero seamen of Malvinas."

*General Belgrano* was sunk by two torpedoes from *HMS Conqueror* on May 2 of 1982 during the South Atlantic conflict that began April 2 with the landing of Argentine marines in the Falklands and ended when the Argentine command surrendered on June 14.



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A house is now available at **Port Howard** for self catering. A modern fully furnished and centrally heated house with 1 double room 1 twin and 2 single bedrooms. All bedding and towels will be provided. Price £15 per person per night for 1 or 2 people or £10 per person per night for 3 or more. Children under 12 £5 per night. Come to Port Howard and watch the daily running of a big sheep farm or just chill out and relax in the comfortable surroundings of the house. The self catering house is only a 30 second walk from Port Howard Lodge where if booked in advance you can enjoy a delicious lunch or evening meal. Contact Susie on 42159 or email susiesimonb@horizon.co.fk for further details or bookings

The Falkland Islands Company seeks expressions of interest from organisations wishing to lease or manage their Hotel The Upland Goose. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a successful track record of management in the leisure industry and be able to bring flair and dynamism to the business. For further details contact Roger Spink on 27600 or email fic@horizon.co.fk

**Games Workshop  
Warhammer Order**  
Falkland Collectibles is about to place an order for Models, Paints and Accessories ready for the winter gaming season. Be sure to make your requirements known to avoid missing out. Contact Phil Middleton on Tel/fax 21174 or call in to the shop on Fitzroy Road

Bridge results for Wednesday 5th May 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> Candy Blackley and Rene Duncan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trudi Petterson and Sue Goss  
Booby Joan Middleton and Elsie Chapman

**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:  
**Health & Medical Services Committee - Monday 10th May at 12.15pm in Gilbert House**  
**Government Vehicles Working Group - Tuesday 11th May at 9am 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.

**THE POD GIFT SHOP**  
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Going away on holiday soon? Then visit the Pod before you go, to buy some locally made souvenirs to take over to give to your friends and relatives. We have lots of low priced light-weight items which are easy to pack in your suitcase: jewellery, coasters, key rings, leather purses and wallets, knitted hats and scarves for adults and children, plus lots more. Pat and Patrick look forward to seeing you.

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**Donna and Jo** for a huge range of Body Shop products (including cosmetics) and Marks and Spencer and Next underwear and socks. Call into our shop on Villiers Street. Open Tuesday and Thursday 3 to 5.30pm and Saturday 11am to 3pm. Can open at other times to suit

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**

The Pigs are live at at the Trough again on 8th May for "PSEUDOPIGIA". There will also be a gig on 15th May after which the Trough will be closed for a few weeks. 11pm-2am, 18s + £3 old - BYO  
(www.fightingpigband.com)

**NOTICES**

**Daily Specials at the  
Narrows Pub**  
Monday 10th May to Sunday 16th May inclusive  
Monday - Indonesian special fried rice with prawns & bacon  
Tuesday - Toad in the Hole with vegetables, chips and gravy  
Wednesday - Beef Teriyaki with chips  
Thursday - Spaghetti Marinara  
Friday - Honeyed chicken with pineapple and chips  
Saturday - Chilli con Carne with chips  
Sunday - Roast Lunch including Yorkshire pudding and vegetables  
None of these whet your appetite? Then choose from our extensive bar menu now including our popular steak sandwich.

**Child Health Clinic**  
May 12th 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
Immunisations for Under 5's  
Friday May 14th 9.30 - 11am  
just wait in Reception as usual. Thankyou  
Advance notice : Clinics May 19th & 26th will be 4 - 5.30pm

**NOTICES**

**The Register of Electors 2004 Preliminary List** has been prepared by the Registrar General and is displayed in the Registry Town hall Stanley. All electors and all other persons should check the Register especially if they believe they should be on the list or have been omitted for any reason. All status holders who are not on the list are advised to contact the Registrar General with status information so they may be included. Any changes of addresses either in Stanley or Camp must be notified to the Registrar General. For further information please contact the Registrar General on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registrar General at the Town Hall, Stanley  
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**Childminder available**  
Large safe enclosed garden  
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Rate £1.50 per hour  
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**WANTED**

**Wanted:** 1 large comfortable armchair, in good condition. Phone 21963

**Wanted to buy or borrow,** treadmill or similar exercise equipment. Contact 22684 daytime or 22739 evenings.

**Home wanted for Leroy,** a very affectionate black cat, micro chipped and all inoculations. Contact Andre or Gill telephone 32311 or 73423 after 12.30pm

**Running Machine / Weights**  
Wanted to buy a motorised running machine. Free weights, dumbbells and barbells. Call 22438 after 6.00pm and weekend.

The family and trustees of the **Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund** would like to thank the Fire Brigade members and Julie Clarke and staff at the Globe for their continued support

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION**

Notices is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to them by the Governor.

**Martin Neil PLATO**  
**Richard Andrew DAVIES**  
**Robin Anthony FRYATT**

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to any of the above, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 21 May 2004

**APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted permanent residence permits by the Governor.

**Richard Lowry MORRISON**  
**Mark David BRIDGES**

Any person who knows of any reason why these permits 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 21 May 2004

## VACANCIES/NOTICES [pnews.adverts@horizon.co.uk](mailto:pnews.adverts@horizon.co.uk)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for a full-time **Class Teacher** at the Infant/Junior School in September 2004.

The post requires an understanding of current curricular development and practice, as well as the ability to teach effectively throughout the Primary Age Range.

Salary will be in Grade C ranging from £26,310 to £28,254 per annum depending upon experience.

For further information please contact Mr John Farrow at the Infant/Junior School on telephone 27294 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed form should be returned to that department by 4.30pm Monday 17th May 2004.

The Health Services Department will shortly have a vacancy for a Senior Physiotherapist.

The successful applicant will be required to provide the physiotherapy service at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital for three days a week for outpatients, stroke rehabilitation, inpatient, ITU and paediatrics. For two days a week, he/she will provide an outpatient service for the military garrison at the Medical Centre, RAF Mount Pleasant.

Applicants must be a member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and must be a State registered Physiotherapist with a minimum of five years post qualification experience. Some experience of working independently or having knowledge of running a department would be an advantage, as would computer skills. The holding of a valid driving licence is essential.

Salary will be in Grade C, ranging from £26,310 to £32,502.

For further information, please contact the Director of Health and Social Services on 28003 during normal working hours.

Application Forms and Job Descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm, Wednesday 19th May 2004.

**Carer / Nanny** required to look after a 5 1/2 year old girl. Live in accommodation offered in house at MPA, all bills and food provided, salary to be confirmed. Hours of work to be flexible but normally 7.15 am to 9.15 am, 3.15pm to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7.15am to 12.30 pm Saturday during school term time. Full time caring required during school holidays.

Initially the position is offered for a six month probation period, however a longer term contract can be considered after the initial six month period.

The applicant is to be a non smoker.

Applications initially by e-mail to [n&cbackagain@horizon.co.uk](mailto:n&cbackagain@horizon.co.uk)

The FIC Warehouse has a vacancy for a fulltime **Warehouseman**. Applicants should be physically fit, hold a full driving licence and be able to operate a forklift. This post also involves regular overtime, which includes some weekends. The successful applicant would be expected to be conversant with the computerised stock control system. For further information please contact the Warehouse Manager on 27641.

Applications are invited to fill the position of **Office Manager** in the General Office of the Secretariat. This will be a temporary position for a period of approximately 3 to 4 months to cover for maternity leave.

The main duties of the post include the management of the Secretariat annual budget, administering the Holiday Credit Scheme, managing the Registry, maintain the filing system and ensuring the office runs efficiently.

This post would suit a mature, well-organised person who is self-motivated and self-reliant. Experience of Government budget processes and vote control is essential, as is experience in all facets of office administration including the supervision of staff. Applicants must have the capacity to work under pressure whilst maintaining focus and objectivity and to be able to make difficult decisions, particularly in relation to the management of the Holiday Credit Scheme.

Salary is in Grade F/E dependent upon experience, commencing at a minimum of £15,261 per annum.

Further information can be obtained from Anita Tomlinson on telephone number 27242 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed applications should be returned by 4.30pm on Tuesday 11 May 2004.

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for a **Serviceman/ Painter** in the Plant & Vehicle Section of the Public Works Department.

The suitable applicant would be required to carry out routine servicing, and maintain the bodywork of all Government plant and vehicles as required. The candidate is required to have had some formal training in plant maintenance with a working knowledge of synthetic paint systems and shotblasting. Basic welding and cutting skills would be an advantage.

As some of the servicing requirements are in the field the applicant must be prepared to work in camp for long periods and must be prepared to work overtime as required.

Salary will commence at £12,869 in Grade G.

Further information can be obtained from the Plant & Vehicle Workshop Manager Mr Alan Cruickshank on telephone 27183 during normal working hours.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm Monday 17th May 2004.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for a **Temporary Clerk**, with a view to becoming full time, within the warehouse office. The successful candidate should ideally have experience of computers, as a major part of this job involves the use of an EPOS computer system. They should have a pleasant manner for dealing with the general public and be capable of working under pressure. For further details of the post, please contact the Warehouse Manager on 27641.

The Public Works Department has a vacancy for an experienced qualified **Mechanic** in the Plant and Vehicle Section to commence work as soon as possible. Experience in DAF, Caterpillar or Volvo equipment is essential. Basic welding and fabricating skills would be advantageous as would a HGV license. This position is to provide mechanical support to the full range of FIG plant and heavy vehicles both in the Megabid workshop and in the field therefore the ability to work unsupervised on site is essential. The successful applicant must be prepared to work away from home for long periods and be prepared to work overtime as required.

The position is in Grade F and salary will range from £15,261 to £17,598 depending on qualifications and previous experience.

For further information regarding this position please contact the Plant & Vehicle Workshop Manager, Mr Alan Cruickshank, on Tel 27183 during normal working hours.

Application Forms and Job Descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be submitted no later than 4.00pm Monday 17th May 2004.

The Rural Business Association has a vacancy for a part time **Secretary** to run their office based in Stanley. Hours are flexible depending on the workload. The successful applicant will report directly to the Chairman and a Committee of eight but should be able to work with minimum supervision.

Main duties involve research and dissemination of information to members, arranging meetings of the committee once every two months and attending other meetings to take notes, when required. They will also be expected to organize the RBA Sheep Show in March and all aspects of Farmer's Week in July. The successful applicant should be computer literate, trustworthy and competent in running an office. The rate of pay is £8 per hour. Applicants need to be in place by the 1st June to enable a handover period.

For more information please contact the Chairman, Mr Paul Robertson on 42306 or the Secretary Lecann Harris on 22131. This is your chance to support and take an active part in the Rural Community.

Applications are invited to fill the position of **Part Time Clerk** at the Training and Employment Centre. The successful applicant will be part of a small team and will be required to provide clerical assistance to all members of the Training Unit, which will include typing and filing general correspondence and assisting with the preparation and collation of training materials and the upkeep of accurate training records.

This post will suit a methodical and self-motivated person with good interpersonal and organisational skills and initiative. Applicants should hold a good GCSE pass in English Language, a relevant qualification in typing/word processing and have a good working knowledge of Word, Excel and databases. A driving licence would be an advantage but is not essential.

Hours of work will be 20 per week and salary will be paid at the rate of £6,050 per annum in Grade II.

For further information, please contact Eileen Davies or Maggie Battersby at the Training and Employment Centre on telephone number 27133 during normal working hours.

Application Forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm, Monday 17th May 2004.

**Job Vacancy**

**Chef at the Narrows Bar**  
The Kelper Stores Ltd are seeking applications from suitable candidates to fill the position of a 'Chef' in the Narrows Bar.

The successful candidate will be required to work under the supervision of the Supervisor to provide high quality bar meals on a daily basis. Flexibility is key to this position and long hours of work can be expected at weekends. It would be advantageous to have had previous experience in a busy kitchen and have the ability to work alone as well as in a team.

Further details of the post can be obtained by contacting Mrs Edwina Hoy, Supervisor K4 and Narrows Bar. Applicants should apply in writing to the Managing Director enclosing a resume and other relevant information that would clearly show the intended applicants suitability for the role. Details of the remuneration package can be obtained on application.

### ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 29 April 2004 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Pensions Old Scheme Fund Actuarial Review as at 30 June 2003	No: 131/04
Goose Green Community Development Project	No: 136/04
Migrants and the Economy	No: 156/04
European Union: South Atlantic Invasive Species Proposal	No: 134/04
Increase Land Prices for Multiple Crown Grants	No: 130/04
Scouts - Lease of Paloma Beach and Clamshell Bay	No: 143/04
Standard Chartered Bank - Alterations	No: 140/04
Review of Electoral Law	No: 146/04
Customs (Amendment) Bill 2004 Extension of Controls under UK Export Control Act 2002	No: 148/04
Transhipment in the Falkland Islands Waters by Vessels Licensed to The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Fishery	No: 151/04
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FIG Vacancies - April 2004 Onwards	No: 147/04

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**One Rayburn Royal Stove**, oil fired. Complete with indirect copper cylinder. Any reasonable offer considered. Apply A Miranda, 31 Davis Street, tel 21202

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**Casio music keyboard CTK571**  
Touch response, 137 tones, 100 rhythms £100 Contact Ros Robinson, MPA ext. 5429

**The property known as 5 McKay Close** is available for sale. The property is a single storey detached house in good condition. The property comprises kitchen, hall, study, toilet, dining room, large lounge, conservatory, four bedrooms, laundry room and bathroom. The property comes with a mature garden and outbuildings comprising a garage, greenhouse, garden shed and play house.

Interested parties should contact Ledingham Chalmers Solicitors, 56 John Street, Stanley, Falkland Islands on telephone 22690, fax 22689, e-mail led.chalmers@horizon.co.fk to arrange a viewing.

The closing date for receipt of offers will be 12 noon on Friday, 21st May 2004.

**Computer for sale** AMD Athlon XP 2400+, 512 DDR Ram, 80Gb hard drive, 128Mb GeoForce graphics card, DVD Rom, DVD +/- ReWriter. No monitor £850 Contact Ben on 21401 after work

Mens 21 speed Gripshift "Ironman-Pro" mountain bike, front suspension, new but ridden once £300

Mens dark brown smooth suede jacket, quilted lining 42" chest, never worn £50

Ladies navy wool blazer, lightweight, brass buttons, size 18, never worn £50

Honey suede walking-boots size 6 never worn £30

Mens blue wax jacket/hood 38" chest, never worn £25

Black hockey boots, canvas/rubber size 5, new £2

Black single pedestal office desk £30

Draper mitre-saw (not electric) £30

French green glass table-lamp with 24" shade £40

Canvass padded sunlounger £7

22879 Angela

2 Dryers large £50 each

1 Lyncat double chip suitable for a catering place £300

1 large electric oven £50

2 bedside cabinets £20

1 large oval table £50

Also washing machines and dishwasher - need spares. £50 the lot.

Apply to 21077, 5 Villiers Street

Pajero, automatic SWB diesel, low mileage, bargain at £3,500

Phone Jim/Hilda 22319

Mitsubishi Pajero 2.5 SWB. In excellent condition, regularly serviced by FIC. Price £4,500

Contact Andrew Thomas, tel/fax 21555 or 22529 after 5pm

Green Range Rover, petrol, automatic, in good condition. Available end of June. £3000 Call Lisa on 21832 evenings for more details.

1 Tall bookcase with 4 drawers

2 Tall bookcases with cupboards

1 nest of 3 tables Tel: 21278

**FORSALE**

**CAR FOR SALE**  
Ledingham Chalmers have for sale a silver Isuzu trooper (1988) in reasonable condition. Price £2000 ono. To view the vehicle please contact Ledingham Chalmers, Solicitors, 56 John Street, Stanley, Falkland Islands on telephone 22690, fax 22689 or e-mail led.chalmers@horizon.co.fk

Swan Inlet has for sale - surplus to requirements - a quantity of old breeding ewes in good condition. Contact Andres Short 32266

Exercise step machine £25  
4 drawer dresser £15  
Samsung Combi TV 14" £80  
Samsung video recorder 8mm tapes, batteries and charger £180  
Denver mini 6" TV/Radio £70  
DVD player (Logix) + 50 DVD's new - £150

Computer Laptop Toshiba Satellite 1620 CDs windows 98 + HP Deskjet 930c printer £750  
Interested persons telephone 22558 for details

**May Ball Dress** - brand new Ivory Silk Organza full length strapless dress - size 10 Contact Hayley on tel 21088

1 three seater sofa and 2 arm chairs £100

1 three seater sofa £20  
Apply Cecilia or Val 21308, 14 St Mary's Walk

**4 x 235/85R16 General Grabber MT tyres** - 2/3 tread remaining - any sensible offer considered  
Warn 8274 12 volt electric winch, including Defender bumper, cable, remote control, wiring etc, all in good working order £495

**Hilux Surf Toyota Turbo** station wagon in excellent condition. Metallic dark grey, diesel, automatic, power steering, electric windows, central locking, alloy wheels, sun roof, mirror windows with front window shields, CD player/radio, new battery and many extra features. To view contact Paul on Tel 21230 Evenings

**F7E 'Rover' Car**, engine/body v/c Gearbox knackered. Offers to Sue (27010) or Paul

**Mothercare - Techno XT Stroller**. Just arrived - Brand New (Still in Box) (Picture displayed in W/Store) Price £150.00 Contact Wendy 22484

Pro-Action 4 person tent £50

Sleeping bags (2) each £20

Camp leisure mat suitable for yoga use (2) £5 each

Coleman double petrol stove £60

Picnic rucksack with plates, cups, cutlery and thermos/flask £20

Electric carpet cleaning machine £100

14" colour TV with VCR £200

Non-working Lexmark printer Z12 for free, can be used for spares

Lexmark printer cartridges 17G0050 and 17G0060 each £10

3 wheeler off road double push chair, comes with loads of extra accessories £450

The above can be split provided you do not want to take the whole package

One way disposable nappy liners pack with 100 each £3

Children booster seat for dining room table, £15

Bath seat £8

There is also a house clearance sale on 8 May. Come along and get a bargain. Address 21 Callaghan Road. Phone number 22098. Speak to Catherine

**NOTICES/PERSONAL**



Happy birthday Barry From Dad

Brrrrr it's cold in here there must be a chill in the atmosphere.  
From her porch Tray can see the sky!  
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## Education remains priority in 2004/2005 budget plan

THE Education department will be among the last to take budget cuts, and there are no plans yet to make parents contribute to their child's school fees.

Following requests by the government for its departments to make budget savings, *Penguin News* contacted Chairman of the Education Board, Councillor Jan Cheek to ask if parents would be required to contribute to the financial cost of their child's education either within the Islands or at college and university level.

Councillor Cheek responded, "The proposals for savings which went to the last Standing Finance Committee included some from the Education budget.

"Most councillors have, at various times expressed the view that the education and medical budgets should be the last to take cuts so I am hopeful that they will be true to their words when we finalise the budget later this month.

"It is, however, impossible to

answer specific questions until after the budget session."

Mrs Cheek said the greater part of the Education budget is salaries. "...so there are few options for savings if we are to continue to offer a well resourced broad curriculum and relatively small class sizes.

"The director is always quick to recommend savings when an opportunity arises, as for example, when a shift in camp population allows the recruitment of fewer travelling teachers."

Mrs Cheek added, "I firmly believe that the higher and further education budget is an investment for the future and in the long term is reducing our reliance on contract officers.

"I have not seen any proposal for a parental/student contribution to fees except where a student has not satisfactorily completed a course or in other extraordinary circumstances, for example if the course is not within our normal guidelines."

In a restructuring programme at the Department of Agriculture, four posts have been reduced to three.

The creation of the jobs of Senior Agriculture Advisor, a Wool Production and Animal Reproduction Advisor and a Livestock Husbandry and Grazing Management Advisor mean the positions of Beef Advisor and Wool Advisor no longer exist.

Addressing concerns that the wool industry could be neglected by the loss of the Wool Advisor, Director of Human Resources, Kathleen Dobbins said, "The Senior Agricultural Advisor will continue to advise on wool matters."

She added, "Appointments have been made to fill the other two posts.

"Both candidates are very well qualified to carry out the broader range of work required in the job descriptions and there is no reduction in advice for farmers on wool production."

## News in brief

### No new radio manager

IT HAS been announced that the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS) manager's post will not be filled when Lisa Riddell leaves at the end of June.

Chief Executive Chris Simpkins yesterday confirmed, "Informal discussions have begun with a view to transferring the operation of FIBS to the Media Trust and, in order to enable options for different future management structures to be kept open, it has been decided not to fill the post of Station Manager that will become vacant when Lisa Riddell leaves.

"This will have the added advantage of reducing government expenditure at a time when all expenditure is under close scrutiny."

Responsibility for the management of the station will pass to Claudette Anderson, Clerk of Councils, on a temporary basis. Mr Simpkins said, "Broadcasting policies will remain unchanged and continue to be applied by station staff."

### Pilgrimage 2002 study

A STUDY which evaluates the benefits or otherwise of the Pilgrimage made by Falklands War veterans in 2002 has been published.

The analysis, carried out by Surgeon Captain Morgan O'Connell, Chief Consultant Psychiatrist at the charity Combat Stress, is based on the results of questionnaires completed by pilgrims.

More on the study next week.

### Landing Day at San Carlos

AN ACT of Remembrance will take place at Blue Beach Cemetery, San Carlos on Friday, May 21 to mark the occasion of the landing of the British Task Force in 1982.

The Landing Day service will begin at 11.00am.

## Petrol price rises twelve pence per litre

THE PRICE of petrol increased by a massive 12 pence per litre this week.

The increase, announced by fuel importers Stanley Services Ltd on Monday, coincides with a world-wide rise in the price of petrol.

However General Manager of Stanley Services Ltd, Mr Robert Rowlands yesterday said the increase in the Falklands is not due to the international rise.

He explained, "The price rise has been brought about because we now have to import fuel in containers from England."

Mr Rowlands said that, in light of the international oil situation, he expects the price of fuel to increase further in the near future.



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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

ALTHOUGH I am not someone who is normally prone to depression, my spirits certainly took a tumble with the cold weather we've had this week.

After the stunning three months of sunshine which kicked off the year, I've been struggling to adjust to the bone and soul chilling conditions which have heralded the arrival of winter.

I've found myself not so much with a spring but a shuffle in my step, and some mornings I've wondered if getting out of bed and facing the cold is really worth my while. Top that off with the general pessimism and bitching that is communicated to our office on a regular basis, and it's all too depressing for words.

In an attempt to inspire some enthusiasm in me the other day, a friend suggested a rather original money saving move for the government to try: it took the form of a cruise vessel, large enough to accommodate two and a half thousand people, which could move the population around the Islands, dispensing with Stanley altogether.

I'm not sure his logic was entirely well thought out (particularly the suggestion that this could actually be a money *saving* idea) but a cruising capital is a nice concept.

Then again, maybe we don't need anything quite so drastic and I should just pull myself together. Yes, winter is here. But soon it'll be over, spring will be in full swing and summer will once again be just around the corner.

There's no doubt about it, most of us love to have a moan. It's a cross-cultural phenomenon (just listen to Australian talkback radio for a morning and you'll know what I mean) but we British do seem terribly good at it.

No matter how good life gets, there's always a down side we can happily rely upon to bring us back to reality. And here in the Falklands, despite our lack of poverty and unemployment, we always find something to moan about - be it the state of the economy, the level of immigration, or even the weather.

So I'm going to have to shake myself out of this state and make a winter resolution - to start counting my blessings and cheer up. We're not alone in our cold winters and in general we live in a pretty special place.

An e-mail from a friend in Japan this week illustrated to me the importance of looking on the bright side and appreciating the community we have.

He said many people in Japan complain about the deterioration of their country's caring fabric but a little story from him illustrates that this is far from the case: "I left a wallet containing a little over a thousand dollars, a digital camera and a cellular phone on a city bus. The bus company telephoned me to say that a high school student had found it and handed it in.

"Even when I tried to give 20% of what was in my wallet to this good citizen, he refused it and said, 'Don't worry about it!'"

He concludes, "My Japanese colleagues and friends are forever saying, that the country is dangerous, and becoming like countries overseas - basically going to the dogs.

"I have yet to see what it is that they are talking about especially as all of them often leave their houses unlocked and don't hesitate to leave their car motors running while they run into the shops."

Sound familiar?

He could be writing about the Falklands - well, discounting the cell phone (and the bus for that matter), but you know what I mean.

We have a special place to live and it's time I for one started appreciating it more.

So there'll be no more grumbling from me...well, for this week anyway.

After all, how could we have an editorial column without the occasional moan?



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## Could chartered ship bring veterans to inauguration?

ARGENTINE war veterans are considering chartering a ship to travel to the Falklands for the inauguration of the recently finished memorial at Darwin. "...if the Islanders won't allow us to charter a flight."

Argentine newspaper *Clarín* this week reported that Héctor Cisneros, president of the Relatives of the Malvinas Fallen Committee, confirmed contacts with the British Embassy in Buenos Aires to formalise their request to inaugurate the Darwin Memorial no later than September, "...although first they must convince the reluctant Islanders.

"If the Islanders won't allow us to charter a plane we'll find a way of chartering a vessel."

On Wednesday Councillor Mike Summers said no approach had been made by Argentina for the inauguration to take place. He said, "...you can't just come and carry out some exercise in someone else's territory without a formal agreement about how and what is being done."

Regarding the possible chartering of a ship, Mr Summers said, "To my knowledge, a cruise vessel doesn't require a series of complicated agreements. But they would clearly require all the normal immigration processes."

However he added, "There have been dozens of pieces of speculation and until someone in some kind of authority makes a formal proposal, we can't really respond"

According to *Clarín*, the

Malvinas Relatives Committee is planning to send at least one next of kin member for each of the 649 Argentines killed in the 1982 conflict, plus special guests, adding up to over 700 people. The transportation of this number "...would be impossible to achieve with the regular Lan Chile weekly flight that stops once a month in Rio Gallegos."

*Clarín* says that Islanders are furious with the Argentine government for having banned charter flights from Chile, crossing Argentine air space, and therefore strongly oppose Argentine next of kin flying to the Islands in air charters.

However the press also indicates that the whole operation to the Islands, including transport, lodging and food is extremely costly and currently there are no financial resources.

The only similar operation to this took place in 1991 when the first visit of Argentine next of kin to Darwin cemetery was held, organised by the Red Cross and flying from Chile in a chartered aircraft. The total number of travellers then was 354.

The Argentine memorial near Darwin was provided for in the July 1999 Agreement signed by Argentine, British and Falklands representatives.

The memorial, designed and built in Argentina, and later assembled in the Islands AWG (Falklands) Ltd was mostly financed by Argentine tycoon Eduardo Eurnekian  
PN/MP

## Services fund assists Longdon House



Above: Cpl Mick Longworth and Sgt Dot Squires present the DVD player to Social Work Team members Sarah-Jane Rich, Jan McGinness and Corina Goss

FALKLAND ISLANDS notes and coins donated by travellers leaving the country on the RAF Tristar have been used to buy a DVD player for Longdon House.

The Air Transport Security Team Fund is a Services fund whose policy is to alternate between military and local charities.

Earlier this year the fund made a donation to the Stephen Jaffray Me-

morial Fund. This time however Longdon House has benefited from the donation of the multi regional DVD player.

Longdon House is a community facility for use by a wide range of people from mothers and babies, younger children, young adults and people with learning disabilities who use the facilities to learn day to day living skills.

## 'Keep selling' the Falklands

REPRESENTATIVES of the Falklands say they had a 'positive response' from the cruise industry when they attended an international conference in Christchurch, New Zealand last month.

Debbie Summers of cruise agents Sullivan Shipping said the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators (IAATO) conference is vital for her company to maintain contacts with its clients. She described the convention as, "...excellent as a commercial forum."

She said it is important to "keep selling" the Falklands because, "...although we are an important part of itineraries, we're not indispensable."

She said the government must bear this in mind when determining levies on cruise visitors. "The cruise companies do feel the Falklands are important but the government needs to be careful that it doesn't feel it can raise charges unrealistically.

"It is imperative that we remain competitive with other similar destinations and continue to provide and improve existing facilities."

In December 2003, charter flights used for passenger exchanges in the Falklands were banned by Argentina.

Ms Summers said although cruise companies wish to keep coming to the Falklands, "...the charter flights have a lot to do with this; they are the crux of the industry."

Councillor Richard Cockwell attended the IAATO conference for this reason. He said, "Councillors thought it would be useful for a government representative to be there due to the possible political implications on the charter flight issue."

A meeting was held for interested parties at the end of the conference. Councillor Cockwell said, "A proposal was produced which

the operators have gone back to look at; it may enable them to carry out at least some passenger exchanges in the Falklands, however there is much discussion needed before the situation becomes clear."

Ms Summers said two companies have already decided to advertise itineraries which include Falklands passenger turnarounds in their brochures however, "...most are sitting on the fence, keeping an eye on what happens

Councillor Cockwell said he found the industry was, "...very positive about the Falklands as a destination...I found it very encouraging."

Ms Summers echoed this sentiment: "There is a lot of support for the Falklands; people want to carry on using us for passenger turnarounds."

She said one hurdle faced by visiting ships is the need for landing ramps at some of the more remote destinations. She explained, "For example, some of the ships want to go to San Carlos but can't land there.

"They need more landing ramps so that tenders can be used."

Becky Ingham of Falklands Conservation also attended the Christchurch conference.

She gave a presentation on mitigation work to prevent seabird mortality which has been partially funded by IAATO.

Ms Ingham said Falklands Conservation's participation in the conference was beneficial as it gave her the opportunity to, "...investigate the possibility of working with expedition leaders and the cruise industry in the next stage of albatross and petrel conservation work."

The visit was also a financial success for the charity. Ms Ingham secured 1,000 sales of Falklands Conservation's book *A Visitors Guide to the Falkland Islands*.

## Investigating aquaculture potential



FIVE Falklands business people are in the Shetland Islands this week, investigating the potential of aquaculture.

Director of Fisheries, Dr John Barton and General Manager of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, Mr Julian Morris, are travelling with fishing industry representatives Mr Hamish Wylie, Mr Simon Hardcastle and Mr Stuart Wallace.

Last week, the Falklands were represented at the Brussels Seafood Expo (above); this week the five have examined seafood processing plants and fish farms in Shetland and will carry out similar work in Ireland next week.

At the end of next week, the group will break up and attend various meetings and functions including industry shows Aquaculture 2004 and Fishing 2004 in Glasgow.

## Claudio and Vinka tie the knot



Above: L-R Melvyn Clifton, Claudio and Vinka Ross

THE mother of the groom opened her home to family and friends for her son's wedding last weekend.

Claudio (Cleggs) Javier Ampucro Ross and Vinka Patricia Borroye Meza were married at the home of Ron and Sue Buckett on Sunday, May 2.

Jan Parke conducted the ceremony in front of approximately thirty friends and family.

Witnesses to the marriage were

best man Melvyn Clifton and the bride's mother, Ana.

Vinka looked pretty in a white dress with spaghetti straps and matching jacket. The mother of the bride wore a grey suit while the mother of the groom, Sue Buckett, wore a black suit.

A drinks reception followed the ceremony during which guests sampled the wedding cake made by the bride, a pastry chef.

## Falklands: A prospectors dream?

AN AIRBORNE survey which will determine just how vast the quantities of gold and other precious minerals are in the Falklands is nearing completion.

The aeromagnetic survey is being conducted by Fugro Airborne Surveys using a Brazilian Cessna 400 aircraft, crewed by 4 Brazilians, who defied an Argentine Government ban, and found their way to the Falklands, via Southern Chile and Cape Horn. (Buenos Aires currently refuses permission for flights to fly over its air space enroute to the Falklands, other than the scheduled weekly Lan Chile service.)

The Brazilian aircraft is surveying some 14,000 sq km of Falklands' territory, generally operating at 500m intervals. However in three key areas the aerial survey is far more intensified, with 250m flight line spacing being conducted. These areas include Mt. Osborne in the north of East Falklands, Glo-

rious Hill in Lafonia to the south, and the Warrah and Mt. Robinson areas on the north-west of West Falklands.

Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company, Roger Spink said the aeromagnetic survey was, "...progressing satisfactorily, despite some early technical problems".

Once the results of the aeromagnetic survey have been analysed, Falklands Minerals Ltd will begin land based drilling in the areas identified by the aerial survey. This work could start as early as the austral summer of 2005, and is expected to provide employment for many Islanders.

Geology shows that the Islands were once part of South Africa, where vast deposits of gold are mined. If, as expected, considerable quantities of precious minerals are discovered on the Falklands, then the Islands could become a prospector's dream. MP

## Candidate for Senior Magistrate 'identified'

A "PREFERRED candidate" for the post of Senior Magistrate has been identified, the Acting Governor has confirmed.

Her Honour Harriet Hall said on Tuesday she is waiting, "...for a recommendation to be put to the Governor."

When the Governor has approved the recommendation, Miss Hall said, "...contract negotiations with the preferred candidate will begin, and an appointment will be made upon their successful completion."

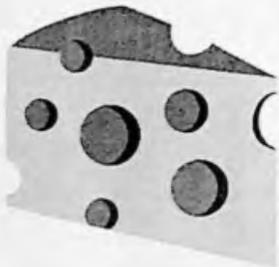
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## Hotel for sale - if the price is right

THE UPLAND Goose hotel, which accommodated senior Argentine Military officers in 1982, and then welcomed British journalists accompanying the British Forces who liberated the Islands, is on the market.

Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) Roger Spink, confirmed that the Company, "...would be prepared to sell if the right offer comes along."

Although Mr Spink would not confirm a price, it is anticipated that something in excess of half-a-million pounds might tempt the FIC to make a deal.

Soon after Argentine Forces occupied the Islands on 2 April 1982, senior military officers moved in and leased rooms from the then proprietor Desmond King.

Late in the afternoon of June 14, the British journalist Max Hastings claimed the free drink which Mr King offered, "...to the first British reporter to walk into the hotel."

The King family later sold the hotel to the fishing company Witte Boyd, who in turn sold on to the FIC, who had previously owned

the hotel before selling to the Kings.

The famous old hotel, which dates back to the mid-19th century, will temporarily close down at the end of May while a programme of refurbishment and repair is undertaken.

Mr Spink said, "It is not cost effective to operate during June, July and August as sales around this time of the year are very poor."

Now around eight staff members will be forced to look for other employment when the hotel, which does not form part of the main core activities of Falkland Islands Holdings, the FIC's parent company, closes on May 31.

"Of course we regret having to lay-off staff but there is no other choice," insisted Mr Spink.

The FIC are currently advertising for "...expressions of interest from organisations wishing to lease or manage the hotel."

Mr Spink explained that this move is to enable the hotel to re-open for the summer season, but the Upland Goose could change ownership if the right offer materializes. **MP**

## It's a very small world we live in

THE WORLD is indeed a small place as verified by a newspaper cutting received by Falkland Island Community School (FICS) teacher Tim Simpson.

The *Longreach Leader* reported, "Barcaldine district resident Sue Cottam was delighted to discover a close connection with two international students studying at the Longreach Pastoral College."

Samantha Davies and Kimberley Steen travelled from the Falklands to study at Longreach Pastoral College in Australia earlier this year. Miss Davies and Miss Steen were featured in the *Longreach Leader* and on interviews with local radio stations.

Mrs Cottam wrote to them and

asked if they knew her sister Tim Simpson, an art teacher at the FICS in Stanley.

By return mail came the reply, "Mrs Simpson taught us both at school."

Meanwhile Mrs Cottam said, "I had written to my sister who had no idea Sam and Kim were going to Longreach."

Mrs Simpson then received an email from a former colleague, Tessa Van Basel who now lives in Cairns, informing her she had heard Miss Davies and Miss Steen interviewed on radio.

Completing the circle, Miss Davies' older sister phoned Mrs Simpson to say that the girls had received a postcard and been in touch with her sister, Mrs Cottam.

## New complaint system at the KEMH

THE HOSPITAL is to make complaining easier for patients.

A complaints form is to be drafted by the Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards and will be available from the hospital reception.

A proposal for a complaints form was presented by lay member of the Health and Medical Services Committee on Monday. Mr Jason Lewis said some people feel uncomfortable writing an official letter of complaint or meeting with hospital staff face to face to complain.

Mr McGregor Edwards was against the idea of a form consisting of simply 'tick boxes' but said it would be useful for a complaints form of some sort to be held at re-

ception. This way, he said, patients could complain "there and then" which he described as a "useful" facility.

Patients will still be able to complain in the usual way, through writing a letter or in person at the hospital.

Mr McGregor Edwards told the committee that the hospital receives approximately 20 complaints each year.

He said this is a "...valuable procedure," at the hospital. "We welcome complaints - the more complaints we get the better. Not because it means things are going wrong, but we have been able to make changes in certain areas as a result of complaints."

## HMS Sheffield remembrance



A MEMORIAL service for *HMS Sheffield* has been held on Sea Lion Island.

Representatives from Mount Pleasant, including the Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey, the Chief of Staff, Group Captain Andy Dey and the Captain of *HMS Leeds Castle*, Lieutenant Commander Iain Lower gathered at the *HMS Sheffield* Memorial last week to attend a service led by Reverend Paul Sweeting.

*HMS Sheffield* was the first ship of the Task Force to be attacked by the Argentine forces in the Falklands war. She was hit by an Exocet

missile, which ignited fuel tanks amidships.

After nearly four hours of battling to save her, the Captain gave orders to abandon ship.

Twenty members of her crew died and others were injured.

The Commander British Forces and Naval Commander Chris Bourne laid wreaths during the service on the exposed cliff on Sea Lion Island and a piper from the Royal Highland Fusiliers, Cpl Willoughby, played a lament to remember those who lost their lives on *HMS Sheffield*.

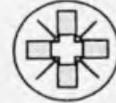
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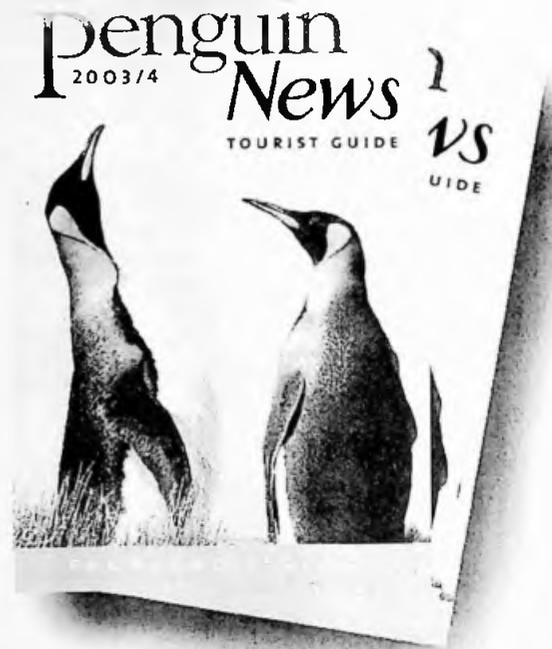
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## Big money has created greed

THANK YOU Mr Dent. You may have just shot yourself in the foot by your sweeping statement in *Penguin News* last week, by actually admitting that you only came here because of the money.

Actually my letter did not condemn those genuine immigrants, who have come to make this place their home. I have always believed that you were one of that type of person. From your letter, I guess not. It is genuine immigrants that we truly need.

Obviously by the comments to my letter in the previous *Penguin News*, some people misread my views.

Contrary to the accusations of racism made by Mr Dent, he could not be further from the truth. I have always had the deepest affection for all foreign nationals, no matter where they came from. My letter was all about money, the kind of stuff that creates the human greed factor.

As Mr Dent already admits, he came here for the money. OK, he and another writer also go on to say how much time they devote to the community. Of course they should, after all, that is what they get paid such extraordinary salaries for, is it not.

No, it's actually the system, with its gross over spend and the huge divide between the top and middle management and that of the lesser mortals, the hard worker that actually gets the physical work done.

Many of our foreign nationals, not on a fat cat salary, receive the most miserable pay. They say nothing, because just like us genuine local lower class citizens, they are usually

too scared to do so. But the fat cats, (usually the over paid contract officers) are the ones calling the shots.

Nearly every letter sent to the *Penguin News* in the past regarding the contract officer has nearly always brought the same response - racism. Those same high flyers, invited here by our councillors, in a very short space of time start to change our way of life. Then, having achieved such changes, take their money and go, leaving us to pick up the pieces.

I wonder what your reaction would be if we went in very large numbers to your country and began changing the very things in your life you cherished. No, the real problem here and now is money.

The government is facing a financial crisis and as usual will target the lower paid sector of society first; this is already happening. But just as always, we locals know how to survive on nothing and we will get through this crisis.

Mr Dent assumes that without the so called expertise, we could not run our own affairs. Let me remind you, that prior to 1982 we were doing that quite nicely thank you. So why did it change? I know why, the human greed factor.

**Robin Goodwin**  
Green Field Farm

### Never too old to learn?

WE mercenary Islanders are still learning from newcomers  
**Eddie Andersen**

## Seatbelts: leave it to the individual

FOR WHAT it's worth I would like to add the following to the past correspondence regarding the issue of wearing seatbelts in the Falkland Islands.

In countries that have a heavier flow of traffic, it is true that wearing seatbelts does save lives, however I am not so sure that rule applies in the Falklands.

We have deep ditches and generally (not all) traffic accidents involve the vehicle leaving the road and rolling, once ...twice ...sometimes several times. The result is a severely squashed roof, the last thing a person needs is to be strapped upright in a Land Rover when the roof comes down!

Most of the fatal accidents on the roads have been military personnel, and all military personnel are required to wear seatbelts.

Obviously no one can say one way or another that seatbelts do save lives. I agree that children and small people would probably be better off wearing seatbelts. But I am more than six foot tall and on the heavier side of Tony Heathman and Paul Robertson's perfect physique (Farmers week 2003) and I would rather travel unbelted.

The long and short of it all is leave it up to the individual.

Name and address not withheld.  
**Philip Miller BEM**  
Cape Dolphin

## Forestry work required within PWD

FIRST, may I publicly congratulate Manfred Keenlyside on his successful promotion to the post of Director of Public Works.

Second may I say how disappointed I am that he should be promoted in the way that he was, what I mean to say is how can the government justify spending £9,174.05 on advertising the post overseas, when obviously we had a local candidate here who could take the job.

If he's good enough to do fill the post when the economy takes a down turn through fishing, surely there was a waste of FIG funds in advertising overseas, not to mention the £400,000 that will be saved over

the period of the contract.

Whilst having a go at government, let's have a look at the Magistrate's post. Yes, I agree it should be retained.

The government surely could save money by making a few PWD clerks of works posts redundant; that would save not only a massive amounts of salaries, but also prevent monumental cock-ups, like the ones in the Stanley House grounds just to mention one site - there are others.

Please, remove some dead wood from the forests of PWD!

Name and address not withheld.  
**Philip Miller BEM**  
Cape Dolphin.



## Your letters

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## UKFIT works on many projects

IN THE article "Development Corporation's 'pro-active and customer focused' work" on Page 6 of *PN* 23 April it is stated that over £200,000 has been invested (in the United Kingdom Falkland Islands Trust) in learning about shelter belt provision and seaweed, intimating that this is all that has been done by the UKFIT over the past ten years. This is far from the case.

As is well known, the Trust has worked on a number of projects over the years, many of which have been initiated by the Trust and then taken on by FIG.

These include research on kelp harvesting as liquid fertiliser; making valuable contacts for the establishment of an aquaculture industry; research on soil improvement including an in-depth study on the processing of by-products from the abattoir, the need for which has recently re-emerged; vegetable growing trials; development of the concept of both organic development and the marketing of organic products; the selection and provenance of tree species; the development of tussac as a source of animal feed and erosion inhibitor; research on calcareous base materials; research on grains and

grasses; consultancy on aerial mapping; the development of a comprehensive science database for the Islands; and work on a number of civic projects including improvements to the Memorial Wood, setting up of the Alexandra Wood at Port Howard, help to school projects and support to repainting of ships names on the Camber.

Most recently the Trust has investigated the potential for commercial Paecony production in the Islands with work on production underway with small trial plantings now in the Islands - it will be 2 years until we see the results with the first production.

Furthermore, the Trust has actively promoted the scientific and development potential of the Falklands at many key national and international events.

Funds permitting, the Trust hopes to continue its work, much of which relies on voluntary effort by its dedicated band of trustees which we believe has brought tangible benefits to the rural economy of the Islands and which could be even more important in the future.

**Peter Johnson**  
Chairman  
Falkland Islands Trust

## Help and support needed at the Shack

WE ARE sending this letter via your pages for all the parents of young people and anyone else who is interested in helping out with the youngsters who use the Shack.

What is the Shack? The Shack provides youth club facilities for the youngsters of the Falkland Islands, it is a registered charity, non profit making and all adult helpers are volunteers, no one receives any payment.

The Shack is at present open on two nights per week. It's open every Thursday evening from 5.15 to 6.45 for school years three and four and then from 7.00 to 8.30 for school years five and six. On Friday nights the shack is open from 7.30 to 9.00 for the young people of senior school ages. The cost of entry is 60p; this covers the running of the building.

The reason for this letter is to find more helpers as for various reasons some of our helpers have given up due to other commitments. It is our intention for the Shack to go forward but in order to do this WE NEED MORE HELPERS.

We currently have at least 120 (on good weeks) young people attending the Shack over the sessions we are open. At present we only have 13 volunteers, 5 of which don't have children that attend the Shack, so out of 240 potential parents we have 8.

We realise that it could seem daunting but it is very rewarding knowing that you are contributing to a weekly social atmosphere for the young people of the Islands. Katie and/or I are there for every session so you won't be thrown in at the deep end.

So if anyone feels they can give up one and a half hours every now and then to keep the Shack up and running or if you need any further information then please contact us on tel/fax 21677, email [sktc.burston@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sktc.burston@horizon.co.fk), or call into the Shack on the nights we are open and have a look.

We need your support to continue so please help.  
**Stevie and Katie Burston**  
Stanley



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# Insurance tailored to Falklands' needs

THE Falklands can look forward to insurance policies tailored to its needs, the Managing Director of insurers Caribbean Alliance believes.

Ernie Letby was in the Islands last week for a four day whistle-stop tour. His company was registered as an insurer in the Falklands in December 2003.

Mr Letby, who is based in Antigua, first visited the Islands last year, "...to see whether we could provide the services that the Falkland Islands need."

Having done that, he said amendments were made to legislation to allow Caribbean Alliance to operate in the Islands and the company's operation began in December, in conjunction with the Falkland Islands Company. He said this most recent visit was a "...follow up now that we're up and running and to see the problems at the local office, what extra facilities they require and what policies the Falkland Islands require.

The FIC insurance agency has been in operation for approximately 113 years and Mr Letby said the operation was good. However he added, "There are problems in terms of the coverage that we offer. We have to be sure that it fits in with what you require down here, because you are slightly different."

He explained, "You have conditions which aren't really strong in other parts of the world. One of the basic principles of insurance is that the losses of the few are paid by the many, and it's very true down here because your claims experience dictates what your premium experience is going to be.

"We don't base this on what we charge in the UK or what we

charge in Antigua. It is something peculiar to the Falkland Islands and the Falkland Islands benefit because their loss experience really is very good."

Mr Letby said his company is offering liability insurance for tour operators. He said, "You have a tourism product here which is blossoming and that is something new to the Falklands.

"The big thing on tourism insurance is the liability aspect for visitors, so we have laboured to develop a policy and we are still developing it. But we are offering the coverage for people who are involved in the tourism product."

Mr Letby described insurance rates as "quite competitive" and he says his company has "no reason" to put up the rates.

However he added, "The only thing that probably will evolve over the next few years is a levelling rate. Whether a man has got a hazardous occupation or whether it is a sedentary occupation, they seem to be charging the same premiums and over time that's not reasonable; there should be some extra charge which might then benefit the other people. It will be more appropriately rated.

"But there's no intentions to simply sit here with a monopoly and increase the rates."

He said the company intends to introduce comprehensive motor insurance on commercial vehicles and to alter marine insurance. He explained, "The insurance that was



available before was in respect of a full year twelve month policy with a stipulation that in January, February and March you had to take the vessel out of the water.

"It's simply based on the northern hemisphere; now we're allowing for the fact we're in the southern hemisphere and therefore, not going to give that sort of restriction."

He assured that Caribbean Alliance wishes to provide, "...policies better tailored to what is required in the Falkland Islands."

Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company was registered in St John's, Antigua in August 1988. Originally a subsidiary company of the Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance Group, it is registered to do business in ten Caribbean islands in addition to Ascension Island and the Falklands.

Mr Letby said providing insurance to islands presents its own challenges. "Each Island is different - whether it be by landscape, people or occupations.

"The big threat in the Caribbean is that it is a catastrophe area. We have hurricanes, we recently had the volcano eruption and the earthquake risk is always there.

"Even though we are a small company, the strength of any company is its reinsurance programme." The reinsurance brokers for Caribbean Alliance are HSBC Insurance Brokers.

Mr Letby said he plans to have a representative of his company visit the Falklands at least twice each year.

On a personal level he said he found the Falklands, "...very friendly, hugely interesting and very unique." He left the Islands on Saturday.

# Ian flies the flag



THE Falkland Islands flag flew at the Vale Golf and Country Club late last year when Ian Tait (above) 'drove in' as the new Captain of this prestigious golf club in the Vale of Evesham near Worcester.

The same flag, loaned by the Falkland Islands Association, covered the table on which the days prizes were displayed.

Ian, who plays off a handicap of 9, is the son of Jock and Sally (nee Berntsen) and was born in Stanley on December 28, 1956 and left the Islands with his parents in 1967.

He took up golf in the early 1970s and went on to successfully captain his university side in 1978 and 1979.

Ian is married to Sara and they have two teenage children William and Louise.

Ian's father came to the Islands in 1949, worked in Camp for a short time, then for the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and finally for the Falkland Islands Company.

He and Sally Berntsen were married on January 26, 1956 at Christ Church Cathedral

# Museum seeks old stories and other pieces of history

DO YOU have an object of historical interest on your land and wish that it could be given some recognition?

The Museum and National Trust is looking to build up a list of places and objects that should be recognised as being of importance to the heritage of the Falklands.

This will not involve any actual "listing" but means that the Trust is acknowledging the site or object and will try to ensure that knowledge of the object or site is not lost over time.

Joan Spruce, one of the Museum's Trustees has been working on mapping sites of interest for some time and these maps will eventually be on display in the Museum.

She has also been gathering stories about places and objects and this will give a greater depth to the information.

Museum Manager, Leona Roberts said, "The Trust is keen to encourage people, farmers in particular, to be aware of the his-



Picture: J Spruce

toric value of objects - old farm equipment, remains of old buildings, sod walls, fish walls and old boats for example.

"The stories are equally important - perhaps you know where farmers used to swim their horses from mainland to island, or can re-

member a story about a shipwreck?

"There is no guarantee that these stories will be remembered in another twenty years, so let's get them recorded now."

● Contact the Museum or a member of the Trust with recommendations or ideas.



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# A day at sea on HMS Leeds Castle

**PENGUIN NEWS'** intrepid reporter Sharon Marsh spent a 'Friends at Sea Day' aboard HMS Leeds Castle last week. Here she recounts the day's activities.

TWELVE visitors to HMS Leeds Castle eyed each other up in the wardroom on Wednesday morning, wondering who would be the first unfortunate soul to suffer from seasickness.

Howling gales dominated the previous day and the thought first and foremost in everyone's mind was undoubtedly the heavy swell expected to be running on our short journey from FIPASS in Stanley around the east coast to Mare Harbour.

The present Leeds Castle is the second to bear the name and was launched in October 1980. Serving with distinction during the 1982 conflict she acted as a despatch ship between the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and Ascension Island.

An honest, moving and often humorous account of this period is contained within the pages of the then Commanding Officers diary, a copy of which is held by the ships office.

Lieutenant Commander Iain Lower welcomed the group onboard and gave a brief talk on the role of the ship in the Falklands and its capabilities. He also mentioned the poor weather the day before and said a fairly heavy sea was expected, causing this particular visitor to blanch considerably.

HMS Leeds Castle has now been in the Falklands for four years and is due to return to UK in September of this year. The ship boasts, "...the largest flight deck in the fleet, but no hangar," and is also the "...envy of the rest of the fleet," for its electronic charting system. This system could eventually result in a "...paperless bridge," and will be the primary navigation system on the completion of trials.

And so with the help of the *Indomitable* we left FIPASS and sailed up the harbour until opposite the 1982 War Memorial when officers

and crew saluted before turning and leaving the harbour. Once we were clear of the outer harbours and Cape Pembroke a man overboard exercise was held.

A dummy called 'Fred' was thrown over the side of the ship and the alarm raised. The ship was very quickly turned around in a full circle bringing the unfortunate Fred onto the port side and into shelter created by the ship.

An inflatable boat was prepared for launch while swimmer OM 'Smudge' Smith, suitably attired for the freezing cold waters and secured to the ship by a rope, swam to Fred and guided him to a stretcher which had been lowered over the side. Fred, the swimmer, the inflatable and its occupants all safely on board again very quickly we resumed our journey.

By now the wind had dropped away to a very pleasant ten knots and all fears of any form of sickness were a dim and distant memory, which was a good thing as lunch was next on the agenda.

Having had the opportunity to meet a number of the crew and quiz them about their jobs, I think it takes a special type of person to spend their life at sea but it is evident that members of the Royal Navy are passionate about their vocation.

As one officer enthused about the ship and his work he said, "...a day not at sea is a day wasted."

Soon we were nearing Mare Harbour and the officers gathered on the bridge for their entering harbour brief.

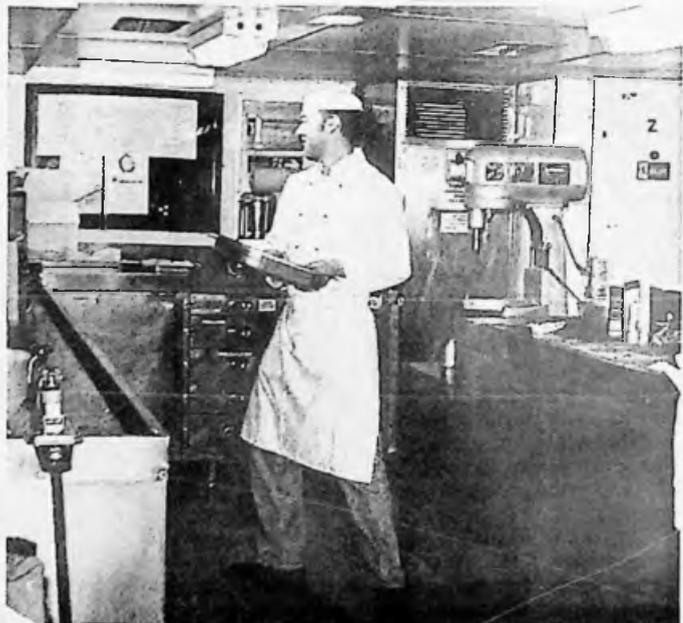
Under the guidance of Navigator Vince Owen with Coxswain Cheyette and LMA S Barney at the helm we made our way into the harbour until, three cables from the jetty, Lt Cmdr Lower took command of the ship and, with the aid of the *Indomitable*, brought her gently alongside.

The HMS Leeds Castle is commencing her tour of settlements and the outer islands this week so she will become a familiar sight to those living in camp.

Thanks to the Comander and crew for inviting us on board and allowing us to observe both your



Photos clockwise from top: Lieutenant Commander Iain Lower; Swimmer OM 'Smudge' Smith rescues 'Fred'; Coxswain RPO Cheyette and LMA S Barney 'drive' into Mare Harbour; Chef Richard Willmont at work in the galley.





# Penguin News

Information Pullout  
15-21 May 2004

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

15	0306	1.48	Sunrise	0729		
SAT	0908	0.51	Sunset	1605		
	1537	1.46	Moonrise	0653		
	2136	0.48	Moonset	1539		
Sunrise	0724		19	0601	1.46	
Sunset	1610		SUN	WED	1126	0.67
Moonrise	0313				1735	1.64
Moonset	1457		Sunrise	0730		
16	0357	1.50	Sunset	1604		
SUN	0944	0.54	Moonrise	0807		
	1611	1.52	Moonset	1600		
	2214	0.40	20	0001	0.30	
Sunrise	0726		THUR	0639	1.42	
Sunset	1608			1158	0.71	
Moonrise	0426			1802	1.65	
Moonset	1509		Sunrise	0731		
17	0442	1.50	Sunset	1603		
MON	1019	0.58	Moonrise	0917		
	1641	1.58	Moonset	1629		
	2250	0.34	21	0037	0.31	
Sunrise	0727		FRI	0719	1.37	
Sunset	1607			1230	0.75	
Moonrise	0539			1829	1.64	
Moonset	1523		Sunrise	0733		
18	0521	1.48	Sunset	1602		
TUES	1053	0.62	Moonrise	1022		
	1709	1.62	Moonset	1708		
	2326	0.31				

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime  
For Camp, make the following changes:  
Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
Port Howard + 3hrs 19m  
Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m  
Hill Cove + 4hrs  
Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for bookings

#### Swimming pool

#### Sports hall / Courts

#### MONDAY 17th May 2004

07.00-08.00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early courts (Public)
09.00-10.00	School	08.00-12.00	School
10.00-12.00	UAP's - Physio, Adults	12.00-13.00	Public
12.00-13.00	Parents and Toddlers (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Cl)	13.00-15.00	School
13.00-16.00	Public	15.00-16.00	Public
16.00-17.00	S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00	School
17.00-18.00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-21.00	Public
18.00-19.00	Private Hire		
19.00-20.00	Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
20.00-21.00	Adults		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SLC SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00PM - 5.00PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

#### TUESDAY 18th May 2004

09.00-10.00	School	08.00-12.00	School
10.00-13.00	Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public
13.00-14.00	Closed - Staff Training	13.00-15.00	School
14.00-16.00	Public	15.00-16.00	Public
16.00-17.00	Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	School
17.00-19.00	Public	17.00-21.00	Public
19.00-20.00	Ladies Hour		
20.00-21.00	Canoeing	18.00-19.00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM NETBALL CLUB 6.00PM - 8.00PM

#### WEDNESDAY 19th May 2004

07.00-08.00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early courts (Public)
09.00-10.00	School	08.00-12.00	School
10.00-12.00	UAP's - Physio, Adults	12.00-13.00	Public
12.00-13.00	Parents and Toddlers (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Cl)	13.00-17.00	School
13.00-16.00	Public	17.00-21.00	Public
16.00-17.00	S.L.C. Swimming School	Between 17.00-18.00 court 2 & 3 Circuits	
17.00-19.00	Public		
19.00-20.00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20.00-21.00	Men's Hour		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SLC SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00PM - 5.00PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

#### THURSDAY 20th May 2004

09.00-16.00	Closed	08.00-10.00	School
16.00-18.00	Public	10.00-16.00	Public
18.00-19.00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swm)	16.00-17.00	School
19.00-20.00	Aquarobics	17.00-21.00	Public
20.00-21.00	Adults	17.00-18.00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00PM - 6.00PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00PM - 8.00PM HOCKEY CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

#### FRIDAY 21st May 2004

07.00-08.00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early courts (Public)
09.00-10.00	School	08.00-10.00	School
10.00-11.00	UAP's - Physio, Adults	10.00-11.00	Public
11.00-12.00	Parents and Toddlers Aquanatal	11.00-12.00	School
12.00-13.00	es (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Cl)	12.00-14.00	Public
13.00-16.00	Public	14.00-17.00	School
16.00-17.00	Stanley Swimming Club	17.00-20.00	Public
17.00-19.00	Public		
19.00-20.00	Adults		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM

#### SATURDAY 22nd May 2004

10.00-11.00	Canoeing	10.00-12.00	Public
11.00-12.00	Public	12.00-13.00	Junior activities
12.00-13.00	Doobree	13.00-18.00	Public
13.00-16.00	Public		
16.00-18.00	Adults	Between 11.00-12.00, court 2 & 3 Circuits	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00AM - 11.00AM

#### SUNDAY 23rd May 2004

11.00-17.00	Public	11.00-12.00	Junior activities
17.00-18.00	Aquarobics	12.00-19.00	Public
18.00-19.00	Adults		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00PM - 5.00PM

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:**  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting  
**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 2 Drury Street  
**St. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA) SUN:** 10.30am All-age Worship  
Every 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass  
Mon: 07.00am Mass  
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

### BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
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Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00  
Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30  
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Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 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**  
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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 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

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

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**THE FIGUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**F1 MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

**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); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851 Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer. Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

**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. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12 Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre. All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

### 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).....Pebble Island repeater
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**Saturday 15th May**

- 8.30 ROOM 785
- 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON
- 9.00 SHORT CHANGE
- 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW
- 11.00 MYSTI
- 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
- 1.00 NEWS
- 1.10 CARTOON TIME
- 1.15 FOOTBALL LEAGUE - FIRST DIVISION PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINAL
- 3.10 WEAKEST LINK SPECIAL
- 4.00 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP A clash from the Premiership.
- 6.00 MEET MY FOLKS
- 6.50 CARTOON TIME
- 7.00 CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS
- 7.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.20 CREATURE COMFORTS
- 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER
- 8.10 CASUALTY
- 9.00 EUROVISION SONG CONTEST presented by Terry Wogan.
- 12.10 KILL BILL VOL.2: THE BRIDE IS BACK Colin Murray meets the stars of Quentin Tarantino's epic kung-fu saga. Kill Bill: Vol 2, in this exclusive TV special.
- 12.35 NEWS 24

**Sunday 16th May**

- 8.30 TINY PLANETS
- 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP
- 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
- 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
- 12.00 GET A NEW LIFE More Britons dream of a new life in Spain than anywhere else in the world
- 1.00 CD:UK
- 1.55 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE
- 2.45 GROUND FORCE AMERICA
- 3.15 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES
- 3.45 THE SIMPSONS
- 4.05 BEST OF JUST FOR LAUGHS
- 4.30 SPEED SUNDAY
- 7.00 CORONATION STREET
- 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 8.25 SPACE Sam Neill with a documentary series using computer graphics to fully explore our relationship with the universe.
- 8.35 FRASIER
- 9.00 TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE (New) Two-part drama in which divorcee Tina begins a relationship with a man she meets in an internet chat room. Starring Peter Davison, Niamh Cusack, Adrian Lukes, Sandra Huggett and Caroline Loncq.
- 10.15 GRASS
- 10.45 BEHIND THE LAUGHTER (New)
- 11.45 TROUBLE AT THE TOP
- 12.25 THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH Continuing this eight-part documentary series in which Melvyn Bragg traces the development of the national language.
- 1.15 NEWS 24

**Monday 17th May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 FIMBLES
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 THIS LAND St Martins - Scilly: Series profiling people with a passion for the British countryside.
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 THE BIG QUESTION
- 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.45 ARTHUR
- 4.10 METALHEADS Dark comedy set in the Middle Ages
- 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB



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- 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 CAROL VORDERMAN'S BETTER HOMES
- 6.10 NILE (New) Crocodiles and Kings: Three-part documentary about the world's longest river.
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.45 ANIMAL CAMERA
- 9.15 24 1 - 2am: As Jack flies Nina back to Los Angeles she unleashes a computer virus.
- 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
- 10.30 ADAM AND JOE GO TOKYO
- 11.00 FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BOREHAMWOOD Series celebrating 100 years of film-making at British studios.
- 11.25 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND
- 12.25 WHO STOLE BOB MONKHOUSE'S JOKES A revealing documentary which recalls the 1995 theft of two notebooks belonging to the late comedian.
- 1.15 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 18th May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 FIMBLES
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 HIDDEN TREASURE
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER
- 2.20 BLITZ SPIRIT Documentary series
- 2.45 POLE TO POLE Michael Palin's five-month journey from the North to the South Pole
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH
- 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN
- 4.30 BLUE PETER
- 4.55 BYKER GROVE
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
- 6.05 A PLACE IN FRANCE: AN INDIAN SUMMER
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS
- 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series
- 10.05 DEAD RINGERS (New)
- 10.35 CHILD OF OUR TIME (New) Documentary series following the lives of 25 children born in 2000 and aiming to answer many of the questions surrounding the development of personality.

- 11.35 BEDSITCOM Reality-TV-cum-sitcom following the lives of six loft dwellers
- 12.00 THE FUNNIEST ADS IN THE WORLD... PROBABLY
- 12.50 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 19th May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 FIMBLES
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 DESIGN RULES
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN
- 3.05 BUILT FOR THE KILL
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
- 4.10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
- 4.35 BEAT THE CYBORGS
- 5.00 POWERS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE
- 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET
- 8.15 RE: COVERED Dermot O'Leary presents highlights from the series in which artists perform a track of their own and
- 8.30 UEFA CUP FINAL Live, full-match coverage as Marseille/Newcastle v Valencia/Villareal.
- 11.00 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW Comedy sketch series
- 11.30 DOCTORS AND NURSES Sitcom focusing on the hate-love relationship between two orthopaedic surgeons
- 12.00 LONDON'S SCARIEST MYSTERIES Lust for Murder: In a trip back in time to 1890s Waterloo, in London, an investigator becomes alarmed by the number of prostitutes that are being found dead in their beds.
- 12.25 NEWS 24

**Thursday 20th May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 FIMBLES
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Beverly Cobella: Documentary series following the daily routines of Britain's movers and shakers
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD
- 2.45 GRAND DESIGNS (New)
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
- 4.05 THE QUEEN'S NOSE
- 4.30 BLUE PETER

- 4.55 BYKER GROVE
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 DINOTOPIA
- 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 DESTINATION D-DAY: THE REW RECRUITS Documentary series
- 9.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats.
- 9.05 FOOTBALL DIARIES (New) Documentary following people from the world of football. This edition starts with two revolutions: the turnaround of ailing Chelsea by a Russian petro-dollar billionaire, as seen by players John Terry and Eidur Gudjohnsen, and the equally significant takeover of Weymouth FC by journalist-turned-chairman Ian Ridley and former Millwall professional Steve Claridge.
- 10.05 THE WEST WING
- 10.50 JIM DAVIDSON'S COMMERCIAL BREAKDOWN
- 11.20 THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING FAMOUS Concluding part of the series analysing society's obsession with fame and celebrity, written and presented by Piers Morgan. He looks at Madonna's role in the growth of celebrity culture, talks to Sarah Ferguson and Les Dennis about living in the public eye and meets some obsessed fans, including a woman whose body is covered with tattoos of Elton John. Is it time to curb such obsessions?
- 12.10 TEST CRICKET
- 12.35 NEWS 24

**Friday 21st May**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 FIMBLES
- 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER
- 11.00 KENYON CONFRONTS Investigative documentary series
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 SPEED MACHINES
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 4.40 SQUEAK
- 4.05 SOOTY
- 4.20 ART ATTACK
- 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
- 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 SMALLVILLE Drama series
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 DESTINATION D-DAY Documentary series in which 24 ordinary young men undergo a modern version of D Day training, with veterans from 1944 helping them survive the tongue-lashings of their hyperactive sergeant. This week, the Royal Marines push them to their limits.
- 9.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Labour Party
- 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MICKEY BLUE EYES (1999) Comedy starring Hugh Grant
- 10.45 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND Psychological illusionist and former magician Derren Brown demonstrates his unique powers. Derren puts hard man Martin Kemp under his influence and predicts where QPR striker Marc Bircham will place his penalties.
- 11.10 THE SACK RACE
- 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
- 12.35 NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 Feature  
 7.30 In Concert  
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt/ Ailie  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of with Jock  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*



98.5 FM:  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Area 1400 Airplay UK 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600

Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Ian Noakes  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Ian Noakes  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Six men and four minutes 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Fire and rain - The James Taylor story 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven 'n the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 The news quiz 0130 Quote unquote 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Asters' classics 0800 The World this weekend 0830 Sport on five 1300 6-0-6 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from America 1530 Stubbom kinda fella - The Marvin Gaye story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Absolute power 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
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## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 20 May 2004

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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 15 - 21 May

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 15 May	Sunday 16 May	Monday 17 May	Tuesday 18 May	Wednesday 19 May	Thursday 20 May	Friday 21 May
TORQUE	AGENT CODY BANKS 2	WELCOMETO THE JUNGLE	TORQUE	MONA LISA SMILE	STARSKY AND HUTCH	WELCOMETO THE JUNGLE
AGENT CODY BANKS 2	THE MISSING	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
WELCOMETO THE JUNGLE	STARSKY AND HUTCH	MONA LISA SMILE	WELCOMETO THE JUNGLE	SCARY MOME 3	WELCOMETO THE JUNGLE	STARSKY AND HUTCH

THE MISSING (15) 137 mins. Action/Thriller. Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones  
 TORQUE (15) 84 mins. Action/Thriller. Martin Henderson, Monet Mazue

MONA LISA SMILE (12A) 119 mins. Drama. Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst  
 STARSKY AND HUTCH (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson

AGENT CODY BANKS 2 (PG) 100 mins.. Action / Comedy. Frankie Muniz, Hannah Spearritt  
 WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A) 102 mins. Action / Drama. The Rock, Seann William Scott



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# Music and madness at the North Arm two-nighter

By Sharon Marsh

**SOCIALLY** there is nothing quite like a good two nighter in the camp and the annual Darwin Harbour Sports Association (DHSA) Sweep Draw was certainly not the exception.

The first thing to strike those travelling to North Arm had to be the condition of the MPA road. It was a pleasure to drive on and full credit must go to the Highway Section for their efforts.

On Friday night everybody gathered in the Social Club for the traditional style dance, a lively affair that continued well in to the early hours of the morning.

The traditional theme was continued the following day when a large number of visitors dispensed with the luxury of roads and took to the mud tracks to practise the lesser used skills of camp driving. The mud covered vehicles were evidence of a good day out although not all managed the return journey to Stanley.

The other age old tradition of having an aperitif before lunch escalated into a sing song, cabaret and stand up comedy performance with the one and only 'Snoozer' Smith at the top of the bill.

His act consisted of songs, impersonations, sketches and the staging of a one man 'Nine Pins' (an old time dance requiring nine people and a lot of energy from all) kept a large crowd entertained for many hours. His energy stemmed from copious amounts of an evil looking brew delivered at regular intervals by Rose Jaffray and strangely called 'num num's'.

Meanwhile the real reason for being at North Arm was taking place in the Social club - the sweep draw.

This had been delayed somewhat

when sweepstake secretary Keith Alazia realised he didn't have all the tickets and had to return to Goose Green before the draw could begin.

It was well through the draw before the coveted £1,250 prize was drawn. Lisa Jaffray, a former sweep secretary herself, was the triumphant winner. This was not her only win; her luck continued throughout the afternoon until she had amassed a pot of £1,550.

After buying a drink for all present, Lisa said, the remaining funds, "... will go into the bank. She added, "... it wasn't bad for investing a mere £110 in tickets."

Others were not so fortunate and some frantic calculations revealed that some were out of pocket by as much as £500 - better luck next time or at the West Falkland equivalent.

And so to the celebratory dance - Statue waltzes, Crossing the River, Balloon and Paper dances proved a challenge to participants and great entertainment for those who preferred to watch.

Particular thanks must go to the residents of North Arm for being such welcoming hosts, providing food and shelter for more than 150 visitors and to Basil and Maria Faria who manned the bar for many hours and rallied helpers when they needed a break.

DHSA would like to thank everyone for their support and advise that those prizes not already claimed can be collected from the Pod Gift Shop, or by sending your winning ticket to Brian Aldridge at Goose Green.



Robin 'Snoozer' Smith gets warmed up with a few songs



Top prize winner Lisa Jaffray



Keith Alazia relaxes with a beer



Brother and sister duo Ian Jaffray and Mally McLeod entertain



Maria and Basil Faria at work in the bar



Above left: Ellen Davis and Robbie Todd 'Cross the River'; Centre: Maurice Davis looks on as Joe Joseph tries to make off with the winnings; Right: Lyndsey May and son Sean also make a safe crossing

## Report of the May 6 meeting of the Planning and Building Committee

By Graham France

THIS month's meeting of the Planning and Building Committee showed much private sector confidence in the future with the submission of no less than twelve applications for new houses by couples, individuals and one local building company.

This was almost certainly a record for such business at a single sitting of the Committee, and which was considerably longer than many of the previous meetings lasting, for the open session of the agenda, five minutes short of two hours.

Chaired by the Honourable Norma Edwards, in the absence of the Honourable Richard Cockwell who was away on other government business, she was joined by the Honourable Stephen Luxton, Gerald Cheek, Les Harris and Mike Harris.

Apologies in addition to those of the regular Chairman were received from Mike McLeod and Paul Phillips, the latter having now resigned his membership. Antony Lancaster's apologies were also noted as he was away from the Islands on overseas leave. One other member of the public was present in addition to the writer.

In matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting, members were invited to approve a statement to Executive Council on their behalf prepared by the Building Adviser, Jim Robison, following the appeal by Robert McLeod against the condition imposed on the planning permission for the erection of a tilt-over mast at 75 Davis Street.

Considerable discussion followed as several members felt the concerns over possible interference from equipment served by the mast should be left to the Licensing Authority and therefore the Post Master. It was

agreed that a paragraph be added to the statement suggesting that ExCo might wish to consult that Authority when reaching a decision on the appeal.

As indicated, this was to be a very busy meeting: no less than twenty-four applications were to be considered for planning permission and the Building Adviser, in addition to presenting these in the absence of Antony Lancaster, also reported on twenty-five applications for building permits of which only four had to be deferred for lack of sufficient information.

Before looking at new proposals, members examined two submissions seeking renewals of temporary planning permission and agreed to extend both for a further two years: the Portakabin sited at the Falkland Islands Museum for the storage of exhibits, and the phone booth and footpath on Monument Hill, Ross Road premises of Cable and Wireless. Next, Robin Fryatt's application for permission in principle to erect a television studio and office facility at Gordon Lines was refused due to lack of the information which had been requested from the applicant. He had in the meantime sought consent to site a container housing some equipment at FIDF's premises, and Jim Robison was asked to speak to Mr Fryatt to hasten an application for the necessary consents.

### New Applications

Not necessarily in the order in which they were reviewed by members of the Committee, the following applications for planning permission to erect dwellings received conditional approval: one-and-a-half-storey house to the rear of 66 Davis Street for Andrew Alazia; a terrace of three houses to the rear

of 17A Ross Road West for Ian Stewart Construction Limited; David Peck's house at 5 Sullivan Street; Derek McGill's house at 11 Sullivan Street; a house at 4 Anderson Drive for Naomi Summers; Marc Short's house at 7 Anderson Drive; a pair of semi-detached dwellings at 7 Sullivan Street for Mr and Mrs Plato and Mr and Mrs Yon; a house at Plot 37 on Fitzroy Ridge, East Falkland, for Paul and Karen Ford; and Alex Olmedo's house at 6 Anderson Drive. Additionally, David Clarke got conditional permission to site a Portakabin for use as accommodation at the Frying Pan on East Falkland.

Other works approved conditionally included the following: a sun-house at 20 Ross Road East for Jim Moffatt; FIG's submission for a toddler's play area on St Mary's Walk; the change of use from office to dwelling at 32 Fitzroy Road for Karen Steen; an extension to his garage at 8A Brisbane Road to form a shed for Alex Jaffray; alterations to the generator and workshop facilities at the KEMH for FIG; the replacement of timbers and windows to the "Listed Building" known as the Central Store in PWD's Dockyard submitted by PWD; access alterations at 5 Short Street by Mike McLeod; and Joan Clarke's proposal for a garden shed at 9 Murray Heights.

Two submissions had to be deferred due to lack of adequate detail: the proposed change of use from a shop to office and tutorial rooms at FILO on Barrack Street for John Fowler and Larissa Fava; and Stanley Sports Association's proposals to provide improvements to the existing drainage to Stanley Racecourse. Jackie Jennings and Alan White's

proposal to install a new staircase at Pebble Lodge on Pebble Island was adjudged not to require planning permission as the works were internal. The building permit side of the submission was, however, given approval.

There were two applications before the Committee for Off-Street Parking Grants. In the case of Andy Brownlee's proposal for works at his dwelling on 19 Ross Road East, this had to be rejected as it was outside the "core area". However, Kevin Connolly's application in respect of works at 1 King Street was given approval.

Before concluding the meeting, members were invited to consider an application to relax the building regulation requirements and allow combustible material on an external wall of a proposed extension to the dwelling at 2 Moody Street. This would be in excess of that permitted by those Regulations. Jim Robison's report was considered and it was agreed to accept his recommendation to relax the requirement.

This was the last meeting that Jim Robison would be attending as he has now completed his contract and will be leaving the Islands later this month. The Hon Norma Edwards passed on the Committee's thanks for his help and advice over the past two years and wished him well for the future. A new Building Adviser has yet to be appointed but in the meantime it is hoped that Graham France will be covering until such time as a new appointee arrives.

The next meeting is to be held on Thursday, June 3, 2004 commencing at 9am in the Liberation Room at the Secretariat.

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# General Practice

by Diabetes Nurse Jackie Earnshaw

## Diabetes and how it is treated

DIABETES is a common health condition; about 1.4 million people in the United Kingdom are known to have diabetes - that's about three in every one hundred people.

There is an estimated one million people in the UK who have diabetes but do not know it.

Diabetes is classified into two main types, of those who are known to have diabetes; over three quarters have Type 2 diabetes and one quarter have Type 1 diabetes.

**Type 1 diabetes** develops when the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas have been destroyed.

Nobody knows for sure why this happens but research has shown that the most likely cause is a viral or other infection, which causes an abnormal reaction of the body to the cells.

This type of diabetes generally affects younger people and both sexes are affected equally.

**Type 2 diabetes** is sometimes called maturity onset diabetes because it usually appears in middle aged or elderly people.

The main causes are that the body no longer responds normally to its own insulin or that the body does not produce enough insulin. People who are overweight tend to develop Type 2 Diabetes and it can be hereditary.

There is no cure for diabetes but it can be treated successfully; the cornerstone of all treatment for diabetes is a healthy diet - low fat, low sugar and high fibre. This is of course the diet that everyone should be eating to remain healthy. The diet should also include at least five portions of fruit or vegetables each day.

People with Type 1 Diabetes need to inject insulin each day as well as keeping to a healthy diet.

Insulin cannot be taken by mouth as the digestive juices in the stomach destroy it. There is a lot of research being done to find alternative ways of giving the insulin but at present it is still necessary to inject it.

Type 2 Diabetes are treated by diet but if this is not sufficient then there are several types of tablets

which can be prescribed to enable the pancreas to produce more insulin.

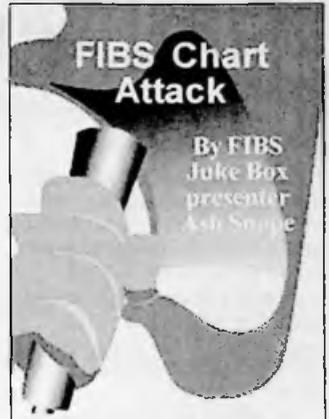
When people are treated by diet alone they often say that they have got mild diabetes but there is no such thing - you have either got diabetes or you haven't got it.

Type 2 diabetes may not be diagnosed initially, indeed it is often when you attend the doctor for some other problem that it is diagnosed, for example re-occurring abscesses, leg ulcers, urine infections, heart attack, high blood pressure, stroke or even visual problems picked up by the optician.

Over the last ten years the care of people with diabetes has improved dramatically.

One of the most important developments has been improved methods of screening which help your doctor to pick up health problems at an early stage so that they can be treated more successfully.

If you are concerned that you may be a diabetic please contact your doctor or the diabetes nurse for advice.



*This week, last week, song, artist*

- 1 - 5 - The Rasmus - In the Shadows
- 2 - 2 - Busted - Air Hostess
- 3 - 7 - McFly - 5 colours in her hair
- 4 - 11 - Blue - Breathe Easy
- 5 - N/E - Eamon - Don't want you back
- 6 - 1 - Britney Spears - Everytime
- 7 - 18 - Pete Doherty - For lovers
- 8 - N/E - Boogie Pimps - Sunny
- 9 - 9 - The Streets - Fit but you know It
- 10 - 3 - The Crystal Method - Born too slow
- 11 - 8 - D-12 - My Band
- 12 - N/E - Kevin Lyttle - Last Drop
- 13 - 12 - Anastacia - Left outside alone
- 14 - N/E - Stacie Orrico - I could be the one
- 15 - N/E - Lost Prophets - Wake up (Make a move)
- 16 - 15 - Christina Milian - Dip it low
- 17 - N/E - Fountains of Wayne - Mexican Wine
- 18 - N/E - Natasha Bedingfield - Single
- 19 - R/E - Maroon 5 - This Love
- 20 - N/E - Wesley Clarke - It'll be Okay

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## Winter recipes for the Falklands

### Beef and beer stew

#### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 pounds lean beef
- 4 cups sliced onions
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup water
- 2 beef flavoured bouillon cubes
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 2 cups dark beer
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons corn flour, mixed with equal parts water

#### Method

Heat butter in a large skillet and brown the beef. Place browned beef in a slow cooker. Add onions and garlic in the skillet to brown lightly, and then

place them into the slow cooker with the beef.

Add the water, beef stock cube, thyme, beer, brown sugar and mustard to the slow cooker.

Cover and cook on low for 5-7 hours.

Add corn flour mixture to the stew and continue to cook until thickened, about 20 minutes.

Serves 8.

### Bean and Pasta Soup

#### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 pound minced beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 packet dry vegetable soup mix
- 1 cup water
- 2 cans chopped tomatoes

1 can red kidney beans, drained  
1/4 cup uncooked pasta shapes

#### Method

Heat oil in a large stockpot over medium-high heat.

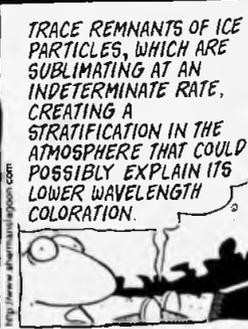
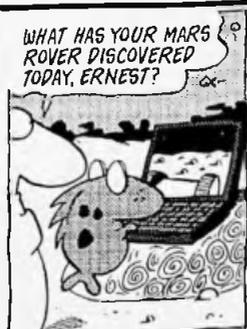
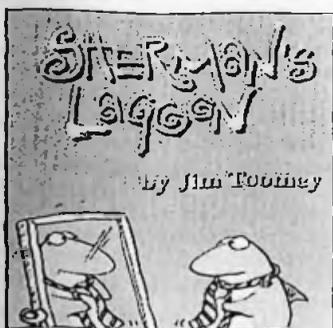
Crumble minced beef into pot and cook, stirring frequently, until well browned. Remove meat, leaving excess oil in pot.

Cook onion and garlic in oil over medium-high heat until translucent.

Stir in tomatoes, kidney beans, vegetable soup mix, and water. Reduce heat, and simmer 40 minutes.

Add pasta shapes, cover, and simmer 20 minutes more, or until pasta is tender. You may add more water at any time to adjust consistency.

Serves 6.



# Wool report - week ending May 7

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices slipped for all fleece wool lots between 19 and 30 micron at sales in Australia during the week, but were more variable at sales in New Zealand.

Prices improved in South Africa, principally as a result of a weakening in the value of the "Rand" relative to other major currencies.

As shown in the attached Micron Price Guide, price falls were generally of magnitude 5 to 8 pence per kilogram clean.

## British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations generally followed Australian greasy wool markets and decreased in value for tops finer than 30 micron. As shown below:

## World Markets

In Australia, large quantities of the wool available for sale were either withdrawn or not sold at auction. Of the 73,858 bales actually offered to the trade, 55,596 bales were purchased with 24.4% passed-in.

Included in the offering were 4,852 bales of crossbred wool, of which 3773 bales were sold and 21.4% passed-in.

## Note:

\*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.46£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets and Cape Wools Price Summary.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	216n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	175n
28/11/2003	402	379	365	360	353	339	328n	311n	290	232n	202n	176n
05/12/2003	405	390	375	369	361	344	332n	316n	298	242	213n	180n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending May 7.

License Type	Eligible on 05/04/04	Fishing on 05/04/04
Total	30	19
A	4	3
B	1	1
E	3	2
G	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	-
W	18	10

A=Unrestricted Finfish  
 B=Illex(Jiggers) G=Illex(Trawlers)  
 E=Experimental (Scallops and Loligo)  
 L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
 S=Surimi  
 W=Restricted finfish

## Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falkland Islands	Others	Total
Loligo	3.597	38.885	102.33	144.8
Illex	.034	.38	195	0.609
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	17.024	38.945	0	55.969
Blue whiting	40.378	25.385	0	65.8
Hoki	240.36	397.99	.99	639.34
Kingclip	22.505	27.575	.042	50.122
Toothfish	2.895	30.845	.224	34.0
Red Cod	27.108	38.159	1.331	66.598
Skate/Ray	6.566	13.788	.27	20.624
Others	66.589	101.334	2.65	170.6
Total	427.056	713.286	108.0	1248.3

www.fis.com/falklandfish

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## Top quotations (pence per kilogram dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	May 7th	April 30th	April 23rd	April 2nd	March 26th	March 19th	March 12th	Year ago
21/70mm super	480	487	493	488	490	495	503	552
23/68mm super	442	448	456	454	458	463	471	530
25/70mm super	382	389	399	400	400	400	406	488
28/78mm	340	350	353	342	345	350	358	388
29.5 Australian	334	336	338	335	340	340	346	371
29.5micron blended	333	333	336	330	335	335	340	349
31micron	322	322	325	325	325	325	330	331

## Shipping activity from May 3 - 10

WITHIN the harbour *Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty on April 30 and left on May 3. the longliner *Koryo Maru 11* called at FIPASS on May 8 leaving the following day. Trawler *Golden Chicha* visited on May 7 and the warship *HMS Leeds Castle* left on May 5 after spending six days at FIPASS.

The longliner *CFL Valiant* visited Stanley Harbour for a crew change on May 8. The *Indomitable* who was on hand to assist the *HMS Leeds Castle* during her visit arrived in teh harbour on April 30, leaving on May 5.

The reefer *Thorunn* called into Port William on May 3 leaving for the high seas the same day and the tanker *Zalgris* spent three days at anchor before leaving on May 6. Two trawlers have been in Port William, *Castelo* transshipped between May 7 and 9 and *Ferralesmes* arrived in the area on May 10.

Berkeley Sound had two reefers in to transship on May 6, *Cape Navarin* and *FrioHamburg*. The tanker *Zalgris* called on May 3 leaving the same day for the high seas.

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 10/05/04

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	12
Len Ford	12
Michael Goss	12
Colin Smith	12
Keith Alazia	12
Gary Hewitt	12
James Lang	12
Teddy Summers	11
Russel Smith	11
John Ford	11
John Battersby	10
Rag MacCaskill	10
Tim Bonner	10
Tony McLaren	10
Kevin Clapp	10
Chris Biggs	9
Graeme Hay	9
Paul Phillips	8
Matt Henry	8
Kevin McClaren	8
Falkand Anderson	8
Melvin Clifton	8
Paul Anderson	8
Paul Smith	8
Dale McCormick	8
Rob Hoy	8
Tooty Morrison	8
Jason Abazia	8
Robert Clarke	8

Mens	
<b>Total BOC</b>	
Tooty Ford	37
Keith Alazia	35
Colin Smith	31
Len Ford	27
Paul Phillips	22
Gary Hewitt	22
Russel Smith	20
Chris Clarke	20
John Ford	19
James Lang	19
Dale McCormick	18
Peter Goss	17
Kevin Clapp	17
Michael Goss	16
Teddy Summers	16
Joe Clarke	15
Jimmy Curtis	14
Terry Bonner	14
Robert Clarke	14
Melvin Clifton	13
Steve Watt	13
Tooty Morrison	13
Tony Courtney	13
Graham Didlick	13
Alan Bonner	12
Willy Harvey	11
John McLeod	11
Maurice Blackley	11
Kevin McClaren	11
Paul Anderson	11
Rag MacCaskill	11
Tim Bonner	11
Tony McLaren	11
Duncan Whynates	10
Matt Henry	10
Boy Miranda	9
Albert Sackett	9
Steven Dickson	9
Falkand Anderson	9
Shane Blackley	9
David Crowie	9
Marty Smith	9
William Whitney	9
Joe Joseph	9
Lewis Morrison	8
Andrew Pollard	8
John Battersby	8
Graeme Hay	8

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Battersby	10
Ann Murphy	8
Maggie Goss	7
Sheila Harvey	7
Jenny McKay	7
Pamela Canto Robb	7
Corina Goss	7
Julie Ford	7
Candy Blackley	7
Pat Pratlett	6
Cherry Robson	6
Jan Parke	6
Leann Ford	6
Ellen Ferguson	5
Ally Ford	5
Jane Clement	5
Jeanet Miller	5
Nora Smith	5
Tamara Lang	5
Mandy McLeod	5
Nyree Heathman	5
Caroline McLaren	5
Joan Middleton	5
Dyllis Short	5
Julie Clarke	4
Hazell Collins	4
Sheila Stewart	4
Heather Smith	4
Michele Evans	4

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	12
Joan Middleton	11
Leann Ford	10
Nyree Heathman	7
Julie Clarke	6
Cherry Robson	6
Michelle Crowie	6
Jan Parke	6
Teresa Clifton	6
Sibby Summers	6
Julie Ford	6
Maggie Battersby	5
Jane Clement	5
Candy Blackley	5
Heather Smith	5
Mandy McLeod	5
Ally Ford	5
Ann Murphy	5
Hazell Collins	4
P Canto Robles	4
Cathy Jacobsen	4
Jenny McKay	4
Gail Miller	3
Sheila Stewart	3
Michele Evans	3
Dyllis Short	3
Annette Curtis	3
Mandy Floyd	3

Ladies most points	
In a single game	
Joan Middleton	6

Men's most points	
In a single game	
Keith Alazia	15

League Position	
Tornado's	10 58
Otto's Outlaws	8 50
Euro Fighters	8 47
Last Orders	8 40
Rose Mixers	7 38
Snowmen	7 37
Rose Missiles	6 37
Taverners	6 32
Globe Gunners	6 31
Kelpers	6 30
Stray Dogs	6 27
Golf Club	5 32
Victory Scuds	5 29
Narrows Arrows	5 28
Misfits	4 33
Red Necks	4 28
Penguins	4 23
Spiders	3 26
Highbury Babes	3 23
Pale Maidens	2 22
Monty Pythons	2 18
Busty Babes	1 22
FIDart Fingers	1 18
Hillside	1 18
No Hoppers	1 17
Spice Burgers	0 16

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## Falkland Islands Gun Club 2004 Winter Shotgun Season

THE very first Clay Pigeon Winter Season took off this weekend under what can only be described as heavy conditions.



Alongside a number of military shooters five hardy souls battled it out for the first Sporting Round.

Newcomers to the club Mick Smith and Darren Jones both held their own with Mick coming out in the top three. Last season's second place shooter Jon Clark came out on top this week with a massive 26, only dropping birds in the final rounds- something to do with the sleet squalls.

Steve Dent scored a very disappointing fourth unable to continue with last season's successes.

Obviously the table is the same for this first round. Next shoot is on May 23, at 1300 hours - Doubles. It is not too late to come along and join us, all shooters will drop three shoots over the season and will be scored on their best seven.

Week 1 Sporting		
Name	clays	%
Jon Clark	26	87
Graham Didlick	25	83
Mick Smith	20	67
Steve Dent	17	57
Darren Adams	15	50

This winter the Falkland Islands Gun Club, shotgun, will run a further shooting league. Shooters will be ranked by overall number of clays hit throughout the season, with a trophy presented to the first, second and third shooters at the end of the season. Shooters will be scored on their best seven shoots of the season.

Normal range and ammunition fees apply along with additional competition charges as noted below; clays are included in competition

charges. The calendar is as follows:

All shoots begin at 13.00 sharp at the Phillips Point Range

**Sunday May 23** - League Shoot - Doubles (30 clays - £5.00)

**Sunday June 20** - League Shoot - League Shoot - DTL (50 Clays- £8.00)

**Sunday July 4** - League Shoot - Practical Shoot (30 clays - £5.00)

**Sunday July 18** - League Shoot - DTL (50 Clays- £8.00)

**Sunday August 1** - League Shoot - Practical Shoot - (30 clays - £5.00)

**Sunday August 15** - League Shoot - Sporting (30 clays - £5.00)

**Sunday August 29** - League Shoot - DTL (50 Clays- £8.00)

**Sunday September 12** - League Shoot - Sporting (30 clays - £5.00)

**Sunday October 26** - League Shoot - Doubles (30 clays - £5.00)

The weekends between competition shoots are laid down as practice sessions. Newcomers are more than welcome to any shooting session. Practice sessions begin at 1330 hours every Sunday (weather permitting).

Don't forget the arrangements midweek; the range can be booked at £20.00 per head for sessions between friends, departments/sections or any combination you can think of.

Contact Steve Dent for details on competition shoots or midweek shoots on 27285/27291/22021 or [dent@horizon.co.fk](mailto:dent@horizon.co.fk)

### Short stories for fine weather golfers

THERE'S a fellow who is an avid golfer, actually he's a golf fanatic.

Every Sunday morning he has an early tee time and golfs all day long. One Sunday morning, he gets up early, dresses quietly, gets his clubs out of the closet, and goes out to his car to drive to the course. It is raining a torrential downpour. There is snow mixed with the rain and the wind is blowing 50 mph.

He comes back into the house and turns the TV to the weather channel. From there he finds that it's supposed to be bad weather all day long.

He puts his clubs back into

the closet, quietly undresses and slips back into bed where he cuddles up to his wife's back, and whispers, "The weather out there is terrible." She replies, "I know. And can you believe my stupid husband is actually out there golfing?"

*Even when charged with homicide it is difficult for golfers to change their scoring habits*

THE homicide detective asks, "Sir, is that your wife?" "Yes." "Did you hit her with that golf club?" "Yes, yes, I did." The man stifles a sob, drops the club, and puts his hands to his head. "How many times did you hit her?" "I don't know. Five, six, seven.....Put me down for a five."

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## Ammonia explosion leaves 67 injured

THE EXPLOSION early on Monday of an ammonia tank in a Korean jigger moored in Montevideo left 67 people hospitalized of which five are in comas. 19 in intensive care units and the rest with different degrees of intoxication.

The worst accident of this kind in Montevideo's port also let loose a cloud of ammonia gas that spread in a radius of a square kilometer covering other moored fishing vessels and a vast adjoining area outside the terminal's perimeter.

The Uruguayan Fire Department and Montevideo port naval authorities are investigating the cause of the explosion of the 1,000 litre tank in the *Sung Kyung 201* which arrived in Montevideo at the end of April.

A team of firemen, called earlier to rescue an injured crew member who had fallen into the hull of a ship, were the first to arrive at the scene of the explosion and also suffered from inhalation of ammonia.

Minutes later, when the main force of firefighters arrived equipped with masks and oxygen tanks they began rescuing the injured crewmembers and helping others that were isolated in the re-

maining fishing vessels berthed side by side next to the *Sung Kyung 201*.

"It was a very big explosion, almost at two in the morning followed by the formation of a huge toxic cloud," said Ricardo Levy spokesman for the Uruguayan Fire Department.

"The most logical hypothesis is that there was some problem with the tank's valves, but we'll have to wait for the investigation," added Mr Levy who revealed that ammonia leaks are common in refrigerating systems, "but certainly not of this magnitude."

All sea traffic in the port area was interrupted until mid morning fearing that because of the explosion some crewmembers could have ended in the water. There was also a warning for people to keep away from the area.

The rescue teams used oxygen to help speed the dissipation of the toxic cloud.

Ammonia gas is particularly dangerous for the skin, eyes and respiratory system causing blindness and death by intoxication since it can produce irreparable damage to the lungs.

## Argentina arrests Uruguayan jigger

A URUGUAYAN flagged jigger, *Young HWA 99* was caught last week by the Argentine Coast Guard fishing in the South Atlantic with an expired licence.

The jigger was carrying twenty tons of squid when she was surprised fifty miles from the port of Quenquen and 300 miles south of the city of Buenos Aires.

According to the Argentine Coast Guard the 46 meter long jigger has a crew of 28, half of them Uruguayans, the other half Asian.

Following the detection, "...we ordered the vessel to stop and personnel from Azopardo completed the inspection, confirming the existence of the (squid) cargo and the expired fishing licence," said Car-

los Fernández, commander of the Argentine Coast Guard.

*Young HWA 99* was escorted to Mar del Plata where the case was analyzed by Argentina's Minister of Interior and Justice, Gustavo Beliz.

"The documents of the vessel are not for fishing but rather for prospecting operations," said Mr Beliz.

The vessel remains under arrest and its haul has been confiscated.

The fact that the Argentine Minister of Interior and Justice was personally involved in the fisheries incident was interpreted in Montevideo as new evidence of the current, "...difficult relations," between the two neighbouring countries.

## Two ships return from South Atlantic

TWO ROYAL Navy ships returned to Portsmouth within hours of each other after long deployments to the South Atlantic.

Ice patrol ship *HMS Endurance* ventured further south than ever before during work periods off Antarctica, while Type 42 destroyer *HMS Glasgow* steamed 28,000 miles protecting the UK's interests

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Government Vehicles Working Group - Tuesday 18th May at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 18th May at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room  
Transport Advisory Committee - Tuesday 18th May at 2.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Education Board - Friday 21st May at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross Road  
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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## PERSONAL



Happy Birthday to our "Belle at the Ball" Frances. Love from Mum and Dad



To Frances Happy 15th Birthday. Love you loads. Elinor



Zac, Katrina, Jason & Dylan. Thanks for all the Penguin News! Joseff loves all the gossip on the back page! Love Huw, Nikki & Joseff

To the guys at the Tax Office - thanks for being so great to work with, it's been a pleasure knowing you and I will miss those crazy nights out! Hope to see you again soon. Keep in touch. Also thanks to Kev's family and friends, I will miss you all! Love Kate

Thank you Stanley for inviting us down. Thank you Stetson for the 'Tea club'. There's still a couple of wandering Albatrosses about! Ian and Mick, Leicestershire

I'm leaving to search for summer and would like to say goodbye to all the patients and my colleagues at KEMH. I very much enjoyed meeting and working with you. Also goodbye and a huge thank you to all my friends and everyone else I've met, for making my stay here so memorable. It's been wonderful. Goodbye from Pru Hobbs

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## PERSONAL



What a stunner! Happy 19th birthday for Tuesday. Have a fantastic day. Love you always Mum, Gordon, Polly and Roberto



Happy 19th birthday for Tuesday. Have a lovely time. Loads of love, your bestest friend in U.K. Tony x. p.s. Wish I could be there.



The other head might have been prettier! Happy birthday old boy! Your Canadian and local friends!



To our darling princess Darby. Happy 3rd birthday for Thursday 13th May. Hope you had a lovely day. Lots of love, hugs and kisses, Mummy, Daddy, Jordan and Regan

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## Port Troop leads Rowlands memorial



Above: Mourners at St John's await the beginning of the memorial service. (Picture: P Pepper)

A MEMORIAL service held in the United Kingdom this week for former Financial Secretary Harold Rowlands was attended by over sixty members of 17 Port and Maritime Regiment.

More members of the Regiment wanted to attend, but were unable due to work commitments.

The service at St John's Church, Marchwood on Wednesday was also attended by former Falklands Governor Sir Rex Hunt and his wife Mavis, staff from the Falkland Islands Government Office and former FIG Chief Executive David

Taylor. The service included tributes from Sir Rex and Captain Spencer LeGrande of 17 Port and Maritime Regiment.

Capt LeGrande described how so many of his Regiment had experienced Mr Rowland's hospitality in the Falklands. He also announced that Mr Rowlands will be entered onto the Regimental Memorial, which is soon to be built, to its men fallen in war, as one of the Regiment's own.

WO1 Carl Carter, who has made ten tours of duty to the Falklands and who travelled to the

Islands to represent the Regiment at Mr Rowland's funeral said, "I would like to wish his family all the very best for the future and may our new-found friendship last."

WO2 Steve Nicholls, a veteran of the Falklands War who presented a park bench to Mr Rowlands in 2002 as a gift from the Regiment, also attended the memorial service.

The hymns "I vow to thee my country" and "Abide with me" were sung. "Hello Dolly", a favourite of Mr Rowlands' was played at the end of the service.

## Shortages in Camp after *Tamar* crane breaks

WEST FALKLANDS residents are once again running short of supplies due to delayed and cancelled voyages of the coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI*.

A spokesperson for the Fox Bay-based West Falklands Co-op, the main store for West Falklands, said that supplies of "...milk, sugar and many other food stuffs are desperately low."

The spokesperson explained that as, for some time, Fox Bay has been included on every trip by *Tamar FI* to the West, "...we don't tend to order such large quantities of each item."

However the settlement has not received supplies since the first week in March and residents are now trying to prepare for their annual charity fundraising sweep draw next weekend.

This event traditionally swells the population, as crowds gather

for a 'two-nighter' at the Southern Cross Social Club. However the Co-op spokesperson says that supplies of rum and vodka are also very low, "...certainly not enough for the weekend."

Port Howard residents faced a fuel shortage earlier this week when supplies became worryingly low.

Farm manager Rodney Lee confirmed that he had borrowed fuel from the Public Works road gang's supply as, "...we were getting to the point where there would have been houses running out at the end of this week and power not too long after that."

Mr Lee is unsure when his farm will next receive a visit from *Tamar FI* but hopes it will be, "...before we get short of fuel again." He added, "It is a shame when one weak link in the chain can cause the whole operation to suffer."

Operations Manager at Island

Shipping Jason Morris told *Penguin News*, "We are aware that people on the West are running low on supplies and will endeavour to service everybody's requirements as soon as possible."

He explained that the *Tamar*'s last voyage (V409) had to be cut short due to a breakdown with the deck crane.

He said the spare parts for the crane have been procured from Norway and are now with Island Shipping's agents in Punta Arenas awaiting Saturday's flight.

Mr Morris assured, "...engineers will work through the weekend to effect the repairs and we would hope to have the ship back out early next week."

"The remainder of the ports to be serviced on V409 have been added to V410 to avoid any further delay in reaching the affected ports."

## Budget session

THE annual budget session of Legislative Council takes place next week.

The two day meeting will be opened on Tuesday at 9.15am beginning with a guard of honour from the Falkland Islands Defence Force. His Excellency the Governor will give his annual Address to the Nation before leaving the meeting.

Legislative Council will consider a number of papers from the Chief Executive before hearing questions for oral answer.

A motion will be put to councillors to approve The Wearing of Seat Belts (Regulations) 2004. This law will mean all children carried in vehicles must wear a restraint.

The Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt, will outline his budget proposals before Legislative Council adjourns into Select Committee on the estimates. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr Howatt will report back on the deliberations of the Select Committee.

The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station will feature live coverage of the meetings on 530MW and 88.3FM.

\* Under the road regulations, the definition of a child is a person under the age of 14 years

## May Ball tonight

ONE of the most popular events of the Falklands calendar, the May Ball takes place tonight in the Town Hall.

Doors open at 10pm. The May Queen will be crowned at midnight.

Tomorrow night's dance will run from 9pm until 12am. This will be an evening of traditional and novelty dances.

The theme for this year's ball is *Twenty years of the existing Falkland Islands Scout Group*.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Marsh

OUR letters pages haven't been short on back biting and sniping of late so it was particularly gratifying to print several letters this week full of praise for individuals and even a government department.

It couldn't have happened at a better time for me as I was starting to feel pretty desolate about the fact that people are so quick to find fault with others - whether it be the way our government is run, or that Joe Bloggs may dare to make a few quid more than anyone else.

The fact is the opportunities available in the Falklands are endless. There is probably very little need for anyone to be employed in a job they don't enjoy - there's plenty of choice and no unemployment, and lets face it no-one is exactly destitute. The much used axiom, 'tightening of the belt', for most of is literal in that through our comfortable lives we have managed to gain a few more pounds and the belt is indeed tightening!

If you see a contractor earning more money than you doing a job you would love to do what is there to stop you from gaining the relevant qualifications and experience and applying for the job yourself? We've got the internet so Open University is an option, and there are training programmes, further education and night classes constantly on offer. And don't even try that old adage, 'I'm too old' - you're never too old to learn.

Take a look at FIGAS - who would have thought we could have a department which demands a high level of professionalism and expertise operating predominantly on the skills of Falkland Islanders. This concept was something way beyond the realms of anyone's imagination twenty years ago, I'd be prepared to bet. Some of them had to go back to school to get where they are - proof indeed that if you want something bad enough it is worth working for, so don't just sit back and criticise others for getting on with the job - start working towards it yourself.

It's easy to sit back and criticise - we are all guilty of passing comment at how government money could be better spent, so why don't more people stand for council?

Ultimately we know that those who are serving, are doing a better job than we could. Even more honestly, who would want to give up such a huge chunk of their lives to a job that demands such commitment, almost every spare moment you have and at the end of the day very little thanks for what you achieve. Add to that a wage that a lot of people can earn annually without the merest hint of responsibility and the sleepless nights spent wondering if the right decision has been made, and I doubt many people would stand for election.

In 1993 twenty-five candidates stood. It's a hell of a job to cast your vote when there is such a choice, (I have a difficult enough time deciding between organic and normal tomato sauce). But then, there was a seven million surplus to the budget that year and looked like there was plenty more where that had come from.

We have to be honest and admit mistakes. How many of us can hold up our hands and say that we have never wasted money when dealing with our private finances?

Remember that exercise bike that was going to be life changing and now rests alongside the state of the art breadmaking machine, or the rowing machine or that gorgeous pair of boots which were reduced to £100 in a sale but never seemed to quite match up with anything? (That's enough about my loft, but does this ring some bells?)

This stash totals only a few hundred quid, but compare the size of the budgets and it probably equates to a defunct calcified seaweed crusher or a specialist fishing net that didn't quite do the job - bigger budgets, bigger lofts. (Isn't life simple when you've got blonde hair).

So, lets not be so quick to bitch about the way things are done just for the sake of it. Obviously councillors are there to deal with problems and want to hear from their constituents but for every time we complain about something lets also try to find something to praise - you won't actually have to look to far.

If you are not, happy with your lot, don't whinge and make everyone else miserable - do something about it.



## Rethink over Newhaven specs

THE requirements for the Newhaven terminal are to be revised, the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) has agreed.

Councillor Stephen Luxton updated members on the discussions of the Newhaven working group which led to the estimated cost of £2-3 million per terminal.

Mr Luxton said the meeting, "...discussed issues surrounding the design specification and it was agreed that the requirements should be revised and the working group should investigate alternative options.

"Given that the (coastal shipping vessel) *Tamar* is unlikely to service the islands for many more years, these options will include a more suitable vessel for combined coastal shipping and cross-sound operations.

Three extra weekend trips home each year may be allowed for children living in Stanley House hostel.

Father of three, Michael Alazia from Port Edgar, appealed to the manager of the Falkland Islands government Air Service, Fraser Wallace, to provide a flight to camp on a Friday afternoon, allowing hostel children a weekend at home.

The suggestion was discussed by the TAC on Tuesday and Councillor Steven Luxton said, "...it was established that the practical element of arranging an afternoon flight to suit on only three days a year would not be a major problem, so it will be referred back to the Education Department with that information."

A number of items were discussed in the exempt part of the TAC meeting and Councillor Luxton outlined these.

He said, "Three provisional options for Camp road funding allocation were discussed, as the

amount of funding available for new road building will be reduced for the coming season as part of budget cuts, though the actual road programme remains unchanged.

"Members had a long discussion about this issue and agreed one of the options presented."

He said, subject to the draft budget being approved next week, the favoured option includes:

- both the Public Works Department West road gangs are to be retained, albeit at a reduced level of funding

- replacement of the bridge at Little Chartres

- a substantial capping operation commencing on East Falkland - funding to be made available for allocation to private contractors for the coming season. ("The allocation of this to individual contractors will be done at a later meeting once expressions of interest have been invited and bids received.")

The TAC also discussed the likely cost of renovating the Hill Cove Jetty, and a provisional cost estimate for that work. Councillor Luxton said, "A report is already being prepared on the business case for spending a considerable amount of money on a main West Falkland jetty when the settlement is already connected to the road network, and this will be the subject of a future paper to TAC and then Executive Council at a later date."

Also considered by the meeting was correspondence. One letter was from a farmer requesting an amendment to the road programme and one concerned the coastal shipping service.

Mr Luxton said, "The latter item generated quite an animated discussion and members of the committee will be following up on concerns expressed."

## 'Nitpicking' leads to more rules - Summers

"NITPICKING by some members of the public" is to blame for a change to the government's committee rules, Councillor Summers believes.

At a meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Board on Tuesday, Councillor Mike Summers said a direction had been received from the Government Secretary stating that matters arising from previous minutes of meetings should only be discussed in committee meetings if they are on the agenda.

Mr Summers commented,

"Many of us find this unnecessarily restrictive and overly bureaucratic. The reason, I understand, is that members of the public should be entitled to know what's going to be raised at open meetings beforehand.

"It's unfortunately a result of some nitpicking by some members of the public in the past as to how meetings have been run."

The new addition to the to the government's committee rules will be presented to the next meeting of Legislative Council.

## Death of former Falklands postmaster

IT IS with sadness that we report the death of former Falklands postmaster Mr Jim Stephenson (68) last week.

Mr Stephenson died in the United Kingdom at Charring Cross hospital, following a short illness.

He first came to the Falkland Islands from the United Kingdom in the 1950s to work as a meteorologist for the British Antarctic Survey.

He later joined the government as a forecaster then, after the Falklands War, he carried out a number of jobs including income tax officer and camp teacher, before working at the post office until his retirement approximately seven years ago.

Mr Stephenson was cremated in the United Kingdom yesterday morning. His ashes will be returned to the Falklands.

## Betts' book has London launch



Above: Clem Harrison collects his copy of *A Falkland Islander Until I Die* from Terry Betts; Below Terry with his daughter, Amelia.

MORE than thirty guests have attended a reception to mark the publication of Islander Terry Betts' book *A Falkland Islander Until I Die* and the release of his CD *Two Fifty Five*.

The reception was held on Tuesday evening at Falkland House in London.

Guests included several of Terry's friends, those involved in the CD's production, his daughter Amelia and husband Craig, Terry's partner Sarah along with Islanders Clem Harrison, Graham Bound and Stuart Alazia.

Terry told *Penguin News*, "It's not every day that you find yourself the special guest of the Falklands Representative at Falkland House, in London, even fewer to celebrate the launch of your CD and book in the company of 40 guests, many of whom were Islanders and long-standing friends and members of various media groups. One or two even made a dash from the Houses of Parliament to be present."

"Therefore, although very proud, there were times during the evening that I felt somewhat humbled by the warm and positive remarks made to me about my two works."

Terry said it was "extremely uplifting and encouraging" to learn from a few of the guests at the launch, "...that they wish to assist me in developing some of my ideas about performing my music live, which might include Argentina."

Terry says he wrote his book and produced his CD with the aim of, "...trying to support and underpin the message to the world that Falkland Islanders are a people in their own right, with their own identity and culture, who



must have the right to self-determination."

He said there are two other important reasons which motivated him to write the book and make the CD: "I wanted to do something unique, so I could re-pay in a small way, the people who gave me, and my fellow Islanders, our freedom back in 1982, and who continue to defend it today."

"Therefore, without hesitation, I have decided to donate up to 10% of my income from the sales of the book and/or CD to SAMA82 and/or The Falklands Veterans Foundation."

He added, "What I am attempting to do with my CD, (it doesn't matter if you like it or not) is to place a marker in the sand, a place from which the budding Falkland Islands musicians of today can be encouraged to progress their talents and improve upon what I have done. Then one day, you will be the proud guest of honour at Falkland House and I will be delighted for you."

Terry reiterated the fact he is, "A Falkland Islander till I die, no matter where I live."

## Police and public get together

DESPITE a poor turn out, discussion flowed at the latest public meeting hosted by the police.

The panel comprising the Chief of Police Dave Morris, Inspector Len McGill, Sergeant Dave Roberts and councillors Jan Cheek and Stephen Luxton took questions from five members of the public.

The meeting began with a presentation from Superintendent Morris on the Force's Policing and Development Plan.

He addressed accusations that the police force is overmanned with its seventeen full time officers and a number of reserve constables. He said this number is required to guarantee 24 hour cover and to secure an immediate response to 999 emergency calls.

When asked if, in order to make budget savings, redundancies might be made, holder of the police portfolio Councillor Jan Cheek said this was not an option. She said savings would be made through "natural wastage," such as not replacing staff who resign.

Spt Morris said this natural wastage would mean a reduction to the level of service and sergeants may

have to cover duties to continue the 24 hour coverage. He said, "I do think the public would be worried if we didn't have 24 hour cover."

Sergeant Dave Roberts explained the DARE (Drugs and Alcohol Resistance Education) programme. He said the programme, in addition to equipping children with the skills to resist drugs and alcohol, has improved the relationship between the police, schools and parents.

The programme has recently been extended to include younger and older children. Young children are taught about general safety, both in the home and outside, while older children are learning about more adult topics, such as sex and alcohol.

On the topic of licencing, Inspector Len McGill said he believed the court's use of banning orders had been "very effective". He said the banning orders were proving an effective deterrent to trouble makers in public houses.

Finally, a general discussion took place about seatbelts. The panel welcomed the move to enforce child restraints and discussed the importance of drivers and passengers alike wearing seatbelts.

## Injured sergeant returns to United Kingdom

A MEMBER of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team who was injured in an explosion late last week has left the Islands.

At 11.30am on Thursday, May 13, an incident occurred at York Bay Range during preparation for routine EOD training.

Sgt Chris Fuller a Royal Engineer based at Hillside Camp, was preparing a pyrotechnic charge which ignited inadvertently causing super-

ficial facial and hand burn injuries.

A military spokesperson said, "First aid was immediately carried out at the scene and he was moved to KEMH casualty department."

The incident coincided with the end of Sgt Fuller's operational attachment in the Falklands and he returned to the UK on May 18.

An internal military investigation into the incident is currently underway.

## Doctor flies off to practice in Australia

DR MATT WEINIG is leaving the Falklands to join the Flying Doctors of Australia.

Dr Weinig, who has been in the Islands for three years, will leave on July 3 for his new job, where he'll be based in Perth. The health

department is now advertising for his replacement.

Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards said this afternoon: "Patients and colleagues will miss him, but we wish him all the best in his new job." *S Gyford*



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## Court news

### Youth told 'sort yourself out'

A YOUTH was given a twelve month conditional discharge and ordered to pay a contribution towards prosecution costs yesterday after he pleaded guilty to underage drinking.

The court heard yesterday that the boy's friend had stolen a bottle of vodka from his sister's room and the pair had met in the house and drunk half of the bottle before going to Michele's Café.

There they had met up with more friends and went back to the house and consumed beer and more vodka before going out again.

Crown Counsel Graham Cripps said that the police became involved after one of the youths had appeared

obviously drunk. He had returned to the place where he was staying where he had, "... a bad night causing difficulties for the lady who was looking after him," Mr Cripps said.

The defendant told the police he had permission from his dad to drink but his dad said he meant only "a couple of beers" and not vodka.

Senior Magistrate, Mr Nick Sanders took note of the youth's history with the police in alcohol related matters, the last being in May 2003 where he was given a citable caution for underage drinking.

He told the youth: "It's not big or particularly clever to get into trouble like this" and advised him to sort himself out. *L Hazel*

### Family fued lands woman in court

A WOMAN has received a conditional discharge in court after an altercation with her niece.

Prosecutor Graham Cripps told the court that while in a drunken state, Cherry Robson (44) attempted to end a long-running family feud by talking to her niece in a toilet cubicle in the Globe Tavern. However Ms Robson became emotional, agitated and later abusive and her niece feared for her safety.

Defence lawyer Hugh Ferguson said his client was trying to resolve the family issue but her judgement was clouded by alcohol. He said his

client was very upset about the incident.

The Senior Magistrate, Mr Nick Sanders, told Ms Robson she had done herself, "no favours" and issued her with a twelve month conditional discharge.

Ms Robson will also pay £70 prosecution costs.

Two men had their cases adjourned this week.

In court on Wednesday were Gabriel Ceballos and John Hirtle, facing respective charges of assault and drink driving. Both cases were adjourned until 2pm today (Friday).

### Check insurance before test driving

REMEMBER to ask about insurance before taking a car for a test drive.

That was the lesson learned by two Fisheries Department colleagues this week.

Ruben Ureta (41) was test driving a vehicle owned by Emma Jones (31) when police stopped the pair on Biggs Road.

It was later discovered that Mr Ureta was not in fact insured to drive Ms Jones' vehicle. In court on Wednesday, both admitted that they had failed to obtain insurance for Mr Ureta before he took the vehicle for a test drive.

Both had wrongly assumed he was covered by the vehicle's insurance policy.

Ms Jones said the episode had reminded people working for the Fisheries Department, which often employs people on short term contracts, to ensure they have insurance before buying or selling a vehicle.

The Senior Magistrate said he believed the offence was the result of an "oversight".

However he fined Mr Ureta and Ms Jones £175 each and ordered them both to pay £50 prosecution costs.

### Appeal against disqualification is rejected

ROBERT STEWART had a request to have his driver's licence returned to him rejected.

Mr Stewart received a seven year driving disqualification in December 2000.

As he had completed half of the disqualification period, he was entitled to ask for his licence back.

However the Senior Magistrate told Mr Stewart he should wait a little longer.

He commended Mr Stewart's good behaviour in recent months, in particular his progress in staying away from alcohol.

However he said it was too early to give Mr Stewart his licence back.

### Falkland Islands Holdings buys into ferry company

FALKLAND Islands Holdings (FIH) Plc has bought a piece of the Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Company (PHFC) public limited company as a long term investment.

The ferry company was established in 1883 and operates a ferry service across Portsmouth Harbour between Portsea and Gosport and also owns a travel agency.

The Falkland Islands Company also has a long history of providing a service to a local community having been established by Royal Charter in 1851.

At present, FIH's earnings and assets are almost exclusively related to its activities in the Falkland Islands. A statement issued by the company this week said, "As part of its stated strategy FIH has been looking to diversify its activities outside the Falkland Islands.

"PHFC offers a long term investment opportunity in a sector which has a number of comparable features to FIH's business. As a result FIH will improve the spread of its assets, its risk profile and scope for future growth."

## Study proves Pilgrimage's benefits



Above: Pilgrims and Islanders attend a memorial service at Blue Beach cemetery in November 2002

THE results of a study carried out to evaluate the benefits or otherwise of a pilgrimage to the Islands to a group of veterans who served in the Falklands War has been published.

The subjects of the study by Task Force Psychiatrist Surgeon Captain Morgan O'Connell was a cohort of 209 Pilgrims who travelled to the Falklands where they spent a week in 2002. Questionnaires were distributed en route with follow-up questionnaires submitted eight months after their return. One hundred and eighty-four pilgrims responded to the follow-up questionnaire.

In his report Mr O'Connell writes, "Ninety-five (52%) of the Pilgrims were identified as 'cases' en route. At follow-up 66 (69%) of these were no longer identified as cases." He concludes, "Going on Pilgrimage is beneficial to the psychological well being of the Pilgrims."

He writes of eight "special" Combat Stress clients specifically chosen for an additional pilot study aimed at identifying the benefits or otherwise of more formal preparation for and support during the actual Pilgrimage. These eight were predominantly Welsh/Scots Guards.

Mr O'Connell reports, "Of the eight special Combat Stress clients, all responded to the two questionnaires. All were 'cases' at initial screening. At follow up, five of the eight were no longer cases (62.5%). Of the three remaining who were

still cases, two were considerably lower in their scoring (25-136 (17-8))."

While recognising the cost and level of organisation involved in the 2002 Pilgrimage, Mr O'Connell says the benefits make it worthwhile. "The visits to the battlefields and memorial sites allowed considerable grief work to be undertaken, meaning to be attached to the events of 1982 and a sense of relief that, notwithstanding the cost, it had all been worthwhile."

"In other words, a 'wrong doing' had been confronted and the outcome had produced an improvement on the situation that had previously prevailed. In support of this last statement, one needs only to visit the Falkland Islands and see what the community has done with the freedom restored to them."

Mr O'Connell pays tribute to the support of Islanders for the veterans. "The support from the Falkland Islands Government and in particular the population of the Falkland Islands cannot be overstated."

"Not only did the indigenous population (many of whom of course were veterans in their own right), take us into their homes where they extended superb hospitality, but they also turned out in large numbers to support us in various aspects of the programme as battle sites and memorials were visited. For example, on the day of the formal visitation of the War Cemetery at Blue Beach, some 94 off-road vehicles turned out to support the Pilgrims."

### Development Board notes loan guidelines

THE Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB) has "noted" but not adopted a model guideline to evaluate farms for loans.

It was decided that the guide would be used in conjunction with individual factors in each case for people wishing to purchase a farm.

It was stressed that the model was intended to calculate the security value based on the farms performance, as opposed to the market value.

A discussion on the door locking system adopted since the re-arranging of FIDC offices revealed that many visitors were unhappy with the system which leaves visitors standing in the outer porch without clear instructions as to how to enter the main building.

Chair of the meeting, Councillor Summers felt it was, "...over the top," and, "...made FIDC unap-

proachable when it needs a friendly face."

The Director of Agriculture's report revealed that there will be just over 2000 ewes to receive AI treatment and 364 will have embryo transplants. Polwarth is the predominant breed being used followed by Cormo, Dohne Merino and Texel.

A financial update on the Sand Bay Abattoir found the current forecast (including actual performance) still within the Standing Finance Committee forecast and payment has been received for the majority of the first shipment.

Financial Controller, Amanda Doyle exercised caution however, saying, "...there are still a number of things that could go wrong."

"We won't be able to say it's been a success until we look at the overall picture at the end of the financial year."

## 'Falklands in Focus' opens in Hull



Above: The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress with Falkland Islands Government Representative, Sukey Cameron; Below: Gus and Andrea Clausen with Di and Stevie Green

MORE than thirty guests have attended the opening of the latest 'Falklands in Focus' Photographic Exhibition.

The exhibition in Hull was opened officially on May 13.

Guests included former Director of Education, David Langridge and wife Pat, Andrea and Gus Clausen and Di and Stevie Green, as well as other friends of the Falklands.

The Lord Mayor of Kingston Upon Hull, Councillor Ken Branson, opened the exhibition and was accompanied by his wife The Lady Mayoress.

In his speech Councillor Branson revealed that he had visited the Falklands in 1973. His visit was surprisingly short - three hours, while on a Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship which was refuelling.



The Exhibition, with over 40 photographs of the Falklands, including images of Falkland Islands marine life taken by David Eynon and information regarding the last 25 years of Falklands Conservation, will run at The Deep, the world's only submarium aquarium, until June 2.



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## Secrecy claim is rubbish

HOW we envy Sarah Davies' her wisdom (PN - 7 May). However, such wisdom is very easy after the event and from a position in the hills from which descending to the valley to kill the wounded after the war is over is a simple manoeuvre.

Trivialised criticism of (relatively junior) civil servants acting under instruction and in strict accordance with the requirements of established procedures (General Orders) that are based on a model in operation for many years in a number of British Overseas Territories, reveals a lack of understanding which Mrs Davies would have been wise to have researched before she adopted the role of executioner.

Allow us, if you will, to illuminate (confuse?) the scene with a few facts:

1. The allegation of a cover-up is outrageous. The fact that an internal inquiry had been established to investigate irregularities in recording the use of controlled drugs at KEMH is a matter of public record (PN - September 5, 2003).

2. Prior to the investigation commencing, a nurse, Ms Schophaus had been suspended (PN - September 5, 2003).

3. In view of the very clear advice of the Investigating Panel (PN - October 24, 2003) that:

(a) while a quantity of controlled drugs could not be properly accounted for; and

(b) while it was clear that there was a partial absence of satisfactory systems of accounting for controlled drugs;

(c) there was no evidence that any of the approximately twenty staff of the hospital who could have had access to the controlled drugs in question had stolen or otherwise misapplied the drugs, the Attorney General advised that the systems of accounting should be brought into compliance with the legislation without delay, but that, in view

of the investigating panel's report, it was not appropriate to launch a criminal investigation by the police.

4. As a result of the inquiry, procedures for the control of drugs were urgently improved - it was this that led to the recent conviction of Ms Schophaus because it produced the firm evidence which had previously been lacking.

5. Officers of the UK Inland Revenue are highly trained investigators. Our confidence in the ability of Mr Eccles to lead a team and carry out such sensitive investigations is undiminished although his willingness to respond positively to such requests in the future must now be diminished.

6. It is not FIG acting through its servants, who are guilty of a cover up. But if the hospital authorities in the UK, and indeed South Africa, had been open about their suspicions, the employment of Ms Schophaus would not even have been contemplated. She too is a victim of that failure.

Finally, we must briefly comment further, and in general terms, upon the allegation of secrecy within FIG. It's rubbish! We suggest that it would be difficult to find a more open system of government but there are many issues that cannot, for very sound reasons, be the subject of publication at certain times.

Executive Council has given a commitment to introduce a new ordinance to improve clarity about what government business is, and is not, open to public access but our experience is that, in fact, confidentiality is very difficult to maintain here and the diddle-dee telegraph usually creatively fills any gaps!

Chris Simpkins, Chief Executive and David Lang, Attorney General

## Police presence has reduced speeding

THE recent police presence catching speeders on the MPA road obviously had the desired effect.

I drive out there for my work every other Saturday and last weekend was the first time I didn't get overtaken by several Michael Schumacher wannabes. Keep it up police, I'd much rather see my hard earned taxes go towards deterring speeders than towards cutting bodies out of wrecks.

To all of you who are swearing

at me now because you like to put your foot down but have never had an accident - how many windcreens, windows, side mirrors and headlights, etc do you think you've smashed on vehicles passing you in the opposite direction?

Also, well done to the people behind the upcoming changes to the seat belt laws. I hope the proposals include the compulsory use of infant/child seats as well.

Bruce Wilks, Stanley

## In appreciation of the hospital...

AS I sit looking forward to going over the wire today, once I get the signal, a few things come to mind so I thought I would put them down on paper.

I sat thinking that the last time I was a patient in a hospital was in 1962 and all I can remember is my parents waving through a window; the scary matron would not let them in because they had missed visiting time. The fact that they had travelled over one and a half hours cut no ice.

Anyway I was wrong; I had in fact been in the old KEMH back in 1975 having fallen off a tractor, celebrating a victory at football over Darwin school. The doctor of the day told me the injury would plague me later (and it has). Other than that I have been lucky healthwise.

I have had three stays in the KEMH over the last two weeks; the last time for four nights. Not being in any real physical discomfort, I got to thinking how such a place works.

I had arrived late on Saturday night and, after being assessed by the nursing staff, the surgeon was called who decided what was for the best - but as Sand Bay was closed, I would be admitted onto the ward. The only other person in there was Paul with a broken arm as it turned out. I soon got used to the hum of a hospital during the night.

Sunday morning brought the surgeon back to see me, and the surgical team in to operate on Paul's broken bones. He was out the next day leaving me on my own observing the comings and goings of the hospital.

## Shetlands/Falklands shipping pattern?

I WROTE a letter a while ago to *Penguin News* suggesting similarities to the political decisions regarding shipping contracts with Orkney/Shetland and the Falklands.

(To briefly recap, the Scottish Executive awarded the contract for lifeline services to Orkney and Shetland to a new Company - NorthLink, after 30 years with P&O Scottish Ferries).

A recent editorial in the *Shetland Times* was captioned 'It wasn't broke. But it is now.' Last month the Scottish Executive decided to put the contract out to tender again - two years earlier than planned since

During the day there is a steady flow of people going by, domestic staff, maintenance and technical people from the lab, doctors and of course the nursing staff answering the bell from a ward or picking up the phone yet again.

Over the time I was in, it struck me that I had been looked after by individuals originating from England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Germany, Russia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, as well as the Falkland Islands. It occurred to me that the KEMH is the Falklands in miniature - a mixture of people from everywhere. It has always been the case and I suspect it will continue like that.

What I have found interesting is the high level of professionalism and teamwork in here, (and the department has had more than its share of problems as is well known). The only cross word I heard was late one night when a well known crabby lady was not allowed to see a person because the whole ward were asleep.

It's time to make good my escape!

If I make it I hope I can pass on to others that this is a good place to live and that as the Islands approach a bit of a rough spell financially, and maybe politically, it would be far better to pull together and not snipe at other members of the community - after all, so many of us live in houses that have lots of glass.

If I do not make it over the wire I would like it known that I did appreciate the care I had in the KEMH  
John Birmingham, Chairman of the KEMH Escape Committee

the Scottish Executive have bailed out NorthLink to the tune of £13.4million in the 18 months the company has been running.

Of course, there is one Company that has registered an interest in bidding that makes you wonder if your average taxpayer has already exclaimed, 'come back P&O - all is forgiven!' In addition, a NorthLink vessel is currently making an unscheduled trip to drydock for a week.

Do the similarities end here, or are there a few surprises yet to come for all of us?

Malcolm Jamieson  
Baltasound, Unst, Shetland

## Money was no motive to make my home here

SIMPLE maths is all that is required in a response.

When I arrived in the Falklands as a young (two years out) teacher I was on approximately \$27,000 a year. At the time this equated to approximately £13,500 in GB pounds. Not a huge amount of money but enough to get me by.

The job in the Falklands was advertised. I forget the actual salary, but a teacher these days in my old level of experience gets £22,039 a year. This equates to roughly \$44,078 a year in Australia. Quite a jump! I was in fact getting paid more

than my head teacher at the time. I was very impressed.

Sorry Robin you feel you have been misread. I fear you have also misread me. THIS IS NOT WHY I STAYED! If you feel all that I do is part and parcel to my job, that's simple.... watch this space.

Oh and as a last comment I actually took a pay cut from being a teacher to take on my current job, not a lot, but a pay cut to take on a job where I thought I could do more for your community as a whole.

Steve Dent  
Stanley

## Standing up for community player

WITH respect to Robin Goodwin's reply to Steve Dent's open and honest letter, I wish to reply.

Yes, he first came here for the money.

Yes, he has stayed and without a word of thanks for all he has given back to these Islands, our community and especially to our children.

Steve has given our children so much to do in the school holidays, with the holiday programme at the Leisure Centre, instead of just leaving them to walk the street.

I believe Steve was appointed secretary of Stanley Sports Association because not one local 'Falkland Islander' was interested in doing it. (Where were you Robin?)

There was some reserved judge-

ment on him doing it. However after the races, prize giving, etc, everyone had nothing but gratitude and said what a great job he had done.

This is just two of the many things that Steve does for our community.

I think you, Mr Goodwin, should sit down and write a letter to the *Penguin News* explaining what you have done for our community, the clubs, our children, etc, instead of sitting there writing letters which run down people who do so much for us, like Steve Dent.

Thank you Steve for all you have done. Keep up the good work.  
Wanda Greenough  
Stanley

## Let's see Robin's knees around town

IT'S ALWAYS enjoyable to read a good rant from Robin 'I hate expats' Goodwin and last week was no exception.

So, now we have it, Steve Dent admitted he came here to make some money. What a crime.

But, if that wasn't enough, he compounded his avaricious crime by marrying one of our 'pale maidens', obviously in the hope of a huge dowry!

However, he has reformed and more than made up for his wicked crimes by his contribution to the

Community, especially with the children.

Anyone living in town will be aware that Steve Dent has this habit of wearing short trousers throughout the summer and herein lies Robin's problem. I suggest this debate has nothing to do with money but is all a simple case of jealousy on Robin's part - Steve has far better legs.

Let's see your knees the next time you're in town. Robin.

Barry Elsbey  
Steve Dent Protection Society

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## Falkland Supplies

In addition to us being the Authorised agents in the Falkland Islands for both Icom and Fulcrum equipment, it gives us great pleasure to announce that we have just been appointed a Yaesu and Kenwood dealer in these parts.

Watch the empty space on our shelves alongside the Icom equipment which we have reserved for Kenwood and Yaesu.

# Stanley airport celebrates 25th anniversary



Above: Gerard Robson and Gerald Cheek at work in the control tower. Below: Islander aircraft on the apron at Stanley Airport



THE museum is hosting a special display to celebrate the anniversary of Stanley's small but busy airport.

For many years the only method of travelling outside the Falklands was by sea.

This option was withdrawn in 1971, and lead to a formal communications agreement between the British and Argentine governments to operate an airlink between Stanley and Comodoro Rivadavia.

Initially the Grumman HU-16B Albatross amphibious aircraft provided a service on a weekly basis. This ungainly monster would sometimes use Rocket Assisted Take-Off (RATO) packs to help it into the air.

The same political agreement also allowed the Argentines to build and operate a temporary airport at Hookers Point. Built from aluminium planking the runway came into service in November 1972. The Fokker F27 Friendships were introduced and operated from the runway until 1978 when high winds tore up large sections of the aluminium planking leaving the runway unusable.

In the meantime UK Company Johnson's Construction had been awarded a contract to build Stanley Airport and the Airport Road with the first drainage works beginning in 1974.

Many Islanders were involved with the building as subcontractors and these years proved to be quite a boon for the local workers earning the higher wages offered by the company. Additionally many of the workers learned operating and engineering skills that would be beneficial for future projects.

When completed, the runway was 4,000 ft long and 150 ft wide.

Stanley Airport was officially opened on Tuesday May 1, 1979 by Sir Vivian Fuchs. The first official landing recorded was by Jim Kerr piloting Bill Luxton's Cessna 172 with Stephen Luxton and the late Terry Reive as passengers.

However some months before, local pilot Robin Pitaluga heard that an Argentine F27 was to make a trial landing on the new runway and promptly pre-empted the possibility with a landing in his own light aircraft, making a Falklands registered aircraft the first to touch down at the new airport.

On the evening of April 1, 1982 it became known that an Argentine invasion force was approaching the Falklands. The runway was barricaded with heavy machinery and vehicles in an attempt to stop aircraft landing.

Under Argentine occupation the airport suffered extensive damage as did FIGAS aircraft and private aircraft owned by Robin Pitaluga, Bill Luxton and Rex Hunt.

From June 1982 to May 1986 the Royal Air Force operated from the airport which became known as RAF Stanley.

RAF Stanley ceased to exist on April 30, 1986 when the military moved to the purpose built RAF Mount Pleasant.

Temporary aluminium planking was removed to reveal the original 4,000 ft runway and by April 1987 Stanley Airport was nearly back to its pre-war state.

For several years in the early 1990's the Chilean airline Aerovias DAP flew a fortnightly service between Stanley and Punta Arenas using twin otter and King Air aircraft. These flights were replaced with the Lan Chile service flying into Mount Pleasant.

Visit the Museum for all the facts and figures on Stanley's airport plus an extensive display of photos which include the building of the airport by Johnson Construction and the devastation created by the 1982 Argentine occupation. This temporary display to commemorate the 25 years of Stanley airport can be viewed until June 17

Photographs courtesy of Gerald Cheek



FIGAS first Islander, June 1982



DAP Twin Otter, March 1991

## Lifestyles DIY TIP of the week

It's the first cold snap of the year, time to take a look at your plumbing.

Think about getting your boiler serviced.

Fernox inhibitors should be checked annually

Check your pipe lagging.

If you go off for the weekend and leave everything on, at least turn off the mains water.

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# Iron men support Welcome Centre

CHILDREN with special needs have benefited from the kindness of military iron men.

A team of six competitors from the Logistics Support Squadron took part in a triathlon last month which involved swimming one mile in the Mount Pleasant (MPA) pool, followed by a twenty mile cycle along the MPA road and finally a ten mile run in to Stanley. The run ended at the Liberation Memorial.

The task was a team effort, organised by four members of the Squadron, involving six runners and with four support staff on hand.

The triathlon raised £941.36 which was boosted by the British Forces Charities Committee who added funds, to make a total donation of £2,000.

The money will be used to buy play equipment for the Welcome Centre in Stanley and toys for the Toy Library.

Also embarking on a charity challenge are members of the Supply Squadron from MPA who are organising a sponsored tab (run/fast walk) from MPA to Stanley later this month and hope to raise £1000 to send Alexandra Sharpe, who suffers from Hodgkin's Disease, to a Health Farm.

Alexandra is a family friend of Sgt Steve Mixture, who is organising the event, which will take place on May 28.



Above: The Logistics Support Iron Men and their support team at the 1982 Memorial

Alexandra, 24, is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for six months, followed by a course of radiotherapy, which she is receiving at the Alexandra Hospital, Cheadle, Cheshire.

The treatment itself is debilitating, with a variety of side effects including overwhelming nausea, pain, chronic fatigue, lack of sensation in the hands and feet and loss of hair.

Steve said he was amazed at Alexandra's positive attitude: "I couldn't believe how cheerful and

happy she was when I saw her in November. She was cracking jokes and laughing as if she didn't have a care in the world.

"A holiday at a health farm will help her to recover from the intensive treatment in a relaxing and supportive environment - it will be a dream come true."

Four hundred pounds has already been donated by Mount Pleasant personnel and anyone else wishing to sponsor the team or assist in any way can contact Sgt Steve Mixture on MPA 6283.

## Memorial services

SEVERAL memorial services will be held over the next few weeks.

Today (Friday) a joint military and civilian act of remembrance will be held at Blue Beach Cemetery, San Carlos.

The service will begin at 11am and will mark the landings of the Task Force in 1982 and the actions in the conflict up to the battle of Goose Green and the death of Captain John Hamilton MC at Port Howard. Mulled wine, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided from 11.30am.

The liberation of Goose Green will be commemorated on May 24.

The service will take place at the Parachute Regiment Memorial at Darwin starting at 11am. This is a civilian led event organised by Mrs June McMullen on behalf of the residents of Goose Green to commemorate their liberation from captivity in 1982.

The Goose Green Social Club will be open for refreshments after the service.

The Fitzroy Memorial Service will take place on June 8. This service is primarily to remember those who lost their lives in the *RFA Sir Galahad* and *Sir Tristram* during the amphibious move of 5 Brigade in 1982.

Starting at 10am the rector of Christ Church Cathedral, the Reverend Paul Sweeting will officiate, assisted by other members of the clergy including the Force Chaplain. Afterwards, refreshments will be available in the Community Hall.

### Looking back on April

#### BIRTHS

4th April 2004 Daniel Tyler Borroye Ross to Claudio (Cleggs) Ross & Vinka Borroye Meza weighing 6lbs

6th April 2004 Danielle Millie-Mae Harris to Dennis Harris & Wendy Benjamin weighing 8lbs 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>ozs

26th April 2004 Eugene Terence McLaren to Tony McLaren & Caroline McLaren weighing 7lbs 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>ozs

22nd April 2004 Rebecca Kathleen Coulter to Daff and Pip Coulter, weighing 1kg 230gms in New Zealand

#### MARRIAGES

10th April 2004 Brent Mark Stephenson & Adriana Hendrika Coetzee at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Cape Pembroke

24th April 2004 Derek William Cantlie & Janet Louise Kingsford at Narrows Bar, East Stanley



Daniel Tyler Ross



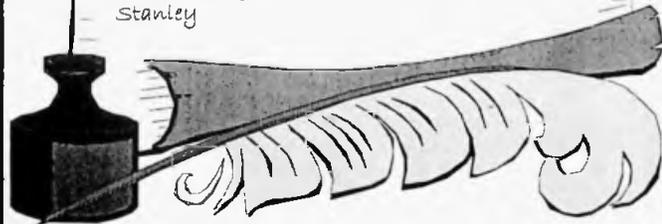
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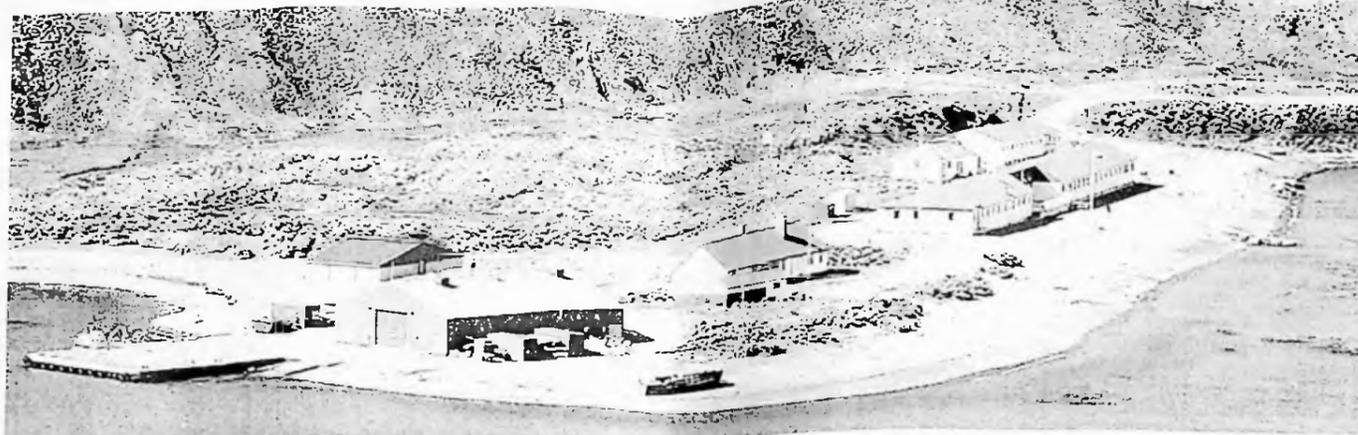
Rebecca Kathleen Coulter



# Cleaning up South Georgia



Above: The *Albatros* and *Dias* before refloating; Below: The two ships in their new position



Above: The new science station at King Edward Point

**THE 2003/2004 summer season at South Georgia was a busy one, with a concentrated effort on cleaning up Grytviken.**

Here, Operations Manager for the South Georgia Government, Gordon Liddle, writes of the work carried out on the southern island.

WORK began at Grytviken in September 2003 with a small party of ten men going ashore with considerable amounts of plant and equipment.

Their first task was to build the accommodation camp that would hold the main part of the work force. This was expected to take four weeks and the camp, complete with generators, power distribution, two man cabins, kitchen freezers etc was ready as planned. It took extraordinary efforts by the team to do so as the construction was not as simple as expected and some damage had occurred in transit to the Falkland Islands.

In October the main party arrived, bringing the man power for the project to about forty. A specialist decontamination unit was built for the asbestos removal team and the real work began.

The intention was to remove asbestos, oil residues, old gas cylinders, possible polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) contaminated oils and other hazards from the station site. The remit was to leave it in a reasonably safe state for future visitors and to leave as much of the workings of the station as was compatible with safety.

The work continued successfully from October and a great deal was achieved. It proved necessary, in order to gain safe access to the asbestos, to remove quite a few of the sheds and buildings but by no means all. Where that happened the machinery in the buildings has been retained. This has resulted in the possibility of seeing much of the main part of the processing system from the plan area without having to enter dark and unsafe structures.

The asbestos removal was completed before the end of the season, as planned. It was removed by a specialist contractor under the supervision of independent and qualified UK inspectors. Thus the work was done to the highest UK standards and continual air monitoring showed that at no time did

any person become exposed to asbestos risk.

The asbestos itself was treble wrapped in heavy polymer material and placed in a landfill site then buried to the best UK specification. This had required a reconnaissance visit during the previous Austral summer to ensure that a site could be identified that met the required specification.

The areas where asbestos was buried are accurately mapped and marked to prevent any future development that could cause it to be exposed again.

The next major task was to remove all the heavy oil residues from the bulk storage tanks on the station and to raise and clean the ships *Petrel*, *Dias* and *Albatros*.

Once again, specialists were required to work on the ships. Many readers will know that the *Petrel* had been floated and had subsequently sunk again on several occasions. The *Dias* had been part submerged for nearly thirty years and the *Albatros* even longer.

All three ships were raised starting with the *Petrel*. Her bunkers were basically empty but a small amount of residual furnace oil was removed from her. The big excavator on site was then used to dig away a small part of the shore in front of the normal *Petrel* position at the former slipway and she was drawn forward until her keel was level with a flat area of sea-bed and her bow hard against the shore.

She was then stabilised by putting beach material around her bow and about a third of her length back. Water was pumped into her so that she lies on the bottom in a fully upright position but always above the highest tide so that her decks can remain above water.

The *Dias* was next to be raised and this was a much more difficult task due to the very thin plate on her hull and the many holes that were found in her. Divers worked constantly for a week or more to patch her hull sufficiently to pump her and bring her to the surface. It was achieved successfully and her tanks were then cleaned out.

Our salvage consultant on site said she was so thin she could not be towed out of Cumberland Bay; the only other way to move her further is with a lifting ship. I mention this because her history as a steam powered trawler, her active service in the Great War and much in between before her final days in the sealing business and as a

supply vessel at South Georgia makes her a very valuable old lady indeed. There are hopes that she could be fully restored in her home port of Hull. (she was built in Beverley, I believe) and various people there are working to discover what the financial implication might be and if money could be found. Ian Harte and Dr Robb Robinson would appear to be the main protagonists in that research.

Finally, I was fortunate to see the *Albatros* come up from the bottom. I like to think of myself as a tough old (actually quite young) former FID of a stoical Scots nature but I confess to some emotion as, after two weeks of patching and hard work by the divers, she was finally pumped out and slowly, so slowly, broke the suction in the mud that held her and gently rose to the surface.

Congratulations are due to Lyle Craigie-Halkett the salvage consultant and to the captain and crew of the salvage tug *Luma* as there were many problems and moments of concern but all went exactly according to their plans in the end.

Within a few days many tonnes of mud had been removed from her, she was safe for the cleaning team to enter properly and her tanks were then cleaned until there was more grease on a good breakfast. *Albatros* is so frail that she could barely be moved at all but both she and the *Dias* are now lying in similar fashion to the *Petrel* alongside the Harpon Jetty as they have done for years. The difference is that they both sit proud and upright, again on the bottom but always above the highest tides and stabilised by scree quarried from the surrounding slopes.

*Dias* could be easily freed and moved if that is decided to be desirable and achievable. It should be noted that there is still asbestos inside these ships as cleaning the boilers would require removal of much of the plate of the ship and thus effective destruction.

We did not consider that in any way acceptable so the hulls have been sealed up to prevent asbestos escaping or people getting access to it by going inside. If more remediation is to be carried out this work could be done in a proper dry dock facility.

There is historic correction revealed by this recent work on the *Albatros* and *Dias* and that is that neither of them had been deliberately scuppered as has been written in so

many books. They had no places where deliberate water ingress could have occurred. It now seems fairly certain that accumulated snow melt caused them to sink.

While the salvage team were working on the ships, the main party ashore were engaged in cleaning out the old bulk storage tanks. These had been emptied to the normal outflow level previously but still had up to a foot of oil in the bottom of them. They are vast tanks and so a foot or so can be many tonnes.

After opening them and air sampling to ensure that men could work in them, teams of very robust chaps got in there and began literally to shovel the thick glutinous mess into wheel barrows, push them toward a hatch and tip it into an open top square tank carried on the forks of a telehandler. This was then taken to the shore, tipped into another tank where it could be heated and pumped in the salvors fuel barge.

This gruesome work was done in almost continual shifts and went on for weeks. It was completed with no complaints from the workers (or not too many) and, despite collapsed roofs, heating coils and other debris, without accident to them or to the environment. We now know that these big tanks are empty of heavy fuel oils. The old oil tailing pits that lay behind them were dug out and the area filled with clean materials.

The last items to be addressed were final asbestos clearing, the old gas cylinders and oils that could have contained PCB's. The oils were tested for PCB's and found to be free of them so that was one major worry removed; the gas cylinders are now vented and empty and we now have a site certified clear of asbestos hazard.

The main contractor on the project was AWG Construction Services (Falklands) Limited. This project was carried out under a partnering arrangement with the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

The principal sub contractors were: Layne Boytec as specialist asbestos removers, Thames Laboratories from the UK as specialist asbestos inspectors, Ultragas from Chile as salvors. The salvage consultant was Lyle Craigie-Halkett and the Government representative on site was David Peck, both of whom are Falkland Islanders.

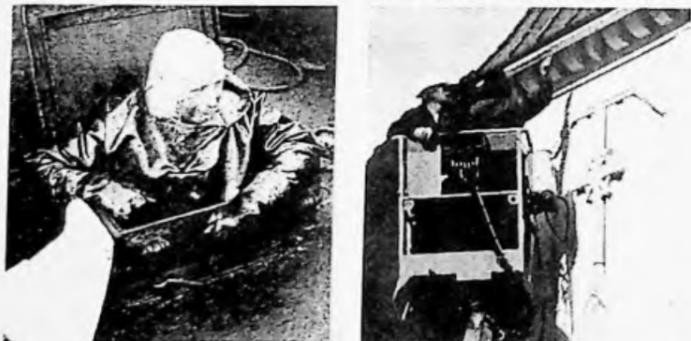
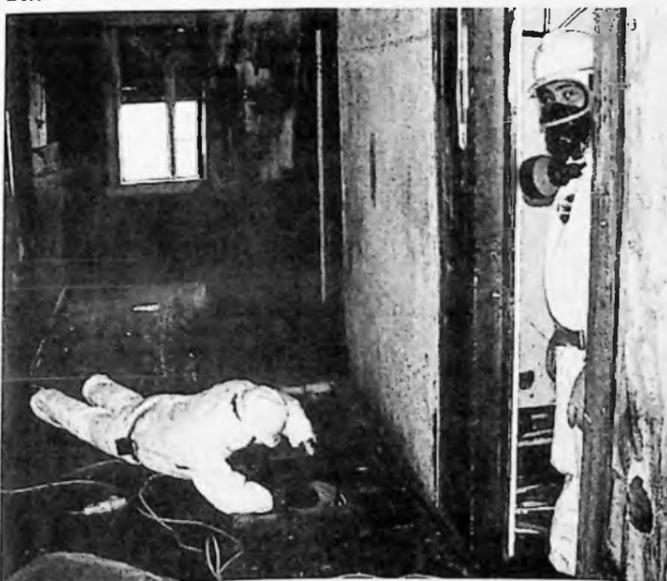


Above: The Whaling Station at Grytviken before work commenced; Below: After the clean up.



Pictures by David Peck and Gordon Liddle

Below: Members of the asbestos clearance team at work



Above right: Lyle Craigie-Halkett; left: Working on the church at Grytviken; Below: Just some of the asbestos removed.





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

22 - 28 May 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

22	0114	0.34	Sunrise	0738	
SAT	0802	1.32	Sunset	1557	
	1301	0.79	Moonrise	1254	
	1858	1.60	Moonset	1226	
Sunrise	0734		26	0415	0.54
Sunset	1601		WED	1111	1.16
Moonrise	1117			1544	0.89
Moonset	1759			2204	1.31
23	0152	0.38	Sunrise	0739	
SUN	0845	1.27	Sunset	1556	
	1334	0.82	Moonrise	1312	
	1931	1.54	Moonset	2242	
Sunrise	0735		27	0520	0.57
Sunset	1559		THUR	1205	1.16
Moonrise	1159			1706	0.88
Moonset	1901			2324	1.28
24	0233	0.44	Sunrise	0740	
MON	0932	1.22	Sunset	1555	
	1409	0.85	Moonrise	1327	
	2009	1.47	Moonset	2359	
Sunrise	0737		28	0623	0.58
Sunset	1558		FRI	1300	1.18
Moonrise	1231			1836	0.81
Moonset	2011		Sunrise	0742	
25	0319	0.49	Sunset	1554	
TUES	1021	1.18	Moonrise	1340	
	1449	0.88	Moonset		
	2058	1.38			

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m

Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m

Port Howard + 3hrs 19m

Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m

Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m

Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m

Hill Cove + 4hrs

Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m

Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m

Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

##### MONDAY 24th May 2004

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	13:00-15:00	School
13:00-16:00	Public	15:00-16:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S L C Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

S L C SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM - 5:00PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM - 8:00PM

##### TUESDAY 25th May 2004

09:00-10:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Closed - Staff Training	13:00-17:00	School
14:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Canoeing		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00PM - 8:00PM

##### WEDNESDAY 26th May 2004

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-12:00	School
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	12:00-14:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	14:00-17:00	School
13:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S L C Swimming School		
17:00-19:00	Public	Between 17:00-18:00	court 2 & 3 Circuits
19:00-20:00	S L C Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

S L C SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM - 5:00PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00PM - 8:00PM

##### THURSDAY 27th May 2004

09:00-16:00	Closed	09:00-16:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	16:00-17:00	School
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults	17:00-18:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM - 6:00PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00PM - 8:00PM HOCKEY CLUB 6:00PM - 7:00PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM - 8:00PM

##### FRIDAY 28th May 2004

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-11:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	School
11:00-12:00	Aquarobics	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	13:00-17:00	School
13:00-16:00	Public	17:00-20:00	Public
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM

##### SATURDAY 29th May 2004

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquarobics	13:00-18:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-18:00	Adults	Between 11:00-12:00,	court 2 & 3 Circuits

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM - 11:00AM

##### SUNDAY 30th May 2004

11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults		

##### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00PM - 5:00PM

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

##### CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY: 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

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 2 Drury Street

##### St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days: 9am

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

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon: 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website:

[www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

##### MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

Tel: 27428

##### TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 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

Consultation hours: Phone 27366 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 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Diddick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

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); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 21230, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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 Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

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) ... Pebble Island repeater

146.625 ... Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble Inlet

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater

146.675 ... Port Howard

##### 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

**Saturday 22nd May**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 MYSTI  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 WEAKEST LINK  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Including live, full-match coverage of the FA Cup Final as Manchester United v Millwall.  
 6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.40 CARTOON TIME  
 6.50 THE SIMPSONS  
 7.10 BEST OF JUST FOR LAUGHS  
 7.35 MEET MY FOLKS  
 8.25 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ANNA AND THE KING (1999) Period drama based on the true story of the relationship between King Mongkut of Siam and an English schoolteacher.  
 11.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.35 TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP FINAL Dougie Vipond presents highlights of today's Scottish Cup Final between Dunfermline Athletic and Celtic at Hampden Park.  
 1.15 NEWS 24

**Sunday 23rd May**

8.30 TINY PLANETS  
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 8.45 TEST CRICKET Highlights of the third day's play at Lord's as England face New Zealand.  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights of the FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Millwall.  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 GET A NEW LIFE The Goddard family from Coventry are the latest recruits to be whisked away by professional relocators Scott Huggins and Melissa Porter and their destination is New Zealand.  
 1.00 CD:UK  
 1.45 CARTOON TIME  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the Monaco Grand Prix from Monte Carlo.  
 4.05 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.25 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.50 A WILD WINTER'S DAY Nature documentary about winter on the north Norfolk coast.  
 5.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BIGFOOT AND THE HENDERSONS (1987) Easygoing comedy about a suburban family whose lives are plunged into chaos after they run over a yeti.  
 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 SPACE Sam Neill presents a documentary series that uses state-of-the-art computer graphics to fully explore our relationship with the universe.  
 8.35 FRASIER  
 9.00 TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE Conclusion of the two-part drama in which a divorcee begins a relationship with a man she meets in an internet chat room.  
 10.15 GRASS Sitcom  
 10.45 BEHIND THE LAUGHTER Concluding this two-part series in which the late Bob Monkhouse takes a look at some of Britain's greatest iconic comedians.  
 11.45 TROUBLE AT THE TOP

12.25 THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH Continuing this eight-part documentary series in which Melvyn Bragg traces the development of the national language.  
 1.15 NEWS 24

**Monday 24th May**

7.0 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 FIMBLES  
 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
 11.00 MEG AND MOG  
 11.00 TEST CRICKET Highlights of the fourth day's play at Lord's as England face New Zealand in the power Test matches.  
 Or: THIS LAND Dingle. Series profiling people with a passion for the countryside.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 3.10 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ARTHUR  
 4.10 METALHEADS Dark comedy set in the Middle Ages  
 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CAROL VORDERMAN'S BETTER HOMES  
 6.10 NILE The Great Flood: Three-part documentary about the world's longest river.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST  
 8.50 ANIMAL CAMERA  
 9.20 24 2 - 3am: Real-time thriller series.  
 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.35 ADAM AND JOE GO TOKYO  
 11.00 FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BOREHAMWOOD Series celebrating 100 years of film-making at British studios.  
 11.25 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Morrissey and The Beta Band join Jools in the studio tonight  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 25th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 FIMBLES  
 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
 11.00 MEG AND MOG  
 11.05 TEST CRICKET Highlights of the final day's play at Lord's as England face New Zealand.  
 Or: 11.05 HIDDEN TREASURE Cup of Gold: Miranda Krestovnikoff presents the series following ordinary people who, armed only with metal detectors, have found extraordinary relics.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR (New)  
 2.45 POLE TO POLE Planes and Boats and Trains: Day 97 finds Michael animal-spotting in Kenya's top game reserve.  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS (New) Sitcom about a family in which the father stays at home and looks after the children.  
 6.05 A PLACE IN FRANCE: AN

INDIAN SUMMER  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series set in a women's prison.  
 10.05 DEAD RINGERS  
 10.35 CHILD OF OUR TIME Documentary series  
 11.30 BEDSITCOM Scrotal Support. Reality-TV-cum-sitcom following the lives of six loft dwellers.  
 12.00 THE HOUSE THAT LOTTO BUILT  
 12.50 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 26th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 FIMBLES  
 10.50 BOB THE BUILDER  
 11.00 TIME FLYERS (New) Fooling Hitler. Series in which Ellie Goldsworthy, Mark Horton and Dave MacLeod explore Britain's history.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.05 BUILT FOR THE KILL. Documentary series about predators.  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.05 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS  
 4.35 BEAT THE CYBORGS  
 5.00 POWERS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE  
 6.15 ALIAS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE Followed by PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats  
 8.40 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom  
 9.15 RED CAP Drama series about a specialist military police team based in Germany.  
 10.15 IF...THINGS DON'T GET BETTER drama-documentaries portraying future scenarios.  
 11.20 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW Comedy sketch series featuring a gallery of characters.  
 11.50 DOCTORS AND NURSES Sitcom focusing on the hate-love relationship between two orthopaedic surgeons.  
 12.20 LONDON'S SCARIEST MYSTERIES The Real Jack the Ripper: Series looking back at some of the capital's most notorious crimes and mysteries.  
 12.45 NEWS 24

**Thursday 27th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 FIMBLES  
 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Ice-Age Death Trap: For thousands of years downtown LA hid an indiscriminate killer - in one of the most surprising wildlife cover stories in the world.  
 2.45 GRAND DESIGNS  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER

4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DINOTOPIA  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DESTINATION D-DAY Documentary series in which 24 ordinary young men undergo a modern version of D Day training.  
 9.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Labour Party  
 9.05 FOOTBALL DIARIES Documentary series that goes behind the scenes in the world of football.  
 10.05 THE WEST WING  
 10.50 JIM DAVIDSON'S COMMERCIAL BREAKDOWN  
 11.20 LES DAWSON'S LOST DIARIES Revealing documentary in which the world-weary comedian's widow opens the pages of his personal journals for the first time.  
 12.10 THE WORLD OF VAN HELSING Behind the scenes documentary on the making of the film Van Helsing.  
 12.35 NEWS 24

**Friday 28th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 FIMBLES  
 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS (New)  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SPEED MACHINES  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 5.45 SQUEAK  
 4.10 BRILLIANT CREATURES (New)  
 4.25 ART ATTACK  
 4.45 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.05 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE Drama series  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DESTINATION D-DAY Documentary series i  
 9.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Conservatives  
 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MISSION TO MARS (2000) Atmospheric sci-fi suspense story about a team of astronauts sent on a rescue mission to the red planet to bring back survivors of the first manned landing on Mars. The first crew appear to have met with a mysterious disaster and when the rescuers arrive on the planet they find that Mars may not be as dead as the human race have assumed. Starring Gary Sinise, Tim Robbins, Don Cheadle, Connie Nielsen and Jerry O'Connell  
 10.50 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND Psychological illusionist and former magician Derren Brown demonstrates his unique powers. In this edition, Derren attempts to manipulate an entire orchestra into playing a certain tune and, in spooky homage to The Invisible Man, convinces a film student that he has disappeared from view!  
 11.15 BIG BROTHER (New)  
 12.20 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1.15 NEWS 24

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

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 Feature  
7.30 In Concert  
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt/ Ailie  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN

10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfry 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfry 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Area 1400 Airplay UK 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600

Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Ian Noakes

TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0600 As of Tuesday  
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Ian Noakes  
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Richard Hatch 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

SATURDAY 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Multimedia 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Fire and rain - The James Taylor story 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night/Live 1900 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0100 The news quiz 0130 Quote unquote 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Astiers' classics 0800 The World this weekend 0830 Sport on five 1300 6-0-6 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from America 1530 Stubbomkinda fella - The Marvin Gaye story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all Night

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- FIBS 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.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 27 May  
19:00 Platoon harbour drills and routines  
Saturday 29 May  
Combats/CEFO  
09:00 Platoon harbour drills and routines Exercise  
Combats/CEFO/CEMO

Adverts - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk  
Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 22 - 28 May

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 22 May	Sunday 23 May	Monday 24 May	Tuesday 25 May	Wednesday 26 May	Thursday 27 May	Friday 28 May
THE CAT IN THE HAT	SCOOBY DOO 2	STARSKY AND HUTCH	SCOOBY DOO 2	SCOOBY DOO 2	TORQUE	THE CAT IN THE HAT
SCOOBY DOO 2	THE CAT IN THE HAT	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MONA LISA SMILE	WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE	THE MISSING	WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE	STARSKY AND HUTCH	WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE	SHAUN OF THE DEAD

THE MISSING (15) 137 mins. Action/Thriller. Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones

STARSKY AND HUTCH (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson

THE CAT IN THE HAT (PG) 82 mins. Comedy / Fantasy. Mike Myers, Alec Baldwin

MONA LISA SMILE (12A) 119 mins. Drama. Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A) 102 mins. Action / Drama. The Rock, Seann William Scott

SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15) 99 mins. Comedy / Horror. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost



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NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

**Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:**

**Application No, Address, Description, Developer**

72/04/PB 19 Hansen Hill, Stanley - Erection of dwelling. Mr & Mrs S. Dent

73/04/PB Stone Cottage, Bypass Road, Stanley - Erection of garage, replacing existing. Mr R. Fogerty

74/04/PB 4 Murray Heights, Stanley - Extension to dwelling Mr & Mrs G. Marsh

76/04/P 1 King Street, Stanley - Provision of off-street parking Mr K. Connolly

77/04/PB 18 Hansen Hill, Stanley - Erection of dwelling Miss S. Clarke

78/04/PB Old BFFI Site, Stanley - Erection of dwelling Foreign & Commonwealth Office

79/04/PB Bombilla House Paddock, East Falkland - Siting of four Portakabins Mr D. Triggs & Miss A. Jonson

80/04/P KEMH, St Mary's Walk, Stanley - Alterations to existing building to form new maternity ward and care of the elderly unit. F.I.G

81/04/PB Visitor Centre, Public Jetty, Stanley - Security screening area F.I.G

82/04/P Canache recreational area, Stanley - Siting of container for storage of sailing equipment Stanley Sea Cadets

This application may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Department, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice.

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 3rd June 2004 in the Liberation, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

The public are advised that the closing date for the meeting to be held on 1st July 2004 is 4.30pm Monday 15th June Environmental Planning Department, P.O. Box 611, Stanley, Public Notice No. 05/04



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**Peter & Emily Short**

have for sale by tender  
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Plot numbers 44 and 46.

The Plots are fully fenced all around, with a dividing fence  
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We would hope to sell the plots as one lot but  
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Tenders will close on 31st May at 5.30pm.

# General Practice

by Physiotherapist David Snape

## The spine and associated problems

THE SPINAL column commences at the base of the skull and finishes in what appears to be the remnants of a small tail bone at the base of the spine.

The spinal column is structured such that one vertebra is stacked on the next. Each is connected by a series of linkage joints and with an intervertebral disc separating each vertebra from the next. Each vertebra is made up of a solid part at the front and an enclosed arch at the back, so that when they are all connected, there is a tunnel formed by those connecting arches. The spinal cord passes down from the brain to the level of the low back, passing through this tunnel in the vertebral column and is enclosed and protected by it. There are nerves at the level of each vertebra which exit the spinal column to supply the body and limbs with sensation and to control all the corresponding muscles.

Each disc comprises a stronger outer rim with a softer central section. It is designed to be a shock absorber and to permit movement of one vertebra on the next.

The spinal column is divided into 5 sections. The Cervical spine is the neck, it is made up of 7 vertebrae. The Thoracic spine is the next section from the base of the neck to the mid back and is made up of 12 vertebrae. The Lumbar spine is the low back and it has 5 vertebrae - the Sacrum is the fused section which makes up the back wedge of the pelvis - and the Coccyx is the small tail bone.

The whole of this column is held together by a complicated series of ligaments and controlled by several layers of muscles.

It is a complicated structure that has to hold the body upright and at the same time allow a degree of movement at the level of each vertebra whilst still protecting the delicate spinal cord. As a result of our upright gait, the spine now receives more strain and load than it was possibly designed to withstand. It is one of the most common mechanical regions of the body to give problems.

Here are some of the common problems with the spine that are likely to affect most of us at some time during our lives.

### Disc wearing and strain

With ageing, the discs begin to

wear thin and become more brittle. Unfortunately, this tends to occur in the spine more than most other joints and at an earlier age. Most people in their 40's and 50's are showing evidence of early disc wearing. This wearing predisposes the disc to strain and damage. The degree of damage can vary from a simple strain through to a ruptured disc. A rupture in the outer rim of the disc can allow the softer central part to protrude. This may often press up against one of spinal nerves passing right next to the disc.

### Pinched spinal nerves

The nerves at the point at which they exit the spinal column, have very little clearance. It is relatively easy for the nerve to become trapped or pinched at this point. This will cause sharp pain along the distribution of the nerve. Therefore a trapped nerve in the neck will cause pain, as well as other symptoms, down the arm to the hand. Similarly with a pinched nerve in the back, the pain will radiate down the leg - sciatica. Extra bone forming within the nerve canal, or a protruding disc, are the most common causes of this nerve root compression.

### Strained or locked linkage joint

The large compression and twisting loads that our backs have to endure can result in damage to the linkage joints that connect each vertebra with the corresponding one above and below. This will cause acute pain and restricted spinal movement. A further common complication of this condition is protective muscle spasm where the muscles around the spine cramp up, usually with very painful consequences.

### Strained muscle or ligament

Muscle pain near the spine is often associated with other problems arising from the spinal column itself. However localised pain and tenderness away from the spine can simply arise from a damaged muscle. This problem will usually right itself. Ligament strains occur within the spine itself and can be more difficult to settle. These strains usually result from incorrect lifting or lifting weights that are too heavy.

### Arthritis of the spine

There are several forms of arthritis that can affect the spine but natural wearing of the linkage joints and the associated discs is a frequent

occurrence and could be termed as ageing. However, this wearing will weaken the spinal column and predispose the overall unit to strain. Osteo arthritis of the spine is termed spondylosis. This problem cannot be reversed or cured but there is much that can be done to control and manage the symptoms arising from this condition.

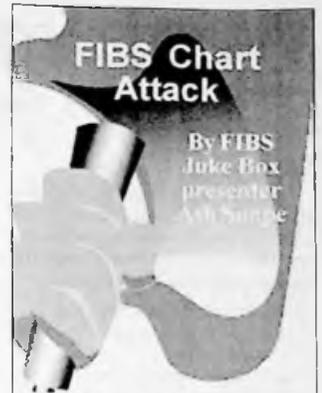
### Scoliosis

This is the term for a sideways curve in the spine. When looking at the spine from behind it should appear straight up and down without any sideways deviation. A sideways curve can be a response to another painful condition of the spine causing the muscle to spasm and resulting in the spine being pulled to one side. Alternatively, the curve could be a structural problem that causes the spine to deviate. This often results from a growth variation that can occur during teenage years (more commonly in girls) A scoliosis in it's simpler form may not be painful, but it upsets the mechanics of the spine and places an uneven load through the spinal column. It is a condition that requires monitoring and treatment. Occasionally the curve can be so extreme as to render the whole column unstable and this will involve extensive surgery.

### Structural variations of the spine

It would appear that nature has recognised the weakness with the structure of our spines and is experimenting with alternatives. It is not uncommon on X/Ray, to find structural variations in the shape and design of the spine. Some people have an extra vertebra, others have one less. Sometimes there can be extra bridging from the last vertebra to the pelvis. Sometimes the spinal arch has not completely formed or there can be a failure of one vertebra to lock in with the next, therefore allowing a forward slip. Not all of these variations need to cause symptoms, but quite often they can contribute to an already complicated set of circumstances.

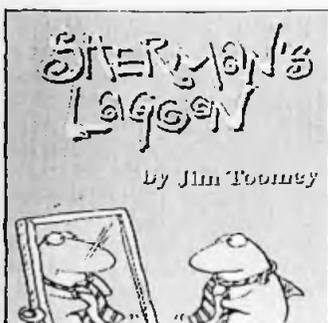
In conclusion, almost everyone will at some stage in their life, suffer with problems arising from the spine. Not many may be serious, but it is wise to have a doctor or physiotherapist assess your back or neck problem if the symptoms are severe or prolonged.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - N/E - Natasha Bedingfield - Single
- 2 - 19 - Maroon 5 - This Love
- 3 - 4 - Blue - Breathe Easy
- 4 - 2 - Busted - Air Hostess
- 5 - 7 - Pete Doherty and Wolfman - For lovers
- 6 - 5 - Eamon - Don't want you back
- 7 - N/E - Keane - Everyody's Changing
- 8 - N/E - Franz Ferdinand - The Matinee
- 9 - N/E - James Fox - Hold onto our love
- 10 - 6 - Britney Spears - Evertime
- 11 - R/E - Coldplay - Warning Sign
- 12 - 15 - LostProphets - Wake Up
- 13 - N/E - Gladiator - Now we are free
- 14 - N/E - Muse - Sing for Absolution
- 15 - N/E - Kelis - Trick Me
- 16 - 12 - Anastacia - Left Outside Alone
- 17 - 3 - McFly - 5 Colours in her hair
- 18 - 1 - The Rasmus - In the Shadows
- 19 - 8 - Boogie Pimps - Sunny
- 20 - N/E - Oceanlab - Satellite

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# Wool report - week ending May 14

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices slipped for all fleece wool lots between 18 and 32 micron at sales in Australia during the week, but were slightly higher at sales in New Zealand.

As shown in the attached Micron Price Guide, price falls were generally in the range of 4 to 6 pence per kilogram clean, except for fleece wool's of 21 to 22 micron where falls were only 1 to 3 p/kg clean.

### British Quotations for Tops.

British top quotations generally followed Australian greasy wool markets and decreased in value for tops finer than 30 micron. As shown below:

### World Markets.

In Australia 60,181 bales of wool were offered for sale. In total 52,500 bales were actually sold to the trade with 12.5% passed-in.

Included in the offering were 3,578 bales of crossbred wool, of which 2,984 bales were sold and 15.6% passed-in.

Note:

\*Exchange rates of the day used

to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.54£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	448	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	175n
28/11/2003	402	379	365	360	353	339	328n	311n	290	232n	202n	176n
05/12/2003	405	390	375	369	361	344	332n	316n	298	242	213n	180n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending May 11

License Type	Eligible on 11/04/04	Fishing on 11/04/04
Total	30	21
A	4	4
B	1	1
E	3	2
G	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	-
W	18	11

A=Unrestricted Finfish  
 B=Illex(Jiggers) G=Illex(Trawlers)  
 E=Experimental (Scallops and Loligo)  
 L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
 S=Surimi  
 W=Restricted finfish

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falkland Islands	Others	Total
Loligo	4.441	96	126.52	227.0
Illex	0	2.345		2.345
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	18.231	42.934	.134	61.299
Blue whiting	9.934	.558	0	10.5
Hoki	233.636	238.707	0	472.343
Kungclip	14.412	13.191	0	27.603
Toothfish	2.352	21.271	.048	23.7
Red Cod	37.671	33.94	.288	71.899
Skate/Ray	8.694	12.424	.216	21.334
Others	55.758	84.028	5.8	145.6
Total	385.129	545.398	133.01	1063.5

[www.fis.com/falklandfish](http://www.fis.com/falklandfish)

[www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm](http://www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm)

### Top quotations (pence per kilogram dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	May 14th	May 7th	April 30th	April 23rd	April 2nd	March 26th	March 19th	Year ago
21/70mm super	476	480	487	493	488	490	495	530
23/68mm super	436	442	448	456	454	458	463	510
25/70mm super	375	382	389	399	400	400	400	465
28/78mm	340	340	350	353	342	345	350	388
29.5 Australian	328	334	336	338	335	340	340	371
29.5micron blended	333	333	333	336	330	335	335	349
31 micron	317	322	322	325	325	325	325	333

## Shipping activity from May 10 - 17

THE REEFERS *Frio Hamburg* and *Bukhta Omega* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on May 6 and 15 respectively, as did the tankers *Typhoon* and *Zalgiris* for bunkering on May 23 and 16.

The trawler *Beatrix Nores* called at Berkeley Sound to shelter on May 11 departing on May 14.

Within the harbour, *Tamar FI* arrived at the East jetty on May 13 and the longliner *Global Pesca I* called on the same day for a medi-

cal visit.

Port William saw a fair bit of activity from trawlers with *Ferralemes* arriving on May 10 for transshipping and bunkering leaving on May 12. *Golden Touza* made a day visit on May 12 for an EU inspection as did *Argos Vigo* to drop and collect and *Baffin Bay* for a medical and to drop and observer. *Argos Vigo* returned on May 16 for stores, leaving the same day.

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 17/05/04



Ladies Legs	
Maggie Battersby	12
Sheila Harvey	10
Ann Murphy	9
Corina Goss	9
Julie Ford	9
Jenny McKay	8
Candy Blackley	8
Cherry Robson	8
Leann Ford	8
Jane Clement	8
Maggie Goss	7
P Canto Robles	7
Jan Parke	7
Ellen Ferguson	7
Mandy McLeod	7
Michele Evans	7
Pat Prattlett	6
Ally Ford	6
Nora Smith	6
Tamara Lang	6
Nyree Heathman	6
Dyllis Short	6
Jeanet Miller	5
Caroline McLaren	5
Joan Middleton	5
Hazell Collins	5

Mens	
Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	49
Colin Smith	45
Keith Alazia	40
Len Ford	33
Gary Hewitt	30
Russel Smith	28
John Ford	27
Paul Phillips	27
Dale McCormick	22
Chns Clarke	20
James Lang	20
Teddy Summers	19
Steve Watt	19
Michael Goss	18
Willy Harvey	18
Peter Goss	17
Kevin Clapp	17
Joe Clarke	17
Robert Clarke	17
Jimmy Curtis	16
Terry Bonner	16
Tooty Morrison	16
Boy Miranda	16
Tony Courtney	16
Rag MaCaskill	16
Melvin Clifton	14
Graham Didlick	14
Alan Bonner	14
Morris Blackley	14
Tony McLaren	14
Steven Dickson	14
Graeme Hay	14
Russel Smith	14
John Ford	14
John Battersby	13
Tim Bonner	13
Shane Blackley	13
Joe Joseph	13
Andrew Pollard	13
Leon Mitchell	13
Paul Anderson	12
Jason Alazia	12
Marty Smith	11
Duncan Whynates	10
Matt Henry	10
Albert Sackett	10
Lewis Morrison	10
John Battersby	10
Terence Phillips	10

Ladies Total BOC	
Joan Middleton	14
Maggie Goss	12
Leann Ford	10
Jane Clement	10
Ann Murphy	9
Maggie Battersby	8
Nyree Heathman	7
Cherry Robson	7
Michelle Crowe	7
Jan Parke	7
Julie Clarke	6
Teresa Clifton	6
Sibby Summers	6
Julie Ford	6
P Canto Robles	6
Jenny McKay	6
Jeanet Miller	6
Candy Blackley	5
Heather Smith	5
Mandy McLeod	5
Ally Ford	5
Hazell Collins	5
Cathy Jacobsen	5
Nora Smith	5
Gail Miller	4
Michele Evans	4
Dyllis Short	4
Jax Jaffray	4

Mens Legs	
Legs	
Tooty Ford	16
Michael Goss	16
Colin Smith	16
Gary Hewitt	16
Len Ford	14
Keith Alazia	14
James Lang	14
Teddy Summers	14
Russel Smith	14
John Ford	14
John Battersby	13
Tim Bonner	13
Rag MaCaskill	12
Kevin Clapp	12
Tony McLaren	11
Dale McCormick	11
Jason Alazia	11
Graeme Hay	10
Melvin Clifton	10
Tooty Morrison	10
Robert Clarke	10
Chris Biggs	9
Kevin McClaren	9
Falkand Anderson	9
Paul Anderson	9
Paul Smith	9
John McLeod	9
Joe Clarke	9
Steve Watt	9
Neil Clifton	9
Alan Bonner	9

League Position	
Tornado's	12 70
Otto's Outlaws	10 63
Euro Fighters	10 59
Last Orders	10 50
Snowmen	9 49
Rose Missiles	8 48
Taverners	8 42
Kelpers	8 41
Stray Dogs	8 35
Rose Mixers	7 43
Victory Scuds	7 40
Misfits	6 44
Globe Gunners	6 33
Golf Club	5 35
Red Necks	5 35
Highbury Babes	5 33
Narrows Arrows	5 32
Penguins	4 26
Spiders	3 29
No Hoppers	3 27
Pale Maidens	2 26
Monty Pythons	2 23
Busty Babes	1 27
Fl Dart Flingers	1 23
Hillside	1 22
Spice Burgers	0 20

Most Individual point	
In a single game	
Keith Alazia	16

Most Individual points	
In a single game	
Joan Middleton	6

Individual Team with	
Most Points BOC	
Tornadoes	35

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## Challenge Day 2004

WITH Challenge Day not too far away now is the time to get busy thinking about just what you are going to do to get breathless on the day.

Don't forget to take the opportunity to get to know your own Leisure Centre and access all of its facilities mostly for free on May 26. A quick reminder about what is available.

- Free Circuits Session with Luci Bennett - 5.00 pm
  - Free\*YogaFit/Fitball Session with Carol Peck- 5.00 pm
  - Free Aquarobics with Sarah Clement- 6.00 pm
  - Free Swimming Pool all day -- 7.00 am --9.00 pm (dependant on BlockBookings)
  - Free courts all day (dependant on Block Bookings)
  - Table Tennis Tournament in the School Street - Contact Mandy McKay with your name to play
  - 5-A-Side Football game in the Gym 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm - Contact Chris Biggs with your team names (Only 8 Team Slots Available)
  - Free access to exercise machines all day
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- The United Kingdom Department of Health has recently published a report entitled, "At least five a week." The report states, "...the message is clear. The scientific evidence is compelling. Physical activity not only contributes to well-being, but is also essential for good health.
- "People who are physically active reduce their risk of developing major chronic diseases - such as coronary heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes - by up to 50%, and the risk of premature death by about 20-30%. The annual costs of physical inactivity in England are estimated at £8.2 billion - including the

rising costs of treating chronic diseases such as coronary heart disease and diabetes. This does not include the contribution of inactivity to obesity - an estimated further £2.5 billion cost to the economy each year." What is the estimated cost to the Falklands Economy, we can only surmise.

"Being active is no longer simply an option," states the report, "...it is essential if we are to live healthy and fulfilling lives into old age."

The recommendations for physical activity are supported by scientific evidence. For general health, a total of at least 30 minutes a day of at least moderate intensity physical activity on five or more days of the week reduces the risk of premature death from cardiovascular disease and some cancers, significantly reduces the risk of type 2 diabetes, and it can also improve psychological well-being.

The research demonstrates that the 30 minutes of physical activity necessary for health benefit can be built up in bouts of 10 minutes or more. For example, it can be made up of three 10-minute brisk walks rather than catching the bus for short journeys.

"Physical activity does not necessarily involve long hours slogging away in a gym, simply walking to work, walking the dog or playing a gentle game of short tennis would be enough to keep most people in the 'black' with respect to physical activity.

"The evidence also clearly demonstrates that achieving the weekly recommendation is not the preserve of the sports enthusiast. We all can and should be more active."

Get yourself active on Challenge Day this year, make this the excuse to overcome years of inactivity and make a positive contribution towards your future health.

## Cable and Wireless Shooting Challenge

THE Cable and Wireless Shooting Challenge is taking place on Saturday, May 22.

Timings are as follows;

1000 - Meet and brew at FIDF HQ, Stanley.

1015 - Full brief of all team members.

1040 - Move off to various locations to begin Challenge. Due to numbers, there will be a split of groups for Challenge 1 and 2 and all will combine for Challenge 3.

1100 - Challenge 1 - Based at Rookery Bay Rifle Range,

Physical Challenge and SLR Falling Plate Shoot.

Challenge 2 - Based at Phillips Point Pistol Range - 9 mm Pistol Shoot

Challenge 3 - Based at Phillips Point Pistol Range - 12g Shotgun Clay Pigeon Teams from FIDF, RFIP, Hillside Camp, JSPSU and JSEOD are competing.

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## Gas crisis will stabilise in 2005/06 - Fernandez

"THE only thing we can do is feel ashamed, and apologise", said Argentine Minister of Interior Anibal Fernandez who defended Argentina's decision to limit natural gas supply to Chile, while at the same time admitting that there's no near end to the energy crisis.

Mr Fernández met the press this Monday in Santiago, Chile where he is participating in a Mercosur event.

The Argentine official talked extensively about the origin of the crisis but underlined that Argentina, "...will do its utmost," to avoid.

"...any conflict with the Chilean people."

Mr Fernández denied bilateral relations had cooled because of the natural gas crisis and insisted that, "...they've never been better."

However Mr Fernandez was unable to give a date or timetable for the ending of the crisis but underlined that the situation will stabilize in 2005 and by 2006: "Argentina will have ample energy resources for export."

As to Santiago's annoyance when Argentina recently signed a contract to purchase Bolivian natu-

ral gas under the condition, "...not one molecule of Bolivian gas is going to Chile," Mr Fernandez said President Kirchner's administration acted seriously with great respect for both countries, "...and we feel the contract is not damaging to our close relation with Chile."

Mercosur representatives are meeting in Santiago to address migratory problems in the region, particularly immigrants' human rights and their contribution to cultural, social and economic development of recipient countries.

## Forfeiture of *Maya V*

OWNERS of the Uruguayan-flagged deep ocean fishing boat *Maya V* have not sued against the capture of their ship by Australian authorities, forfeiting the boat to the fisheries management authority without contest.

The forfeiture occurred automatically at the beginning of this month when the boat's owners had failed to make application in the Federal Court against the application.

Worth an estimated \$AUD5 million, the *Maya V* is a state-of-the-art deep sea fishing vessel now destined to be scuttled.

The vessel was apprehended after it was alleged to be fishing in the Australian Fishing Zone on January 21 this year.

When brought to Fremantle with its officers under arrest, 35 crew were also charged with illegal fishing offences.

32 of the 35 have since pleaded guilty and gone home but three remain in Western Australia and may fight the charges.

The boat's owners, Alcimar SA - a Uruguayan company - may have bought the vessel at sea, and it has been alleged that it was owned by Navalmar at the time of its apprehension.

## Gibraltar government will not attend pre-C24 meeting

THE GIBRALTAR government confirmed it is not attending the United Nations C24 Decolonisation Committee's Pacific regions conference being held in Papua New Guinea.

A government spokesman said, "...we feel that the two annual appearances by the Chief Minister before both the C24 and the Fourth Committee are sufficient." He also pointed out that Gibraltar had not been able to change motions at these seminars.

The seminar is conducted within

the framework of the Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (2001-2010) and focuses on practical steps to advance the decolonization process in the Non-Self-Governing Territories of the Pacific region.

Among the issues discussed during the seminar are the role of the Special Committee in facilitating decolonisation of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and the views of the representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories, both in the

Pacific region and the Caribbean, on their present status and prospects for decolonisation.

The participants will include the delegation of the Special Committee and other United Nations Member States, representatives of the administering Powers, elected representatives of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, a number of experts in decolonisation in the Pacific region and some non-governmental organisations based in the Non-Self-Governing Territories.



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**WARD'S WINDOW CLEANING**

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**NOTICES**

On Tuesday 25th May 2004, there will be a ceremony held in the area between the Town Hall and the Standard Chartered Bank for the opening of Legislative Council.

Ross Road between Villiers Street and Barrack Street will be closed between 0900 and 0920 hours. Also the six parking bays to the East of the Town Hall will not be available during this time.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police apologise for any inconvenience caused and the road will be opened as soon as possible.

The Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd. Annual General Meeting will be held in the Stanley Co-op at 5pm on Friday 28th May

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, NATIONAL BEEF HERD**Closing date for expression of interest for the National Beef Herd has been extended until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

For further details regarding agreement conditions contact Neil Judd on 27355

For National Beef Herd figures contact Doug Martin on 27355.

**Stanley Golf Club AGM.**  
At the clubhouse 7PM Thur 27th May.

The Stanley Leisure Centre is pleased to announce that the holiday schedule planned for the June half term is now available from either the Reception Desk or by calling the Recreation manager on 27285.

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**Sports Attendant:**

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For further information regarding these positions, please contact Steve Dent, Recreation Manager on 27285 during normal working hours. Application forms and a job description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4:00 pm, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

**The Education Department has an immediate vacancy for an Assistant Librarian.**

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Interested persons should contact Elaine Jaffray at the Community Library on telephone 27147 for further information on the tasks involved. Application Forms and a Job Description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00 pm, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

Applications are invited for the post of **General Medical Practitioner within the KEMH**. Applicants should be qualified Medical Practitioners with United Kingdom General Medical Council registration and should also hold a GP Vocational Training or equivalent qualification. An ATLS qualification would be an advantage, as would the ability to offer other services to the patient group.

The post involves provision of GP surgeries, a shared on-call emergency service, casualty care, and GP-led care of in-patients in the 28-bed hospital. The post-holder must be able to undertake intrapartum obstetric care, hold a valid driving licence and be prepared to fly in small aircraft as well as attend fishing vessels in a small launch.

The post-holder will be expected to take up post in July 2004 or as soon as possible thereafter, initially on a fixed 2 or 3 year contract.

Interested persons should contact either the Chief Medical Officer (Dr Roger Diggle) or the Director of Health and Social Services (Norman McGregor Edwards) at KEMH for further information.

Application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that Department no later than 4.00pm, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2004.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has vacancies for two qualified Joiners to commence work as soon as possible. Applicants must be physically fit, hold a full driving licence and be capable of working unsupervised.

Applications in writing must reach Ian Stewart Construction Ltd on or before 31st May 2004.

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**FROM STANLEY NETBALL CLUB**  
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**Public Notice Tender notice**

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender 11 lots of surplus plant related items including a CAT vibrating roller, a Suzuki motorbike and 3 Portakabins.

Reserve prices have been set for these items and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered.

Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley and completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2004. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

The plant related items may be viewed by contacting the P&V Manager, Megabid and the Portakabins may be viewed by contacting the Roads Engineer, Megabid, during normal office hours.

**West Falkland Sports Association - General Meeting and Championship Dog Trials**

There will be a general meeting of WFSA in the Southern Cross Social Club at Fox Bay on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. For further details, contact Susan Hirtle, tel 41095.

It is hoped that the Championship Dog Trials will be held in early September together with the Dog Handlers Association Trials at Port Howard.

**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:

- Public Works Department Committee - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm in Gilbert House
- Standing Finance Committee - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 8am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
- Historic Buildings Committee - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10am in the Archives Building
- Fisheries Committee - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 9am 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.

The final version of the **FALKLAND ISLANDS IMPORTANT BIRD AREA DIRECTORY** is now ready for circulation. Anyone wishing to proof read a copy or comment on the text, please email [conservation@horizon.co.fk](mailto:conservation@horizon.co.fk) or phone 22247 during office hours.



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**NOTICES**

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At the Old Falkland Store just opened winter coats, hats, gloves and baby clothes and lots more. Soon to open adult toys and clothing for men and women. In fact if you can think of it, its probably there! If you can't see what you want please ask a member of staff for assistance. See you there too.

The FIC darts tournament will be held on 29th May. List is with Sybie in West Store

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**PERSONAL**

To Edie Congratulations on your hundredth birthday. Love from all the family in the Falklands

**FOR A VERY SPECIAL MUM**

A very Happy 21st Birthday for the 25th, with love from Christopher. Also with love from Gavin, family and friends. Have a great day.



Susana, Happy Birthday for the 25th. Love Mum and Dad.

To Mummy, Happy Birthday for today. Lots of love, cuddles and kisses from Holly.

**HILDA ROBISON** - A stalwart volunteer for the Social Work Department over the past two years. Your kindness and support meant more than you will know. Good luck. From all at the Social Work Department.

**CHRIS FULLER** - We couldn't have asked for a better friend. We hope you have a speedy recovery and are back to your happy smiling self before too long. Take care and keep in touch - Ian and Sheila.

To our 'Bomb God' Chris - will miss you loads, hope you are feeling better soon. Lots of love and hugs, Lesley and Ross.

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## 'Significant' deficit in budget

THE budget deficit in this financial year is "significant" however losses should be replaced in two to three years.

Speaking after the official confirmation of the budget measures for the 2004/2005 financial year, Chairman of Standing Finance Committee Councillor Mike Summers confirmed the government is facing a deficit which will be funded by the government's reserves.

He added that the government will also face a deficit of £3 million next year. "...but after that we should at least be back to balanced budgets and some kind of surplus and we will aim to replace the losses we have made over those couple of years."

Councillor Summers said the projected deficit of £3 million. "...has some major assumptions in it. On the income side, illex income is expected to be significantly less than in past years; we know for example that up to £2 million of refunds still have to be made, but there is also potential to exceed target income if licence sales go well.

"On the expenditure side, in setting the budget virtually every department in the government has had its budget reduced. Some of those reductions are specific, others are targets not yet specifically identified that may be difficult to achieve in one year.

"The size of the deficit will therefore depend on final outcomes in these areas."

In spite of the cuts, Councillor

### Some of the 2004/2005 budget measures:

- Vehicle licence fees increased
- Import duty on tobacco tax raised by 10%
- Service charge introduced for water and refuse collection £250
- Holiday credit scheme cut by half - now 50p per day
- Increase in charge for spectacles
- Subsistence for medical patients referred overseas withdrawn
- Stanley House Boarding Fees increased 50%
- Leisure Centre swimming fees increased
- Higher Education students grant reduced by £1,000
- Electricity price increased by 0.5p

Summers said the security of the Falklands' future is in no doubt: "We just have to manage the economy sensibly and to deal with demands on expenditure in a sensible and sensitive manner."

Chief Executive Chris Simpkins said the government is keen to ensure investment in the future. "We have got to look to build up other lines of income and indeed boost the existing lines of income and there is every reason for optimism..."

He added, "We shouldn't forget this is the only Overseas Territory that is financially self sufficient. We are actually in an extremely good position and there is no reason whatsoever to suspect that that is going to change."

Mr Simpkins said the government needs to avoid a "boom bust approach". He explained, "That's why you are seeing the sensible use of the Consolidated Fund to smooth out those troughs, and to return funds to the Consolidated Fund to smooth out the peaks.

"That's exactly what it's there for, it's why it was built up as a nest egg over the years and we are just making a sensible use of it."

Addressing criticism that the government is taxing the cruise industry when it should be trying to attract more visitors, Councillor Summers said the income raised from an increased charge for passengers will be used to pay for added security.

He said, "This is not a charge that the government is going to use to be any better off. It is a charge to stop us being even worse off. There are now significant costs for providing security services for cruise vessels, as indeed there are for airlines.

"We are just trying to cover a real cost and I don't think the cruise vessel industry themselves will be deterred, nor will they be surprised.

"The security issue is one that they are very acutely aware of - they won't come here if we don't provide proper security services - it's something that they demand - so,

inevitably, it should be their passengers who pay for it."

Included in the revenue measures approved by councillors is a service charge which will amalgamate the existing water charge and a new refuse collection charge for domestic premises in Stanley.

Financial Secretary Derek Howatt said the £250 charge each year. "...won't totally recover the cost of the refuse collection service - it will be about £15 short of the full cost."

Boarding fees for children living at Stanley House Hostel have been increased by 50%. Councillor Summers described the existing fee of £1 per day as, "pretty cheap".

He said, "The suggestion was that it should be increased to £2 a day, which is still pretty cheap, but we thought that was a bit much, doubling it. One pound fifty a day as a boarding charge for a child really isn't very much money."

When asked if this increase is affecting those in the community who can least afford it, Councillor Summers responded, "We hope not and we think not. I doubt there are many parents who can't afford £1.50 a day.

"As the Financial Secretary has said on a number of occasions...if anybody is in genuine hardship there are ways of dealing with it. So if anybody genuinely can't afford to pay and can demonstrate that, then the government will pick up that cost."

## Tiphanie is crowned May Queen

**RIGHT:** Fifteen year old May Queen, Tiphanie May, receives her tiara and sash from His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce.

Tiphanie was chosen for the honour by a panel of three judges at the annual May Ball held on Friday, May 21.

May Princess was Tamara McCormick and Prince Charming was Jon Felton.

□ Colour copies of the Penguin News May Ball Commemorative Pull-Out are now available to buy for £1.



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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WELL, thank goodness it's all over. The budget has finally been revealed and, overall, it doesn't seem too bad.

While it galls me a bit to have to pay an extra ten pounds a year in vehicle tax for the privilege of having my car exhaust destroyed by Stanley's dodgy roads, I guess it could have been much worse. We've even managed to keep 50% of the nation's most extraordinary luxury, the holiday credit scheme.

I was worried by a few items after hearing the proposed measures on Tuesday - including a 100% increase in boarding fees at Stanley House and the introduction of user pay health charges - but in actuality, councillors had a rethink and increased the hostel fees by 50% (that's 50p per day) and dropped the medical charges all together.

Like most people who listened to the budget broadcasts, I was initially miffed at the rubbish disposal charge - after all, when you've had something free for so long, it hurts to have to start paying.

I was a little concerned that this might lead to people opting out of having their bins emptied by the professionals and, in an effort to avoid the government charge, disposing of their rubbish themselves. If this were to happen, it's inevitable some lazy sod would take to dumping his trash on the common, at the beach or over a neighbour's fence. However Councillor Summers assured me yesterday that this is not an option - you can't empty your own wheelie bin and avoid the charge.

Now, before you radicals out there start planning to march upon the Secretariat with wheelie bins at the fore, protesting at this outrageous move, just think for a minute.

Although we've never been charged before, this service costs a lot to provide - if the country has the merest hint of being in financial danger why should we continue to get it for free? £250 a year for clean water and empty bins isn't the end of the world, is it? (And it could be much worse - I was shocked to learn on the BBC Breakfast News this week that inhabitants of some small towns in Britain have to fork out over £200 per month in council tax.)

If nothing else, this tighter budgeting exercise should get government departments into the habit of being frugal. We've had it so good for the past decade, I believe we have become careless, and in some cases care-free, with money.

Even if the illex fishery picks up again, we should remember the lessons learned this year. There's no reason why we shouldn't budget with the same vigour in future.

## Falklands Brasserie

### Japanese Gourmet Dinner

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2004

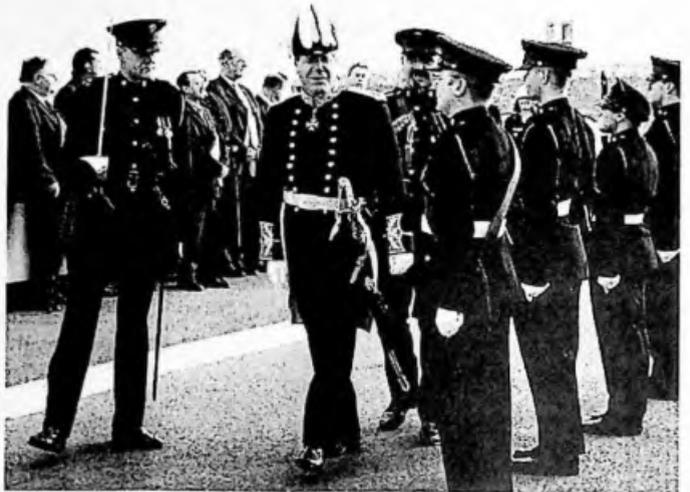
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## Islands are ready for co-operation



Above: The Governor inspects Defence Force members on parade, prior to the opening of the Legislative Council meeting on Tuesday.

"FALKLAND ISLANDERS are ready to engage in constructive, pragmatic and practical cooperation with Argentina," the Governor believes, however, "...sovereignty is not on the agenda."

In his annual Address to the Nation at the opening of Legislative Council on Tuesday morning, His Excellency the Governor said the deterioration in the relationship with Argentina and failure of the illex squid fishery have, "...coincided to make this year, and possibly several years to come, especially challenging for the Islands, and most of all for your elected representatives."

The Kirchner government, Mr Pearce said, "...appears to have concluded that putting pressure on Falkland Islanders will contribute to their objective of bringing the Islands to the negotiating table to discuss sovereignty."

"Hence their decision to refuse authorisations for charter flights bringing cruise ship passengers to the Falklands, and the incursion by the Argentine naval vessel *Almirante Irizar* into the Falklands fishing zone."

Mr Pearce said his message to the Argentine government is very clear: "Such tactics are entirely counter-productive. Falkland Islanders are determined to maintain their right to self-determination. The commitment of the British Government to uphold that right is unshakeable."

"That commitment is demonstrated by the presence here of significant British Forces, recently redesignated British Forces South Atlantic Islands, for which Islanders continue to be extremely grateful."

He said sovereignty, "...is not and will not be on the agenda," but Islanders are ready to engage in, "...constructive, pragmatic and practical co-operation with Argentina."

Mr Pearce said both parties stand to benefit from such a relationship. However he added that recent events have not made that any easier. "Progress requires a stable, predictable and reliable Argentine partner equally committed to mutually beneficial cooperation."

Also in his speech, given before the announcement of 2004/5 budget proposals, Mr Pearce warned the na-

tion that the failure of the illex would force the government to make some tough decisions. He said, "The almost total failure of the illex squid to appear in Falklands waters this year has made this the worst year in the history of the illex fishery. It is impossible to say yet whether this is the beginning of a trend or whether the fishery is just going through a difficult period in the cycle. The scientific advice is that the cause is the oceanographic and climatic factors, which have prevailed this year to make conditions for the fishery unusually adverse."

"The very substantial reduction in the Government's income which this will cause means that this budget session of Legislative Council will have to take some tough decisions about Government spending over the next few years."

He warned against panic, reminding listeners that the government has built up a "substantial reserve" over a period of years, "...which makes it possible to address the budgetary shortfall in a measured way."

However he added, "...it is going to be a difficult budget session. It is understandable that almost everybody in the community will have particular interests which they will want to protect, and will be putting pressure on councillors not to cut this or that government activity. There is nothing wrong with that in our democratic society."

Mr Pearce encouraged the public to be "understanding" of the task faced by elected members this year. "Nobody likes having to cut spending. It is never popular. The electorate rapidly takes for granted the provision of new or improved services, and complains when they are put under threat."

"But there are areas where public provision has been especially generous here in the Falklands and where current spending is unsustainable. It is certainly true that in a number of areas local provision has been substantially more generous than the UK equivalent."

"Councillors have a duty to face up to these realities, to prioritise, and to take unpopular decisions when, as now, circumstances make it necessary."

# Mussel fact finding trip Stanley gets breathless

REPRESENTATIVES of the Falklands fishing industry have just completed a two week fact finding trip.

Julian Morris, John Barton, Simon Hardcastle, Stuart Wallace, Dick Sawle and Hamish Wylie covered over 2,000 miles by vehicle in order to meet with key players in farming, production systems, processing and marketing.

The need for this particular trip was identified by a group of local fishing companies following their production of a business plan for growing mussels in the Islands. Hamish Wylie who coordinated the visit said, "We knew from Simon's experience that mussels could be farmed, but our business plan was based upon a lot of assumptions and we knew very little about the industry we wanted to participate in, or the markets they sold into."

Mr Wylie said that the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) was, "...unfamiliar with the industry and the regulatory environment that would enable development."

He added, "We have all learned

a staggering amount about the mussel industry in the past two weeks.

"Following this visit we can now complete the work necessary to determine if the risk of investing in the creation of a mussel industry is acceptable. We will ultimately have to take a view on where the mussel industry is going over the next five to ten years, and success will weigh heavily on getting this right."

Mr Wylie said his expectation is that by the end of this year, "... we will be in a position to decide whether to go for it or not."

Members of the group have also attended meetings with the Bank of Scotland and The Royal Bank of Scotland regarding corporate finance for the fishing industry.

With the reduction in the Scottish fleet size both banks have potential opportunity in their fishing portfolios and, says Mr Wylie, "...the new (Falklands) fishing policy provides a raft of opportunities to the industry that will require finance not available from local sources."

Aquaculture 2004 was run concurrently this year with Fishing 2004.



Above: Infants and Juniors dance a jig; Below: A group of FICS students save on fuel; Bottom: Social Work team join the karate club

CHALLENGE DAY has, once again, managed to get the town's population breathless.

Children from the Infant and Junior school threw themselves into the day with a record breaking Circassian Circle. Two hundred and forty-four pupils and staff skipped their way through the traditional dance, following it up with a spirited samba to *Cotton eye Joe* and the *Pizza Hut* dance in their attempt to 'get breathless.'



A free aquarobic class led by Sarah Clement proved a popular way to get breathless with 17 people joining her in the pool.

Recreation Manager Steve Dent said there was an, "...endless stream..." of visitors to the Leisure Centre.

"Soldiers were playing football and being taken out by school kids and some Public Works department employees were firing rockets at the poor old recreation manager."

Final numbers are not in as some departments are yet to put in their returns and others are, "...taking up the challenge on another day," but the organisers of the event are confident that the figures will again reach 25 per cent population participation.

Departments and organisations who took part this year need to get in touch with Steve Dent to register and get their certificate of participation.

## Price of meat may increase

THE 'first cost' of meat may increase at the end of the week.

Addressing rumours that the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) is proposing to increase its charges by 30-60 per cent, company Chairman Tony Blake commented, "I suspect there will be an increase of some sort - but nothing has been decided yet - we are meeting on Friday to discuss it."

Mr Blake said a FIMCo directors' meeting is to be held to discuss the prices charged for a new system of processing animals through the abattoir.

However he added that, if necessary, FIMCo directors will consult farming organisations again before setting prices. He said, "As directors, we are responsible to the company but one of our main priorities is to make sure farmers get a fair return for their products."

Mr Blake stressed that FIMCo is a commercial company, "...and the directors can't make it run at a loss, so our main aim is to get it on the right side of the line."

"There was a large loss before and we have made great inroads in that with the latest sheep season, but the main problem we face at the moment is trying to maintain a level of production during the winter months that will allow us to remain profitable. Due to the sheer size of the enterprise, this is always going to be difficult."

Mr Blake said a price for beef has never actually been set by FIMCo however the directors hope to rectify this on Friday, adding, "There is no basis to say we have increased our prices by any percentage as we have never actually had a price for beef."

## West Point's Lily and Roddy go for gold

LILY and Roddy Napier will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary next week.

They were married at the Tabernacle in Stanley by Reverend Forrest McWhan on June 2, 1954.

Lily was just 18 years old and Roddy was 26.

Lily's sister Rose and Roddy's sister Kitty were bridesmaids and the best man was Jimmy Smith.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception and dance were held in the Town Hall.

Lily and Roddy started their married life on West Point, which was then owned by Roddy's father, and they continue to live on the island today.

West Point Island has been in the Napier family for more than 100 years and is a popular destination for tourists from visiting cruise ships.



To celebrate their half century together the couple are having a private family gathering at West Point on Wednesday.

Pictured above: Roddy and Lily on their wedding day.



## Music making raises funds for charity

THROUGH a sponsored practice-athon and a concert held earlier this year, music students have raised approximately £1,700 for Sargent Cancer Care for Children.

Music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach said, "If anyone still has spon-

sor money to bring or would simply like to give a donation, please bring it to me or pay it directly into the bank by the May 31.

"Many thanks for a great effort once again."

# Smiles all round from GCSE students

LAST year's GCSE students have received their certificates from the Governor.

In a presentation evening held in the Community School Street on Thursday, May 20, twenty students received their certificates, along with Alex Sanders, an adult student.

Six students all scored higher than or the same as the 61 points scored by the top student last year. They were Matthew Pointing, Teraaka Middleton, Chris Cant, Emily Sanders and Zoran Zuvic-Bulic.

Matthew Pointing, who achieved 67 points, received the prestigious GCSE prize this year. His marks included six A\* grades and two A grades.

Samantha Brownlee and Alexandra Cripps also received Duke of Edinburgh Silver Awards during the evening.



Top: GCSE students with His Excellency the Governor - (L-R) Matthew Eccles, Simon Reid, Zoran Zuvic-Bulic, Sean Moffatt, Vicky White, Emily Sanders, Katie Hancox, Matthew Strange, Katrina Lowe, Tanzey Gough, Alex Cripps, Ash Snape, Teslyn Barkman, Teraaka Middleton, Caris Stevens, Samantha Brownlee, Matthew Pointing, Sarah Peart and Chris Cant. Left: Matthew Pointing receives the GCSE prize from the Governor. Above: Alex Cripps (left) and Samantha Brownlee (right), recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh awards.

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## Supporting Falklands swimmers



Pictured are swimmers Dion Robertson, Thomas Judd, Edward Freer and Hannah Arthur-Almond with Bank Manager Nick Hutton (left) and Brian Summers of Cable and Wireless (right).

SEVERAL Falklands businesses have got behind the Commonwealth Youth Games team.

Cable and Wireless and Standard Chartered Bank have both made massive donations to the team's travel fund, helping them to travel to the Games in Bendigo, Australia later this year.

Cable and Wireless have long been supporters of Falkland athletes attending overseas games and donate £2,000 to either the Commonwealth or Island Games athletes each year the Falklands compete.

Of the Games in Bendigo, Cable and Wireless Customer Services Manager, Emma Edwards said, "It's an excellent opportunity for our young athletes to broaden their horizons and to compete at a higher level."

"We have long supported adult events, shooting, golf and horse racing and now we are pleased to help the younger members of the Falklands community to compete in these games. We have a very good team, who I'm sure will represent the Falklands splendidly. Cable and Wireless wish them all the best of luck."

The £3,600 donated by Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) is calculated as 25% of the estimated costs for sending the team and support to the games.

SCB Manager Nick Hutton said, "The donation is a large chunk of our annual budget for community activities and has, perhaps, diverted funds from other worthy causes but we hope it makes the Falklands Island's participation in the Youth Games a success for this year and as a foundation for the future - and that

it will be an inspiration not only for the five individuals expected to take part but also for other children in the pursuit of good health and athletic endeavour."

- Energise FI has generously offered to meet the costs of all T-shirts and Polo Shirts.

- FIC Ltd has offered to provide all Team Tracksuits.

- Warrah Design has offered to set up and digitise all images in preparation of team uniforms for free

- Piscineria of Chile has generously offered to accommodate all team members whilst they are in Chile.

Team Manager Steve Dent said these very generous offers of help are allowing the team to be well on the way to Bendigo in November. FIOGA have planned a number of fund-raising events over coming months in order to raise further funds.

Mr Dent says, "...the search for sponsors is not over yet- if you or your company feel you can contribute, enabling our team to compete, then we would very much appreciate your help, any contribution great or small is very much appreciated."

"We will be holding a number of fund-raising functions in the next six months, so if you could offer a raffle prize or similar, that would also be a tremendous help."

Anyone who wishes to assist the team can contact Steve Dent, who said, "In return we will ensure that your company is recognised in the media, on our website and on our official clothing. All sponsors will receive a framed photo of the team to display in their offices or shops."

## South Atlantic links at St Paul's

FOUR people who have been closely involved with the four British islands in the South Atlantic have met at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

They were among those attending the service of dedication of the Order of the British Empire attended by HM the Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh on Wednesday.

The four were, Sukey Cameron MBE, Falkland Islands Government Representative in London; Andrew Bell OBE, former director of Cumow Shipping, the company which ran the RMS St. Helena for many years; Bernard Pauncefort OBE, who was Administrator on Ascension Island during the Falklands War, then Government Secretary in Stanley before going to Tristan da Cunha as Ad-



L to R: David Taylor, Sukey Cameron, Andrew Bell, Bernard Pauncefort

ministrator, and David Taylor CBE, former Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government.

## Court news

### Sleeping man refused licence return

A STANLEY man who appealed to the court for the return of his driver's licence was told, "...eighteen months was appropriate at the time and is still appropriate now."

Mr Graham Minto lost his licence in June 2003, when he was pleaded guilty to being drunk while in charge of a vehicle.

Also in court was Mr Nigel Bishop, making a second appearance for a single offence of driving at a speed of more than 40 mph on the MPA Road on April 24.

No plea has been entered to the charge and Mr Hugh Ferguson of Ledingham Chalmers acting for Mr Bishop said there were two aspects

of the charge that his client was looking into - the operation of the speed gun and the potential for radio/radar interference.

Due to the uncertainty of when a successor for the Senior Magistrate, Mr Nick Sanders, may arrive it was decided that the case be, "marked as withdrawn".

Mr Sanders stressed that this does not mean, "...the case has been stopped and is by no means the end of the matter." He told Mr Bishop he must liaise with the police and keep them informed of his progress until such time as the case can be returned to the summary court.

### Drink driver fined after collision

A YOUNG Stanley man who pleaded guilty to drink driving was fined £350 last week.

John Hirtle gave a reading of 69 microgrammes per 100 millilitres of breath after crashing into a parked car on Ross Road West on May 17.

The court heard Mr Hirtle had been drinking and playing darts in Deanos Bar and had called for a taxi several times but when none came he decided to drive himself.

Mr Hirtle caused considerable damage to both cars and suffered injuries to his own forehead, which were treated by a doctor. There was also slight damage to a fence which he reversed into after the accident.

As well as being fined, his licence was endorsed and he was disqualified from driving for 12 months and ordered to pay £50 prosecution costs.

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### Fighting with son 'extremely unpleasant'

A MAN who fought with his son has been heavily fined.

Gabriel Ceballos was fined a total of £550 plus £70 costs on Friday, May 21 after pleading guilty to offences of affray and common assault.

The court heard that he had got into an argument with his son, Alistair Ceballos Anderson at the Trough on May 16.

The pair went outside and wit-

nesses then found the defendant standing over his son, who he had punched to the ground and bitten.

Alistair went home with friends, but his father turned up later and stood outside the house shouting. When his son went out to speak to him, Mr Ceballos began lashing out, landing punches on his son.

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders told the defendant they were both "extremely unpleasant offences."

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If YOU haven't yet completed and sent in your Tax Return you need to do so straight away. It must be with the Taxation Office by June 30<sup>th</sup>

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## STANLEY ARMS PUB QUIZ

Stanley Arms are holding a pub quiz on Friday 4th June starting at 7pm.

Entry fee is £5.00 per person with a maximum of 4 people per team, supper is included in the price with a choice of sweet & sour pork or chicken casserole with rice.

During the quiz a raffle will be held with all proceeds going to

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## Who would argue with Dowling?

I REFER to the article regarding the sale of the Upland Goose Hotel in last week's issue of the *Penguin News*.

I find it strange that MercoPress can write about the Upland Goose Hotel's 1982 wartime experience without first referring to me or one of my family.

It would be interesting to know if any person who was here on April 2, 1982 would have argued with Major Dowling and Captain Gafoglio, the Argentine 'gestapo.' They appeared at the Upland Goose Hotel before the tanks rolled into town and requisitioned rooms for themselves and other high ranking Argentine officers. There was absolutely no question of any discussion on the matter. They wanted the rooms and they took them.

As quickly as they appeared, they disappeared and were replaced by nine Roman Catholic priests whose role was apparently to help the Argentine soldiers on a spiritual level. They seldom left the building.

We strongly objected to the presence of any Argentines at the Upland Goose Hotel during the occupation, but the choice was to put up with it or leave. We chose to

stay to ensure that our livelihood was still standing at the end of the war - which we had no doubt would come.

When the curfew was introduced, 20 to 25 Falkland Islanders joined my family as the hotel was identified as a safe building, having walls 20 inches thick. This did not stop bullets coming in through the roof, which happened on several occasions.

We celebrated the arrival of British Troops on June 14, just as everyone else in town did. Max Hastings led the press corps arrival and benefited from drinks on the hotel, as did every other British person who walked through the doors on June 14, 1982.

The hotel is one of the oldest buildings in Stanley built in the 1850's by Jacob Napoleon Goss. It was first known as The Eagle Inn, later the Ship Hotel and then the Upland Goose Hotel since 1969.

I would very much like to see the Upland Goose Hotel become the premier hotel in Stanley once again, and I wish the new owner/leasee every success.

**Desmond King**  
Stanley

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# Robin's final word...

I WOULD like to conclude this series of exchanges regarding recent letters in the past few issues.

Yes Wanda, I have given a lot of time for my community during my life, albeit in the rural sector. However I am not about to divulge anything in this letter because that would be giving away events that I have been recording in my forthcoming series of books, which are soon to be published. I suggest you purchase them when printed and that way you also help the community, because some of the proceeds are destined for a charity.

I certainly did not run down Mr Dent. He took it upon himself to initiate that. I responded to his whims.

Turning back to the letters pages, isn't it amazing how distorted and controversial things can quickly get. If you remember, in my first letter I responded to a remark made by the editor, "...damn the needy". I went on to suggest a possible ten point plan to get the economy straightened out.

Now I find through the sarcastic replies, I am branded a racist, a whinger, an ex-pat hater and even jealous. Amazing!

Yes Mr Elsby, I once wore my shorts with pride. Many years ago (while you, along with the other writers were probably in your nappies) I used to get up at 4 am, jog two miles to the peat bog, cut fifty cubic yards of peat, then jog the two miles back home. I would shear 350 sheep a day, etc. If you don't believe me, then ask those that know me. I was often referred to as the Robot, constantly on the go. Yes I was a fitness fanatic and a keen athlete, winning several foot events including the mile. Would you believe it, this was at a time when I was earning just £80 per month. That's probably just a day's pay for you.

## Falklands war hero not on guest list

IT IS with some regret that I will remember Landing Day this year, 22 years after the event.

Thank heavens that it was not the same person responsible for happenings back then as whoever it was today.

Some people travelled from all over the Islands only to be herded into a space similar to that which I took cover in during the conflict. Why, when there is a huge and beautifully laid out resting place, was there no room for the civilians, some of which were on the front line 22 years ago?

There are some people there every year laying wreaths and floral tributes, some laying directly for families of fallen men who they have struck up relationships with over the years. They are now introducing their children and grandchildren to the importance of this service.

A certain Falklands war hero - one of many there - asked me for a lift out on the day before as with his sore hands the long drive would

I am certainly not jealous of Mr Dents knees, How could I be, his are much younger and less experienced at physical work than my old weathered ones.

Yes I would love to continue giving to the community, but when you get to a certain age, one has to slow down and take stock- this no doubt will happen to you later in life.

As for a career change, I very nearly joined the RAF, but when I found out that it might mean one day taking another's life, I decided to stick with farming and help to shape our community for the future. That was before this new breed of wannabees had other ideas.

I am probably the only member of our community who is brave (or stupid enough) to raise the kind of issues that I have raised. Apparently that does not make good councillor material - much too outspoken.

What I have learned in challenging the system, is that those who find it a little to close for comfort, usually reply with letters completely changing the subject. I think you will find that the ten points I suggested were going to hurt some prominent people if adopted - we couldn't have that now, could we?

In closing I refer back to Mr Dent's last letter and money. Seems like £13,500 was just enough to get Mr Dent by all those years ago. Well Mr Dent many years later, I find myself, like many others, getting by on £10,000 a year. I am willing to bet you at least earn double that in a year with out getting your hands dirty.

Whatever you do Mr Dent keep up the generosity, after all where would we all be without you, maybe one day you will get a medal.

**Robin Goodwin**  
Green Field Farm

have proven to difficult. Imagine how he must have felt when the helicopter landed directly from Stanley with the grand total of one person on board who was directly involved with the effort of war? Of course the Governor and dignitaries were on board but I would question some of the others.

Shame on whoever is responsible for those invited places. Nobody expects a lift on a helicopter but how many of those on board would have been there without the jolly ride?

I have laid a wreath there every year for the last 14 years; this service has great meaning for me and many other Islanders and it is a shame that it doesn't receive the dignity that it and they deserve.

Don't push them to the back like an afterthought; make them a part of it all. They and their offspring will still be attending this very important service long after you have gone.

**Gary Clement**  
Former Royal Marine



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## ...and support for his views

I WOULD just like to express my support to Robin Goodwin and his recent correspondence, I know where he is coming from, and what he is trying to say.

Of course a few years ago he would have been charged with subversion and thrown in a dungeon for daring to question the motives of the imported aristocracy, so take heart Robin, things are improving.

I have in the past also been condemned for questioning the need for a particular appointment. It is first of all twisted around and assumed to be a personal attack on the individual, you then hear the old cry, "but we need doctors and teachers," an obvious fact and equally obvious that these are not the appointments we are talking about. (Although I do feel that doctors should be appointed on a two year contract maximum, as by their own admission they tend to get tired and lethargic in the long haul.)

You are then reminded of what the Falklands would be like if your grandfather hadn't been an immigrant some one hundred years before: of course most were of Scottish and Irish descent and attempting to escape enslavement by English landlords, so no change there.

Back to the present, no doubt I will be tagged a boring, reprehensible, pom-hating, contract officer bashing, racist, but I happen to believe that we don't need a Senior

Magistrate, now this is not an attack on the present incumbent, who I am sure is a very nice chap, whose free time is spent supporting local charities and helping old ladies across the road, but a question of simple economics.

I understand a conservative estimate of the cost of this appointment is some £85,000, so to my mind you can have one Senior Magistrate or support eight local families for one year - no contest as far as I am concerned.

I was sad to see the word racism appear in the *Penguin News*, a word used far too freely in this day and age, to the extent that it serves to promote the very thing it is supposed to prevent.

I think a true case of racism is what happened in some of the former British colonies in the southern hemisphere where the original and native population were brow beaten, intimidated, harassed, pushed, shoved, and bullied into reservations with no input into what was happening in their own country.

Now would seem to be a good time to remind your readers that to all intents and purposes we are still a colony, and there is plenty of room for a reservation in 'no mans land.'

**Ian McLeod**  
Stanley

## Wearing seatbelts would have benefits

IN MR Miller's recent letter concerning the wearing of seatbelts (*Penguin News*, May 14), he correctly states that military personnel are required to wear seatbelts at all times.

As an employer, BFSAI have a duty of care to enforce this regulation. However, Mr Miller's inference that this regulation had contributed to military fatalities in road traffic accidents in the Falkland Islands is completely unjustified.

I wish to assure Mr Miller and those who would oppose the wearing of seatbelts, that the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents' statistics strongly indicate that thousands of lives have been saved since the UK Law was changed in 1986 and many thousands more have escaped serious injury.

Clearly, due to the low volume of traffic in the Falkland Is-

lands and the different road surfaces, comparisons with the UK are difficult to make but I have no doubt that the wearing of seatbelts would have benefits here too.

The number of road traffic accidents involving military drivers serving in the Falkland Islands is higher than we would like, but there have been no military fatalities in recent years.

Since December 2003, five of those accidents have involved Land Rovers rolling over in the road-side ditches. One driver sustained slight injuries but all other drivers and passengers were completely uninjured and none were trapped in the vehicles by their seat belts. However, if seat belts had not been worn, I would strongly suspect that a fatality or serious injury would have occurred.

**C Griggstone**  
Squadron Leader

# Stanley Leisure Centre School Holiday Programme

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Bookings Close 11<sup>th</sup> June 2004

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.40-10.40	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.10-3.10 pm	Session 6 3.20-4.20 pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Balloon Volleyball	Crazy Hour Parachute Games	Table Tennis Flag Making		Aqua-Run Painting and Drawing	DVD Session Free Swim	Face Painting Snowman Comp
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Anagrams DVD Session	Clothes Peg Samurai	Board Games		Moonball	Trust Run Charades	Poison Ball Scooters and roller Blades
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Treasure Hunt	Life Guard V Children's Quiz	Bench Football Noodle Hockey		Pool and Table Football Tournament		
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mini Dart Comp Library Visit	Pool Games	Finger Painting Free Swim		Assault Course	Aqua-Run	Free Swim
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Assault Course Sardines	Crazy Hour Hand Ball	Old One Tooth Board Games		Penguin Race and Canoe Game Parachute Games		Junior Monopoly Badminton
					End of Holiday Party Bring your roller blades and scooters Face Painting Extra £2.00		

All Sessions are subject to change due to adverse weather or low booking numbers.

# Stanley water problems Bare faced cheek

A WATER shortage in one area of Stanley and too much water in another were the main topics under discussion at a Public Works Committee meeting this week.

The shortage of water experienced by Stanley several years ago following two dry summers prompted the Public Works Department to produce a feasibility study on a possible alternate water supply for Stanley.

The meeting heard that several factors contribute towards the Moody Brook supply not being capable of sustaining a reliable quantity of water for the town. Stone runs in that area cause much of the water to disperse rather than enter the catchment area.

Shortages of water have worried the government for some time. Several years ago water restrictions were considered following two dry years and the many new houses being built in Stanley may also stretch the present source to its limits.

It was recommended that work continues on the design stage, for which funding is available, and a recommendation be put forward that the project be included in the capital budget when a decision has been made. Director of Public Works Manfred Keenleyside esti-

ated that work on the project would take, "...nine months from scratch," however other suggestions were that the work could be carried out over two financial years, being completed over two seasons.

Surface water on Jeremy Moore Avenue is plentiful and PWD have received several complaints of water going through gardens. Some people have had their gardens washed out twice in a year.

Mr Keenleyside produced a plan of the area pointing out the main drains saying that the problem is that the, "...pipes are too small to cope."

Chairman of the meeting Councillor Roger Edwards suggested PWD, "...check out the cost and come up with a way to increase the pipe size."

It was confirmed that a mobile stone crusher had been ordered and should arrive in the Falklands in October of this year in time to prepare materials to cap the Mount Pleasant Road during the forthcoming season.

The painting of a yellow line on part of Jersey road has been approved in principal but has to go back to the Chief Police Officer so he can send the recommendation to Executive Council.



Gerald Dickson before....



...and after

EAST Falklands farmer Gerald Dickson lost his sideburns and two charities have benefited from his bare faced cheeks.

A lively party at San Carlos on Friday resulted in £205 being raised for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82).

The creditable sum was raised by approximately 25 people who stayed at San Carlos after the Landing Day Service and pledged money to see Gerald without his whiskers.

The total sum raised was topped up by a telephone call to FIBS to inform listeners that they

could also make a donation which resulted in seven more people joining in the fun and making contributions.

The blame for the suggestion that Gerald lose his famous sideburns seems to be firmly laid with FIGAS pilot Andrew Alazia, although Sheena 'Shearer' Miller wielded the razor that left Gerald, "... feeling the cold," the following day.

Gerald has sported his sideburns since he was in his teens and it has to be said the transformation is quite remarkable. Instigator Andrew Alazia said "...the years fell off with the whiskers."

## St Helenians sing for charity

IN AN effort to raise funds for people with learning disabilities, a group of St Helenians living on Ascension Island are producing a CD.

Barnview House in St Helena provides a co-ordinated service to people with learning disabilities and would like to purchase specialist aids that will further improve the quality of life for their clients.

Their care for the less fortunate reaches out beyond the constraints of the official budget and the call of normal duty, says Cyril Leo, "...I hope people will agree that their commitment and dedication deserves our admiration and sup-

port."

All three songs on the CD are compiled and produced by St Helenians; Barry Francis, recording and percussion; David Peters, lead guitar; Clayton March, rhythm; Chris George, bass guitar; Patrick George, keyboards, and vocalists Cyril Leo, Samantha Arms-Lawrence and Justin Stevens.

Mr Leo would like to contact someone on the Falklands to represent the fund and would appreciate hearing from anyone who would like to help.

You can contact Mr Leo on email [Delphia.Leo@atlantis.co.ac](mailto:Delphia.Leo@atlantis.co.ac)

**Your questioned answered**  
Write to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley.  
Fax 22238; Email [pnews@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnews@horizon.co.fk)

**Q DID** all the candidates for the job of Manager of Falkland Islands Tourism actually apply for the post?

If not, can the committee explain how the post was filled?

**A** *Chairman of Falkland Islands Tourism Ltd, John Birmingham, provided the following response.*

Falkland Island Tourism Ltd is an Independent Organisation set up in 2003 to develop tourism in the Islands and promote tourism overseas.

When the post of manager was advertised there were many expressions of interest but only three ap-

plications were received. Of these, two were living locally and one was overseas. Another individual was approached by the directors and agreed to be interviewed.

Three candidates were then interviewed here and the person overseas was interviewed by telephone.

All the candidates interviewed very well, and it was only after a lengthy discussion that the directors agreed to offer the post to Mrs Connie Stevens, who accepted and will take up the appointment in the near future.



## Lifestyles

# DIY

TIP  
of the  
week

If you find you have scratches in your wood tables or chairs. Your light furniture can be saved by using a cup of lemon juice and a half cup of vegetable oil. Rubbing in this mixture will hide those scratches and make it look great again.



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# A taste of life on *HMS Leeds Castle*

**HAVE** you ever wondered what life is like on a naval patrol vessel in the Falklands?

In a new series for *Penguin News*, Lieutenant Richard Abbot, Gunnery Officer on *HMS Leeds Castle* gives us an insight to life on board.

**Monday May 10, 2004 - 7am.**

The Ship's Company of *HMS Leeds Castle* is woken by the familiar sound of "Call the Hands".

It is a typical Falkland Islands day, the wind is from the west at 25-30 knots, the visibility is good but moderate in the occasional squalls and the sea state was forecast to be rough.

The ship set sail for Pebble Island as normal with six members of the Roulement Infantry Company (RIC) embarked. As we travelled out of Choiseul Sound into Choiseul North it became obvious that the weather forecasters had got it right.

The wind was from the west at 30 knots, the visibility was good outside of showers and the sea state was rough. However, with our stabilisers now in full working order, the ship took it all in her stride, cutting through the waves like a knife through butter.

The weather was forecast to get worse and sure enough through the



course of the night the wind and the sea state both steadily increased. By morning the wind was a steady 50 knots gusting to 65 in squalls making it impossible for us to anchor within the tight bounds of Pebble Island. Instead the ship headed to the more sheltered confines of San Carlos Bay.

Despite the protection that was provided by the surrounding hills it was still too windy for the ship to come to the buoy in San Carlos Bay. Instead the decision was made for the ship to anchor to the west of the buoy and sit the storm out.

**Tuesday May 11**

By morning San Carlos Bay was no longer the beast of the night be-

fore but gentle, tamed by the surrounding hills. The wind was moderate from the southwest, which allowed the RIC to go ashore along with a patrol from the ship.

An exhilarating sea boat ride later we landed in Ajax Bay the site of disused meat processing plant and the position of an old field hospital during the Falklands War. After we had changed out of our dry suits and into our walking boots we headed for the top of Campito Hill, the site of the *Ardent* and *Antelope* memorials.

Twenty-two years of being exposed to the harsh Falklands weather has meant that the cross on the memorial is currently not in place. A new cross will be put on the site in the near future with a ceremony to rededicate the memorial. Seeing the memorial in conjunction with the beauty of San Carlos Bay below really demonstrates the contrasts of the Falkland Islands. Such a pretty yet inhospitable place hides many secrets below the waves of its coastline. It was a poignant moment and one that I won't forget quickly.

After enjoying a relaxing cup of tea with the RIC on top of Campito we started the tricky descent to the only settlement on the south side of San Carlos Bay, Wreck Point House.

On arrival we bumped into the residents Gerald and Doreen Dickson who promptly invited us in. We were treated to some traditional Falkland Islands hospitality and to plenty of good humour and welcome conversation. After we could no longer eat any more short bread or drink another cup of tea it was time to proceed back to the ship.

With military timing the sea boats returned to whisk us back onboard in preparation to embark several key personnel via a British International Helicopter Transfer. On completion of the transfer we immediately sailed on task to Fox Bay our next settlement visit.

As always with *Leeds Castle*, you can count on the unexpected. Not more than three miles from our anchorage position as we exited the confines of San Carlos Bay we were once again struck by near gale force winds.

This did not affect our sailing but if the winds did not abate we

would find it almost impossible to anchor in Fox Bay, especially given that the winds were from the south west meaning that Fox Bay would not provide us with any shelter from the growing swell which was being generated somewhere off the coast of Southern Chile.

As we got closer to our destination it became quite obvious that anchoring in this wind and sea state would only be too risky for peacetime operations. This meant an uncomfortable night at sea trying to keep the ship from rolling too heavily to allow the crew to gain as good a night sleep as possible.

**Wednesday May 12**

The morning brought some respite with the winds moderating from 40 knots to be around 15 to 20 knots still from the southwest. However the strong winds of the previous two days had left their mark, a long moderate swell which battered the coastline of Fox Bay. The decision was made that we would still anchor in our intended position in Fox Bay and make a judgement on whether it was practical to go ashore in the sea boats once in position.

The approach to Fox Bay was easy enough and the anchor was dropped with pinpoint accuracy on the 25-metre contour. As soon as the ship stopped in the water the ship began to roll slowly from side to side.

The ship came to rest in a beam sea with the swell breaking on our port side. It was a real test of how well we had secured the ship for sea with the ship reaching up to 30° of heel at one point. This may sound a lot to most people but a warship is built to be able to cope with extremes of heel. However as you can imagine 30° will often feel like a lot more and is certainly not practical to operate sea boats in, what can be a dangerous evolution in the most benign of circumstances. We therefore weighed anchor and set sail for Choiseul North to conduct helicopter operations with the RAF the next day. We all hoped that the next day might bring calmer conditions.

**Thursday May 13**

A new day, a new dawn. After a night sat off Mare Harbour, in sight of MPA, the memories of the terrible weather we had experienced the previous few days were now a distant memory. The sun was shining and weather was fine. Everything seemed to be coming together on the day we were due to return to harbour.

The planned flying serial with the RAF search and rescue Sea King helicopter went ahead without any problems, with the ship conducting numerous deck-landings over a period of three hours. The whole exercise was a success with both parties gaining valuable training. On completion the ship returned to East Cove Military Port for a well deserved period of rest and maintenance.

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**May Ball 2004**

# Tiphanie is 2004 May Queen



THE Town Hall buzzed with excitement on Friday night as Stanley's young men and women, dressed in all their finery, gathered for the annual May Ball.

The come-back made by colour at last year's Ball, when Caris Stevens was crowned May Queen wearing a stunning red dress, seemed to have inspired this year's girls to move away from the predominantly dark colours favoured in previous years.

The youngsters spent months preparing for the Ball at dance classes held by Rod and Phyllis Tuckwood, Marlene Newman and Nanette and Tooty Morrison. This preparatory work was apparent in the confident and relaxed dancers, who twirled around the floor in flashes of colour to music provided by Phyllis on the night.

The theme for this year's Ball was *Twenty years of the existing Falklands Islands Scout Group* and a series of photographs charting the Scout's activities were shown on a big screen throughout the evening.

The girls and their partners danced five old-time dances as the judges tried to reach a decision on a May Queen and Princess and while organisers counted the votes to decide which young man would collect the coveted title of Prince Charming for 2004. The un-



enviable task of deciding who would be crowned fell to Miguel-Angel Barrientos, Christine Scipio-O'Dean and Fiona Didlick.

After the five dances the judges were unable to decide so the entrants danced on while tension mounted, more among parents and onlookers than the composed group of dancers.

Finally the dancing was brought to a halt: compere Phil Middleton called the girls' names and their partners pre-

sented them to the stage. There they were welcomed by His Excellency the Governor Mr Howard Pearce and gathered to await the judges decision.

Dressed in a buttercup yellow classic ball dress with spaghetti straps and looking as though she had just stepped out of a fairytale, Tiphanie May was crowned May Queen. This decision was a crowd pleaser, judging by the audience's enthusiastic response.

Tiphanie, daughter of

Christopher and Lindsey May, bought her dress from an American on-line store.

The Governor presented the May Queen with a tiara made by Marian Purvis, a sash made by Christine Mitchell, a large bouquet of flowers made by Jan Miller and a gift.

Tamara McCormick, daughter of Wayne McCormick and Jill Reeves, was named May Princess, and smilingly accepted her tiara and flowers from Mr Pearce. Tamara wore a burgundy halter-neck dress with embroidered bodice, made by Lynn Sutton.

Prince Charming was voted for by the female contingent of the crowd and they chose Jon Felton. Dressed in a grey suit, Jon impressed onlookers with his excellent dancing and his attentiveness to his partner Frances Douse throughout the evening.

Robbie Todd, who wore a dark blue suit, was runner up.

The efforts of the organisers and the young people of the Falklands will ensure that the tradition of the May Ball will continue for many years.

The May Ball is a Falklands tradition popular with entrants and spectators alike. Although there can only be one May Queen and Prince Charming, all those who take part each year help to keep this a very special event of the Falklands calendar.



Anti-clockwise from top left: Sean Moffat with 2003 May Queen Caris Stevens; Jody Poole, Kaleigh Fiddes, Tiphanie May, Ashton Cofre, Christine Hewitt, Frances Douse; Frances Douse with Prince Charming Jon Felton; Robbie Todd and Christine Ross; Christine Hewitt and Matthew McMullen; Ashton Cofre with Chris Biggs and Samantha Brownlee with her father, Andy; Katie Bonner, Jody Poole and Katrina Lowe; Emily Sanders, Sarah Peart and Teslyn Barkman; Emily Hancox, Ashley Jaffray and May Princess Tamara McCormick. Centre: May Queen Tiphanie May is congratulated by His Excellency the Governor; Photographs by Cathy Jacobsen and Sharon Marsh.





# Penguin News

Information Pullout  
29 May - 4 June, 2004

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

29	0044	1 29	Sunrise	0746	
SAT	0718	0 57	Sunset	1551	
	1350	1 25	Moonrise	1441	
	1941	0 68	Moonset	0535	
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	1434	1 34	Moonrise	1638	
	2034	0 52	Moonset	1015	
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	2122	0 36	Moonset	1316	Full moon
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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime. For Camp, make the following changes: Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m; Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m; Port Howard + 3hrs 19m; Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m; Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m; Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m; Hill Cove + 4hrs; Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m; Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m; Darwin Harbour - 56m.

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Monday 31st May

Swimming pool		Sports hall / Courts	
<b>MONDAY 31st May 2004</b>			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-11:00	School
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	13:00-15:00	School
13:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School		
17:00-19:00	Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Yoga Pil. Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Adults		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
<b>TUESDAY 1st June 2004</b>			
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	11:00-12:00	School
13:00-14:00	Closed - Staff Training	12:30-13:00	Public
14:00-16:00	Public	14:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour		
20:00-21:00	Canoeroing	18:00-19:00	Yoga Pil. Squash Court 1
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM NETBALL CLUB 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM			
<b>WEDNESDAY 2nd June 2004</b>			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public	13:00-15:00	School
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	15:00-16:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Priv Job Hire		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Courts	
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
CRICKET CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM			
<b>THURSDAY 3rd June 2004</b>			
09:00-16:00	Closed	09:00-11:00	School
16:00-18:00	Public	11:00-14:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	14:00-17:00	School
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	17:00-21:00	Public
20:00-21:00	Adults	17:00-18:00	Yoga Pil. Squash Court 1
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM HOCKEY CLUB			
<b>FRIDAY 4th June 2004</b>			
07:00-08:00	Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-10:00	School
10:00-11:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Aquarobics	11:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-14:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public	14:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-20:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
<b>SATURDAY 5th June 2004</b>			
10:00-11:00	Canoeroing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Doobree	13:00-18:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-18:00	Adults	Between 11:00-12:00 court 2 & 3 Courts	
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			
<b>SUNDAY 6th June 2004</b>			
11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-15:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM			

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:**  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.  
**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 2 Drury Street  
**St. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship  
Every 2nd Sun Communion  
6.30pm Holy Mass  
Mon: 07.00am Mass  
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)  
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Weds afternoons 13:30 - 15:30  
**MUSEUM**  
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Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 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**  
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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 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Diddick 21622 P.O. Box 540  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183  
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**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015  
**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); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
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**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
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**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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Lecann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118  
**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. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Steve or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
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#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Pebble Island repeater  
146.625 ...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater  
146.675 ...Port Howard

#### 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

**Saturday 29th May**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with ANIMALAND  
 8.40 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 MYSTI  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ROMANCING THE STONE (1984) Fast-paced action comedy in which a dowdy romantic-adventure writer is hurled into a real life adventure in the Colombian jungle. Starring Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner  
 3.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.00 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1ST DIVISION PLAY-OFF FINAL  
 6.00 RE: COVERED Dermot O'Leary presents highlights from the series in which artists perform a track of their own and a cover version of their choice. Tonight: Stereophonics  
 6.10 MEET MY FOLKS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.15 THE SIMPSONS  
 7.40 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 7.50 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.30 CASUALTY  
 9.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: END OF DAYS (1999) Action adventure story about a private security guard who finds himself caught up in an apocalyptic conflict. Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. Followed by: NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.40 BIG BROTHER  
 12.35 1.15 NEWS 24

**Sunday 30th May**  
 8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 OCEAN STAR  
 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 PENTECOST From the New Testament Church of God, Brixton  
 12.00 GET A NEW LIFE  
 1.00 CD:UK  
 1.40 CARTOON TIME  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the European Grand Prix from the Nurburgring.  
 4.00 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2nd DIVISION PLAY-OFF FINAL  
 5.55 THEY'RE THE MAN - BEHIND THE SCENES OF STARSKY AND HUTCH: THE MOVIE  
 6.40 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: STAR WARS: EPISODE ONE - THE PHANTOM MENACE The first of three prequels to George Lucas' celebrated Star Wars films. Starring Liam Neesen, Ewan McGregor  
 10.35 DEAD RINGERS  
 11.05 THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH  
 11.55 BIG BROTHER  
 12.50 NEWS 24

**Monday 31st May**  
 7.30 FIMBLES  
 7.50 RUBBADUBBERS  
 8.00 BOO  
 8.10 WILDE STORIES  
 8.35 ARTHUR  
 9.00 METALHEADS  
 9.15 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.40 TOP OF THE POPS  
 10.10 TITAN AE  
 11.30 THIS LAND  
 12.05 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 12.45 WILDLIFE ON TWO



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1.15 FAME ACADEMY: ALEX'S STORY Behind the scenes with Alex Parks, winner of Fame Academy 2003.  
 2.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 3.20 CARTOON TIME  
 3.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.00 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 3rd DIVISION PLAY-OFF FINAL  
 5.55 CAROL VORDERMAN'S BETTER HOMES  
 6.20 CELEBRITY STARS IN THEIR EYES SPECIAL  
 7.15 EASTENDERS  
 7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY RELOADED - SPECIAL Domestic sitcom - A bedroom argument between Ben and Susan prompts some reflections on their family life.  
 9.20 24 3 - 4am: Real-time thriller series.  
 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.35 ADAM AND JOE GO TO KYO  
 11.00 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Morrissey and The Beta Band join Jools in the studio tonight.  
 12.05 BIG BROTHER  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 1st June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 FIMBLES  
 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS  
 11.00 HIDDEN TREASURE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR (New)  
 2.45 POLE TO POLE Evil Shadow: After 108 days on the road, with the worst seemingly behind him, Michael Palin finds himself under the baleful influence of an evil shadow.  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS  
 6.05 A PLACE IN FRANCE: AN INDIAN SUMMER  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series set in a women's prison.

10.00 DEAD RINGERS  
 10.35 CHILD OF OUR TIME Documentary series  
 11.35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12.25 BIG BROTHER  
 12.50 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 2nd June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 FIMBLES  
 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS  
 11.00 TIME FLYERS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.05 WHO WANTS TO BE A RESTAURATEUR? (New) First of three programmes following all the planning, building and buying as three restaurants get ready to open their doors in London.  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.05 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS  
 4.35 BEAT THE CYBORGS  
 5.00 POWERS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE  
 6.15 ALIAS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.40 WILL AND GRACE mad Dogs and Average Men: Will can't break up with a guy because he likes his dog, and Grace is attracted to Karen's nephew.  
 9.00 RED CAP Drama series about a specialist military police team based in Germany.  
 10.00 IF...THE GENERATORS FALL OUT drama-documentaries portraying future scenarios. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.00 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW Comedy sketch series featuring a gallery of characters.  
 11.30 DOCTORS AND NURSES Sitcom focusing on the hate-love relationship between two orthopaedic surgeons.  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Thursday 3rd June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 FIMBLES  
 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD

Meerkats - Part of the Team  
 2.45 GRAND DESIGNS  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 6.10 AVALANCHE ALERT Documentary investigating the phenomena of avalanches.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 FOOTBALL DIARIES Documentary series that goes behind the scenes in the world of football  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 JIM DAVIDSON'S COMMERCIAL BREAKDOWN  
 11.15 DISUNITED KINGDOM Writer Kenan Malik takes on the sacred cow of multiculturalism, believing that at best it is a meaningless mantra to make people feel better about themselves  
 12.05 TEST CRICKET  
 12.30 BIG BROTHER  
 12.55 NEWS 24

**Friday 4th June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHIBAH  
 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 D-DAY TIME TEAM SPECIAL A special edition from Normandy to mark the 60th anniversary of the Allied landings  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SQUEAK  
 4.05 BRILLIANT CREATURES  
 4.20 ART ATTACK  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE Drama series  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DESTINATION D-DAY Documentary series in which 24 ordinary young men undergo a modern version of D-Day training.  
 9.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats  
 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: PASSER BY (New) Two-part drama written by Tony Marchant. Joe Keyes witnesses what he thinks might be the start of a sexual assault on a late-night train. But he doesn't intervene because he can't be sure - or is it because he simply doesn't care? He has to live with the consequences of his reluctance. Starring James Nesbitt, Siobhan Finneran.  
 10.00 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW (New) Lenny Henry gets topical with sketches, stand-up and special guest Sanjeev Bhaskar, plus music from Beyonce. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 DERRON BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND  
 11.00 BIG BROTHER  
 11.25 RE: COVERED Tonight: Travis  
 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.35 BIG BROTHER  
 1.00 NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 Feature  
7.30 In Concert  
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt/ Ailie  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Denise Mountain  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of with Jock  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
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98.5 FM:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Area 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson

1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

**BFBS**  
radio<sup>2</sup>

550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Multimedia 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Alexei on Dexys 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 The news quiz 0130 Quote unquote 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Asters' classics 0800 Sport on five 1300 6-0-6 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from America 1530 Stubbom kinda fella - The Marvin Gaye story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0800 Soul Gold with Patrick Eade 0900 33 1/3 or Bust with Charles Foster 1000 Bank holiday Sport on Five 1200 PM 1300 The six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow 1100 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 1900 Up all Night  
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



**Saturday 29 May**  
0900 Platoon Harbour Drills and Routines  
**Thursday 3 June**  
1900hrs Mount Aircraft Lectures & Abseil techniques  
Dress/equipment: combats/CEFO

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 29 May - 4th June

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 29th May	Sunday 30th May	Monday 31st May	Tuesday 1st June	Wednesday 2nd June	Thursday 3rd June	Friday 4th June
SCOOBY DOO 2 (PG)	WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)	STARSKY AND HUTCH (15)	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)	WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG)
THE CAT IN THE HAT (PG)	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)	TAKING LIVES (15)	TAKING LIVES (15)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)	TAKING LIVES (15)	SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)

SCOOBY DOO 2 (PG) 93 mins. Action/Comedy. Freddie Prinze Jr

STARSKY AND HUTCH (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson

THE CAT IN THE HAT (PG) 82 mins. Comedy / Fantasy. Mike Myers, Alec Baldwin

SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15) 99 mins. Comedy / Horror. Simon Pegg

TAKING LIVES (15) 103 mins. Action/Drama. Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15) 109 mins. Rom com. Elisha Cuthbert, Emile Hirsch

WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG) 97 mins. Rom com. Kate Bosworth, Josh Duhamel

50 FIRST DATES (12A) 98 mins. Rom com. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore



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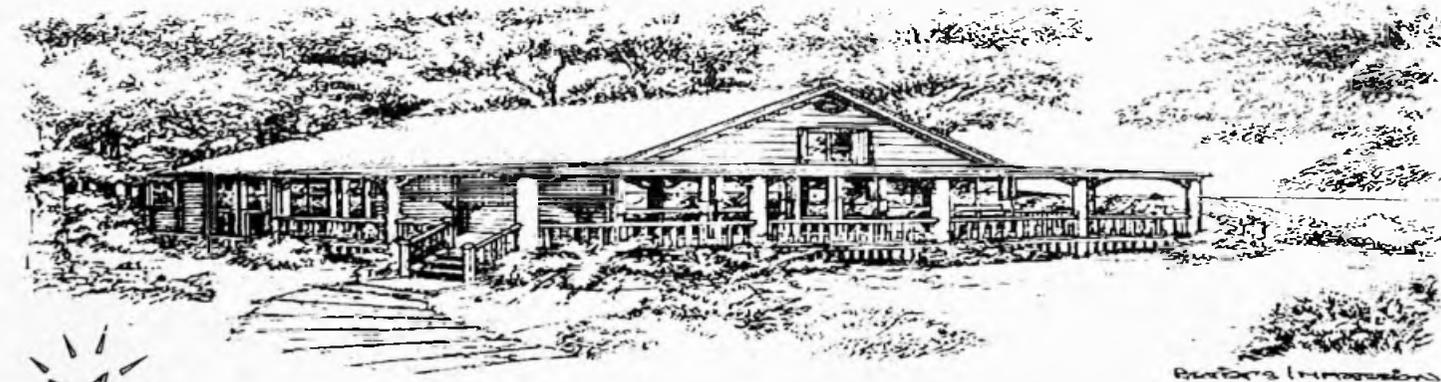
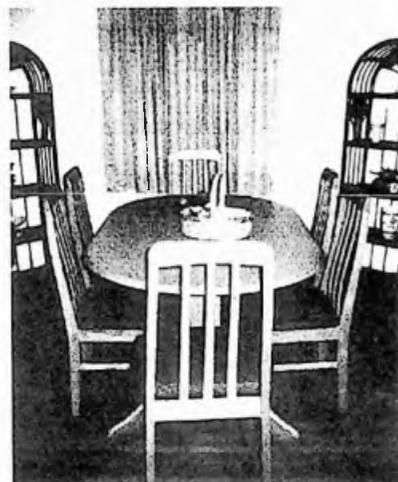
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Clockwise from top left: Christine Ross, Victoria White, Elizabeth Newton, Megan Middleton and Emily Hancox; Rachel Goodwin with dance partner Michael Minnell; Elizabeth Newton, Ian France, Megan Middleton and Jason Whitney; Christine Hewitt, Ashton Cofre and Kaleigh Fiddes; Krysteenn Ormond with Michael Goss; Anola Hobman with Andrew Newman.



# Blue Beach landings remembered

By Sharon Marsh

THE Falklands civilian and military communities have gathered together for a joint Act of Remembrance at Blue Beach Cemetery, San Carlos.

The Landing Day commemoration, held on May 21, is always a well-attended event and this year was no exception with people travelling from Stanley and farm settlements on both East and West Falkland to pay their respects.

The service is held to mark the events leading up to and including the initial landings at Blue Beach and the battle for Goose Green in 1982. It remembers the courage, professionalism and self sacrifice of Lieutenant Nicholas Taylor who was killed while flying near Goose Green on May 4, 1982, Captain John Hamilton MC, of 22 Special Air Service who was killed at Port Howard on June 10, 1982, and all members of the Task Force who landed at San Carlos on May 21, 1982 and subsequently fell, including those from 3 Commando Brigade Air Squadron.

The dead of *HMS Ardent*, *HMS Antelope*, *HMS Argonaut*, *HMS Coventry*, *HMS Sheffield*, *HMS Fearless*, and *Atlantic Conveyor* are remembered and those that fell in the subsequent operations that led to the battle of Goose Green - members of 2nd Battalion Parachute Regiment, 205 Signals Squadron, and 656 Squadron Army Air Corps.

The service conducted by Forces Chaplain, Padre Paul Mellor, assisted by Reverend Paul Sweeting, Monsignor Michael



McPartland and Pastor Ken Newton followed a traditional format of readings, hymns and prayer.

The weather was kind to the large gathering at the cemetery which lies in a somewhat exposed part of the Islands. The flat calm conditions with surrounding hill fog created an introspective atmosphere, appropriate for a time when thoughts are with those who fell during the war and their families.

Following the service, refreshments in the form of mulled wine, tea coffee and steak sandwiches were provided by Catering and Rations Squadron.



Photos, clockwise from top: Part of the civilian congregation at Blue Beach Cemetery; Wreath layers, Donna May, Jenny Anderson, Eric Goss, Terry Peck and Hazel Alazia; His Excellency the Governor and Commander British Forces with other military representatives.; Pastor Ken Newton, Monsignor Partland, Reverend Sweeting and Forces Chaplain Padre Paul Mellor.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PATTERN

## Have your say

- Over the past two years, and more particularly in recent weeks, there has been increasing pressure for a review of the School pattern holiday.
- Recently the Headteachers have discussed this with their staff and with the Director of Education, following a decision at Education Board that a review should take place. Discussions have also taken place with the Committee of Managers of IJS, FICS and Camp Education/Hostel. All Managers have sought, or are seeking, parents' views on possible changes.
- It is now time for this consultation process to be extended to the public so, if you are the parent of a child not yet old enough to attend school; are thinking of becoming a parent in the future; are a grand-parent or just an Islander who holds a view, the Director of Education would like to hear from you.
- So far initial responses seem to suggest that there is a lot of interest in moving the start of the Christmas holiday further towards Christmas.
- It is necessary to know that there are constraints within the Schools which we have to work round; they are decided by Standard Attainment Tests (SATs); GCSE exams; GCSE assignment deadlines and the number of teaching periods required to complete the GCSE syllabus in FICS. This means that certain dates cannot be holidays.
- I am assuming that Camp Sports week will remain, although it might be necessary to try to negotiate a slight adjustment to the dates, depending on the time available between the return to school after Christmas, and the start of the Sports. We would not want any very short periods in School. If the Christmas holiday was longer, the August holiday could only be 2 weeks.
- It is sensible to have halves of terms which are approximately the same length; very long halves are very tiring for teachers and pupils (a few years ago, the term leading up to Christmas was 91 days without a break!!); very short halves mean disruptions to carefully planned schemes of work and do not provide good sized teaching blocks.
- Once the Christmas break was 8 weeks long (but see the note above); some people believe it has been cut recently from 6 weeks to 5. This is not correct – no recent changes have been made, but it was reduced in 1999. There is obviously strong feeling about this but remember the constraints. Pupils have to be in school at certain key times. They are as follows:

IJS SATs exams – around 2<sup>nd</sup> week in May

FICS GCSE exams – approx May 10<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup> but may vary slightly each year.

FICS requires a minimum of 12 teaching weeks from the date on which students return after the Christmas break to the date on which students go on study leave.

Camp Education – no fixed points.

- Other factors to be taken into account are the Public Holidays; if the holiday dates were changed it is likely that all school pupils would be in Stanley on Liberation Day or Battle Day. Is this a problem? It does have advantages e.g. youngsters belonging to Scouts or Sea Cadets or Girl Guides could take part in the parades and join in the celebrations. The disadvantage is that they would not be in Camp for such celebrations.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- **Should the Christmas holiday start nearer to Christmas?**
- **Have you any strong feelings about when half-term is or how long it should be?**
- **Did you know of the constraints e.g. exam timings, which limit the times when children can be on holiday?**
- **Are you in Camp? What if your children have to spend Liberation Day and Battle Day in Stanley? Does it matter to you?**
- **Any other points?**

Please respond in writing by letter to the Director of Education at, The Education Office, Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley or by Fax: 27292 or e-mail the Director [SCole.edu@sec.gov.fk](mailto:SCole.edu@sec.gov.fk)

Closing date for the receipt of your comments, suggestions or views – **FRIDAY JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> 2004**. Write now!

# General Practice

by Dentist, David Fyfe

## Nutrition, advertising and dental health

THERE is more to dental education these days than encouraging better brushing.

Brushing will help prevent decay but a good proportion of decay is found where the tooth brush cannot reach-between the teeth and under old fillings.

Furthermore tooth erosion (caused by too much exposure to acids or fizz from fizzy drinks, and citrus juices) is being found more and more in young people. Clearly we cannot just go on advocating brushing when foods, meals, snacks and fluids are of prime importance to our dental health as well as our health in general.

Regular viewers of UK television will most probably have heard the recent news reports on the deteriorating health of children today. The diets of children contain far more than the recommended levels of fat, sugar and salt and too little fibre.

Children's consumption of fruit and vegetables is low and their intakes of some vitamins and minerals is poor. Children's consumption of confectionery and snack foods is high. Biscuits, crisps, confectionery and cakes have been found to account for a third of children's energy intakes as snacking or grazing has increasingly replaced formal meal times.

When such changes in dietary patterns have been accompanied by reduced levels of physical activity there is little wonder that obesity is on the increase.

Dental decay which was generally on the decline since introduction of fluoride in tooth past in the 1970's is on the increase! Of particular concern is surprisingly high levels (over half of the young people sampled) of tooth erosion in the upper incisor or first molar teeth attributable to fizzy drinks.

One fifth of children report eating fruit and vegetables only once a day despite efforts to promote the benefits of having five portions per day. Sweet foods and soft drinks are making up the larger part of a child's diet.

Children's eating patterns and food preferences are influenced by a number of complex and interacting factors that include taste preferences

and parental and peer group pressures and advertising.

Hundreds of millions of pounds go into promoting processed foods, confectionery and soft drinks. By comparison, the advertising that goes into promoting fruit and vegetables is a pittance.

**Will the food industry regulate itself or will it only change if sufficient pressure for better nutrition comes from outside?**

It is now recognised that tooth decay, obesity, diabetes, vascular and heart disease, cerebral vascular disease, cancer, reduced life span and other conditions can be linked to poor nutrition in the modern life style. Pressure groups and health professionals are beginning to get the message across that the food industry must change to promoting healthier foods and life styles.

Getting away from an unhealthy diet is made all the more difficult when children get hooked on the taste of items containing high levels of sugar, fats and salt. Sensible eating habits should start at an early age.

For babies whose teeth are starting to come through, it is important that levels of sugar are kept very low. Commercial baby juices in particular have a high sugar content and there is still no commercial baby drink that is entirely safe for the teeth.

Most health visitors say a thirsty baby will drink water, but parents introduce juice because they think water and milk are boring. Reverting to plain water becomes a problem once the taste for juice is acquired.

The only safe drinks for babies are water and milk. Good advice for managing fluid intake and feeding for babies is available from health visitors, doctors and the dental team.

If all else fails for the growing child with rampant tooth decay, the dentist may offer a 'diet sheet'-A blank paper for a parent to record everything eaten and drunk over a four day period (including one day from the weekend). This can show up the likes of a child having fizzy drinks more than two times a day...sometimes late at night or just before bedtime.

The dentist will offer advice or suggest healthy options based on going through the diet sheet with the parent.

There is a rule of five: make sure that young children do not eat or drink more than five times per day (i.e. have three square meals and two snacks). Even small differences in selection of foods or timing can prevent tooth decay and be better nutritionally.

The other rule of five is to have five portions of fresh fruit or vegetables per day. By opting for fresh fruit and vegetables, it follows that a smaller proportion of total nutrition will come from sweets or high fat items.

**How can a family on a tight budget afford fresh fruit and vegetables and other healthy options?**

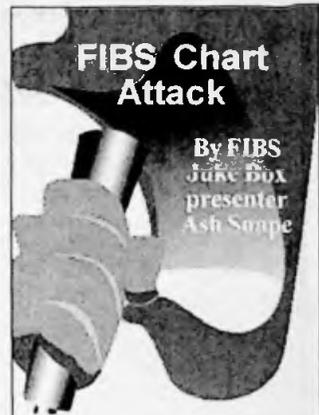
Suggestions for economical ways of preparing fruits and vegetables and other healthy foods and organizing healthy meals are available in brochures or advice from the health visitor or dental team.

Deciding on the best choices is difficult. It is well known the cheapest varieties of tinned or prepared foods available in supermarkets may have the highest levels of sugar, fats and salts.

Before opting for the cheapest item, it could be worthwhile reading the labelling. Since the ingredients are listed in order of concentration, sugar is often near the top...(check out baked beans, tinned soup and tomato ketchup).

Other purchases to be aware of include fruit drinks and squashes which contain sugar and flavouring. These are invariably much cheaper than pure fruit juices but contain little nutrient value. Tinned fruit in syrup is usually much cheaper than tinned fruit in natural juice without added sugar.

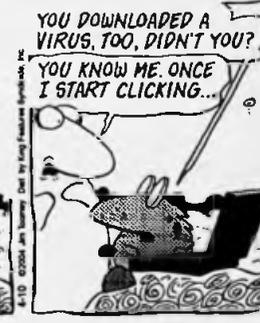
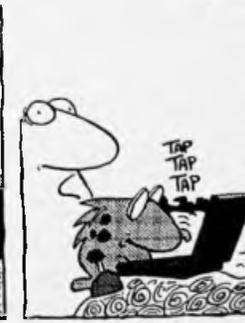
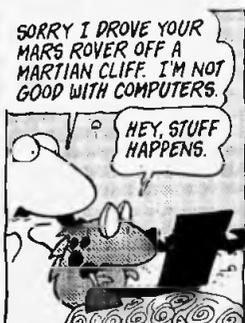
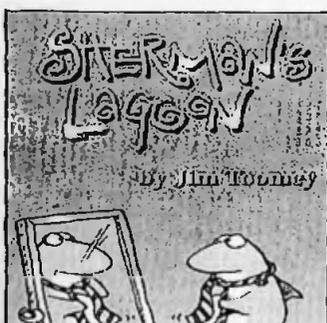
Along with nutritionists, health visitors, and medical professionals, dentists and other members of the dental team are more involved in offering advice and suggestions for healthy eating and life style than ever before. Essentially we are all giving out the same advice to eat a varied, well balanced diet complete with fresh fruit and vegetables with reduced levels of sugar, fat and salt.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 1 - Natasha Bedingfield - Single
- 2 - N/E - Pop - Heaven and Earth
- 3 - N/E - Morrissey - Irish Blood, English Heart
- 4 - N/E - Jet - Are you gonna be my girl?
- 5 - N/E - The Corrs - Summer Sunshine
- 6 - N/E - D-Side - Pushin' me out
- 7 - 15 - Kelis - Trick Me
- 8 - N/E - Jessica Simpson - With You
- 9 - 14 - Muse - Sing for Absolution
- 10 - 8 - Franz Ferdinand - The Matinee
- 11 - N/E - Gladiator - Now we are Free
- 12 - 6 - Eamon - Don't want you back
- 13 - 12 - LostProphets - Wake Up
- 14 - 5 - Pete Doherty and Wolfman - For lovers
- 15 - 4 - Busted - Air Hostess
- 16 - 2 - Maroon 5 - This Love
- 17 - 17 - McFly - 5 colours in her hair
- 18 - R/E - Snow Patrol - Chocolate
- 19 - N/E - Gomez - Silence
- 20 - N/E - The 411 - On My Knees

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## Fisheries Department catch for week ending May 18

Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible on 18/05/04	Fishing on 18/05/04
Total	24	16
A	4	4
B	1	-
E	2	1
L	2	2
W	15	9

A=Unrestricted Finfish  
B=Illex (Jiggers) E=Experimental (Scallops and Loligo)  
L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
W=Restricted Finfish

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falkland Islands	Others	Total
Loligo	4.277	151.857	26.68	182.8
Illex	0	165	0	0.165
Martellia	0	0	0	0
Hake	19.825	40.883	134	60.842
Blue whiting	8.853	2.777	0	11.6
Hoki	273.402	405.629	0	679.031
Kingslip	29.576	18.869	0	48.445
Toothfish	1.326	26.002	0.039	27.4
Red Cod	28.731	36.874	0.72	65.677
Skate/Ray	6.71	11.985	1.08	18.803
Others	50.401	36.337	1.9	88.6
Total	423.101	731.378	28.933	1183.4

www.fis.com/falklandfish  
www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

### South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Period 01-20 May 2004

Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	13	977t	1,001,000 hooks
Krill	2	206t	40 trawls

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## Wool report - week ending May 21

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	272n	214	185	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	272n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	351	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n

### GENERAL OVERVIEW

Australian wool markets surged in price on the first two days of selling last week, but steadied on the final day. Overall prices finished the week up considerably. As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide"

Price rises of between 5 and 12 pence per kilogram clean were recorded across the entire micron spectrum.

Skirtings, Locks and Crutchings also finished the week higher in value as a result of the week's activity. Strong buying competition was particularly evident for long, sound, low vegetable matter skirting lots.

Currency changes and falling auction volumes were stated as being major factors involved in the gains. Buying activity was quite widespread with most of the world's key topmakers all very active in the market.

### Australian Market

The Australian offering for the week totaled 64,770 bales. 58,947 bales were sold during the weeks trading (8.9% passed-in). Included in the offering were 4,061 bales of crossbred wool of which 3,588

bales were sold. (11.0% passed-in)  
Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.55£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

## Shipping activity from May 17 -24

LONGLINERS *In Sung 66* and *Hong Jin 101* called at Berkeley Sound to transship on May 21 and 22 respectively.

The reefer *Frio Hamburg* left the sound after transshipping on May 21. *Bukhta Omega* arrived on May 15 and remains in the area and *Frost Delphi* departed on May 24 after spending three days in Berkeley sound for transshipping and bunkering. Tanker *Typhoon* remains in the area and *Zalgiris* left on May 19.

Nine trawlers have visited Berkeley Sound between May 19 and 24 for transshipping. *Top Ocean* and *Cosecha* arrived on May 19; *Excellent 8* arrived on May 20, leaving on May 22;

*Koras 8* and *In Sung 205* arrived on May 21 leaving the following day; *Agnes 2* arrived on May 22 leaving the next day; *Acamar* also arrived on May 22 and remains in the area; *Esperanza* arrived on May 23 leaving the following day; *Primavera 1* arrived on May 23; *Glory* and *Aurora* arrived on May 23 for licensing.

Within the harbour *Tamar FI* remains at the East Jetty and *Saint Brandan* arrived at FIPASS on May 23. The reefer *Sierra Nafria* was at FIPASS on May 19 leaving the next day as did the trawler *Tasarte*.

The *John Cheek* called at Port William for a medical visit on May 19 leaving for the FICZ later the same day.

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 24/05/04



Ladies Total BOC	
Joan Middleton	16
Maggie Goss	14
Ann Murphy	12
Jane Clement	11
Leann Ford	10
Maggie Battersby	10
Cherry Robson	10
Michelle Crowe	9
Cathy Jacobsen	9
Jenny McKay	8
Mandy McLeod	8
Nyree Heathman	7
Jan Parke	7
Jeanet Miller	7
Julie Clarke	6
Teresa Clifton	6
Sibby Summers	6
Julie Ford	6
P Canto Robles	6
Candy Blackley	6
Ally Ford	6
Heather Smith	5
Hazell Collins	5
Nora Smith	5
Gail Miller	5
Michele Evans	5
Dyllis Short	5
Ellen Ferguson	5

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	60
Colin Smith	53
Keith Alazia	46
Len Ford	42
Gary Hewitt	34
Russel Smith	34
John Ford	31
James Lang	28
Willy Harvey	26
Teddy Summers	25
Dale McCormick	24
Chrs Clarke	23
Michael Goss	23
Kevin Clapp	23
Paul Phillips	22
Peter Goss	22
Terry Bonner	22
Tooty Morrison	21
Steve Watt	20
Jimmy Curtis	20
Alan Bonner	20
Robert Clarke	19
Boy Miranda	19
Rag MacCaskill	19
Melvin Clifton	19
Joe Joseph	19
Tony Courtney	18
Steven Dickson	18
Graeme Hay	18
Andrew Pollard	18
Joe Clarke	17
John McLeod	16
Jason Alazia	16
Matt Henry	16
Tony McLaren	15
Graham Didlick	14
Morris Blackley	14
Shane Blackley	14
Paul Anderson	14
Marty Smith	14
Kevin McClaren	13
Tim Bonner	13
Leon Mitchell	13
Lewis Morrison	13
Chris Summ	13
David Crowie	12
Wille Robson	12
Neil Clifton	12

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Battersby	15
Sheila Harvey	11
Ann Murphy	11
Leann Ford	11
Corina Goss	10
Cherry Robson	10
Mandy McLeod	10
Julie Ford	9
Candy Blackley	9
Michele Evans	9
Jenny McKay	8
Jane Clement	8
Ally Ford	8
Tamara Lang	8
Maggie Goss	7
P Canto Robles	7
Jan Parke	7
Ellen Ferguson	7
Dyllis Short	7
Jeanet Miller	7
Joan Middleton	7
Pat Pratlett	6
Nora Smith	6
Nyree Heathman	6
Sheila Stewart	6
Heather Smith	6
Cathy Jacobsen	6
Mandy Floyd	6

League Position	
Tomado's	14 84
Otto's Outlaws	12 75
Euro Fighters	12 73
Last Orders	12 63
Snowmen	11 60
Rose Missiles	10 57
Taverners	10 53
Victory Scuds	9 50
Mus fits	8 56
Kelpers	8 47
Stray Dogs	8 36
Rose Mixers	7 46
Golf Club	7 44
Narrows Arrows	6 39
Globe Gunners	6 37
Red Necks	5 41
Highbury Babes	5 41
Penguins	4 31
Busty Babes	3 35
Spiders	3 33
Hillside	3 32
Monty Pythons	3 30
No Hoppers	3 28
Pale Maidens	2 31
FIDart Flingers	1 25
Spice Burgers	0 23

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	18
Michael Goss	18
Colin Smith	18
Gary Hewitt	18
Len Ford	17
Keith Alazia	17
James Lang	17
Teddy Summers	17
Russel Smith	17
John Ford	16
John Battersby	15
Rag MacCaskill	15
Kevin Clapp	14
Jason Alazia	14
Tim Bonner	13
Dale McCormick	13
Graeme Hay	13
Tony McLaren	12
Melvin Clifton	12
Tooty Morrison	12
Robert Clarke	12
John McLeod	12
Alan Bonner	12
Kevin McClaren	11
Falkand Anderson	11
Paul Smith	11
Steve Watt	11
Matt Henry	11
Steven Dickson	11
Tony Courtney	11

**League players take note;**  
Games due to be played on June 14 will now be played on Thursday June 17

## Falkland Islands Gun Club

ROUND two of the winter season saw some surprising results this week.

The return of the 'prodigal son' in Henry McLeod had him blasting all off the range with a fantastic 46 ex 50 in his first shoot for some time. It was a doubles competition, and with a beautiful day the turn out was excellent.

Mick Smith once again dominated the proceedings but fell into second place after Henry's blistering shoot. Steve Dent returned to old form but lost a couple of easy birds after trapping his hand in the gun! Darren Adams again

showed his natural talent placing equal third with Steve. Not a great day for Graham Didlick (29) or Dave Stanley (22), both failed to carry on with previous excellent scores. Newcomer for the week Jon Butler scored a very credible 23 on what is only his third attempt at clays.

Name	50	%
Henry McLeod	46	92%
Mick Smith	33	66%
Darren Adams	31	62%
Steve Dent	31	62%
Graham Didlick	29	58%
Jon Butler	23	46%
Dave 'Stan' Stanley	22	44%

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

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## FIDF win first Cable and Wireless Challenge



The winning team - FIDF 2: Mark Bridges, Dustin Clarke, Claudio Ross, Tom Blake (C), Kevin Ross

THE first annual Cable and Wireless Challenge Trophy took place under a foggy sky but weather did not stop play.

This new shooting competition attracted teams from the Police (RFIP), Defence Force (FIDF) and the military.

After some initial minor technical hiccups the day went well with teams taking part in shotgun and pistol challenges and on Phillips Point Range and Rookery Bay Range respectively.

The FIDF 2 team took first place in the Shotgun Challenge with a total of 60 Points. The challenge involved teams putting one team member each onto different sporting stands. The FIDF 1 team took second with 50 points and the RFIP team in third with 40 points.

The pistol challenge was dominated by the FIDF 2 team. This involved teams running a set distance, loading a Steyr pistol and firing at a standing target. Scores were assessed using time taken versus total hits. The FIDF 1 team took second with 50 points and RFIP took third with 40 points.

All the teams then gathered on the Rookery Bay Range to take part in the final challenge of the

day, a falling plate shoot, involving another short run and firing ten rounds each at 20 falling plates.

The FIDF 1 team, obvious favourites, took this challenge easily with 60 points and 27 rounds left over at the completion of the shoot. The FIDF 2 team took second with 50 points and Hillside team slipped into third with 40 points.

All teams gathered in the Hillside Combined Mess for a presentation evening and social function. FIDF 2 (AKA FIDF Grunts) took overall first with 170 points, FIDF 1 (AKA Sandy Bottoms) took overall second with 160 points and, to the surprise of many, the RFIP took third with 110 points.

Organiser Steve Dent said, "Many thanks to the RAF Dog Section, the Hillside Camp Staff, the RFIP and the FIDF for providing teams."

"Thanks also to Nick Watson, Paul Watson, Nigel Wright and Tom Whistler for their endless hard work on the ranges and to the Hillside kitchen staff for an excellent curry supper."

"Finally many thanks, once again, to Cable and Wireless for generously sponsoring the event."

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South American news reports provided by

### Active volcano in Antarctic waters

A TEAM of US and Canadian scientists have discovered an active and previously unknown submarine volcano in the extreme north of the Antarctic Peninsula, very close to the Argentine Army base of Good Hope.

The volcano the largest so far in the Antarctic submarine shelf, an area where volcanoes are not common, was detected by chance by the research vessel *Lawrence M. Gould* belonging to the US National Foundation for Science on its return trip from the Larsen B ice barrier.

Eugene Domack chief scientist of the expedition and a researcher at Hamilton College in New York said the volcano stands 700 metres above the seafloor and reaches to within 275 metres of the ocean surface with a possible mass of 1.5 million cubic metres of volcanic rock. It lies in the Antarctic Sound, at the northernmost tip of Antarctica, and is north of the existing boundary of known volcanic activity in the region.

The US-Canadian team mapped and sampled the ocean floor and collected video and data indicative of the existence of a major volcano.

The discovery is an unexpected by product of research to find out why the Larsen B ice shelf broke up several years ago.

Sergio Marensi, Director of the

Argentine Antarctic Institute indicated the volcano is actually very close to the coast, in a channel separating the extreme north of the Peninsula from Joinville Island. "...a very common route for Antarctic vessels."

Scientists also detected that next to the summit ring of the underwater volcano there's an increase in water temperature and recalled historical reports indicating that water colour changes were common, which means recent activity.

Furthermore submarine life along the sea shelf and slopes of the volcano is interrupted close to the crown of the volcano by dark rocks, an indication of the presence of lava.

Mr Marensi, a PhD in Geology, said, "...the southwest coast of the channel has a wall of volcanic rocks dating back 4 to 5 million years," however it was unknown if volcanic activity was recent or if it could still be active.

The first sonar indications of the possible existence of a volcano in the area date from January 2002 when extensive concentric and symmetric formations without glacier tracks were detected.

According to Mr Marensi the new volcano is not linked to other volcanic phenomena in the area particularly King George island: "They are of different origin."

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### Fuel smuggling from Argentina

MAGALLANES energy distributors are warning local authorities of an incipient but growing contraband of fuel from neighbouring Argentine Patagonia where gasoline costs half the price.

Gasoline in Punta Arenas and Puerto Natales costs 583 Chilean pesos a litre but a few miles across the border in Argentina the same fuel sells for the equivalent of 280 Chilean pesos.

Local distributors warn that not only will the industry suffer but also government revenue since the price of gasoline sold in Chile includes 42% tax (VAT and a specific fuel levy).

Fuel prices in Argentina have remained unchanged since December

2002 plus the fact that the Patagonian provinces of Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego benefit from a special rebate that dates back from when President Nestor Kirchner was governor of Santa Cruz.

Cheaper fuel is one of the many incentives to attract people to live in Patagonia.

Magallanes fuel distributors point out that ironically the fuel sold in some of the Argentine neighbouring populations such as Rio Turbio, where Puerto Natales residents are going to fill their gasoline tanks, is supplied from Cabo Negro, close to Punta Arenas and a dependency from Chile's government oil company, ENAP.

### 160,000 Chileans reside in Argentina

MORE THAN 200,000 Chileans actually reside in Central and South America according to the latest poll of registered Chileans overseas taken by the Foreign Affairs Ministry in collaboration with the National Statistics Office.

Of the 201,021 voluntary statements, 80.2% (160,000) live in Argentina; 6.2% in Venezuela; 3.6% in Brazil; 2.5% in Ecuador and 1.7% in Peru. In Central America numbers are insignificant.

Of the total polled, 41.2% left Chile for economic reasons; 31.8%

personal reasons and 8.9% alleged political reasons. However 36.2% are planning to return to Chile in the near future of which 14% in the next three years and 21.3% in the next ten years.

According to the Chilean Statistics Office it is estimated that 628,188 Chileans reside overseas. This number only includes those actually born in Chile meaning the final figure could considerably increase if children born overseas are also added.

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This year sees the 10th anniversary of the MID WINTER SWIM. It has taken place each year since 1995 at Surf Bay on the nearest Saturday to June 21st. This year, it will be held on SATURDAY JUNE 19TH, SURF BAY, STANLEY IN THE WATER AT 12.00 MIDDAY. There have been two charities benefiting from the event - the Seamen's Mission and the Overseas Games Association. Please pick up a sponsor form from pubs and shops around town and make this a year to remember. So far nearly £30,000 has been raised for these two worthwhile causes. More information will appear in the next couple of weeks. Look out for the posters and get everyone to sponsor you. T-shirts can be bought on the day, and a free certificate of your madness will be sent to you afterwards. For further information call Anna - home 21697, or Janet - work 22277, Home 21782.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CAMP ROAD SHOWS**

The following Camp Road Shows have been arranged:

**Thursday 3 June - Hope Cottage**  
Starting at 10 o'clock. Could those intending to come please let Carol Phillips know on telephone 31113 so she has an idea of numbers for food.

**Friday 4 June - Goose Green Hall**  
Starting at 10 o'clock. Tea/coffee will be provided but could attendees please bring their own snack.

**Thursday 10 June - Fox Bay Social Club**  
Starting at 4.30pm.

The Road Shows will be attended by Chris Simpkins, Chief Executive; Keith Padgett, Deputy Financial Secretary and Phyl Rendell, Director of Minerals & Agriculture; Councillors will also be in attendance. The main topic will be the economy and it is hoped that as many people as possible will be able to attend one of the venues.

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**NOTICES**
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL BEEF HERD**

Closing date for expression of interest for the National Beef Herd has been extended until Friday 28 May. For further details regarding agreement conditions contact Neil Judd on 27355.  
For National Beef Herd figures contact Doug Martin on 27355.

**West Falkland Sports Association -  
General Meeting and Championship  
Dog Trials**

There will be a general meeting of WESA in the Southern Cross Social Club at Fox Bay on Friday, May 28th at 5pm. For further details, contact Susan Hirtle, tel 41095.

It is hoped that the Championship Dog Trials will be held in early September together with the Dog Handlers Association Trials POSSIBLY at Port Howard.

The Registrar General wishes to inform all electors that the closing date for the final prepared list for the 2004 Register of Electors is Tuesday 8th June 2004 at 4pm. After this time applications cannot be accepted due to the publication of the register of electors. Please check your entry prior to this time; this also applies if you have changed your name or address. For further information please contact the Registrar General on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registrar General at the Town Hall Stanley.

**SUPPLY OF MAJOR ITEMS OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**

Expressions of interest are invited from suitable suppliers who wish to be included on a select list of tenderers for the supply of major items of materials and equipment. This will include geotextiles, drainage materials, rock salt and a 'Bailey' type bridge. With a large annual budget we are looking for a secure company capable of supplying to tight deadlines and specifications. Applications should be in writing and include:

- ⊙ The full company name, postal and e-mail addresses, contact name and telephone number.
  - ⊙ Brief company profile.
  - ⊙ The name, address and contact number of any parent company.
  - ⊙ Names, addresses and contact numbers of two technical and one financial referee.
  - ⊙ Name and address of banker(s).
  - ⊙ Audited accounts for the last two years.
- Further information may be obtained from Mr R Hancox on tel. 27187, fax 27199, e-mail [rhancox@megabid.gov.fk](mailto:rhancox@megabid.gov.fk). Please forward your details to: The Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands, FIQQ 1ZZ, Fax 00500 27212, e-mail [sgoss@sec.gov.fk](mailto:sgoss@sec.gov.fk) no later than 14<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

Falklands Conservation is calling for tenders to assemble 105 streamer lines for trawlers. The successful applicant will have experience developing mitigation devices to reduce seabird mortality on trawlers. Please send tenders to Ben Sullivan [seabirds@horizon.co.fk](mailto:seabirds@horizon.co.fk) or Falklands Conservation Jetty Centre, Stanley.

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Full and part-time 7am to 5.30pm  
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The family and trustees of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund would like to thank the North Arm Social Club, Gerald Dickson and all those who contributed to these fund raising activities for their generous donations

"It's winter time what can I do?" Is this a question you are asking yourself? Why not start your child's Fancy Dress costume?

Use your imagination and creativity, cutting, sewing, sticking and making a mess what could be more fun for everyone on a cold dark winter evening!

The Jelly Tots Children's Fancy Dress Competition, Sunday 20th June 2004

More details will follow soon!  
If anyone would like to sponsor some prizes or help out please contact Lecann Harris on 22131 or email [ralph.leeann@horizon.co.fk](mailto:ralph.leeann@horizon.co.fk)

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The future use of this small building, located on a prime site north of Ross Road, and East of and adjacent to the Standard Chartered Bank, is under consideration. Whilst there is opportunity for Government itself to make use of the building, Government is interested in receiving expressions of interest from any person or company who believes they could make good use of it so that a range of potential uses may be considered before a final decision is taken.

It would be helpful if expressions of interest could include the following information:

Name of Person or Company, Outline of Proposed Use, Length of tenancy, Rent which could be offered, Details of any alterations considered necessary. Anyone wishing to obtain further information and/or visit the building may do so by arrangement with Mr Simon Goss at the Secretariat.

Expressions of interest should be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked "confidential" to Mr Simon Goss, Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley to reach him no later than 4.30 pm on Friday 18 June 2004.

**BRIDGE RESULTS FOR THIS WEEK:** 1st C Blackley and R Duncan, 2nd T Petterson and J Middleton, Booby B Peck and S Halford

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**Request to Tender – Falkland Islands Government**

**Training Package – Assessor Training – City and Guilds – NVQ's**  
The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from Training Organisations interested in providing a training package on City and Guilds NVQ – related issues. The total population of the Falkland Islands is 2500. There is one Training Centre, which has a suite of 8 computers and a small additional training room. More spacious training accommodation is available elsewhere if required. The centre has 4 full-time staff.

The Training Centre currently provides a range of NVQs at Level II and III – these include IT, Admin, Customer Service and Care. A recent advertising campaign has attracted 12 potential assessors, in addition 14 voluntary assessors are already operating in the above areas.

We are seeking a Local or International Trainer/Internal Verifier to provide two to three days training on the new AV Units for the above groups of assessors. Maximum numbers per session are likely to be 25, although we might split off the more experienced assessors from the new ones. Assessors have had little formal training and it is envisaged that training in a variety of formats will be provided to stimulate their interest and extend their skills.

Trainers will be expected to develop materials and resources appropriate to the Falkland Islands, following close liaison with the Training and Development Manager and the (Quality Assurance) Training Coordinator, and to make all resources available to the Falkland Islands Government on departure. This training can take place anytime from the beginning of August onwards. Flights to the Falklands will determine availability for UK applicants. These depart Brize Norton, Oxfordshire every five days (approximately). It may, however, be possible to extend the return date if trainers from outside the Falkland Islands wished, at their own expense, to holiday here. It should be noted, however, that August/September/October are Winter and Spring months!

All flights, accommodation and subsistence costs will be paid. Applicants, stating the format which the training will take and the rate per day, to include the preparation of materials, should be sent to the Director of Education, Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands, FIQQ 1ZZ. Please include a CV and the names and contact details of two referees who have attended training sessions held by you and can vouch for their quality and relevance. Include also one professional referee who would be prepared to be contacted about your consultancy.

For further information please contact Sylvia Cole on 00500 27289 or Fax 00500 27292 (e-mail [SCole.edu@sec.gov.fk](mailto:SCole.edu@sec.gov.fk))  
Closing date for tenders – June 30<sup>th</sup> 2004. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Are you experienced in office administration, typing, finances or customer services?

Have you been working for years in any of the building trades or the care sector?

Are you in part-time work or retired with skills you can offer?

Appropriate work experience or recognised qualifications are all that's required!

The Falkland Islands Government are looking to train Assessors and Verifiers for their ongoing NVQ programme. Anyone who has an interest in seeing others achieve and feel they have time in which to undertake this role should contact Maggie Battersby at the Training Unit on 27133 for more information.

**Request to Tender – Falkland Islands Government**

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from Training Organisations interested in providing a training package on a range of school related issues. There is one Primary school (NOR 230) and one Secondary school (NOR 170) on the Islands. The training should concentrate on the following areas:

Assessment and Monitoring - Primary

Teaching and Extending More Able - Primary and Secondary

Literacy across the Curriculum - Secondary

We are looking for a training team of 2 people, able to use a flexible, hands-on approach. Tenders should indicate a daily rate for each trainer to include the preparation of materials. Because there is no teaching supply-pool in the Falkland Islands most sessions will be during the day, in lessons, alongside teaching staff. Two-light and Saturday morning sessions may be available and one full Teacher Day will be dedicated to this training. We therefore need trainers who can Team-teach alongside our fully qualified teachers, who can give exemplar lessons as part of classroom based support and who can deliver one-off training sessions to approx 40 teachers and headteachers. We require support across a range of curriculum areas including the Foundation subjects.

Trainers will be expected to develop resources and materials appropriate to the Falkland Islands, following close liaison with the Director of Education, and to make copies of all training materials available to the Falkland Islands Government on departure.

Dates required are Monday January 10<sup>th</sup> (Teacher Day) to Friday January 14<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Flights to the Falkland Islands will determine departure dates from the UK but these are likely to be: depart UK midnight Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>; return to the UK Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>. It may, however, be possible to extend the return date if trainers wished, at their own expense, to holiday in the Falkland Islands.

All flights, accommodation and subsistence costs will be paid.

Please contact the Director of Education on 00500 27289 or fax 00500 27292 for further information (e-mail [SCole.edu@sec.gov.fk](mailto:SCole.edu@sec.gov.fk))  
Closing date for tenders - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2004. All replies to be sent to Director of Education, Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands, FIQQ 1ZZ.

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**FALKLANDS CONSERVATION** is seeking tenders from professional suppliers of IT services and hardware for the financial year commencing July 1st 2004.



The successful tenderer will supply IT services and maintain our existing computer network. The system comprises a workstation/server, operating with a 10/100 local area network, running 8 workstations. Throughout the year this number may increase to a maximum of 10 workstations. Back-up is currently by a HP Colorado 8GB tape drive. Peripheral equipment includes a flat-bed scanner, slide scanner, various desk jet printers and a laser printer.

The services will include general troubleshooting for this system, upgrading when applicable with new software, ensuring that the mail server / internet connections are running smoothly and a visit at least once a month to update all virus software and ensure that back-ups are working smoothly. We would also like an indication of response time for faults in the office and details of charges and hourly rates.

Interested parties are requested to submit tenders in writing no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, to the Conservation Officer, Falklands Conservation, PO Box 26, Stanley. If more information is required, please telephone the Conservation office on 22247.

**Finance Clerk Education Office**

Sylvia Cole and Lucille McMullen are seeking a third person to join the closely knit team in the Education Office. A good sense of humour and the ability to relate to, and work with, staff and students at all levels is essential. The person appointed will be responsible for handling and monitoring a budget approaching £5m. He or she will be conversant with the FIG Dynamics system (or be prepared to become conversant very quickly) and must have a good head for figures.

This is not a position to be undertaken lightly – the Education Budget is made up of eight different sections and the post-holder will be responsible for providing financial monitoring and forecasting support to the Director of Education and the eight units within the Education Budget. The post-holder will also support the Director in merging the Islands' public and private sector budgets and setting up systems for monitoring and transferring these combined budgets to Dynamics.

The main aspects of the job are as follows: the maintenance of accurate financial records; the provision of monthly spending forecasts; close liaison with the Treasury on virements and AISES; the preparation of payment vouchers; invoices and Debtors reports, assisting the Director in the preparation of annual estimates – a substantial and important part of the job. Ideally, the person appointed will also be required to train all Education Department accounting officers in the use of Dynamics.

Excellent organisational skills, filing and record-keeping skills are required. This post also involves minuting the Education Board and FITEC and would suit a mature, even-tempered person with a very sound mathematical or finance background. Qualified to 'A' level or beyond, applicants will have at least 5 years of clerical/admin experience including management of complex financial systems. Salary is in Grade F, which ranges from £15,261 to £17,598.

Starting date – July 21<sup>st</sup> 2004. For further information contact the Education Office on 27289. Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat. Closing date for applications will be Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2004.

**The West Store has vacancies for Customer Services Assistants.**

Applicant 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 telephone number 27634.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has vacancies for two qualified Joiners to commence work as soon as possible. Applicants must be physically fit, hold a full driving licence and be capable of working unsupervised.

Applications in writing must reach Ian Stewart Construction Ltd on or before 31st May 2004.

Leif's has an immediate vacancy for a shop assistant to work on Saturdays. No experience necessary as training will be given. For further information please contact Leif on telephone 21147.

**INSPECTION OF HELICOPTER LANDING SITES**

All landowners who have a Helicopter Landing Site on their property are requested to note that the bi-annual mandatory inspections of all Helicopter Landing Sites on East and West Falkland will commence on Saturday 5 June 04. The inspections are expected to be completed over a three-week period and will be carried out by Flight Sergeant Ian Handford from the Mobile Air Operations Team based at RAF Benson in the UK.

He will be accessing each site either by air or Land Rover and the inspections are to confirm the suitability of the sites for helicopter operations. It is hoped that this will not cause any inconvenience, however, if the landowners have any questions regarding access to the helicopter landing sites or the inspection, they should contact the Helicopter Tasking Cell at MPA on 75429/75403. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

**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 - Wednesday 2nd June at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 3rd June at 9am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Stamp Advisory Committee - Thursday 3rd June at 4.00pm in the Post Office

Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 3rd 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

**APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the below individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

Lee Robertson MITCHELL

Felipe Andres MERY BAHAMONDEZ

Any person who knows of any reason why these permits should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 June 2004.

**APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the below individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

Ricardo Esteban LEYTON CALDERON

Emilio Enrique ZELADA REYES

Any person who knows of any reason why these permits should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 June 2004.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to them by the Governor:

Justin Paul THOMAS

Jacqueline Joyce THOMAS (Nee HAYES, BAGLEY)

Keith Robert BLES

Colin Warren PLATO

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to any of the above, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 June 2004.

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that Michael FLOYD is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 June 2004.

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**NOTICES**

The Goose Green Liberation Service will take place on Saturday 29th May at 11am All welcome

The Goose Green Liberation party will be held at The Narrows on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2004, entry is by ticket only All tickets must be collected and paid for before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.  
Please contact Lucille on 27289 or 21958

Wanted. Plot of land urgently required to build a small house on for a Father and Daughter  
Please contact Pauline at the Woodbine or email Paul at [paul@troutbasher1959.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:paul@troutbasher1959.wanadoo.co.uk)

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**From Stanley Services Ltd**

The next Argos order will close on Friday 4th June for goods to arrive in August

This Year's Variety Show will take place on Wednesday 14th July in the Town Hall. Would those interested in taking part please contact Elizabeth Villalon (Secretary) on Tel. 21921.

There will be auditions for all acts which include children, with or without adults. These will be held in the FICS the previous week. Please contact Mrs Shirley Adams-Leach for an application form, to be returned to her by Friday 25th June

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER AWARDS SCHEME STUDENTS**

We would like to express our profound thanks and gratitude to all those people who helped us get through our Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award, in particular Mike & Sue Morrison, Becky Ingham & Amanda Morris at Conservation, Anton Livermore, Phil Middleton & Marvin Clarke of the DoE Awards Committee, Jenny & Tony Anderson, Steven & Ella Poole, Rob & Jean Pitaluga and anyone else who helped in any way a BIG, BIG THANK YOU from Samantha Brownlee & Alex Cripps.

Anyone wanting to play in the Stanley football club Winter 5-A-Side league this year should enter teams to either Chris Gilbert on 22809 or Wayne Clement on 21757 by June 11, 2004

**PERSONAL**

To Morgan and Kyle, we look forward to playing with you again soon  
Love from Samuel and Sean



Happy Birthday Rio for today Hope you will enjoy your Bouncy Castle party. Love you loads Mum, Dad, Craig & Chico xxxx

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards and messages of condolences. Thank you also to all who attended and assisted with the organisation of the services in Stanley and Marchwood From the family of the late Harold Rowlands

To Mum and Dad  
Happy Ruby Wedding Anniversary for the 27th  
Love from all the Family at Home and Away

To the firemen,  
Yet again, a million thanks for getting us to the May Ball. You're brilliant  
From Sharon and Dennis

To a special Nanny and Grandad,  
Loads of love and hugs on your anniversary. Wish we could be there Love Karl, Poppy and David

To a very special Mum and Dad,  
Have a happy 50th wedding anniversary. Love you loads, from Sheila

With respect to John Birmingham's letter, may I remind you I was not late for visiting; my aunt was not asleep, which I was told by the staff nurse. You had a visitor in your ward and they were not put out. You might not have been treated like I was as you are a councillor.  
From the well known crabby lady.

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC**

June 2nd 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Children should clean their teeth, with adult supervision, each morning and evening  
Foot measuring session soon - watch this space!

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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## Survey plane damaged after landing gear failure

THE Fugro aeromagnetic survey aircraft, in the Islands carrying out work on behalf of Falkland Minerals Limited, suffered an uncomfortable landing while returning from a flight at the weekend.

The aircraft was landing at Stanley airport at approximately 3.20pm on Saturday when a failure of the nose landing gear occurred.

The aircraft came to rest on the runway. There was no fire resulting from the incident and the two people on board escaped uninjured.

A spokesperson for the Department of Civil Aviation said, "The Stanley Airport Fire and Rescue Service were on the scene immediately as were engineers from the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) complex.

"There was no fuel leakage from the aircraft and no risk of fire. All necessary precautions were taken by the firemen to secure the aircraft and the occupants were taken for a medical check."

As a result of the incident the aircraft's propellers, engines and nose landing gear have been damaged.

The aircraft has been recovered to the FIGAS hanger and an investigation into the cause of the incident is being conducted by the Department of Civil Aviation, in conjunction with the Flight Safety Department of Fugro Airborne Surveys and the Brazilian Department of Civil Aviation.

Derek Reeves of Falkland Minerals Ltd said the company is relieved that no one was injured in the incident and, "...we are now await-



The Fugro aircraft at Stanley airport on Saturday.

ing a full report from Fugro Airborne Surveys as to the full extent of the damage and are also considering options to undertake additional survey work at a later date."

He said the data collection phase of Falkland Mineral Ltd's aerial magnetic/radiometric survey over the Falklands that commenced in March this year, "...has collected to date a total of 32,685-line km

"The original planned survey was for 31,663-line km but an additional 1,489-line km were surveyed over specific areas that had been identified during the survey and from previous work.

"The aerial magnetic and radiometric survey covered about 90% of the land area of 12,000 sq km, and

included 10,300 sq km of 500m spaced flight lines and 1,500 sq km covered with 250m spaced lines and 125 sq km covered with 100m spaced lines.

"The 250m and 100m areas include the key anomalies recognised from the survey and previous work."

Mr Reeves said it is expected that the integration of all geological, assay and magnetic and radiometric data, "...including the interpretation and modelling of the magnetic data..." will be completed by late July, "...at which time an assessment of the project will be undertaken."

He added, "If suitable targets are identified it is planned that drilling could commence late this year or early next year."

## News in brief

### Radio DJs return

TWO voices familiar to Islanders are to reappear on the British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) in the Falklands.

Steve Johnston and Hermina Graham, both former presenters on the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS), arrive in the Islands tomorrow.

Steve will be presenting the Morning Show, broadcast to MPA only. He will be in the Islands for one month before taking up a long term posting in Cyprus.

Hermina, who is in the Islands for a year, will present the Breakfast Show until July and will also be carrying out some television work for the forces service.

BFBS Station Manager Richard Hutchinson says both DJs are "really excited" about being back in the Islands.

Steve and Hermina are replacing presenters Sarah Corani and Nick Steele who are respectively off to Northern Ireland and Canada.

### Reindeer meat on sale soon

FOR the first time, reindeer meat will soon be on sale in Stanley.

Meat retailers Freshco have announced this week that they hope to have a selection of reindeer meat for sale on trial in July.

Reindeer from South Georgia were first imported to the Falklands in 2001.

### Remember to buckle up...

NEW seatbelt legislation comes into force on June 15.

This will mean that all children aged 14 and under must be restrained in vehicles.

Adults will also have to wear seatbelts on designated roads with a speed limit of 40 miles per hour or over.

## £30,000 feasibility study into government buildings' future

OFFICIALS have defended spending £30,000 on a feasibility study into the future of some government buildings.

On Wednesday, Chief Executive Chris Simpkins told the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station that the

study will look at buildings such as the Secretariat and Cable Cottage, which houses the Attorney General's Chambers.

An architectural practice from Sheffield has been recruited to carry out the study.

In light of the recently announced budget deficit for the coming financial year, *Penguin News* asked Councillor John Birmingham if the study could have been carried out by someone locally at less expense. *His response is on page three.*

Falklands  
Brasserie

### Falklands Brasserie Traditional Sunday Roast Buffet Lunch

Beginning Sunday 6th June.

Eat as much as you like!!!

Price per adult £10.95, Children £5.95.  
Buffet served between 12 noon till 1.30pm.

For reservations call 21159.

Falklands  
Brasserie

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WITH all the hype about childhood obesity circulating world wide, we still need to do more in the Falklands.

I know I've harped on about the extortionate price of fresh fruit and vegetables in the past and this time retailers can breathe a sigh of relief - it's the physical side of things that has really got under my skin this week.

I was peeved at the government's revenue measure of increasing the price of swimming at the Leisure Centre. It's not exactly a positive encouragement for kids to make a splash is it?

Any conspirators worth their salt could conclude it's a move by the powers that be to make us into a nation of bloaters.

We are making it harder and harder for children to exercise safely when we should be making it easier. A good starting point would be to make our roads safer for them.

Parents in the UK are often too frightened to let their children out to play in public - not because of dangerous drivers but, in this age when children seem to be abducted with alarming regularity, because of more sinister individuals who pose an ever present danger.

We are lucky; we're not overrun with these offenders as some parts of the UK seem to be. However, our streets aren't entirely safe.

If I was a parent, I wouldn't feel happy with my child walking around Stanley - purely because of the lack of road safety awareness.

The introduction of compulsory children restraints in vehicles (a law which comes into effect on June 15, by the way) is a positive move but more needs to be done to protect pedestrians.

Drivers need to be re-educated. Just stand outside the Post Office for ten minutes during a weekday lunchtime and you'll see that people seem to have forgotten the purpose of the zebra crossing. Drivers rarely slow down as they draw near - in fact they often speed up as they see someone approaching the crossing!

(It's all too easy to become complacent when you're behind the wheel of a four wheel drive vehicle - but those exact vehicles would easily make mincemeat of a child.)

The level of safety doesn't exactly inspire parents to encourage their kids to walk to school.

How can we expect children to exercise regularly when, traditionally, the most accessible exercise, ie walking, has become too dangerous?

As a friend pointed out to me the other day, it's all very well that the police catch drunk drivers out on the streets at 3am, but it's time to offer more protection to children so they can feel safe on and near the road.

It would be relatively easy to rectify the problem.

Spadically positioning police officers near zebra crossings for a few weeks would, I believe, sharpen the minds of drivers. Follow that up with the designation of more safe crossing areas for children - and, importantly, proper enforcement of them.

These moves might make the already well-occupied police force a little more busy but I truly believe they would help improve the nation's general well being by helping our kids keep in shape.

## PUBLIC NOTICE ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION DAY 2003

To mark the anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentinean occupation in 1982, the following programme has been arranged for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2004: -

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 Council and representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Merchant Navy and Youth Groups 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 the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the Armed Services and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.50am; 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 will be held in the Town hall from 11.30 to 12.30 which will be hosted by His Excellency the Governor and to which all residents and the Armed Services are cordially invited to attend.

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

## Progressive step for childcare facility

THE government has put money aside for the purchase of a property to house a childcare facility.

The Childcare Steering Group met with Councillor John Birmingham on Monday to discuss the next step forward in seeking an additional facility within Stanley.

Councillor Birmingham informed the meeting that he and his colleagues have made provision for money to be set aside to purchase a property.

Committee member Steve Dent said, "A property has been identified as appropriate and negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of this property. The group expressed their sincerest thanks to councillors for having the foresight and generosity in such a serious financial time for the Islands."

The group then discussed with Social Work Team Leader Sarah-Jane Rich the implications of regulations within childcare facilities, both public and private.

Mr Dent reported, "There are no proposals at present to adopt regulations on the UK-model but this is something that will be reconsidered in the future."

Also at the meeting was Crown Counsel Alison Inglis who was asked to advise on how to formalise the

group into a committee that can "manage" such a facility.

Mr Dent said Ms Inglis outlined two options: "...either run the facility as a co-operative society or as a company limited by guarantee." The group discussed the pros and cons of the two options and decided that the latter would be the way forward.

The CSG will work with Ms Inglis to draw up a constitution for the new organisation. Mr Dent said, "It is also envisaged that the new group will form the first management committee, which will oversee the opening of a new nursery facility."

A meeting is to be held later this month for anyone interested in forming part of the new management committee and working towards the opening of the new facility.

It will be held on Wednesday, June 23 at 7pm in the Geography Room of the Community School.

□ All interested people should initially contact either Steve Dent at the Leisure Centre on 27285 or Sarah-Jane Rich at the Social Work Department on 27296 for more information.

Persons intending to be put forward for a position on the committee should be aware that they will be subjected to a Police check prior to taking office.

## Argentine airline service: reports rubbish

THE GOVERNOR has dismissed the notion of an Argentine airline - which in fact does not own any aircraft - servicing the Falkland Islands.

Mr Howard Pearce told the Falkland Islands News Network earlier this week, "Anyone thinking they can establish a regularly scheduled air link from Argentina to the Falklands is operating in the realm of fantasy."

On Monday, MercoPress reported that the Argentine Government had awarded Lineas Aereas Federales SA (Lafsa) a contract to fly to several domestic destinations among which were locations in Patagonia and "South Atlantic islands".

However there is a catch as Lafsa, which was created last year by President Nestor Kirchner's administration to absorb redundant staff from two bankrupt airlines, currently operates with Southern Winds aircraft

because it has no planes of its own.

When questioned, the British Embassy in Buenos Aires said that currently, "...there are no plans for other regular flights," than those currently operated by Lan Chile, and charter flights from the continent, which this last season were severely limited by Argentine authorities.

British Embassy sources in Buenos Aires said, "...there's an agreement for regular commercial Lan Chile flights to the Islands, and these flights once a month land in Rio Gallegos".

Further on, the Embassy sources indicated the United Kingdom is, "...waiting for a reply from Argentina to a British proposal extensive to all charter flights between the continent and the Falklands," and currently, "...there are no plans for other regular flights."

## Certificates for 'daring' Year Two students



ABOVE: Year Two students proudly show off their DARE certificates, presented to them by Sgt David Roberts of the Royal Falkland Islands Police on Tuesday. The certificates recognise the completion of part of the Drugs and Alcohol Resistance Education (DARE) programme.

## Makeover for *Dumbarton Castle*

ROYAL Navy patrol vessel *HMS Dumbarton Castle* has returned home to Portsmouth from an £8m upgrade in Scotland.

The 22 year-old ship spent nine months in Rosyth being fitted with three new diesel generators, and a rebuilt junior rates' mess. Two new cranes were also fitted allowing her to carry bigger rigid inflatable seaboats more suited to the South Atlantic environment where she serves for months at a time.

*Dumbarton Castle* will soon embark on sea training off the west coast of Scotland and will be officially re-dedicated at a ceremony in Portsmouth on July 16.

Commanding Officer, Lt Cdr John Garratt, said: "The ship's company have worked extremely hard, in conjunction with Babcock Engineering Services who carried

out the refit, to get the ship to the required standard in a tight schedule.

"She is looking good and performing well and we are very much looking forward to putting her through her paces during intensive sea training."

Marine Engineering Mechanic Jess Owen, of Hilsca, Portsmouth, said he was particularly impressed with the new accommodation and recreation areas. "It is more spacious, allowing more people to socialise and is more homely - something really important when we are away from home."

*HMS Dumbarton Castle* has a ship's company of 51 and has spent half her life as the Falkland Islands patrol vessel, alternating duties with her sister ship *HMS Leeds Castle*. MP

## £30,000 government feasibility study

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He said, "You have to remember that this decision was taken some time ago, before we knew about the collapse of the illex fishery."

"It's not the kind of project that would be taken on locally. It would be a major project and it's hard to think of anyone who would undertake such a feasibility study within FIG."

Discussing some of the buildings to be covered in the feasibility study, Councillor Birmingham said, "The Fisheries Department are working in atrocious conditions. The state of Cable Cottage is a disgrace, not through anybody's fault, it's just an old building. The Secretariat is a slum. Anybody who goes into that building and says otherwise isn't having a good look around."

"To update these buildings

would cost hundreds of thousands of pounds and it was decided that, rather than just spend hundreds of thousands of pounds trying to keep old buildings going, we should look at the feasibility of pulling departments together."

When asked if £30,000 could be better spent on maintenance of the buildings, instead of the feasibility study, Councillor Birmingham referred to the Secretariat's problems, "It's not just a question of rewiring the Secretariat. Anybody who drives along the front road, if they care to look at the roof, will see that the tin is rotting away and cracks are appearing in the walls."

"The structure itself, although we've been told it's basically sound, needs a lot of work doing to it, which would be in excess of £120,000 for that alone."

## Commerce members support charities Chamber of Commerce



Tim Miller presents cheques to John Clifford (St Helenian Fund) and Terry Peck (SAMA82)

PRESIDENT of the Chamber of Commerce Mr Tim Miller has selected two charities to benefit from funds raised at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The raffle raised £140 from the forty members attending.

Mr Miller chose SAMA82 and the St Helena Emergency relief fund as the charities to receive the money because, "SAMA 82 is very much a Falklands charity," and many Commerce members, "...rely on St Helenian employees."

## Seatruck grounds at Chartres



Above: James McGhie and Tex Hobman attempt to refloat *Tamar's* Seatruck (Picture: Penni McKay)

RESIDENTS at Chartres on West Falkland experienced a longer than expected visit from coastal shipping vessel *Tamar* on Wednesday.

A routine call by *Tamar* with three seatrucks of supplies would normally, "...be about an hours work," said Penni McKay.

Tex Hobman was ready, at first light to work the *Tamar* and the first sea truck arrived at the jetty at 8.30.

Around midday as the tide dropped, one of the seatrucks went aground alongside the jetty. Tex Hobman and James McGhie's efforts to refloat it were unsuccessful and it was a matter of waiting for the tide to come in again.

At 5.30pm the tide was high enough for the seatruck to take to

the sea again. It was a long day said Penni, "...but at least it was flat calm and sunny."

A spokesperson for Island Shipping said the Master of *Tamar FI* had been in touch with the office, "...but there was no mention of any seatrucks going aground, nor of any damage."

The spokesperson said there was a 3.2m tidal range at Chartres on Wednesday which caused, "...a bit of a delay as the seatrucks had to wait for the tide to rise before discharge could be completed."

"However, discharge was eventually completed and both were back onboard *Tamar* by 1830hours on Wednesday evening."

## Interserve bags £75m defence deal

INTERSERVE has bagged a £75 million deal covering British bases in the South Atlantic

The firm has seen off competition from Turner to pick up the three year contract for maintenance and repair work in the Falkland Islands. The deal also takes in work on Ascension Island.

The agreement repackages several deals under one contract, which Defence Estates officials hope will

improve planning and reduce costs.

The news will come as a major blow for Turner who currently hold the contract for Ascension Island, says an article from *Construction News*.

"Interserve is the incumbent in the Falklands after wrestling the deal from Turner in 1999, though the latter has maintained a presence on the Islands as a subcontractor."



This year is the 10th anniversary of the  
**MID WINTER SWIM.**

It has taken place each year since 1995 at Surf Bay on the nearest Saturday to June 21st.

This year, it will be held on  
**SATURDAY JUNE 19TH AT SURF BAY,  
IN THE WATER AT 12.00 MIDDAY.**

Two charities benefit from the event - the Seamen's Mission and the Overseas Games Association. Please pick up a sponsor form from pubs and shops around town and make this a year to remember.

So far nearly £30,000 has been raised for these two worthwhile causes.

More information will appear in the next couple of weeks. Look out for the posters and get everyone to sponsor you. Tshirts can be bought on the day, and a free certificate of your madness will be sent to you afterwards.

For further information call Anna - home 21697, or Janet - work 22277, Home 21782.



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beanie hats*



*Hair accessories:  
bobbles,  
scrunchies,  
clips,  
fashion jewellery.*

*Sephora Make-up:  
mascara,  
lip gloss,  
eye shadow,*



## Tabbers send cancer patient to health farm

A BRITISH woman suffering from Hodgkins disease is to benefit from the fund raising work of forces based in the Falklands.

On Friday, May 28, seven members of Supply Squadron completed a sponsored tab from Mount Pleasant to Stanley, to raise funds for Alexandra Sharp of Lymm, Cheshire.

Alexandra, 24, is a family friend of Sgt Steve Mixture of Supply Squadron and is currently undergoing treatment to battle Hodgkin's Disease.

Despite the debilitating affect of the chemotherapy she remains a cheerful and particularly determined individual.

Her courage prompted Steve to initiate the sponsored venture to raise enough funds to send Alexandra to a health farm to assist in promoting her recovery.

Leaving MPA at 5am on Friday morning, the team arrived in Stanley seven hours and fifty-five minutes



later, after stopping traffic to collect donations along the way.

The generosity of the military and civilian communities resulted

in £1,527.84 being raised.

The Mount Pleasant Charity Fund then topped this up to make a total of £3,000.

## Trudi's off to walk one hundred miles for war charities

ISLANDER Trudi Clarke plans to walk from North Arm to Stanley to raise funds for two charities.

For several years she has undertaken a mid winter challenge with the aim of raising funds for charity.

"This year is no exception," says Trudi, "and the challenge is to walk from North Arm to Stanley," a distance of approximately 100 miles on the predominantly loose gravel roads.

Trudi intends to cover the distance over June 12 and 13 to raise

funds for the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel and the 82 Trust.

The Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel at Pangbourne College was built to commemorate the lives and the sacrifice made by all those who died in the South Atlantic in 1982.

It stands as a permanent and living memorial to remember them and the courage displayed by the thousands of servicemen and women who worked with them to protect the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands.

The 82 Trust is a charity that

helps to bring ex service personnel who are suffering with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder back to the Falklands as part of their rehabilitation process.

If anyone would like to make a donation, it can be paid direct at the Standard Chartered Bank, Charity Walk account, or to Trudi Clarke, 7 Fitzroy Road, Stanley.

Further information can be obtained from Trudi on telephone 21131, Fax 21130 or email [tac@horizon.co.fk](mailto:tac@horizon.co.fk)

## Less sun and more wind than average for the month of May

THE MEAN temperature was very close to the normal, however it was much drier than average. Sunshine was slightly below average and the mean wind slightly above the average.

The mean maximum temperature was 7.1C against the average of 6.9C. The highest recorded temperature was 13.9C on May 6. The lowest maximum of 1.8C was on May 17. The mean minimum of 1.4C was down against the average of 2.2C. The lowest minimum of -2.5C was recorded on May 29.

There were eleven nights with an air frost and eighteen nights of ground frost.

Rainfall was slightly below average, with 32.1mm against the norm of 50.1mm. The highest daily total of 6.3mm fell on May 6. There were twenty days with 0.1mm or more and only eight days with 1.0mm or more. There was one occasion of fog during the month.

Snow fell on nine days, notably at the beginning, the middle and at the end of the month.

Hail was recorded on six days.

Total sunshine for the month was 75.3 hours, slightly below the average of 80.2 hours. The sunniest day being May 3, with 8.4 hours.

The mean wind speed for the month was 13.6kts, slightly below the May average of 13.2kts. Gales, (34kt or more over a ten minute period) occurred on 3 occasions. The highest gust recorded was 60kts on May 11. Gusts exceeding 33kts occurred on thirteen occasions which is normal for May.

## Get your dancing shoes on, it's time for the Fireman's Ball

THE Firemen's Ball is the place to be on Saturday night.

Music for dancing will be provided by DJs Spurs and Shaky with live music from Mount Pleasant band After Hours.

Doors open at nine and will be closed at eleven as there will be a licensed bar in operation.

The bar will be closed at 1 am and the function will end at 2pm.

Tickets are selling like hotcakes. If you haven't got yours, contact a member of the fire department as there may have been a few cancellations - just £5 per person for a great evening's entertainment.

There are eleven nights with an air frost and eighteen nights of ground frost.

Dress is smart casual but you can use the occasion to air ball gowns and suits if you feel like dressing up.

Some of the fantastic raffle prizes to be had on the night include a weekend for two with return flights at Sea Lion Lodge courtesy of the lodge and FIGAS; two nights for two with return flights courtesy of Saunders Island and International Tours and Travel; two nights for two with one way ferry

passage to Port Howard Lodge courtesy of Port Howard and Island Shipping and two nights accommodation for a family at North Arm settlement.

There are lots of meals, vouchers and also paintings by local artists Dennis Bolt and James Peck and your ticket for the ball is numbered and automatically enters you into the draw for the weekend at Sea Lion Lodge.

All funds raised will go to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

## Licence refund policy accepted

THE Fisheries Committee has considered the Illex squid licence refund.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton, indicated that most of the refunds for Illex licences had been paid but they were still endeavouring to collect money due.

It was noted that most companies were content with the refund policy that was agreed and the general feeling was that it had been pretty fair this time. The Committee is also waiting for a response from the Foreign Office on part of a fisheries policy.

The Attorney General said that a bill on the issue of duration of rights had been read but nothing could be done until the Foreign and Commonwealth Office responded and identified possible amendments.

The Committee also heard a brief preliminary report from some participants in the recent aquaculture fact-finding trip to Ireland and Scotland.

Members said there is an interesting market for Mussels, which is expanding.

The Falklands Attorney General said that he'd identified a draftsman to draw up the principle legislation before the various regulations are drawn up. *FIBS*

## Tombola for charity

ADENBROOKS Hospital will benefit from the fund raising efforts of Jim and Jean Lewis.

The couple organised a successful Tombola table at the Flea Market on Sunday raising a creditable £104. The funds are to be sent to the Cancer Research Department of Adenbrooks Hospital.

Jim and Jean offered their thanks to all who helped them raise the money and to John Birmingham for the tables at the Flea Market

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender one pool table and one trampoline surplus to the requirements of the Leisure Centre.

Reserve prices have been set for these items and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered.

Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley. Completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Friday June 11, 2004. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

The items may be viewed by contacting the Recreation Manager during normal office hours.

# Celebrating Goose Green's liberation



FALKLAND residents who were imprisoned in the settlement hall at Goose Green in 1982 have commemorated their liberation.

There was a large attendance, as there is every year, at a service held on Para Hill at Goose Green on May 29.

Afterwards most retired to the Social Club, where they were imprisoned for almost a month in 1982, to chat about old times and enjoy a warming drink known as the 'Harrier.'

A party held in the Narrows Bar in the evening was also well attended as the group gathered to remember those fallen in the battle for Goose Green.

Eric Goss addressed the assembly, as he has done for the last

twenty-one years. Mr Goss thanked John Pole-Evans for reading the scripture lesson at the service earlier that day and also Mathew McMullen for reciting Brook's Prayer, written by the late Brook Hardcastle.

He said, "It was sad to record Brook left us on July 17, 2003 as number twenty of the 115 incarcerated in the hall on May 1, 1982."

However he added, "it is pleasing to know the youngest in the hall at that time has taken over the reading. If Matthew (McMullen) looks after himself and treads carefully through life, Brook's Prayer will be delivered for another half century at least."

Kevin Ormond read a soldier's poem and called for a toast to re-

member. "Absent party goes" Kevin was a Lance Corporal with 2 Para at the battle for Goose Green. On the release of the prisoners from the hall he met Islander Teena Ferguson who had been held at Goose Green.

Kevin and Teena were married soon after and still live in the Islands with their two daughters.

Gerald Morrison (right) cut the Liberation day cake, cooked and decorated by Kevin Ormond. Gerald, his wife Kay, his mother Molly Morrison and Jim Harvey survived 159 bullets through the bedroom of his home at Burnside in 1982.

The first liberation cake was made in the Goose Green galley by Gladys Robson, between the battle for Goose Green and the surrender



of the Argentines in Stanley on June 14, 1982. The inscription on the cake read 'God bless all British Forces.'

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## Cut to student grants may lead to less qualified labour

WE HAVE been trying, so far without success, to ascertain whether the recently announced cuts in the grants to students will apply only to future students, or to students already taking courses, and would welcome a definitive statement about what is intended.

In the last few years, our students overseas have been asked to sign a written contract with the Education Department, which binds them to meet certain norms of attendance and effort.

This, in our view, is right and proper. However, contracts are usually between two parties and it also our opinion that if the new decreases are to be applied to students already in higher education, it will be a significant breach of the Government's reciprocal contractual duties towards them and teach a sorry lesson about government commitment to further education.

Such draconian cuts as are proposed – something between 20% and 25% – come on top of a number of years when an absence of cost of living adjustments has already lowered the real value of grants, and seems curiously at odds with recent public statements by councillors about the important part these young people have to play in the future of the Falklands.

Our son, who is currently considering returning to the Falklands to pursue a career in either fisheries or conservation at the end of his degree course, will be among those affected, if the cuts are applied to the grants of current students.

At the moment, as he studies and lives in Edinburgh, which is an expensive city, he barely survives; but he will not suffer because we

already top up his grant when needed and are in a position to do so further. He is fortunate that we can do this, but there may be other less-fortunate families for whom the necessity of finding an extra thousand pounds could prove to be the proverbial back-breaking straw.

The fact that we have been able to support our students so much better than UK should be a source of national pride, but if, through economic necessity, such cuts have to be applied to future students, it is to be hoped that they and their parents will be given the assurances we thought we had, namely that what they are offered now, though reduced, will at least remain on offer throughout the duration of the student's course.

Given that Falklands' parents and students do not have the same access to student loans that British students have, any extra support required will inevitably come from their own financial resources, which may be limited. This means that while we shall be spared the spectre of our graduates starting careers already saddled with debt like their UK counterparts, we may also find that we start to have less home-grown graduates, electricians, plumbers, computer wizards, or any of the other people with the skills which we currently have to import.

If we are to inspire confidence and trust in government in our young people, who truly are the future of these islands, this latest ill-considered and 'knee jerk' decision, is no way to do it.

**Veronica and John Fowler  
Stanley**

## 'Dictatorship' accusation aimed at Summers

READING the editorial in the *Penguin News* of May 28. I was alarmed to see the comment from Councillor Mike Summers, reference wheelie bin disposal. He advised the Editor that, "You cannot empty the wheelie bin and avoid the charge."

I think Councillor Summers would be well reminded that the constitution allows the people of the Falkland Islands a freedom of choice.

If his comments are true, then this is in direct contradiction to the

Constitutional rights of the people.

I thought in 1982 the Falklands were rid of dictators, but I guess that may not be the case. I am not making an issue about the wheelie bin removal and accept what the majority of councillors agreed to.

I do take issue with the way in which Councillor Summers seems to be dictating what can and cannot be done. I wonder if the majority of his constituents agree with him.

**Robin Goodwin**

## Ending a debate: Steve has the *final* word

NEVER the one to let someone else have the last word, here's a last quote or two.

"The highest form of success comes not to the man who desires mere easy peace, but to the man who does not shrink from danger, from hardship, or from bitter toil, and who out of these wins the splendid ultimate triumph... It is only through strife, through hard and dangerous endeavour, that we

shall ultimately win the goal of true national greatness". Theodore Roosevelt (1899) speaking about his concept of a 'Strenuous Life.'

And with him and you, Robin, on that matter I must agree.

And from a friend recently, "...sometimes even robots suffer from loose screws..." Tee hee!

And those shall be mine...

**Steve Dent  
Stanley**



## Your letters

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## Civilian contribution 'invaluable'

I MUCH regret that Mr Clement felt he needed to write to complain about the Landing Day ceremony. Perhaps I could set the record straight in a couple of areas.

Landing Day is a memorial service organised by British Forces South Atlantic Islands as we are now known, and we organise it as a military event to which we welcome anyone from the civilian community who may wish to attend. We hold it to mark the landings by the Task Force at San Carlos and to mark the actions in the conflict up to that point. Wreaths are laid by CBF and the senior officers of each of the Services represented in HQBFSAI and by the Governor on behalf of the Falkland Islands community. We greatly appreciate that others such as Mr Clement, some of whom were involved directly in the conflict, wish to participate and to lay wreaths.

I regret that Mr Clement felt "herded" into a confined space. This was certainly not our intent, and no-one else with whom I spoke

at the ceremony expressed any dissatisfaction with the arrangements for this year's service. We will, of course, take Mr Clement's comments into account in planning for next year.

On the issue of transport by helicopter from Stanley, I would love to provide transport for all who wished to attend, but this is clearly impractical. We filled up spare seats on the aircraft which carried the Governor and other senior officials participating in the event and tried to share these out reasonably. We did try to contact Mr Clement's companion but without success.

So, Mr Clement, we do much appreciate the contribution that you and others of the civilian community make to Landing Day and we will bear your comments in mind in making arrangements for next year's memorial service.

**Air Commodore Richard Lacey  
Commander British Forces  
South Atlantic Islands**

## Remember high cost of liberation

IN REPLY to 'Falklands war hero not on guest list', I make the following comments.

The problem always has and always will arise when certain individuals are singled out for recognition when in fact the vast majority, if not all, of those present in the Falklands during the 82 War are all heroes in their own right.

Many of these individuals did sterling and essential work at considerable risk without any formal recognition whatsoever.

One could ask why it is that

many civilian "entitled post holders" who had nothing to do with the Falklands or the war are official guests when many holders of the South Atlantic Medal are not.

However, rather than get hung up about the official recognition of a few, let's stand united and remember that the Falkland Islands were liberated at considerable human cost and it is each and every individual who contributed whether directly or indirectly that is a hero and deserving of equal recognition.  
**MT Clarke, Stanley**

## Did you know helicopter pilot John Huckle?

"DOES anyone remember a John Huckle? In the mid-fifties he was, among other things, the Falklands Harbour Master and the helicopter pilot who flew the flying doctor service," says Dickon Walker who was a friend and work colleague.

That was a little later when they

were both with the Christian Salvesen Whaling helicopter Unit.

Dickon now lives in Cyprus, but threw out this question on BFBS Radio 2 recently, so I got the details from him. Any news or memories are welcome.

**Margaret Grebby, Stanley  
Tel / fax : 22596**

## Letter resorted to 'personal criticism and belittlement'

IT WAS understandable that the Chief Executive and Attorney General felt obliged to answer Sarah Davies' criticism regarding the handling of the Schophaus case. (PN, 21 May)

However in straying from the issue and resorting to personal criticism and belittlement they are guilty of precisely the behaviour which they claim to abhor, and which the Chief Executive attacked in his letter to civil servants earlier this year.

They should set a better example.

**Name and address withheld**

# News from Executive Council's May meetings

## Cemetery Cottage to have a makeover



CEMETERY Cottage (above) is to be refurbished.

The redevelopment of the cottage, one of the Falkland Islands' historic buildings, has been a topic of discussion among councillors for some time.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce said, "It had been suggested that, given the costs required to refurbish the cottage, it might be sold on the open market. "However Executive Council did not wish to lose the cottage to

the housing pool and decided to proceed with refurbishment."

Also approved by Executive Council was the incremental redevelopment of the Fisheries Department's database. Mr Pearce said the department's current database is, "...rapidly approaching the end of its useful life."

A new post of Database Developer and Systems Analyst will be created within the Fisheries Department for two years from July 1.

## Nationality Act provides status 'loophole'

COUNCILLORS believe that the effect of the British Nationality Act was to, "...introduce a loophole into the Falkland Islands status provisions," and they are consulting the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on it.

At present, people who apply for naturalisation under the British Nationality Act can acquire status two years earlier than set out in the government's status provisions.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, said that Executive Council (ExCo) discussed the "complicated subject" of naturalisation as a British Overseas Territories Citizen and the relationship between the British Nationality Act 1981 and the provisions in the Falkland Islands Constitution and the Falkland Islands Status Ordinance for the granting of Falkland Islands Status.

While stressing that he was not making a full statement of the law, Mr Pearce explained the problem.

He said that according to the Constitution, a Commonwealth Citizen who dwells in the Falkland Islands "...and who has been ordinarily resident for seven years or longer can apply under the Falkland Islands Status Ordinance for the grant of Falkland Islands Status, subject to certain criteria being met. Successful applicants for Status require a positive recommendation by ExCo."

He continued, "Under the British Nationality Act 1981, persons who have been resident in the Falkland Islands for a period of at least five years, and who are not subject to immigration control, can apply for naturalisation as a British Overseas Territories Citizen. The decision to grant naturalisation is discretionary and taken by the Governor, who can only refuse an application on grounds on which it could be refused in the United Kingdom.

"Because the Governor is exercising powers delegated to him personally by the Home Secretary, he acts without needing to consult ExCo. British Citizens as well as citizens of other countries can apply for naturalisation as a British Overseas Territories Citizen. The British Nationality Act applies in the same way to other Overseas Territories."

Mr Pearce said that a person who is naturalised in the Falkland Islands as a British Overseas Territories Citizen automatically acquires Falkland Islands Status. "The effect of this in the Falkland Islands is, in short, that the holder of a permanent residence permit may, through naturalisation as a British Overseas Territories Citizen under the British Nationality Act, acquire Falkland Islands Status after residing in the Islands for five years, ie a shorter period by two years than that set out in the status provisions of the Constitution and the Falkland Islands Status Ordinance.

"The only people who cannot take advantage of these arrangements are those who already hold British Overseas Territories Citizenship by reason of their close connection with another Overseas Territory."

Mr Pearce said members of Executive Council felt that the effect of the British Nationality Act was to, "...introduce a loophole into the Falkland Islands status provisions.

"I explained that there was no prospect of an amendment to the British Nationality Act, and that as Governor I was required to implement the law as it currently stood."

Mr Pearce said councillors have written to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on this subject, "...and there will no doubt be further discussion of the point at issue. Meanwhile the law is as I have described it."

## Offshore exploration areas will be re-licenced

THE Falkland Islands Government (FIG) is to re-licence some areas for offshore exploration of hydrocarbons.

In his report from Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce said, "Certain oil companies have relinquished a number of blocks which they were awarded in 1996.

"FIG would like to re-licence

these areas under the Open Door Licensing Regulations."

Mr Pearce said this will require an amendment to the current regulations and ExCo agreed that this should be made.

He added, "The new arrangements will not affect the Special Cooperation Area or those blocks within twelve miles of the coast or in environmentally sensitive areas."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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 be provided on a salary only basis. If flights are involved, the costs would have to be met by the trainee. The trainee will take a proactive role in organising the training programme with assistance and oversight from the Training and Development Manager and/or relevant Head of Department.

During the period of training, the trainee will be expected to produce regular reports to the Training and Development Manager and undertake projects as required.

The trainee will be paid at a fixed rate of £15,261 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 Training and Development Manager, Training Centre on 27133 or e-mail [edvaies.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:edvaies.training@sec.gov.fk). Completed applications should be returned to the Training Centre by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

## New five pound notes - but no new design

NEW £5 notes are to be printed, however the design will remain almost unchanged.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce said the new notes will be printed on "better quality paper" which should give them a longer life.

In a paper to Executive Council, the Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt, says there are 19,000 unissued £5 notes left in the Treasury vault, around 18 months supply.

Mr Howatt writes that the estimated cost of the purchase of 200,000 notes is £48,500 (24p per note).

He said, "This is the preferred

quantity which should satisfy demand for around 15 years."

The new notes will keep the design of the old notes, which were printed in 1984, with the following alterations:

- A revised date of 14 June 2005
- Removal of the words "150th Anniversary 1833-1983"
- A new series 'B' to start at 000001;
- The replacement of the one signature of a former sole Commissioner, the late Harold Rowlands, with the signatures of the three current Commissioners: Derek Howatt, Peter King and Moira Eccles.

## Your questions answered

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**Q** HOW much has been spent on Coastal Shipping subsidies and any other costs by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG)/Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) in the last financial year?

**A** *Economic Advisor, Michael Harte, kindly provided the following response.*

"Coastal shipping expenditure is no longer paid as a subsidy to the provider. The provider is now directly contracted to FIG to provide shipping services and bears a much higher degree of risk than was previously the case. Also, all local shipping revenue is now returned to FIG.

"As previously announced, the cost to FIG is £780,000 per annum. In return FIG receives coastal shipping revenues plus an additional £60,000 per annum for use of the *Tamar* on commercial voyages to Punta Arenas.

"The net cost to FIG is between £580,000 and £620,000 depending on coastal freight volumes carried by the *Tamar*.

"The near completion of the road network on East Falkland, ongoing road building on West Falkland and the pick up of wool from Fox Bay by the Darwin Shipping

charter vessel means that coastal shipping volumes have fallen off very quickly in the last two financial years.

"Costs to the FIDC, owners of the *Tamar*, associated with on-hire and off-hire survey, major repairs and purchase of assets owned by the previous service provider were some £62,000. The value of assets and spares bought from the previous operators is estimated at £145,000."

**Q** If the costs were greater than the previous financial year, what was that figure?

**A** *Mr Harte replied.* "These costs are greater than those incurred in the last financial year. The coastal shipping subsidy paid in the 2002/03 financial year was £507,000.

"However, competing bids received for the shipping contract are the more appropriate measure. The cost to FIG during the 2003/04 financial year under the competing bid would have been a minimum of £565,000 plus an automatic 10% increase in freight rates from 1 July 2003.

"Each year there would have been an automatic 5% annual increase in the contract price plus actual increases in insurance, bunkers,

and regulatory compliance costs.

"All coastal shipping revenue would have been kept by the coastal shipping provider. It is estimated that the cost to FIG in year five of the contract would have been approximately £680,000."

**Q** Does FIG have a safety net for supplying the West and Islands with a shipping service if the present service completely fails for any reason?

**A** *Mr Harte said.* "The coastal shipping provider is obliged under the terms of the contract to provide coastal shipping services irrespective of the vessel used. This means the provider would need to arrange for the charter/use of an alternative vessel to the *Tamar*.

"Should there be a significant delay in providing services to the West and Islands FIG would seek assistance from third parties such as the Ministry of Defence.

"People living on the West and Islands can be assured that FIG will ensure that essential supply services are continued by one means or another."



## Has your computer modem been hijacked?

TELECOMMUNICATIONS company Cable and Wireless is warning the public about a new menace.

If you discover unexpected international telephone call charges on your bill it can sometimes mean your modem has been "hijacked." Business Unit Manager Brian Summers says, "This occurs when you download (often unwittingly) software that alters the number your computer uses to connect to the Internet.

"For example, rather than using a local access number the computer dials into an international number."

Mr Summers says it is "very important" to exercise caution when on the internet, "...particularly when a site asks you to download material such as special software.

"Unless you are certain of its legitimacy you should not download any file."

Modem hijacking can occur when certain web sites invite you to follow simple instructions to access their information.

Mr Summers says, "These often appear as pop-up windows asking for

permission to download a file and accept the web site's Terms and Conditions.

"It may also indicate that you need a special viewer to view the web site's content or a special dialer to contact their servers to allow you access to the content.

"Once you accept the Web site's Terms and Conditions, a computer file accesses the communications software on your computer and can use your modem to redial phone numbers that are often located in foreign countries such as Tuvalu or Liechtenstein, resulting in international phone charges."

Cable and Wireless recommends the following tips and tools to avoid 'hijacking':

- Do not download any file unless you are certain of its legitimacy. Carefully read the disclaimers (dialogue boxes), the Terms and Conditions and any warnings before downloading information from the Web. This may save you from incurring unanticipated international phone charges. Unless you fully un-

derstand the Terms and Conditions, don't accept them.

- Turn off your computer or disconnect your computer's phone modem line when it is not in use.

- Review your network and dial-up connections and remove any connections that you are not familiar with, and verify the phone numbers that are being called. Note, the phone numbers to access "Horizon" are 21000 or 22000.

- If you have multiple users on your computer with separate login IDs, apply restrictions based on the login IDs. (For example, deny children access to installing and downloading software without your permission.)

- Install a firewall. A firewall is software or hardware designed to block hackers from accessing your computer. You also might consider increasing the security settings on the operating system software on your computer.

- Ensure you have up-to-date anti-virus software.

## Craig gets Hung, Drawn and Quartered in the Falklands

DIY guru, Craig Philips (right), of Big Brother fame, arrived in the Falklands last week to film two episodes of the BFBS TV programme, 'Hung, Drawn and Quartered'.

His venue was Mount Pleasant and each programme depicts a makeover of a room taking place. The locations chosen for a spruce up were the helicopter departure lounge and the games room at Weavers, the WRVS welfare facility on the base.

A military spokesperson said,



"Craig himself took a full part in the construction work while designer

Wob provided guidance to those wielding the paintbrushes, in between chatting to a few of the volunteers in front of the camera."

All those who took part in this challenging week will now have to wait with anticipation for the new series of 'Hung, Drawn and Quartered' to see whether they star on the show. Hours of footage were filmed but this will be edited into two, half hour episodes which will be shown between September and December on BFBS.

## Music project

THE Community School's Music Department has had donations towards its ambitious composition project for 2005, however more funds are needed.

The department applied for sponsorship from Falklands companies to allow them to bring two composers to the Islands in March next year to lead an exciting composing project with some of the students. Music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach said, "They will hopefully produce a CD of their work entitled the Falklands Suite, depicting the many facets of these islands in music.

"The CD can then be on sale here in the islands and the piece can be entered for international composing competitions."

The project has received donations from the John Cheek Trust, the Shackleton Fund and Seaview totalling £2,000. Mrs Adams-Leach said, "This amounts to about one third of our required amount. Many thanks go to those sponsors for getting us started."

Music students will be fund raising over the next few months and also staging a Variety Show in October/November to help the project become a reality.

Anyone requiring further information should contact Mrs Adams-Leach.

### GCSE results

Eleven students and one adult who sat their Associated Boards of the Royal School of Music Graded Theory Exams in March have had their results.

Julian Barton (Year 7) gained Grade 1 with Distinction; Hannah Pointing (Y6), Edward Freer (Y10) and Frances Douse (Y10) gained Grade 2 with Distinction. Rebecca Arthur-Almond (Y6), Charlotte Rich (Y7) and Ros Elsby (Y10) gained Grade 3 with Merit while Helen McKay (Y10), Samantha Brownlee and Liz Pointing gained Grade 3 with Distinction.

Hannah Arthur-Almond (Y9) and Alex Cripps gained Grade 4 with Distinction.

### Education Board news

FUNDING criteria for Higher Education has been discussed by the Education Board.

Director of Education, Sylvia Cole proposed that slight changes should be made to the eligibility criteria relating to overseas funding of students following Higher Education Courses.

She said, "A small amendment was proposed to reword the requirement to suggest that applicants should have both Falkland Islands Status and be Ordinarily Resident in the Falkland Islands.

"It was decided that this proposal should go to Executive Council."

In her Director's Report, Mrs Cole gave an update on consultation on a new school holiday pattern adding that the next stage is public consultation.

She confirmed that she anticipated a "...full staffing complement at all schools from September 1, following a successful recruitment campaign in the UK and elsewhere."

## Research to help anti-poaching?



Above: The Nathaniel B Palmer.

RESEARCH which could have helped combat toothfish poaching is being carried out by a team of scientists who visited the Falklands last week.

Thirty-one scientists are on board the *Nathaniel B Palmer*, working on around twenty different projects.

Bill Dietrich, professor of biochemistry and marine biology at North Eastern University in Boston, is interested in the "adaptational biology of cold living organisms," in particular Antarctic fish.

He has been working in Antarctic waters since 1981 and says the purpose of this latest voyage is "...to study the sub-Antarctic species that are closely related to the species of what we call the high latitude Antarctic.

"I have worked for some twenty years studying fish at Palmer Station and McMurdoch station, very far south, but I have not had the opportunity to study the fish which would represent essentially the ancestors of the Antarctic fishes."

Professor Dietrich says research into the Patagonian toothfish may help to combat poaching. He said, "It's very interesting in terms of managing fisheries in the southern oceans. This toothfish is basically found in sub-Antarctic waters around the world.

"One of the things we're interested in is the population genetics of the toothfish and developing molecular markers that would allow you to distinguish where various fish populations originated.

"That would be useful for detecting piracy and illegal harvesting of these fish.

"If we could tell an Indian Ocean toothfish from a Falklands toothfish (upon arrival in ports) then they could be detected and the fishery could be controlled."

Professor Dietrich says it is known that Antarctic fish derive from a group of fish that lived at warmer temperatures and many of these are found around the Falkland Islands. He explained, "These represent, if you will, the ancestors of the high Antarctic species which evolved to live in the cold as the Southern Ocean cooled, beginning about 25 million years ago."

He says there is a variety of things the scientists are hoping to learn: "One is the mechanism of evolution: how is

it that the high Antarctic species evolved and what was the genetic starting point for evolution to cold living conditions."

According to Professor Dietrich there are a number of adaptations that Antarctic fish have that are unique and the type that interest him most is the ice fish.

He explains, "They don't make red blood cells; in the absence of red blood cells they have evolved a bigger heart, their vasculature is much more extensive and what they are doing is pumping a fluid that has physically dissolved oxygen in it. There is no oxygen carrier.

"We have demonstrated in my lab that the globin genes have been basically deleted from the genome. We call them white blooded fish instead of red blooded.

"It just so happens that one of the species lives in your waters, and we're trying to capture specimens of that because this is a fish that lives at a higher temperature range than the ice fishes in the Antarctic."

Professor Dietrich says the research could have implications for the medical world: "In my laboratory we have been comparing the genes that are expressed by a red blood species and the genes that are expressed by a white blooded species and, using certain techniques, you can find out what genes the red blooded fish are expressing that the white blooded fish are not. These would be genes presumably involved in red cell development.

"We've isolated one of these genes which we've named 'blood thirsty'. We've shown in the zebra fish, if you prevent the expression of 'blood thirsty' you don't get red blood cells.

"This is allowing us to discover the genes involved in making red blood cells and then the products of those genes would be potentially therapeutic targets for treatment of anaemias and so on."

From the Falklands, the *Nathaniel B Palmer* heads to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands where the team will attempt to put down a trawl to 7,000 metres.

Professor Dietrich says they are likely to find new species, "...if we can get the net on the bottom - previously undescribed species."

# Farmers are prepared to 'back their own judgement'

By Sharon Marsh

A PROGRAMME for improving stock turned the Goose Green shearing shed, normally a quiet site at this time of year, into a hive of activity last week.

Visiting reproductive technology specialist, Adrian Veitch was hard at work artificially inseminating (AI) up to 60 ewes an hour assisted by a whole host of enthusiastic farmers and a small team of Department of Agriculture (DoA) support staff.

The main types of semen used were Polwarth, Cormo, Dohne Merino and SRS (soft rolling skin) with some Hazeldean merino and Flaxton merino also being used.

The Cormo breed dominated the embryo transplant (ET) side of the operation with quite a few Dohne Merino also being used.

Senior Agricultural Advisor Neil Judd said the programme operated in much the same way as last year with individual farmers choosing their own material and breeds. As such, farmers have, "...risked their own money and backed their own judgement," as to what would best suit their farms and individual circumstances.

"The farms have paid for all the materials themselves and have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the programme - the involvement of so many farmers in all aspects of the programme has been absolutely tremendous."

Agricultural Assistant, Lucy Ellis said that she has had to do very little this year towards the complex synchronisation of the ewes and on-farm organisation of activity, "...farmers really know what they are up to now, so they are just getting on with the task themselves."

Ewe preparation is an important part of the programme as it is critical

that all the ewes receiving embryos or being artificially inseminated are in season on the appropriate day and that they are in correct condition to be worked upon. Attention to detail with the ewes helps to ensure the highest level of success is achieved.

Four centres have been used throughout the programme: Saladero for the Polwarth National Stud Flock, Goose Green was the centre for five farms; Cape Dolphin for six farms and West Lagoons on West Falkland for themselves and two additional farms.

West Falklands farmers have generally not participated as much in the AI and ET programmes as farmers on the East. Many farms on the West moved to the Polwarth breed ten years to twelve years ago with the importation of the National Stud Flock (NSF) and are, "...already well on the path to converting to the breed," says Mr Judd.

He added, "It is understandable that farmers happy with the progress that their Polwarth flocks have made over this period are content to let the DoA work on the Polwarth breed and to continue to purchase NSF rams each year.

"On the East, it would appear that more farmers are keen to explore alternative breeds and to consider the possibility of becoming ram suppliers themselves."

At Swan Inlet, one of the most recent to join the farming community Andres Short says that he has got rid of all the sheep from his 270 hectares apart from 100 ewes that have had embryos implanted this year.

Introducing the Dohne Merino, an improved dual-purpose fine wool, meat sheep breed developed in South Africa about 70 years ago, will en-

able Andres to hopefully, "...fast track embryos and fresh semen supply to other farmers who may want to start a flock."

At a cost to the farm of approximately £15,000 Andres feels the 100 embryos are a good investment as Swan Inlet is a small farm requiring a, "...low quantity, high value project with potential." Andres is quick to admit that he is new to the game and has a lot to learn but adds that there are, "...prospects in the distant future for supplying embryos, semen and live rams to South America as well as to other Falkland Islands farms."

Ted and Sheila Jones from Head of the Bay have had 48 ewes inseminated with semen from the Cormo breed and says Sheila are, "...sticking with wool breeds," adding that they are quite keen to run a terminal sire, possibly Texel, over cast ewes for lambs for the abattoir.

Sue and Hew Grierson are introducing Hazeldean Merino to Blue Beach; a highly productive, high performance strain of merino, bred in the high cold country in New South Wales, it has medium wool and a good frame.

The sheep are whipped through the process of insemination at an amazing rate. In the back of the shed Veterinary Officer Steve Pointing sedates the animals before they are secured in cradles, turned upside down and presented in this undignified manner to Adrian Veitch.

Adrian releases a small amount of gas into the animal's abdomen to break the vacuum, a laparoscope is inserted so that he can inspect the relevant organs and ensure that the animal is in the right condition to receive the semen or embryo. Once the uterus is located the semen is popped



in through an AI pipette with an aspirator.

In less than a minute the animal is back on its feet and comparing stories with its mates in a back pen.

Adrian hails from Western Australia and works in AI and ET full-time. He has worked as far afield as China and South Africa and says it is a great vocation for anyone who wants to travel the world.

The expected success rate for embryo transfer work is approximately fifty per cent, with a slightly higher expectation for ewes artificially inseminated.

Goose Green Manager Brian Aldridge was pleased with the sixty per cent success he had from a relatively small number of ewes which received embryos last year. His hopes are high for this year - he has prepared forage crops including 16 hectares of swedes and oats for the after care of the animals.

Mr Judd is enthusiastic about the future of AI and ET in the Islands, not so much as a new technology, but rather for its ability to create new options for farmers to explore and improve their own farming circumstances.

He said, "Once a population of high quality animals exists in the Falklands (of any breed of choice), the Falkland Islands will have the ability to use embryo transfer technology to rapidly increase the number of these high quality animals for use by farmers.

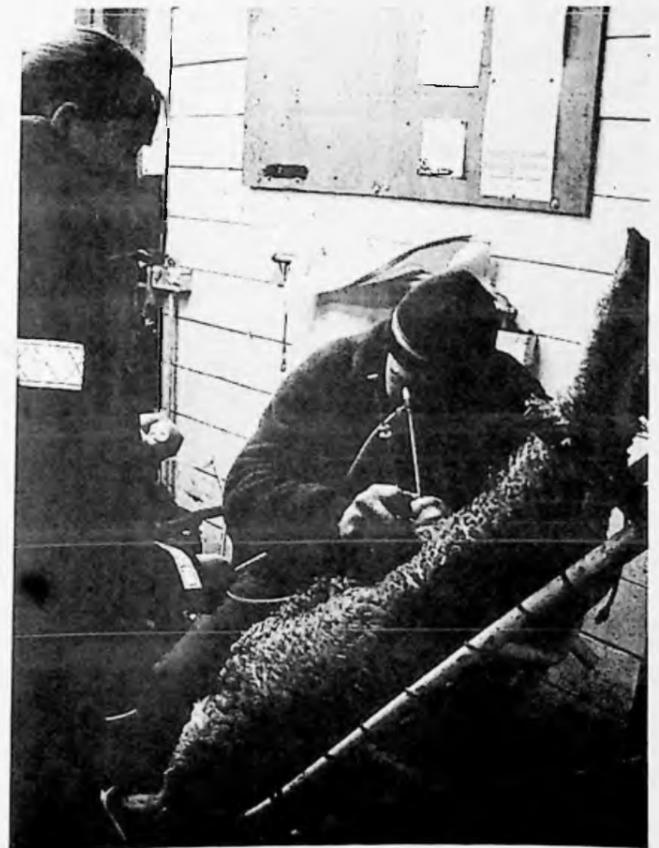
"It is hoped to carry out major work on the best sheep available next year from the NSF Polwarths and Corriedales as well as farmer owned Cormos and Dohne Merinos."

Mr Judd says that given the correct level of planning and co-ordination, as an example of what could be achieved next year, it is possible to

imagine the best 100 NSF Polwarth ewes being turned into approximately 2,000 embryos and implanted into farmer-owned ewes.

"Such a boost in the quantity and quality of animals available for use on-farm in a couple of years, would provide an enormous acceleration to the speed of micron and productivity change being achieved by many farms."

**Photos clockwise from top: Gerald Morrison transports the pregnant sheep back to their grazing grounds; Adrian Veitch and Nyree Heathman at work artificially inseminating sheep; Senior Veterinary Officer Steve Pointing gives each sheep a mild sedative**





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

5 - 11 June, 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

S	0041	0.00	Sunrise	0752	
SAT	0734	1.45	Sunset	1547	
	1236	0.68	Moonrise	2228	
	1853	1.90	Moonset	1227	
Sunrise	0750		9	0445	1.51
Sunset	1548		WED	1121	0.61
Moonrise	2104			1634	1.73
Moonset	1208			2309	0.08
6	0138	0.05	Sunrise	0753	
SUN	0831	1.40	Sunset	1547	
	1325	0.69	Moonrise	2349	
	1946	1.84	Moonset	1243	
Sunrise	0751		10	0547	0.45
Sunset	1548		THUR	1216	1.33
Moonrise	1936			1755	0.71
Moonset	1141		Sunrise	0754	
7	0237	0.13	Sunset	1547	
MON	0929	1.36	Moonrise		
	1420	0.71	Moonset	1244	
	2048	1.75	11	0023	1.45
Sunrise	0752		FRI	0644	0.54
Sunset	1548			1314	1.35
Moonrise	2104			1915	0.65
Moonset	1208		Sunrise	0755	
8	0340	0.23	Sunset	1546	
TUES	1025	1.33	Moonrise	1011	
	1520	0.73	Moonset	1304	
	2156	1.64			

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr
- 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr
- 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

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### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:**  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

**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 2 Drury Street  
**St. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
Week days 9am

**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA) SUN:** 10.30am All-age Worship  
Every 2nd Sun Communion  
6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon: 07.00am Mass  
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

#### BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Wed afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

**MUSEUM**  
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

Tel: 27428

**TREASURY**  
Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 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**  
Consultation hours: Phone 27366  
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 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton. Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

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

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

**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); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalona 21921

**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** Meet on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall - all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

**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. Fringht School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

#### 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).... Pebble Island repeater
- 146.625 ...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link
- 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).... Mount Alice repeater
- 146.675 ...Port Howard

#### 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

#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Monday

Swimming pool		MONDAY 7th June 2004		Sports hall / Courts	
07.00-08.00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	School	08.00-12.00	Early courts (Public)
09.00-10.00	School	08.00-12.00	School	12.00-13.00	Public
10.00-12.00	OAP's Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	12.00-13.00	School	13.00-15.00	School
12.00-13.00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	13.00-15.00	Public	15.00-17.00	Public
13.00-15.00	Public	15.00-17.00	School	17.00-19.00	Public
15.00-17.00	S.L.C. Swimming School	17.00-19.00	Public		
17.00-19.00	Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)				
19.00-20.00	Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public	18.00-19.00	Table Tennis Squash Court 1
20.00-21.00	Adults				
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>					
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM					
<b>TUESDAY 8th June 2004</b>					
09.00-10.00	School	08.00-12.00	School	08.00-12.00	School
10.00-13.00	Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public	12.00-13.00	Public
13.00-14.00	Closed Staff Training	13.00-15.00	School	13.00-15.00	School
14.00-15.00	Public	15.00-17.00	Public	15.00-17.00	Public
16.00-17.00	Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	School	16.00-17.00	School
17.00-19.00	Public	17.00-19.00	Public	17.00-19.00	Public
19.00-20.00	Ladies Hour				
20.00-21.00	Canoing	18.00-19.00	Public	18.00-19.00	Yoga Pil - Squash Court 1
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>					
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM NETBALL CLUB 5.00 PM - 8.00 PM					
<b>WEDNESDAY 9th June 2004</b>					
07.00-08.00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	School	08.00-12.00	Early courts (Public)
09.00-10.00	School	08.00-12.00	School	12.00-13.00	Public
10.00-12.00	OAP's Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	12.00-13.00	Public	13.00-15.00	School
12.00-13.00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	13.00-15.00	School	15.00-17.00	Public
13.00-15.00	Public	15.00-17.00	Public		
16.00-17.00	S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00	Public		
17.00-19.00	Public				
19.00-20.00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers				
20.00-21.00	Men's Hour				
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>					
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM					
<b>THURSDAY 10th June 2004</b>					
09.00-10.00	Closed	09.00-15.00	Public	09.00-15.00	Public
10.00-11.00	Public	16.00-17.00	School	16.00-17.00	School
11.00-12.00	Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-21.00	Public	17.00-21.00	Public
13.00-15.00	Aquarobics				
15.00-17.00	Adults	17.00-18.00	Public	17.00-18.00	Yoga Pil - Squash Court 1
20.00-21.00	Adults				
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>					
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00 PM - 8.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM					
<b>FRIDAY 11th June 2004</b>					
07.00-08.00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	School	08.00-12.00	Early courts (Public)
09.00-10.00	School	08.00-12.00	School	12.00-13.00	Public
10.00-11.00	OAP's Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	12.00-13.00	Public	13.00-15.00	School
11.00-12.00	Aquarobics	13.00-15.00	School	15.00-17.00	Public
12.00-13.00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17.00-20.00	Public		
13.00-15.00	Public				
16.00-17.00	Stanley Swimming Club				
17.00-19.00	Public				
19.00-20.00	Adults				
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>					
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM					
<b>SATURDAY 12th June 2004</b>					
10.00-11.00	Canoing	10.00-12.00	Public	10.00-12.00	Public
11.00-12.00	Public	12.00-13.00	Junior activities	12.00-13.00	Junior activities
12.00-13.00	Public	13.00-15.00	Public	13.00-15.00	Public
13.00-15.00	Aquarobics	15.00-18.00	Public	15.00-18.00	Public
15.00-17.00	Public				
16.00-18.00	Adults	11.00-12.00	Public	11.00-12.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>					
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM					
<b>SUNDAY 13th June 2004</b>					
11.00-17.00	Public	11.00-12.00	Public	11.00-12.00	Junior activities
17.00-18.00	Aquarobics	12.00-15.00	Public	12.00-15.00	Public
18.00-19.00	Adults				
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>					
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM					

**Saturday 5th June**

- 8.05 TEST CRICKET
- 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with ANIMALAND
- 8.40 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON
- 9.00 SHORT CHANGE
- 9.25 THE SATURDAY SHOW
- 11.00 MYSTI
- 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
- 1.00 NEWS
- 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
- 2.00 GRANDSTAND Clare Balding and Sue Barker present live coverage from Derby Day in Epsom.
- 5.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 6.10 CARTOON TIME
- 6.20 THE MAKING OF TROY (A behind-the-scenes look at the making of the new epic action-adventure film starring Brad Pitt and Orlando Bloom.
- 6.45 MEET MY FOLKS
- 7.35 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER
- 8.15 CASUALTY
- 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE THIN RED LINE (1998) Pro-found World War II drama which sets the inner turmoil of troops in the Pacific conflict against the indiffer-ent beauty of nature. Starring Sean Penn, Ben Chaplin, John Cusack
- 11.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.05 MATCH OF THE DAY
- 12.55 BIG BROTHER
- 1.20 NEWS 24

**Sunday 6th June**

- 8.05 TEST CRICKET
- 8.30 OCEAN STAR
- 9.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
- 10.00 D-DAY 60 Live from Arromanches, overlooking the his-toric beaches of Normandy. Huw Edwards introduces a day of pro-grammes to commemorate the 1944 D-Day operation.
- 12.00 CD:UK
- 12.55 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRES-SURE
- 1.50 GROUND FORCE AMERICA
- 2.20 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES
- 2.50 D-DAY 60 The commemora-tion continues.
- 7.10 CORONATION STREET Gail and Todd panic as Sarah is rushed to hospital
- 8.20 CREATURE COMFORTS
- 8.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 9.00 D-DAY To mark the 60th an-niversary of D-Day, this drama not only unravels the jigsaw of events surrounding the planning and execu-tion of the invasion of Normandy, but tells the story from the perspec-tive of ordinary men and women who played an extraordinary part in cre-ating history. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 11.00 WORLD RALLY
- 11.50 BIG BROTHER
- 12.40 NEWS 24

**Monday 7th June**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 BOOHBAH
- 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS
- 11.00 TEST CRICKET
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 THE BIG QUESTION How will

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- 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with BOO
- 3.45 ARTHUR
- 4.10 METALHEADS
- 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB
- 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 6.10 NILE The Search for the Source
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS A radiant Nana puts her doubts aside and waits for her prospective husband
- 8.00 THE BILL Neil is still under suspicion of aiding Beech's escape
- 8.45 EASTENDERS As Dot and Pauline's bickering becomes unbearable, Sonia and Martin are forced to take drastic action
- 9.15 PARTY ELECTION BROAD-CAST Labour
- 9.20 24 4-5am: Real-time thriller series.
- 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
- 10.35 ADAM AND JOE GO TO KYO
- 11.05 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND
- 12.10 BIG BROTHER
- 12.45 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 8th June**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.25 FIMBLES
- 10.45 RUBBADUBBERS
- 10.55 MEG AND MOG
- 11.00 TEST CRICKET
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER
- 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR (New)
- 2.45 POLE TO POLE Bitter End: Michael Palin has reached the clim-actic finale of his pole-to-pole jour-ney
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH
- 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN
- 4.25 BLUE PETER
- 4.55 BYKER GROVE
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS
- 6.05 A PLACE IN FRANCE: AN INDIAN SUMMER
- 6.50 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS Dot and Pauline try to find the whereabouts of Martin and Sonia

- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS
- 9.10 PARTY ELECTION BROAD-CAST Conservative
- 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series set in a women's prison.
- 10.00 DEAD RINGERS
- 10.35 JOHNNY CASH - THE LAST GREAT AMERICAN Documentary
- 11.35 BEDSITCOM
- 12.00 BIG BROTHER
- 12.35 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 2nd June**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 BOOHBAH
- 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS
- 11.00 TIME FLYERS
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN
- 3.05 WHO WANTS TO BE A RES-TAURATEUR?
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
- 4.10 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE
- 4.30 BEAT THE CYBORGS
- 4.55 POWERS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 6.05 SPACE Documentary with San Neill
- 6.15 ALIAS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET A grief-stricken Todd gets a gift from Gail while Katy makes an ill-judged attempt at a reconciliation
- 8.40 WILL AND GRACE Poker? I don't even like her
- 9.00 FOOTBALL DIARIES
- 10.00 THE PEOPLE'S HOLLY-WOOD Home footage of stars
- 11.00 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW Comedy sketch series featur-ing a gallery of characters.
- 11.30 DOCTORS AND NURSES Sit-com focusing on the hate-love rela-tionship between two orthopaedic surgeons.
- 12.00 BIG BROTHER
- 12.40 NEWS 24

**Thursday 10th June**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 BOOHBAH
- 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS
- 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series
- 11.30 THIS MORNING

- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Ire-land: Sculpted Isle
- 2.45 GRAND DESIGNS
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
- 4.05 BEAST WARS
- 4.30 BLUE PETER
- 4.55 BYKER GROVE
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 6.10 MAGICIAN IMPOSSIBLE Pop star Louise, James Hewitt and Linda Barker join magician Joe Labero on a journey across the Mediterranean
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS Jim tries to convince Martin and Sonia to come home for the wedding, while Kat wonders if she'll be able to salvage her relationship with Alfie
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY
- 9.00 FOOTBALL DIARIES Docu-mentary series that goes behind the scenes in the world of football.
- 10.00 THE WEST WING
- 10.40 THE ADS THEY HAD TO BAN
- 11.30 TEST CRICKET
- 11.55 BIG BROTHER
- 12.35 NEWS 24

**Friday 11th June**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.30 BOOHBAH
- 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS
- 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 SPEED MACHINES
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.40 SQUEAK
- 4.05 BRILLIANT CREATURES
- 4.20 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA
- 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
- 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 SMALLVILLE Drama series
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS Sonia and Mar-tin decide whether or not to have a big, white, Walford wedding
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY
- 9.00 PASSER BY Concluding this two-part drama written by Tony Marchant. Starring James Nesbitt, Siobhan Finneran.
- 10.00 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW (New) Lenny Henry gets topical with sketches, stand-up and special guest Sanjeev Bhaskar, plus music from Beyonce. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 10.30 THE BIG IMPRESSION: EURO 2004 SPECIAL Alistair McGowan and Ronni Ancona cele-brate Euro 2004 with their own unique take on the tournament.
- 11.00 BIG BROTHER The first eviction
- 11.25 RE: COVERED Wyclef Jean
- 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
- 12.35 BIG BROTHER Second show for the night
- 1.00 NEWS 24

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

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 Feature  
7.30 In Concert  
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Mat/ Ailie  
10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Neil Moss  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*

Adverts - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk  
Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk



98.5 FM:  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest

Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Sarah Corani 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1200 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nick Steele 1000 Sarah Corani 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550MW:  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Strep 0530 Multimedia 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Arc of a Diver - the Steve Winwood Story 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 The People's D-Day 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 From Dunkirk to D-Day 0400 The Bayeux Service of Remembrance 0600 Archers Omnibus 0720 Sport on five 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from America 1530 Stubborn kindafella - The Marvin Gaye story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow for Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130 Laughing at Dingos 1200 PM 1300 The six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all Night  
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 10th June: 1900hrs Security brief & signals revision  
Dress combats  
Saturday 12th June: Search & Rescue Exercise - this has now been rescheduled - revised date to be published in future issue  
Sunday 13th June: 1400 Rehearsal for Liberation Day  
Nominated personnel  
Dress for rehearsal: combat  
Monday 14th June: 0800 Fall in for FIDF parade detachment  
Dress: Blues

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 5th - 11th June

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 5th June	Sunday 6th June	Monday 7th June	Tuesday 8th June	Wednesday 9th June	Thursday 10th June	Friday 11th June
WINA DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG)	STARSKY AND HUTCH (15)	TAKING LIVES (15)	CLOSED	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)
TAKING LIVES (15)	WINA DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
50 FIRST DATES (12A)	KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)	SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)	TAKING LIVES (15)	SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)

STARSKY AND HUTCH (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson  
SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15) 99 mins. Comedy / Horror. Simon Pegg

TAKING LIVES (15) 103 mins. Action/Drama. Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke  
50 FIRST DATES (12A) 98 mins. Rom com. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore

WINA DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG) 97 mins. Rom com. Kate Bosworth, Josh Duhamel  
KILL BILL: VOL2 (18). 136 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A). Action/Drama. The Rock, Seann William Scott



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# Stanley Leisure Centre School Holiday Programme

## Schedule of Events

15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2004

Bookings Close 11<sup>th</sup> June 2004

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.40-10.40	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.10-3.10 pm	Session 6 3.20-4.20 pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Balloon Volleyball	Crazy Hour Parachute Games	Table Tennis Flag Making		Aqua-Run Painting and Drawing	DVD Session Free Swim	Face Painting Snowman Comp
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Anagrams DVD Session	Clothes Peg Samurai	Board Games		Moonball	Trust Run Charades	Poison Ball Scooters and roller Blades
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Treasure Hunt	Life Guard V Children's Quiz	Bench Football Noodle Hockey		Pool and Table Football Tournament		
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mini Dart Comp Library Visit	Pool Games	Finger Painting Free Swim		Assault Course	Aqua-Run	Free Swim Junior Monopoly
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Assault Course Sardines	Crazy Hour Hand Ball	Old One Tooth Board Games		Parachute Games End of Holiday Party Bring your roller blades and scooters Face Painting Extra £2.00		Badminton

All Sessions are subject to change due to adverse weather or low booking numbers.

# General Practice

by the Hospital Administration Staff

## Who works behind the scenes at the hospital?

BEHIND the frontline staff of doctors and nurses lies a small but highly important support network of which most people are only vaguely aware.

Without that network, however, the Health and Social Services Department would grind to a halt in a few hours. The support staff deserve to be better known!

The cleaners and laundry staff are our first line of defence against hospital-borne infections. This means much more than a flick with a duster and a bit of brushing and mopping.

Unlike most overseas hospitals, we do not suffer from the presence of antibiotic-resistant infections in the hospital and, when they do appear from overseas, the incredibly deep, detailed and intensive cleaning soon restores us to a safe condition.

The laundry processes over 1.7 metric tonnes of laundry a year through specialist washers and driers and plays a key role in stopping the passage of infections round the hospital. The ironing generated is enough to make your eyes water!

As a unique Health Service, we often receive visits from visitors to the Islands who work in health and want to see what we do. By far the most common remark from these visitors is how clean the hospital is.

The Reception staff are the true frontline of the hospital because everyone who visits KEMH deals with them in some way or another. They do not, though, just sit behind reception making appointments and logging in arrivals.

They are also responsible for the medical record system with nearly 4,000 active and often bulky files. They pull and replace medical records, operate the patient call and recall systems, file correspondence and records and also provide the 'front desk' service for a huge range of queries, phone calls and requests for help.

At peak times (particularly first thing in the morning) they can be dealing with upwards of 40 calls an hour and multiple calls at the same time. They also receive and forward over 700 pairs of spectacles a year and provide a spectacles repair service.

The kitchen in KEMH might well be the busiest in the Islands, providing 80-100 meals a day (with choices) 365 days a year, for patients. Meals on Wheels, the Day Centre and prisoners.

That, of course, generates a huge amount of cleaning and washing up too, even with an industrial dishwasher to help.

To add to the challenge, the kitchen staff are able to deal with a wide range of special diets - for example sugar free, fat free, gluten free or even all of those at once.

The office staff not only administer the budget of just over £5M, and a staff of over 90, but also organise about 120 Medical Treatment Overseas trips per year to the UK and Chile.

Individual cases can take several days to organise with changed appointments and differing requirements although in the case of emergency aeromedical evacuations, working as a team with the medical staff, they can achieve near

miracles in getting patients off the Islands in a matter of hours.

The admin staff are also the 'billers and chasers' for the cash the Islands receive for the treatment of foreign nationals and tourists, and are the contact point between foreign insurance companies, patients and FIG. Some cases take hours and hours to resolve, especially when working across time zones which can mean working late or very early in the morning.

Add to that, the routine administration, support for visiting specialists (20 visits a year, 1,500 referrals and over 1,000 reports to be written) as well as our own doctors and surgical team, contracts, and a very considerable word-processing load, and they are never short of work.

Then, of course, there is our Medical Stores which provides the full range of equipment and disposable items (everything from bed pans to syringes and surgical gloves to soap) - keeping track of everything and making sure we don't run out is a major and very complicated task.

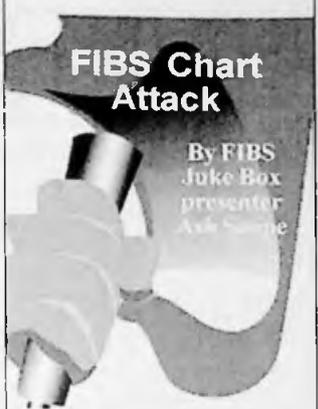
Finally, we'd be completely lost without our team of drivers/security staff who provide a 24-hour, 365 days a year ambulance driver and patient transport service as well as looking after the security of the building and staff throughout the night.

They also provide portering services in the hospital, look after our fleet of ambulances and other vehicles and are invariably willing to help out wherever they can, in the best traditions of the Islands.

All this without any fuss...

### FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS Juke Box presenter Ash Snape



*This week, last week, song, artist*

- 1 - R/E - Christina Milian - Dip it low
- 2 - 15 - Busted - Air Hostess
- 3 - N/E - Rooney - I'm Shakin'
- 4 - N/E - 3 Doors Down - Here Without you
- 5 - 3 - Morrissey - Irish Blood, English Heart
- 6 - 6 - D-Side - Pushin' me out
- 7 - 7 - Kelis - Trick me
- 8 - 8 - Jessica Simpson - With you
- 9 - 11 - Gladiator - Now we are Free
- 10 - 2 - Pop - Heaven and Earth
- 11 - 4 - Jet - Are you gonna be my Girl?
- 12 - 5 - The Corrs - Summer Sunshine
- 13 - R/E - Keane - Everybody's changing
- 14 - R/E - Stacie Orrico - I could be the one
- 15 - 16 - Maroon 5 - This Love
- 16 - 13 - Lostprophets - Wake Up
- 17 - R/E - Anastacia - Left outside alone
- 18 - N/E - Ash - Orpheus
- 19 - 12 - Eamon - Don't want you back
- 20 - N/E - Graham Coxon - Bittersweet bundle of Misery

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Drunken Winter Stew (serves 4)

#### Ingredients

- 3 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 medium head cabbage, sliced
- 1 can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 3 cups water
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can beer
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tablespoon garlic powder

ground black pepper to taste salt to taste

#### Method

Bring potatoes, onions, and water to a boil, lower heat to simmer.

Add cabbage and mustard. Slowly add about half the beer (it will foam up a bit). Cover loosely.

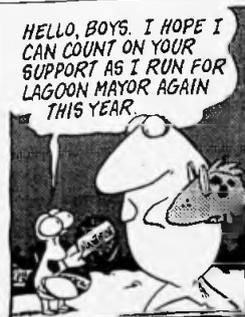
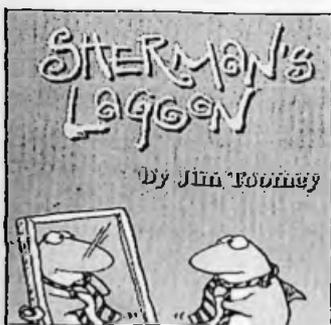
Leave to simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the beans, spices, and more/all of the beer to taste.

Remove lid, let simmer another 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Add water if necessary. Adjust seasoning if needed before serving.

**Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Ash Snape 4pm-6pm every weekday on FIBS**





# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 24/05/04



Ladies Total BOC	
Joan Middleton	17
Jane Clement	15
Maggie Goss	14
Ann Murphy	13
Maggie Battersby	12
Leann Ford	11
Cathy Jacobsen	11
Cherry Robson	10
Jenny McKay	10
Michelle Crowe	9
Ally Ford	9
Michelle Evans	9
Sheila Harvey	9
Mandy McLeod	8
Nyree Heathman	8
Jeanet Miller	8
Nora Smith	8
Jan Parke	7
P Canto Robles	7
Julie Clarke	6
Teresa Clifton	6
Sibby Summers	6
Julie Ford	6
Candy Blackley	6
Hazel Collins	6
Elen Ferguson	6
Heather Smith	5
Gail Miller	5
Dyllis Short	5
Mandy Floyd	5
Corina Goss	5
Tara Heathman	5

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	70
Colin Smith	61
Keith Alazia	49
Len Ford	46
Russel Smith	41
Gary Hewitt	38
John Ford	37
James Lang	32
Chns Clarke	28
Kevin Clapp	28
Michael Goss	27
Rag MaCaskill	27
Willy Harvey	26
Dale McCormick	26
Peter Goss	26
Alan Bonner	26
Joe Joseph	26
Teddy Summers	25
Melvin Clifton	24
Terry Bonner	23
Steve Watt	23
Paul Phillips	22
Tooty Morrison	22
Jimmy Curtis	22
Robert Clarke	21
Graeme Hay	21
Jason Alazia	21
Boy Miranda	20
Steven Dickson	20
Andrew Pollard	20
John McLeod	19
Leon Mitchell	19
Tony Courtney	18
Joe Clarke	18
Shane Blackley	18
Steve Arundel	18
Matt Henry	16
Tony McLaren	16
Marty Smith	16
Tim Bonner	16
Lewis Morrison	16
Chns Summ	16
Neil Clifton	16
Graham Didlick	15
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**Thursday June 10,  
Team Knockout**

Send your reports or results to  
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## Falkland Island Company Ltd Cup

By Willie Harvey  
THE FIRST of the major darts tournaments was played for on Saturday in the Falkland Island Defence Force Hall.  
The Falkland Islands Company Cup attracted large entries with 79 men and 48 ladies putting their name on the line for the competition.  
Out in the white grass there were a couple of big games resulting in Peter Goss beating Timmy Bonner 2-0 and Michael 'Buster' Summers beating Wayne Clement 2-0.  
In the second round Colin Smith left the competition after being beaten 2-0 by Colin 'Tooty' Ford.  
The line up for the quarter-finals were; Tooty Ford Vs Steven Dickson, (2-0 victory for Tooty); Lenny Ford Vs Peter Goss (another victory for the Fords 2-1); Teddy Summers Vs Keith Alazia (2-1 for Teddy) and Brian Collins Vs Steve Arundel (2-1 victory for Steve

Arundel).  
In the semi-finals Teddy Summers beat Steve Arundel 3-1 and the Fords battled it out with Tooty beating Lenny 3-2.  
The final was a 4-1 victory for Tooty Ford over Teddy Summers for him to claim the first major tournament of the season.  
In the ladies competition there were no upsets in the early rounds with the last eight being; Julie Ford Vs Maggie Goss (2-1); Joan Middleton Vs Natalie Smith (2-1); Cathy Jacobsen Vs Ellen Ferguson (2-1) and Teresa Clifton Vs Patsy McNally (2-1).  
In the semi final Joan Middleton beat Julie Ford 2-1 and Cathy Jacobsen put Teresa Clifton out of the competition 2-1.  
Joan Middleton was the winner of the ladies competition beating Cathy Jacobsen 3-1.

## News from the Stanley Golf Club

THE AGM took place last Thursday as advertised. There was a good turn out for the meeting and the normal format of accounts etc was dealt with.  
Of more interest to folk will be the new committee and they are: Captain for 2004/05 season Graham Hay (Chubbs); Secretary Gary Clement; Treasurer/Handicap Secretary Drew Irvine; House Member Wayne Clement; Greens persons Kevin Clapp and Roy Smith; Committee Member Tony Rocke  
These are the people of power. Drew seems to love committee work and gets two jobs and will also take responsibility for the web site www.horizon.co.fk/golf so you will

see updates there soon. Membership was marginally increased to £130 for the season; green fees were also slightly increased for the first time in many years.  
Let me just remind you that the public are able to play the course at any time (other than during competitions) there is an honesty box at the clubhouse for this. Membership gives you access to the clubhouse with toilets, food, honesty bar, tea and coffee, television radio and an audience to boast to!  
Further details will be notified in due course. This weekend we will be playing the June medal sponsored by AWG check in by 08.45 for 09.00 start.



**June 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for sending in your Tax Return ... make sure you get it to the Taxation Office on time.**

**The penalty for being late is £100.**  
If YOU haven't yet completed and sent in your Tax Return you need to do so straight away. It must be with the Taxation Office by June 30<sup>th</sup>  
**The Taxation Office will be open until 6pm on Mon 28<sup>th</sup>, Tues 29<sup>th</sup> and Wed 30<sup>th</sup> June.**  
If your Tax Return has not been received by the deadline YOU WILL be charged a £100 penalty.  
If you have any questions please telephone the Taxation Office on 27288 or call into the office  
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## Stanley Growers

Invite you to a cheese tasting (with some wine!) at the Garden centre on Sunday afternoon.  
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Falklands potatoes £3.85 per 5kg, £7.50 per 10kg and £13.50 per 20 kg delivered.

**South American news reports provided by**

**Oil shoots above \$42 per barrel**

OIL PRICES, reacting to the week-end attacks in Saudi Arabia, rose sharply in New York and London reaching a record 42.33 US\$ per barrel, 2.45 US\$ more than last Friday.

In New York, Nymex light crude for July delivery hit \$42.38 per barrel in afternoon trade, up over two dollars on the opening. Mike Fitzpatrick an oil analyst said, "...the market has been taken over by a feeling of panic and vulnerability," everybody is very "anxious" about the psychological shock to the markets.

Bruce Evers a bank analyst from Investec commenting on the terrorist attacks that left 22 dead in Saudi Arabia underlined that "it's evident tactics have changed, terrorists are now after civilian objectives clearly targeting interrupting production".

The Organization of Oil Exporting Countries, (OPEC) failed in its attempt to bring calm to markets even after promising to pump sufficient oil to satisfy world demand.

Indonesian Oil Minister and Opec president Purnomo Yusgiantoro, said he wanted a significant rise in production to deflate prices.

"Indonesia's position at the next Opec meeting is that Opec should increase the production ceiling to stabilise prices. "The important thing is the increase should be a significant volume that can reduce prices," stressed Mr Purnomo.

Abdullah bin Hamad al-Attiyaa, the Qatari energy minister, said the "fear factor" had increased, but he added that Opec members would supply "...as much as the market can absorb".

Kuwait's energy minister said his country had already increased production and would lift output further if necessary.

"We have additional production capacity that we can use. We are talking about 200,000 barrels per day," said Sheikh Ahmad al-Fahd al-Sabah.

An Opec official who controls 38% of the world's oil supplies and pumps 23.5 million barrels per day, voiced concern about instability in the Saudi Arabia.

Omar Ibrahim, head of Opec's information department, said the group was "concerned about global security and stability, and especially about security in our member countries, including Saudi Arabia and Iraq"

**MERCOPRESS**

**Samba 01 to take to the air in December?**

BRAZIL'S presidential Air Force One to be delivered next December will be equipped with a sophisticated communications and security system and a presidential desk that will enable the Brazilian head of government to rule from the air.

According to O'Globo who had access to government documents the \$US57.7 million Airbus Corporate Jetliner, ACJ, can carry forty passengers and has four main compartments.

The Brazilian Air Force One was purchased directly by the Defence Ministry for "national security reasons," and will have satellite imaging

communications system and two direct phone lines to the rest of the world, one of them exclusive for the President.

According to O'Globo the Brazilian Air Force compares the future aircraft and equipment with the US Air Force One used by President George Bush.

Recalling that the Argentine presidential aircraft purchased by former President Carlos Menem with a price tag of \$US66 million was named "Tango 01," the Brazilian press is asking if when the aircraft is inaugurated next December, will it be baptized "Samba 01?"

**Chilean meat sales will reach \$US350 million**

THE CHILEAN meat industry will be exporting \$US350 million in 2004 announced Agriculture Minister Arturo Barrera Miranda during the recent Expo-Carne and the biennial meeting of the industry held in Santiago's Machopo Station.

The 2004 target represents a 25% sustained increase over 2003.

Of the total \$US350 million, 200 million is pork, 100 million poultry, 30 million beef and 24 million lamb and mutton.

Minister Barrera Miranda also indicated that in the second half of 2004, the traceability system for livestock will begin to be imple-

mented.

Other ministerial targets are to consolidate the livestock produce certification system; complete the certification process with United States, Korea and China, plus opening further markets; improve the Livestock and Agriculture Service responsible for sanitary monitoring; improve livestock sanitary conditions and promote good livestock husbandry conditions.

Mr. Barrera Miranda said the different targets will be implemented with collaboration from the private sector particularly those involved in the export market.

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The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 26 May 2004 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

#### PAPER TITLES

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## NOTICES

### PRIZE LIST FOR RAFFLE HELD AT SOUTHERN CROSS SOCIAL CLUB

Plate and stand - green 580 Clare Cockwell  
Food hamper - yellow 967 - Gareth and Amanda  
BBQ kit - pink 284 Snoopy and the Baron  
Knitted scarf - white 7 - Graeme Hemming  
Bottle of wine - yellow 103 Tracy Jaffray  
Rugby shirt - yellow 287 - Sheila Harvey  
Lunch for 2 at Brasserie - yellow 741 - Philomel Farm  
Grouse Whisky - Pink 60 - June Marsh  
Coasters - Green 181 - Odette and John  
Sand Art - Pink 66 - Sian Ferguson  
Plate plus stand - White 877 - Olive Aldridge  
Lamb - Yellow 191 - Chris Lloyd  
Knitted Jumper - White 599 - Bill and Frank  
Coffee Maker - Green 64 - Shirley Pole-Evans  
Gateau plus bottle of wine - Blue 350 - S Knight  
£20 Voucher Cable and Wireless - Yellow 407 - Chris Cully  
Soft Seal - Blue 728 - Justin Knight  
Selection of Cooking - pink 340 Shane Blackley  
Touch lamp - white 310 - Ben Cockwell  
Dartboard - white 183 - Chris Lloyd  
Camera - green 275 - Sue Lowe  
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Selection of meats - white 965 - Bill and Frank  
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Seal - pink 131 - Marie Ferguson  
Biscuits - blue 212 Robin Marsh  
Seal - yellow 710 - Sugar Mike  
Decanter - blue 851 - G Loftus  
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### Bridge results

1<sup>st</sup> Rene Duncan & helpers  
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A Job Description and application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Department at the Secretariat. Completed application forms must be returned to that department by 4:00 pm, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2004

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For further details please contact Mr Andrew Newman, Director of Civil Aviation, at the Civil Aviation Department on telephone 27300 during working hours.

Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00 pm, **Wednesday 9th June 2004.**

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The Falkland Islands Government are looking to train Assessors and Verifiers for their ongoing NVQ programme. Anyone who has an interest in seeing others achieve and feel they have time in which to undertake this role should contact Maggie Battersby at the Training Unit on 27133 for more information.

The Community School invites tenders for cleaning the ground floor of the Community School and outside the front entrance. For further details please contact the Head Teacher of the Community School. Any contract awarded will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004.

All tenders should be submitted in writing to the Human Resources Department by 4.30pm **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2004.**

The Registrar General wishes to inform all electors that the closing date for the final prepared list for the 2004 Register of Electors is Tuesday 8th June 2004 at 4pm. After this time applications cannot be accepted due to the publication of the register of electors.

Please check your entry prior to this time; this also applies if you have changed your name or address. For further information please contact the Registrar General on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registrar General at the Town Hall Stanley.

### Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund

The family and trustees of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund would like to thank Deirdre and Karen Marsh and all who contributed to their generous donation to the fund.

### HONOURS NOMINATIONS

Members of the public wishing to nominate individuals for inclusion in future Honours Lists may obtain a form for this purpose from Government House.

Nominations may be sent either to Government House or direct to the Honours Secretariat, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, King Charles St, London SW1A 2AH. Nominations for awards in the 2005 New Year's Honours List should be returned to Government House by 15 June. Nominations may be made after this date, but will not be processed in time for the New Year 2005 List.

For more information, or for guidance on completing the form, please contact Government House on 27433.

This Year's Variety Show will take place on Wednesday 14th July in the Town Hall. Would those interested in taking part please contact Elizabeth Villalon (Secretary) on Tel: 21921.

There will be auditions for all acts which include children, with or without adults. These will be held in the FICS the previous week. Please contact Mrs Shirley Adams-Leach for an application form, to be returned to her by Friday 25th June.

### 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:

Police Committee - Wednesday 9th June at 2pm at Government House  
Falkland Islands Training and Education Council - Friday 11th 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.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the below individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

Lee Robertson MITCHELL

Felipe Andres MERY BAHAMONDEZ

Any person who knows of any reason why these permits should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 June 2004.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the below individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

Ricardo Esteban LEYTON CALDERON

Emilio Enrique ZELADA REYES

Any person who knows of any reason why these permits should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 June 2004.

### FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to them by the Governor:

Justin Paul THOMAS

Jacqueline Joyce THOMAS (Nee HAYES, BAGLEY)

Keith Robert BILES

Colin Warren PLATO

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to any of the above, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 June 2004.

### APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that Michael FLOYD is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 June 2004.

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**NOTICES/PERSONAL**

To Leo, Happy 6th Birthday for yesterday. Hope you enjoy your party tomorrow. Tons of Love and Kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Patty and Katalina

**MASSAGE**

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'Do you crave a drink at a definite time each day? If so, we can help you to control the craving. The Alcohol Awareness Group meets at the KEMH Day Centre on Thursday's at 7.30p.m.

To Lisa, Happy Birthday for the 8th of June. With love from Harold xxx

To Lisa, Happy Birthday for the 8th June. Love Margaret, Barry, Edward, Trud and Mac

Joan and family wish to thank all who sent cards, kind messages and offers of help at the time of their sad loss. Thank you all.

A big thanks to Kevin "Max" Ormond and all those that sponsored him during his half marathon - all the students hope that his feet have recovered. Max raised £410 for DARE in the Falklands, which will fund the whole programme for a year. Your help shows that DARE is a community project, once again a massive thank you

Karen and Deidre would like to thank everyone who donated prizes for the raffle held at the Southern Cross Social Club on the 29th May. Also thank you to everyone who sold tickets and gave donations.

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC**

June 9th 2.30 - 5.30pm.  
Under 5's Immunisations  
Friday June 11th 9.30 - 11am  
Just wait in Reception as usual.  
Thank you.

Foot measuring session  
Saturday June 12th  
in KEMH Reception  
10 - 11am Children of all ages welcome.

Get measured for those winter boots now

**PERSONAL**

Happy 21st Birthday. With love from Mum, Dad & Robin



Happy 2nd Birthday Chico for today. Hope you enjoy your shared Bouncy Castle Party tomorrow with Rio and your friends. Love you loads, Mum, Dad, Rio-Shania & Craig



To Erin, Happy 21st Birthday. Try and enjoy yourself even though we are not with you! Much love from Mum, Dad, Ashley, Connor and Cameron



To Roxanne, Have a Happy 18th Birthday on 2 June. With lots of love from Mum, Dad and all the family. Happy 18th Rox. Hope Ronnie Scotts was fun. Lots of love Granma and Poppa.

All classified advertisements must be submitted to *Penguin News* by Wednesday midday

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## C24: councillors to deliver 'real message' on self-determination

THE Falklands have a "real message" on self-determination to deliver to the United Nations Decolonisation Committee (C24).

Councillors Mike Summers and Roger Edwards will fly to New York to attend the annual meeting next week. They plan to address the C24 on Friday, June 18.

Councillor Summers said he and his colleague will deliver the message of self-determination and "the right of small countries to choose their own destiny".

An Argentine delegation will also address the meeting.

Mr Summers said it is important that Falklands representatives attend the C24 to deliver the self-determination message personally: "Such a message has much more force when delivered by the people themselves (or at least their elected representatives).

"The message is understood by many of the delegates on the C24, and there is sympathy for it."

The voting tradition in the C24 is to have unanimous adoption of a resolution which calls on the United Kingdom and Argentina to solve the sovereignty dispute through peaceful discussions.

Councillor Summers said, "That is hardly objectionable in UN terms; it is unacceptable to us because we have no intention of entering discussions on sovereignty with the Argentines."

Despite the tradition, councillors do not believe attending the meeting is a waste of time. Councillor Summers said, "It is a formal body of the United Nations, and therefore, irrespective of the United Kingdom position, it has some gravitas."

"In any event the Argentines will petition the C24 every year whether we attend or not, and it would be foolish for us not to at-



On their way to New York: Councillors Roger Edwards (left) and Mike Summers

tend and in effect let them win by default."

Asked if councillors find this voting tradition disheartening, Mr Summers said, "The resolution does not explicitly (or indeed implicitly) support the Argentine claim - it simply calls for resolution of the dispute."

"We are not disheartened by the annual outcome since it does us no harm. There is sometimes frustration that we cannot make more progress, but the status quo is better than losing ground, which might be a danger if we did not attend."

Earlier this week, Councillor Summers played down the importance of a resolution passed by the Organisation of American States (OAS) calling on Argentina and Great Britain to resume "without delay" sovereignty negotiations over the Falklands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.

He described the OAS as a "re-

gional grouping" with, "...very little political clout in world terms."

He added that any resolution the OAS passes is not binding on any of its members and councillors had expected the move, "...in what is effectively a Latin American club. It has no effect on us or on the United Kingdom."

Mr Summers said the Argentine delegation is likely to refer to the OAS resolution in New York, "...and the several Latin American countries on the C24 will support them."

However he added, "It has no effect on what we might say in the meeting."

Councillors Edwards and Summers say they have no plans to meet with the Argentine delegation however Mr Summers explained, "...it is often the case that after the meeting we meet in the chamber."

"If we do meet it will not be by design, but is perfectly possible."

## Jailed nurse to appeal sentence

JAILED nurse Denise Schophaus is appealing against her sentence for drugs theft.

In April Ms Schophaus received a number of 36 week sentences to run concurrently after pleading guilty to eight charges relating to the theft of pethidine and forgery in the hospital drugs register.

At yesterday's meeting of the police committee, His Excellency the Governor Mr Howard Pearce asked why the offences of "theft of a class A drug" and "false accounting" were marked in police statistics as "current" rather than "detected".

Chief of Police Dave Morris confirmed that it was because Ms Schophaus was appealing against the sentence handed down by former Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders, so the case was still considered active. *FIBS*

## Liberation Monday

LIBERATION Day will be celebrated island-wide on June 14, a public holiday.

Residents will mark the occasion with a Thanksgiving Service in Christ Church Cathedral, followed by a ceremony at the Liberation Monument which involves an Act of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths.

The Liberation Monument ceremony will be followed by a civic reception in the Town Hall hosted by His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce.

## Argentine film crew visits

AN ARGENTINE television crew is due to arrive in the Islands tomorrow to film a documentary relating to the Falklands War.

The programme will look at the effects of war and footage of the Liberation Day parade is likely to be filmed on Monday.

Also visiting will be two Argentine war veterans who are travelling separately from the film crew.

However they are expected to be interviewed by the crew on Mt Longdon and at Darwin/Goose Green.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WATCHING the comprehensive coverage of Sunday's D-Day commemorations was a moving experience and one which made me reflect on the freedom we enjoy in our day to day lives.

Once my anger at the way dignitaries kept the elderly veterans waiting for hours under a hot sun abated, I was immensely moved by the understatement with which the old boys interviewed described their achievements in 1944.

One recalled his particular beach landing and described seeing bodies of his comrades floating under the water. He said he wasn't frightened by the sight, more saddened that these men's months and years of training had all so quickly gone to waste.

I was touched that although this man was recounting a tragic tale, he was still able to wear a smile and show obvious excitement about the D-Day commemorations.

This party atmosphere in Normandy was really striking. Here were these thousands of men remembering the most traumatic time of their lives and the loss of so many friends and yet there was also an undeniable sense of celebration to the proceedings.

It's exactly this mood which I believe makes the Falklands' own Liberation Day so special.

While it is a sad time in which we remember the tragic loss of so many young men who gave their lives so that we could live in the country and under the government of our choosing, it's also a time to celebrate those extraordinary efforts of the liberating force.

At the end of their visit in 2002 many SAMA pilgrims said that, despite the fact they are still grieving for lost lives and carrying both physical and emotional scars from what they experienced in 1982, they had a renewed sense of achievement at a job well done, a notion they wanted to relish and feel happy about.

So on Monday, after paying our respects to the many men and women of the task force, let's raise our glasses not only in remembrance of that momentous sacrifice but also in celebration of the extraordinary feats achieved to secure our future.

## Curly raises £3,000 in a month



Above: Flight Officer Curly Elstow (Back) with his Search and Rescue crew members (L-R) Flt Lt Ian Griffiths, Flt Lt Dave Willcox and MAEOP Ron Webb

A SEARCH and Rescue helicopter pilot has raised over £3,000 for a cancer charity in just over a month.

By collecting donations at the cafes and bars around Mount Pleasant and hosting a charity night at British International's bar which included pool and darts competitions, Flying Officer Curly Elstow has

raised a staggering £3,200 for MacMillan Cancer Research during his short Falklands tour.

Curly served with the Royal Marines before joining the RAF as a pilot.

His time in the Marines included the Falklands War when he was based on *HMS Broadsword*

## Higher meat prices for 'better quality'

DESPITE the recent price review carried out by the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo), consumers may not necessarily notice a change to the price of meat in stores.

FIMCo director Julian Morris said the company has indicated to retailers what the charges would be for producing meat at the abattoir, however whether or not retailers will chose to buy FIMCo meat or deal directly with farmers, "...remains to be seen."

Mr Morris said FIMCo's higher price includes an improved service: "We would be doing things in a different way to how they currently happen - with grading and improved quality of meat. Whether the retailers want to pay us for that, remains to be seen."

He said that FIMCo will be able

to supply meat for all 52 weeks of the year: "It's simply a case of whether or not retailers want to pay extra for that or carry on with what they've got."

Mr Morris added that if retailers want FIMCo to supply them with beef (which is not currently the case), there will be an increase over what they currently pay.

He said this would enable the farmer to be paid more, delivery to Stanley, live grading of animals, higher prices for younger beef animals, supply of beef for 12 months of the year and the storage of meat at Sand Bay for longer.

Mr Morris said, "I think this (price change) will take some time to determine as the retailers obviously have to re-adjust their own arrangements first."

## Licensing review: consultation continues

FOLLOWING the circulation of a questionnaire which sought the views of the public on licensing laws, the Attorney General, David Lang, is to carry out further consultation with Justices of the Peace and Licensees.

Following these discussions, he will submit a paper to Executive Council containing proposals for amendments to the licensing law.

Earlier this year, Mr Lang prepared a questionnaire which was put out for public response.

He said a number of people took the opportunity to make written comments in relation to some of

the ideas put forward for consideration in the questionnaire: "Ideas because some of them, quite deliberately, were contradictory and none of them represented proposals for amendment of the law."

The results of the questionnaire and a summary of the written responses received have been published by Mr Lang. He will use these in his discussions with Justices of the Peace and Licensees.

Copies of the questionnaire replies - 'The Yeses and Noes' are available from the Attorney General's Chambers and the Clerk of Council's office.



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# Buckle up - it's the law

## Speeders targeted

FROM June 15, the law governing the wearing of seatbelts changes for both children and adults.

The amendment to the law requires that (with exceptions) any child being carried on or in a motor vehicle must wear a child restraint (which includes a seat belt) while they are using any road subject to the Road Traffic Ordinance. For the purposes of this ordinance a child means a person under the age of 14 years.

The type of restraint a child must wear varies with his or her age or size. It also requires that adults carried on or in a motor vehicle in any forward facing seat must be restrained while they are using any road subject to the Road Traffic Ordinance with a speed limit of over 25 miles an hour.

Children can only be restrained using a three point inertia reel type seat belt or other restraining device especially designed for the purpose, such as a child car seat, which can be held in place by the restraining action of a seat belt.

A police spokesperson said, "The belt or device used must be suitable for the child's height and weight and be marked with an appropriate British Standard mark or a designated approval mark.

"Children cannot wear a lap belt unless they are 12 years old or over, or, are 150 centimetres or more in height. This means that other children cannot lawfully be carried on inward-facing bench seats. They can be carried in a child seat on such seats provided it is adequately restrained by a lap belt."

There are exceptions. The above does not apply to:

(a) a "small child" being carried as a passenger on a coach if there is no child restraint suitable for his weight or height and he is wearing a seat belt which is suitable for a large child or is an adult belt. Small child means a child who is aged under 12 years and is under 150 centimetres in height.

(b) a child for whom there is a medical certificate signed by a government medical officer and which states, for reasons specified in that certificate, that it is not medically advisable for the child to wear a child restraint;

(c) a child aged under 1 year in a carry cot provided that the carry cot is restrained by straps; and

(d) a disabled child who is wear-

ing a disabled persons seat belt.

The law applies to all roads within Stanley, Stanley Airport Road, Stanley Bypass Road, Stanley - Darwin Road, the road from the Mount Kent Turnoff to the gate at Port Louis, all roads within MPA and the Mare Harbour Road. It does not apply to any of the roads from Darwin onwards, any of the roads from the Estancia onwards, the Johnson Harbour Road or the Rincon Grande Road.

Adults will also be affected by the changes in the law. Except in relation to some older vehicles imported before 31 March 1996 and which were never fitted with seat belts, adults must be restrained by a three point belt or lap belt whilst travelling in the front seats and (in relation to all vehicles imported since 31 March 1996 and others where fitted) other front facing seats of a motor vehicle whilst travelling on roads that have a prescribed speed limit of over 25 miles an hour.

The police spokesperson said, "This does not apply to inward facing seats such as the bench seats at the very rear of a 110, 90 or earlier series Land Rover or other vehicles with similar inward facing seats, which were legally imported without seat belts being fitted.

"Land Rovers with inward facing rear seats imported in recent years are believed at least in some cases to be fitted with lap belts and persons sitting in such seats must wear them (they are not suitable for small children)."

Again, there are exceptions. The above does not apply to:

(a) a person holding a medical certificate;

(b) a person using a vehicle constructed or adapted for the delivery of goods or mail to consumers or addressees, as the case may be, while engaged in making local rounds of deliveries or collections;

(c) a person driving a vehicle while performing a manoeuvre which includes reversing;

(d) a qualified driver who is supervising the holder of a provisional licence while that holder is performing a manoeuvre which includes reversing;

(e) a person by whom an official test of competence to drive is being conducted where his wearing of a seat belt would endanger himself or any other person;

(f) a person driving or riding in a vehicle while it is being used for fire brigade or police purposes or for carrying a person in lawful custody and a person being so carried;

(g) a disabled person who is wearing a disabled person's seat belt;

(h) a person driving a vehicle if the driver's seat is not provided with an adult belt;

(i) a person riding in the front of a vehicle if no adult belt is available for him in the front of a vehicle;

(j) a person riding in the rear of a vehicle if no adult belt is available for him in the rear of the vehicle.

The amendment for adults applies to the Stanley Airport Road, the section of the Stanley By-Pass Road between Philomel Street and the turn off to Stanley Fuel Station will no longer be exempt, Stanley Bypass Road, Stanley - Darwin Road, the road from the Mount Kent Turnoff to the gate at Port Louis, all roads within MPA with a speed limit over 25 miles an hour, (i.e. 30 mph) and the Mare Harbour Road. It does not apply to any of the roads from Darwin onwards, any of the roads from the Estancia onwards, the Johnson Harbour Road or the Rincon Grande Road.

A period of grace (amnesty) until up to 31 December 2004 will be granted to such owners provided they comply with the following conditions:

(a) they notify the police within the next 21 days, either by calling personally, by telephone or in writing, of particulars of the manufacturer, model number and registration number of the vehicle;

(b) they take urgent steps to get appropriate seat belts and child restraints fitted;

(c) as soon as the seat belts are fitted, they are used where the law requires them to be used.

The police spokesperson said, "It should be noted that in some cases some older vehicles will need first to be fitted with anchorage points. If it should prove to be the case that anchorage points cannot be fitted to some old vehicles, Executive Council will be asked to consider amending the law so as to except those vehicles in relation to the wearing of child restraints. Executive Council will also be asked to consider the possible difficulties in relation to the carrying of smaller children on inward facing bench seats."



MORE static speed checks are to be held, in an effort to combat speeding in Stanley.

The police committee discussed the issue at the request of Councillor Stephen Luxton who asked for views on whether speed checks should be carried out after dark.

Chief Police Officer Dave Morris stressed that the present policy is that speed checks are carried out after dark only when "...reports of speeding are received and in well illuminated areas."

Several preventative measures to reduce speed were discussed including the introduction of speed humps and pinch points.

Members of the committee reported excessive night time speeding in the Ross Road East and West areas. One expressed particular concern for the safety of children playing after dark in the Ross Road East area where drivers, "travel in excess of 40mph," on a regular basis.

Taking into consideration the effectiveness of a recent increase in day time speed checks as a deterrent, the committee decided that a more active night-time policy should be undertaken with immediate effect.

Also discussed by the committee was the introduction of more official and efficient driving licenses.

Members opted for the more expensive of two proposals and decided to produce licenses printed with two colours on one side and one on the other.

The licenses will be made of a secure ready-made paper with a chemical chevron watermark running through. It also has visible fibres making it more difficult for copies to be reproduced.

At present a charge of £15 for a new license and £5 for any additional or replacement licences is made. The committee felt the costs of approximately £795 for setting up the new licenses could be recouped through the licensing charges.

A paper is to be prepared for Executive Council by Attorney General David Lang to prevent excessive parking between Reservoir Road and Dairy Paddock Road.

It was suggested that the present parking system used in that area could make it difficult for emergency services to get through when vehicles are parked on both the north and south side of the road.

Fewer vehicles consistently park on the north side of the road, therefore the committee agreed that it would not inconvenience many drivers if parking was restricted to the south side.

This arrangement would also give vehicles travelling east the right of way ensuring safety in icy conditions.

## Year one's underwater sculpture on show

YEAR one children have showed off their artistic skills to their families in an exhibition of sculpture.

In front of parents and other invited guests, the students gave a short presentation describing how they had produced their sculpture, based on an underwater theme.

Each child produced a papier-maché underwater creation, ranging from fish and turtles to dolphins and jellyfish and the collection was mounted on a stand built specially by Willie Bowles.

Also adorning the stand were shells made from plaster of Paris and beaded bubbles.



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# Stamina and skill put to the test

# Stan brings Kitty's ashes home



Above: A team from HQ BFSAI, led by Captain Mark Dennis, tab across the rough ground

THE Falkland Islands Defence Force has held its own against teams from the British Forces in a March and Shoot Competition.

Twenty-four teams of four endured marching over boggy, rough and hilly terrain for about 16km, firing at small targets on a bleak, windy range and freezing cold water crossings when they participated in Exercise Trenchard's Challenge, the march and shoot competition at Mount Pleasant last week.

The teams were representative of all three services and included two teams from the FIDF, one of which achieved an impressive third place. First and second places were won by teams from the Royal Highland Fusiliers Recce Platoon.

Captain Jill Hamlin of Media Ops said, "The challenge itself was arduous, requiring determination and stamina to complete and competition was fierce."

"The stone runs and boggy ground demanded careful route selection, the climb to the blustery summit of Mount Wickham challenged even the fittest of competitors but with many points up for grabs on the shoot itself, accuracy with the rifle from the standing, kneeling and prone positions was vital to boost each score."

After the shoot at Onion Range, the teams raced back towards Mount Pleasant, to face a water crossing task on its lower slopes. Captain Hamlin said, "Carrying a heavy stretcher through a dummy mine-field and river was tough, especially

as feet were already sore and bodies ached by this stage but once completed, the end was in sight - uphill, of course!"

Major Peter Biggs of the FIDF said the course was "quite demanding" and was pleased with the times registered by the two Falklands teams. He commented, "I was particularly pleased that the team led by Corporal Tom Blake achieved a well contested third place. The second FIDF team was fifth."

FIDF team one consisted of Corporal Tom Blake supported by Privates Kevin Ross, 'Cleggs' Ross and Craig Paice. The second FIDF team was made up of Major Biggs and Privates Stu Doyle, Mike Harte and Mark Bridges.

Major Biggs said, "Overall the competition was challenging and enjoyable and OC RIC is thanked for making the competition available to non MPC teams."

Major Marcus Luckyn-Malone, Officer Commanding the Resident Infantry Company and organiser of the successful event spoke of his admiration for all those who took part.

He said: "I want to thank the teams for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They and their units should be rightly proud of their achievements and my soldiers and I have a healthy respect for what they accomplished."

"I saw many fine examples of leadership, team cohesion, high morale, drive and determination."



L-R Gordon Peck, Stan Bradley, Heather and Rex McKay

AN AUSTRALIAN man has brought his wife's ashes home to the Falkland Islands.

Stan Bradley is in the Islands to scatter the ashes of his late wife Kitty (nee McLaren) in to Stanley harbour, opposite the Liberation Monument.

Kitty was born at Fox Bay East in 1947 to Alexander and Minnie McLaren and left the Islands when she was fourteen. She met Stan, who was born in Scotland, in Aus-

tralia and the couple made their home in Melbourne, Victoria.

Stan and Kitty had "always intended" to visit the Falklands but Stan says they, "...never got round to it," before Kitty died of cancer in 2001.

Hosted by his friend Gordon Peck, Kitty's sister Heather and her husband Rex, Stan will spend the next four weeks touring the Islands before his return to Australia.

## Lottery money: too good to be true?

"YOU are the first prize winner to claim \$2 million."

Does that sound too good to be true? Then it probably is.

Sergeant Dave Roberts of the Royal Falkland Island Police has issued a warning to the public not to be taken in by letters arriving in the post, telling individuals they have won vast sums of money.

He said, "If you are at all tempted to reply to these scams bring any correspondence to me at the Police Station where I can run the relevant check for you."

The particular scam causing concern at the moment is from an 'Australian Lottery' and looks authentic; however it asks for credit card details to allow the processing of a claim payment of \$29,95.

The return address includes a 'Locked Bag' number which, Sergeant Roberts says, confirms that it is not a genuine lottery.

He said, "Locked bag numbers are usually used as a forwarding point for mail and make it difficult to trace."

## Fine and endorsement for Stanley speeder

A STANLEY man has received a fine and an endorsement on his license for a speeding offence.

Chris Poole was fined £300 and ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs on Wednesday morning af-

ter he pleaded guilty by post to driving at 40 miles per hour on Ross Road East, a 25 miles per hour zone.

He had two relevant previous convictions, both for driving without due care and attention.



Above: The river crossing

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## Island students are rich

I AM responding, in my own right, to the letter in *Penguin News* which criticised the recent reduction in student grants and described this as 'an ill-considered and knee-jerk decision'. It was neither!

The proposal had been discussed with councillors over twelve months ago and when, more recently, officers were requested by councillors to scrutinise every budget line (on the assumption that nothing was sacred), the reduction in the Higher Education grant was inevitably going to be reconsidered.

The reduction will apply to all Higher Education students whether they are new first year, or existing second, third or fourth year students at university. I am sorry that the writer seemed unable to clarify the extent of the reduction; I would have gladly supplied the answer, as would any member of Standing Finance Committee, if I had been asked.

Falkland Islands students studying Higher Education Courses in the UK currently receive approximately £8,000 per annum as a maintenance grant. Out of this, they are expected to pay for their accommodation, their food and their personal needs.

From September 2004 this will be reduced to approximately £7,000 per year. A reduction of 12½% and not 20-25% as suggested by the writer. In addition, the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) funds one return flight per year, plus the student's tuition fees – these range from £8,000 to £13,000 depending on the student's choice of university and course of study.

From September, Falkland Islands students will receive £7,000 per year and are also allowed to work in their university breaks without this amount being reduced. Most students at universities around the world (not just the UK) receive nothing. If a Falkland Islands student 'barely survives' on £8,000 per year, one has to wonder how these others survive at all!

A contract between two people states clearly what each party can expect. The Student Contract is reciprocal it tells the student that she/he will receive funding and support for the course in question and it lays out what is expected in return. At no point does it promise three or four years sponsorship at a set amount; I am sure that audit and the Financial Secretary and Councillors would, quite rightly, be most displeased if it did.

Make no mistake, in university (and FE College) circles, Falkland Islands students are rich! Speak to a returning student, ask them about their fellow students and the hardship they endure. If they are at a UK university ask them about the debt that their university colleagues

will face at the end of 3 years – it ranges from £18,000 – £24,000 according to recent research, and that's for a careful student doing his or her best to live sensibly and frugally.

FIG should be proud of its support for overseas students; it is probably far more generous than anywhere else in the world, but, we have reached a point where it can't go on because the goose has ceased to lay the golden eggs and everyone has to tighten their belt.

If parents have to take out a £1,000 loan which they have to ask their offspring to repay when he or she is earning, its not the end of the world and might even make the student appreciate the £7,000 which FIG is supplying. A local parent recently told me that he thought his offspring had worked harder at his recent course because he had had to provide some of the funding himself and had begun to realise the true value of education.

Like the writer of the letter, I also have a son; he's 30 and, having had two years further education study and one year at a college of art and technology, he runs a small computer business from home. He loves his job but he earns only about £11,000 each year.

Out of that he pays his rent, all his household expenses, runs a small car at the times when he can afford the tax and insurance, buys his food and personal necessities and supports his five year old daughter. We are being unrealistic, if we believe that our current students can 'barely survive' on £8,000.

I know that Falkland Islands students away from home (a long way away from home) cannot go home each weekend, (nor can UK students, they can't afford it); they have to cover the costs of their laundry etc (so do UK students – see above); and they don't receive student food hampers from home (nor do most UK students because their parents can't afford it but if Falkland Islands parents wish to send a hamper then contact [www.studenthampers.com](http://www.studenthampers.com) on the internet) but these constraints on our students are allowed for anyway in their generous grant.

Come on parents – recognise the generosity of the government and what the parents of students around the world have known for years. If you have a son or daughter at university it will cost you.

Fortunately here, because the Government is so generous, it costs you less.

A personal opinion but, I look forward to the opinions of others, whether in agreement or not.

Sylvia Cole  
Stanley

## Historic places: get it right! Aggression not acceptable

LAST WEEK'S *Penguin News* contained parts of my address to those present at the Narrows Bar attending the Goose Green annual Liberation Party- an exclusive club only open to the ones locked up in the Goose Green Recreation Hall by the Argentine invaders on May 1, 1982.

Exclusive because it is for the original people incarcerated in the hall, now including their families or partners for continuity, also including, to coin a modern term, 'their belongers.'

The point of this letter is to complain about the 'poetic license' your paper often adopts.

In my summary of events marking this occasion, I recalled the circumstances when Gerald and Kay Morrison who were shot up at **Burnside** before the major battle for Goose Green got underway.

This is an historical place name. Another reference to **Burn** was to a shepherd's house, west, upstream from the Sound House at Adventure Sound at Half Way House Arroyo. This house was named **Burnfoot**, again with connotations bought in by the Scottish shepherds employed in the 1800's.

To go back to place names and the bastardisation that has slipped in over the years. Some of these were recorded after the aerial survey in the late 1950's when a ground follow up team came to gather local names for various features. Unfortunately through poor education the pronunciations were

not always as precise as they should have been.

Burnside is a good example, coming from the Scots shepherds, from a "burn" after the small stream that flows through **Gill Park**, the misnomer as **Kiel Park**. This park (paddock) got its name from the Indian who stabbed the camp manager Rudd at Rudds Pass on the San Carlos River, north of Doughtys Flat.

The classic one is **Cheroogs** corner or pond on **Bodie Creek** camp where shepherds stopped for a cheroot before splitting up to gather sheep of the camp.

Other examples in Lafonia are 'Lagna Verde' and 'Lagan Isla' - the correct names are **Laguna Verde** and **Luguna Isla**. In Goose Green we often hear of **Trink-li-dar** for **Tranquilidad** and **Or-o-kata** for **Orqueta**.

Another important place name that niggles me is 'Port Stanley' instead of Stanley. I think this came about when the West Yorkshire Regiment was stationed in Stanley 1942-44, they adopted the romanticised name of Port Stanley and this was built on by local song writers like the great Des Peck.

If we are to keep our identity intact we must be precise in recording correct detail.

I wonder how many more anomalies have slipped into Falkland heritage over the years?

**Eric Goss  
Stanley**

## Student's anger at grant cut

In agreement with Veronica and John Fowler's letter in last week's *Penguin News*, I felt it was imperative that a student's view was expressed at the recent news of cuts being made to students grants in higher education.

As a second year student living on the "wrong side of the A3" I have found that I am in fact not at a much greater advantage than UK students, which is a commonly held perception. In fact loans have reflected the rise in living costs and inflation, which our grants have not.

Of course I am at an advantage in that I don't have to repay money I receive at the end of my course, but I am also bound by contracts, and under considerable pressure.

At present there are only seven students in higher education, which makes it even more ludicrous that £7000 is to be snatched from the people that need to be qualified in order to be the "back bone" of the Falklands in future generations.

In order to give some evidence and show myself not as a grumbling student, I present my monthly expense; £310 a month rent; an average of £70 a month for gas and electricity, £50 a month for food, plus I also have to pay to get the bus into University as I couldn't afford to live closer than three quarters of an hour away.

My course also requires spe-

cialist text books which are not readily available in the library, and considering that I do six new modules every semester, six text books at an average price of £30 each semester can be painful.

It is unfair for Falkland Islands students to be tarred with the brush of being "rich" in comparison to UK students, as many of my friends at University parents give them extra money on top of their loan, giving them in fact more money per month than me!

As stated by John and Veronica, not every parent can afford to "top up" their children's bank balances, as much as they might want to.

It is distressing that in one breath we are told that we are "investments for the future," and the next, important decisions concerning our welfare are made without even having the courtesy to treat us as adults and discuss possible options.

In my view a possible option could be loaning students £1000, or an agreed amount, in September if the student feels they need the money.

The loan could then be incorporated into the contract that we already sign, to be paid back once back in the Islands.

**Name and address withheld**

AT THE meeting of Legislative Council on the May 26, I commented that I had received comments about rudeness of staff members at the Tax Office and at Immigration.

The respective managers of those departments were rightly concerned, and we have met to discuss the observations themselves and our joint approach to ensuring that staff are fully aware that services to the public should be delivered with politeness and good manners.

There is no doubt that both of these departments are "at the sharp end", often having to deliver news to people that they did not wish to hear, or with which they do not necessarily agree; and without any doubt members of the public are sometime rude and abusive to members of staff.

However we are fully agreed that retaliation is not the answer, and all must understand the need to act in a professional manner.

Criticism is easy to make about

people who sometimes have to do their jobs in difficult circumstances; what is one persons firmness may be another's rudeness, and some isolated incidents do not make an epidemic.

However if there have been, or there are incidents in the future where members of the public feel they have been badly treated, Ken Eccles at the Tax Office and Robert King at Immigration need to know. Only then can they deal with matters through better training, firmer guidance, or if necessary disciplinary action.

Our joint message therefore to the public is this. Firm and decisive advice to the public is perfectly acceptable; aggression and rudeness is not.

If there are incidents about which you think we should know please inform the relevant head of department, the Chief Executive or a Councillor, so that we can provide the sort of service the public are entitled to expect.

**Mike Summers**

## Remembering Peggy Wilson, 1911 - 2004

MY MOTHER, Margaret Markham Wilson, known as Peggy, died from a massive stroke on February 29, 2004.

She was the oldest daughter of William Markham Dean of the Falkland Islands Dean family who was for many years chairman of the Falkland Islands Company.

Peggy was born in London in 1911 and spent part of her childhood in the Falklands and Patagonia. Her 21st birthday was reported in the paper at the time.

During her life she had four careers, first as an actress until the mid 1940's. During these years she married my father Richard Ross Meadows White - they divorced in 1941.

She then trained as an archeologist and ran digs for the Ministry of Works and remarried to Kenneth Wilson also an archaeologist in the early 1960's.

Between the marriages she

adopted my brother an orphan who kept his own name - Peter Andrew Montgomery.

(She also worked as a specialist dressmaker for 6 or 7 years after the war, while my brother, born 1945, was a small child.)

In the early 1960's she and Kenneth Wilson took early retirement in Alderney, Channel Isles and became curators of the Alderney Museum until the early 1980's.

Kenneth died in 1986 and my mother became the Islands archivist researching the genealogy of the islanders. She did this until she was in her eighties when she began to train her successor.

My mother never returned to the Falklands but always liked Island life and it was for this reason she retired to Alderney, and also owned a flat in Malta where she spent the winters up until 2002.

**Sarah Chorley  
Southampton**

## What happened to farmer who sought trainee?

I WAS a boy working in the Glasgow slaughterhouse in the 1940's when an ex-Glaswegian gentleman from the Falklands was on a visit and spoke to me of work.

He was looking for a lad to return to the Falklands to be trained to help in his sheep farming. I didn't fit and was unable to leave at the time anyway.

Now to satisfy my curiosity - did the gentleman find a suitable

person? If it is not a sensitive issue to all concerned I would like to know how this concluded.

I eventually finished up in the 12th Royal Lancers.

**William Humphreys  
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Australia**

## Children's summer holidays not a 'christmas break'

I HAVE several thoughts regarding the school holidays which I will address to the Education Office.

But could I please remind people that the holiday in December/

January is NOT a 'Christmas Break' but our summer holiday. Be aware!

**Ann Robertson  
Port Stephens**

# Searching for the wreck of *l'Uranie*

A TEAM of five self-confessed amateur historians took on the role of explorers at the weekend as they searched for the wreck of the French corvette *l'Uranie*. Here is their diary from the trip.

THE *l'Uranie* was wrecked in Berkeley Sound, in the bay now named after her on February 14, 1820.

Although the location of the wreck has been discovered before by several groups they have kept the location very much to themselves.

Our group, as divers and amateur historians, with a strong interest in the maritime history of the Falklands, wanted to see the wreck for ourselves and formulated the plan for this expedition over several months.

One of the biggest problems was finding a date that was suitable for the majority of those who wanted to go. This of course turned out to be almost in the middle of winter, but we didn't let that put us off.

The plan was to take the tug *Lively* to the site and use her as a base for the exploration. The *Lively* is an ancient wooden harbour tug, she provides adequate accommodation for six people and what she lacks in comfort is made up for in character.

As well as providing accommodation the *Lively* is equipped with a compressor for refilling the scuba cylinders and a small remotely operated vehicle (ROV).



Above (L-R): Jeff Halliday, Paul Ellis and Russell Smith prepare to dive

## Day one - June 5

The approximate location of the wreck was calculated based on hearsay, rumour, what published information we could find, and a chart of Berkeley Sound surveyed in 1834 by the crew of *HMS Beagle* (Charles Darwin's ship) that showed the position of the wreck (this was later

shown to be very close to the actual site).

Paul Ellis (owner of the *Lively*), Chris Harris, and Russell Smith departed from Stanley on the *Lively* at 6.30am. Jeff Halliday and Nick Watson, who both had other commitments, were to travel to the site overland later in the day.

Jeff and Nick arrived at Uranie Bay before the *Lively* and parked their Land Rover at the location on the beach that Neil Watson (the owner of Long Island farm, which borders Uranie Bay) had indicated to them as being near to the site. When the *Lively* arrived, at about 9.30am, she headed right for the GPS

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way-point taken from the 1834 chart and, lo and behold, was also heading straight for the Land Rover.

This was a good start, the modern source and the 1834 source agreed, and the weather was great. The day was bright and sunny, with the temperature around seven or eight degrees C, not bad for the time of year.

**First dive**

While Paul and Russell sorted things out on the *Lively*, Chris (the only non-diving member of the expedition) took the inflatable ashore to pick up Jeff and Nick.

Nick had to leave in the afternoon so it was decided that he and Jeff would dive first. They proceeded to search the south side of a prominent kelp patch but found nothing.

While they were in the water the others deployed the ROV, which was driven by Chris, erratically at first as he was a bit rusty, and Paul. After searching several areas with the ROV, Paul spied a likely looking object, something that looked suspiciously like some timber sticking out of the sand, but the tether was too short to allow a full investigation.

After lunch it was Paul and Russell's turn to dive; but before they went in we were visited by an RAF search and rescue helicopter who put their winch-man on board the *Lively* for practise.

After the RAF had gone we repositioned the *Lively* closer to the suspect area using a kedge to hold us in position and stop the boat swinging over the nearby reef, the water depth being only about four metres, with rocky reefs and the suspected wreck much shallower. Paul and Russell entered the water and searched the western end of the kelp patch, where the ROV had picked up the likely object.

Nick had to leave at this time and Jeff ran him ashore in the inflatable. Jeff's inflatable surfing skills turned out to be a bit rusty and he ended up going for a swim, much to Nicks amusement, and Jeff's horror as he was not accustomed to swimming in 5C water while not protected by a dry-suit. We would all have loved to have seen this, but unfortunately Paul and Russell were under water and Chris was operating the ROV.

While the rather damp Jeff was returning to *Lively* Paul and Russell surfaced yelling something along the lines of "Yahoourekayipee", which translates to, "I say old boy we have found the wreck, what."

Paul and Russell submerged again to further investigate their find.

At 3.30pm they were back on board and reporting finds of timbers and copper fastenings sticking out of the sand, along with other artifacts such as iron wheels, bricks (oven bricks?), a large circular thing (possibly a coil of wire rope) and other debris.

With sunset rapidly approaching there was no time to do another dive so we moved the *Lively* to a safe anchorage for the night.

While we were all having a cup of coffee and watching video footage from the ROV, the generator died. Investigations indicated that the trouble was terminal, which was bad news as it meant that we would not be able to use the ROV tomorrow.

**Day two**

People started stirring as light

started to filter into the cabin through the skylight/hatch. A fine bright day with a few patches of frost on the deck. Barometer 995mb and steady. The wind was westerly about force 4.

We moved the *Lively* closer to the dive site and Paul, Russell, and Jeff suited up and went for a dive. Russell took his digital camera along for this dive.

Chris was left to keep an eye on the boat and to get an accurate fix on the wreck site using GPS. While Chris was watching the boat he heard a bit of a commotion in the water and saw a very large bull sea-lion doing battle with what appeared to be a large octopus.

The sea-lion was having trouble scoffing the octopus because it kept wrapping itself around the sea-lion's head; naturally after a minute or so the octopus met its end and made the sea-lion's breakfast.

All this took place about 200m from the divers and Chris was expecting three divers to do Polaris missile impressions at any moment, but the sea-lion stayed away.

At 11.25am the divers were back on board. They reported finding extensive evidence of the wreck with timbers, fastenings, wheels, large areas of rust (these were probably the water and vegetable storage tanks), and pieces of pottery.

This dive was the last that we had time for on this visit to the site so once the divers were changed out of their dry-suits and everything was stowed we weighed anchor and were under way at noon.

We had a very pleasant run down the south coast of Berkeley Sound, passed Kidney Island at 14:10 where we were treated to a fine display by a school of Peales dolphins.

We were back in our berth at FIPASS, Stanley, at 3.30pm.

Everybody had a great time and will no doubt be back to dive this site again, but probably overland as now that it has been located that is the easiest way to operate.

We are now in the process of deciding what wreck to try to locate next; we have a few in mind it is just a case of prioritising. Everybody is enthusiastic about taking part in the next expedition. Next time we will try to do it in the summer!

Many thanks to Paul for providing the *Lively* for the weekend.



Top: Copper fastening sticking up through the sand with an itinerant starfish passing.  
Above: Paul Ellis at work on the *Lively's* generator  
Below: Jeff Halliday on the *Lively*. Photos by C Harris and R Smith



# Girls on top in Arms quiz



A TEAM of ladies has taken the top prize in a charity pub quiz hosted by the Stanley Arms.

Team members Teena Ormond, Naomi Summers, Natalie Finn and Andrea Ross, working under the mind boggling team name of, 'Never Play Leapfrog with a Unicorn,' beat ten teams to claim their £50 prize and then promptly donated the funds to the charity of the evening.

On this occasion it was Combat Stress benefiting from the fund raising efforts of Terry and Dylis at the Stanley Arms along with volunteers Nikki Summers and Edgar Morrison.

The aim of Combat Stress is to "...rebuild the lives of war veterans who suffer injury to the mind."

The organisation supports "...the men and women of the British Forces who have time and again been in the front line defending Britain's interests in, Brunei, Borneo, Indonesia, Malaya, the Falklands and the Gulf. More recently, they have played a central peace keeping role in the Balkans, Cambodia, Sierra Leone and Afghanistan.

"Closer to home, many thousands have been involved during the thirty year long campaign in Northern Ireland, an operation that has perhaps been the most difficult and dangerous of all."

Combat Stress says each of these conflicts, without exception, has resulted in psychiatric casualties. "And for many who are affected, the problems may take years, perhaps decades to surface."

Falkland Islanders are familiar, particularly following the SAMA 82 pilgrimage in 2002, with the inner battles many Falklands war veterans have had to cope with and are still learning to live with.

Combat Stress exists to serve these men and women. For over 80 years, they have been the only services charity specialising in helping all ranks



Top: The winning team (left to right) Andrea Ross, Teena Ormond, Naomi Summers and Natalie Finn; Right: Quiz mistress Nikki Summers; Below: Wooden Spoon Winners, Great Expectations

from the armed forces and the merchant navy suffering from psychological disability as a result of their service.

Although supporting a serious organisation, the quiz teams had an entertaining night at the Stanley Arms.

Dylis served sweet and sour pork and chicken casserole as, "food for the brain" to the teams, while Edgar ran a table service delivering drinks to the teams. The quiz mistress Nikki is a force to be reckoned with and is "always right".

A raffle was also held during the evening and raised £400. The organisers said they wished to thank, "Reflections, Cable & Wireless, BFBS, Beauchene, Pod Gift Shop, Mario and Sharon Zuvic-Bulic, Falklands Brasserie, John Birmingham, Kelper Stores, and Fortuna for their generous donations."

The next quiz to be held at the Stanley Arms will be on July 2.



# Stephen's fund benefits from Fireman's Ball



A HUGE party in the Town Hall, the latest fundraising event hosted by the Fire and Rescue Department, has been declared a roaring success and boosted the bank balance of one of the Falklands' most well supported charities.

Members of the Fire Service have worked hard throughout the year for several charities although their officially 'adopted' charity is the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund

Following on from the fire-engine pull and the wheelie bin clean, the Firemen's Ball held on Saturday night proved highly popular

Total funds raised at the function were £2,700, £1,200 of which was from raffle tickets. The total raised from all three events has now reached a staggering £4,334 for the fund

Stephen Jaffray worked as a firefighter in the Falklands service before he died aged just 21 years old, in 1992

The circumstances experienced by Stephen's family leading up to his death in hospital in Montevideo and Stephen's wish that on his return to the Islands he would hold fund-raising events to repay the huge financial and emotional support he and his family had received prompted the establishment of the fund.

Stephen's fund is run by a group of trustees and its aim is to help families who experience the misfortune of having a family member sent overseas due to medical reasons and can not afford (or are experiencing financial difficulty for some reason) to travel with them and/or offer support. Funds are predominantly used for flights and lodgings.

The Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund has helped many families over the last eleven years - the first fund-raising event was held in September 1993 and the first family benefited from this just two months later in

November.

Nearly all who have had help have in turn raised money, however the Trustees say, "...people are in no way expected to pay back any money."

"It is a system that works remarkably well and anyone that has benefited from it will remember the tremendous relief of knowing that you are not on your own."

The present trustees are Nannette Morrison, Dennis Middleton, Morgan Goss and Georgina Anderson Smith.

Chief Fire Officer, Gardner Fiddes said the budget cut to the holiday credit scheme means, "...the fund is going to be used even more now that people don't have that to fall back on."

Fund-raising for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund has been extremely successful this year.

Mr Fiddes said, "I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of those people who have made such an outstanding effort to make the fund raising events possible. Without their hard work and your kind and generous donations the Fire Service would not be able to hold such events."

"There are just too many people to thank individually and I would not like to miss any one person, group or company out, so to you all, thank you."

Stephen's mother, Eileen Jaffray, on behalf of her family and the trustees extended her gratitude to everyone in Stanley and Camp who has taken the time to arrange functions and make donations.

Anyone who finds themselves in difficulty and thinks that the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund can help them through a difficult and stressful period of their lives can contact any of the trustees or a member of the Jaffray family.

Photos clockwise from top right: The hardworking bar staff, Melvyn Clifton, Tracy Jaffray and Gladys Pennisi; Partygoers Lucille McMullen, Shane Blackley, Donna May and Jax Jaffray; Ian France presents a prize to fellow firefighter Louise Pole-Evans; Ian McLeod and Valerie Berntsen; Neville Hayward and Pauline Hawksworth; Gardner Fiddes presents Donna May with a prize; Ian Jaffray waves his winning ticket, and Ian 'Tosh' McLeod; L-R Coleen Reid, Barbara Pennisi and Angela Moffatt; Louise McLeod, Gardener Fiddes and Robert Legg.





**Saturday 12th June**

8.05 TEST CRICKET  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with ANIMALAND  
 8.40 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.25 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 BECKHAM BACK IN TIME Nick Knowles asks what David Beckham would have been in previous generations. He discovers that Becks could have been a superstar of the beautiful game of Ancient Rome - chariot racing.  
 11.30 TROOPING THE COLOUR. Live coverage of this morning's military display from Horse Guards Parade in London.  
 1.15 NEWS  
 1.20 FOOTBALL FOCUS With the kick-off to Euro 2004 just hours away, Ray Stubbs and guests are in Lisbon with all the latest news from the England camp ahead of their daunting opening match tomorrow against reigning champions France. Today's matches between Portugal and Greece and Russia against Spain are also previewed.  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Introduced by Sue Barker  
 6.00 EURO 2004 Live coverage of the opening ceremony followed by the Group A match between Portugal and Greece.  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 EURO 2004 Live, full match coverage as Spain v Russia in the Group A match from the Faroloule stadium, Algarve  
 10.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR? (2000) Surreal teen comedy about two dim, drug using party animals who wake up one morning unable to remember where they left the car the previous night. Starring Ashton Kutcher and Seann William Scott  
 12.20 BIG BROTHER  
 12.45 NEWS 24

**Sunday 13th June**

8.05 TEST CRICKET  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 OCEAN STAR  
 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 CD:UK  
 12.50 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE Melanie Sykes presents the show where stars are given challenges to win prizes for hopeful families. Emmerdale's Ben Freeman takes on the sound of the duelling drums, Lesley Joseph tries operating a 20 ton digger and Coronation Street's Andrew Whymant takes part in the world's weirdest basketball game. Last in the current series.  
 1.45 GROUND FORCE AMERICA After a visit to the White House, the team are rushed when a homeowner comes back early in Clinton, Maryland.



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2.15 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES Rick takes a moonlit excursion off Newlyn Bay to fish for Cornish sardines, joins fellow food lovers at the Abergavenny Food Festival and puts the Hampshire WI ladies to the chicken test.  
 2.45 LIVING FAMOUSLY A profile of Rudolf Nureyev  
 3.45 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.05 CORONATION STREET Sarah's reaction to the funeral stuns her family  
 5.35 EURO 2004 Switzerland v Croatia  
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.00 EURO 2004 France v England Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.00 STAFF FROM HELL Cameras reveal how dishonest workers steal money from employers, turn violent or harm elderly people in their care. Including a warehouse where disappearing stock costs the company over £5,000 a month, a pilfering postman caught on CCTV, a head teacher who stole tens of thousands from her London school, and a businessman who was stabbed by one of his salesmen.  
 11.50 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Monday 14th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 RUBBADUBBERS  
 11.00 TEST CRICKET  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 GREAT SCIENTISTS (New) Aristotle: Series presented by Allan Chapman which profiles famous and influential scientists.  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with BOO!  
 3.45 ARTHUR  
 4.10 METALHEADS  
 4.25 TOP OF THE POPS  
 4.55 HOLLYOAKS Ellie visits Dan and is unnerved by his frosty reception.  
 5.20 EURO 2004 Denmark v Italy  
 8.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 EURO 2004 Sweden v Bul-

garia  
 10.50 24 5.00 - 6.00am: Real-time thriller series. A dying Alvers gives Jack enough information to identify the man in control of the virus.  
 11.30 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS  
 12.20 BIG BROTHER  
 12.55 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 15th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS (New)  
 11.00 TEST CRICKET  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
 2.45 GRAND DESIGNS  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTICKITCHEN  
 4.30 BYKER GROVE  
 4.55 HOLLYOAKS The Loft is gutted after the fire as forensics sift through the debris  
 5.20 EURO 2004 Czech Republic v Latvia. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 BFBS REPORTS  
 8.25 EURO 2004 Germany v Holland  
 11.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.40 DEAD RINGERS Topical sketch show  
 12.10 BEDSITCOM  
 12.35 BIG BROTHER  
 1.10 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 16th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 TIME FLYERS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.05 WHO WANTS TO BE A RESTAURATEUR?  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.35 STUART LITTLE  
 4.40 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.15 GARFIELD AND FRIENDS  
 4.30 HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN A look behind the scenes at the mak-

ing of the latest Harry Potter movie.  
 4.55 HOLLYOAKS Darren is anxious to find out where Scott is.  
 5.20 EURO 2004 Greece v Spain  
 8.05 CORONATION STREET A guilt-ridden Bev confesses to Shelley.  
 8.25 EURO 2004 Russia v Portugal  
 11.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.35 PINK - IN PROFILE  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Thursday 17th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD the last Tusker  
 2.45 GRAND DESIGNS  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 CARTOON TIME  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BYKER GROVE  
 4.55 HOLLYOAKS Joe is furious at Kristian for ruining his night with Sophie; Dan looks forward to his bail hearing.  
 5.20 EURO 2004 England v Switzerland Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.10 EURO 2004 Croatia v France  
 11.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.35 KYLIE MINOGUE - IN PROFILE  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Friday 18th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SPEED MACHINES  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SQUEAK  
 4.00 BRILLIANT CREATURES Gail is challenged to shear an alpaca.  
 4.20 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 HOLLYOAKS Sally and Lisa wait at the prison for Dan to be released.  
 5.20 EURO 2004 Bulgaria v Denmark. FOLLOWED BY BFBS WEATHER  
 8.05 BFBS REPORTS  
 8.25 EURO 2004 Italy v Sweden  
 11.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 11.35 BIG BROTHER  
 12.00 DR JOHN - IN PROFILE An interview with the New Orleans musician Dr John.  
 12.25 BIG BROTHER Second show for the night  
 12.50 NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 Feature  
 7.30 In Concert  
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matu/ Ailie  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Graham Chipperfield  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie



98.5 FM:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1

**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room

**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard Hutchinson

Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith

**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show

**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday

**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith

**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 - 1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 The Zippe Type 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 We've been here before 0130 Quote Unquote 0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A Celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Aster's Classics 0800 The World this Weekend 0830 Sport on five 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all Night

**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130 Laughing at Dingoes 1200 PM 1300 The six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night

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## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



**Sunday 13 June 2004**  
 1400 Rehearsal for Liberation Day Parade  
 Nominated personnel - Dress Combats

**Monday 14 June**  
 0800 Fall in - Liberation Day Parade  
 Nominated personnel - Dress Blues

**Thursday 17 June**  
 1900 Command tasks/Assault course - Dress combats

Adverts - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 12th - 18th June

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 12th June	Sunday 13th June	Monday 14th June	Tuesday 15th June	Wednesday 16th June	Thursday 17th June	Friday 18th June
THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)	WINA DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG)	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)	SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)	TAKING LIVES (15)	STARKS AND HUTCH (15)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)
WINA DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG)	WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)	SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)	KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)	TAKING LIVES (15)	KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)

STARKS AND HUTCH (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson

TAKING LIVES (15) 103 mins. Action/Drama. Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke

WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG) 97 mins. Rom com. Kate Bosworth, Josh Duhamel

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A). 103 mins. Action/Drama. The Rock, Seann William Scott

SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15) 99 mins. Comedy / Horror. Simon Pegg

50 FIRST DATES (12A) 98 mins. Rom com. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore

KILL BILL: VOL2 (18). 136 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15). 109 mins. Rom/Com. Elisha Cuthbert, Emile Hirsch



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## News from the June meeting of the Planning and Building Committee

By Graham France

IN complete contrast to last month's meeting, which was a record in terms of time taken at single (open session) sitting of the Committee, this was perhaps the shortest with just over half-an-hour taken to review the business before members.

The Hon Richard Cockwell, having returned from other government business, chaired the meeting which was also attended by the Hon Norma Edwards, Gerald Cheek, Les Harris and Mike Harris.

Mike McLeod was indisposed and sent his apologies and later in the meeting discussion took place on who might be recommended to Executive Council to take the place of Paul Phillips who, as reported last month, had resigned his membership. Just one member of the public attended to view the proceedings.

Probably contributing to the shortness of the meeting, no applications for renewal of temporary planning permission were to be considered and the first submissions were two that had been deferred at the last meeting.

Officers reported very little progress with gaining more details so both, FILO's change of use from shop to office in Barrack Street and Stanley Sports Association's proposed improvements to existing drainage to the racecourse, were again deferred.

Nine new applications included three dwellings, all of which received conditional planning permission, and were for Steve and Janice Dent's house, also a Portakabin for domestic storage, at 19 Hansen Hill, Suzanna Clarke's house at 18 Hansen Hill, and the house with an attached garage on the Old BFFI Site for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Also receiving conditional planning permission were Richard Fogerty's proposal to replace his garage at Stone Cottage on Bypass

Road, Stanley Sea Cadet's container siting at the Canache recreation area, and Government's security screening facility on the Public Jetty off Ross Road which is intended to be in place in time for the next tourist season of cruise ship visits.

In addition to those first applications which were again deferred, two new submissions were also deferred due to lack of information. Gavin and Deidre Marsh's scheme to extend their mobile home on Murray Heights and Kevin Connolly's proposal to provide off-street parking at his home on King Street.

Due to its proposed location being a considerable distance from a designated road, the house to be built from four Portakabin units at Bombilla House Paddock for David Triggs and Amy Jonson does not require planning permission.

However, the Building Adviser was able to report he had visited the site the previous day to assist the applicants with their application for a building permit, and fully expected to give a positive report at the next meeting.

Next came a report on those building permits which had been or were shortly to be issued since the last meeting of the committee. There were seven of these, including three dwellings, but eight others needed further information which it was hoped would soon be received.

Just one application was before members for an off-street parking grant: Mr and Mrs Graham Taylor's proposal for works at the rear of 55 Fitzroy Road and fronting Davis Street and this, lying as it did within the "core area", was approved.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held in the Liberation Room at the Secretariat on Thursday, July 1, commencing at 9am.

## Your questions answered

Write to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** How many residential dwellings including houses, flats and mobile homes are there in Stanley.

**A** A spokesperson for the Environmental Planning Department said, "Our current best guess is 980."

**Q** What is the total amount of the contract per annum to the waste disposal operation? How much revenue will the FIG receive from the new wheelie bin charges per annum.?

**A** Deputy Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett, provided the following response

"It is estimated that the waste disposal contract will cost £86,800 in 2004/05. (This figure excludes the costs associated with the depreciation of the refuse truck and wheelie bins which will amount to another £13,800).

"It should be pointed out that Members did not agree to a charge for wheelie bins as the question suggests, or a standing charge for refuse collection, as was originally

suggested to the Standing Finance Committee.

"Instead, it was agreed that a general service charge for all domestic properties would be introduced. This would be coupled with the discontinuation of the current standing charge for water supply and supplemented by a specific charge for non-domestic waste collection and disposal.

"The total costs of providing water and refuse collection to properties are estimated to amount to £361,000. It is estimated that the service charge on domestic properties will raise £202,000.

"If total revenue from metered water and refuse collection from non-domestic properties is added (£132,000) total revenue will amount to £334,000.

"The end result is that the total revenue will fall short of the total direct costs of supply by £27,000."



## Sponsor an event at the Stanley races



THE Stanley Sports Association is looking for new sponsors.

The Association is reviewing its 2004 Event Schedule and Secretary Steve Dent says, "Any individuals or companies wishing to sponsor an event should contact me for further details and an event sponsorship form."

This review will cover the next five years so, Steve says, "...now is your golden opportunity to get your name into one of Stanley's most distributed event programmes."

The closing date for all forms is Friday, July 2. "We have space for a number of new events and are especially looking for sponsors for events that involve Junior riders."



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# General Practice

by Speech and Language Therapist, Sue Wilkes

## Stuttering or stammering in young children

I AM often phoned by parents who are concerned that their young child has suddenly started to stutter / stammer.

Stuttering or stammering consists of interruptions to the smooth flow of speech. The person who stutters may:

- Repeat sounds, syllables, words or phrases
- Lengthen some sounds in words
- Block or get stuck on sounds
- Avoid looking at you when speaking
- Blink or have unusual body or facial movements.

About 5% of children start to stutter, usually around the ages of three to four. It typically occurs as children are starting to put words together into short sentences. The onset of stuttering can be mild or severe. Many children improve as they get better at expressing their thoughts.

### What causes stuttering?

There are many theories and popular beliefs about what causes stuttering. However, the cause of the disorder still remains a mystery.

We think that stuttering is most likely due to some problem with the neural processing (brain activity) that underlies speech production. Whatever the problem is, however, it seems to be almost entirely confined to speech production, and there are no basic differences that distinguish clearly between people who stutter and people who do not. For example, people who stutter are not as a group less intelligent, or less well co-

ordinated and so on, than people who do not stutter.

Stuttering is thought to be a physical disorder and is not thought to be caused by psychological factors such as nervousness or stress, or parenting practices, or the way parents communicate with their children when they are young.

Stuttering does tend to run in families, however, the precise nature of its inheritance is unknown at present.

### In what situations does stuttering happen?

In general children speak less fluently under certain conditions:

- When they are very excited
- When they are tired or ill
- When they are competing with others who are speaking
- When they are trying to tell you about something which is difficult for them to express, something which might happen or something which happened some time ago
- When they are using new words, or new ways of organising the words they know.

### Some things parents can do to help:

- Speak to your child slowly. This will encourage your child to speak slowly too.
- Try to arrange things so your child can speak without being interrupted.
- Remind all family members to wait their turn – your child too.
- Reduce the number of questions you ask your child.
- Say something positive about your child's speech.
- Reduce any pressure or stress

on your child.

Build as much self esteem as possible.

Encourage talking – do not speak for your child.

Say slow down or "stop" ONLY if this helps your child; better still, slow down your part of the conversation.

Be a good listener – listen more than talk.

Provide a good speech model.

Keep your part of the conversation slow, simple and relevant.

Don't ask your child to repeat things.

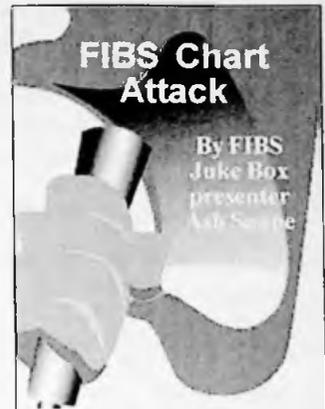
If your child mentions speech difficulty, let your child know that everyone finds it hard to talk at times.

### Seek help from a speech and language therapist if:

- Your child is blocking – getting stuck.
- Your child is stretching out some words.
- Your child is having problems with most words, and communication is difficult.
- You are worried about your child's speech.

### Treatment:

There are many different treatments for stuttering. I favour an evidence-based approach to treatment for stuttering. This means that treatments are backed by scientific research to support their effectiveness. I believe it is better to seek advice while the child is still young, ideally before they start school, rather than "hoping they will grow out of it".



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 – N/E – Hoobastank – The Reason
- 2 – N/E – The Killers – Mr. Brightside
- 3 – N/E – Yellowcard – Way Away
- 4 – N/E – Kristian Leontiou – Story of my life
- 5 – 4 – 3 Doors Down – Here without you
- 6 – N/E – Brand New – The quiet things that no one ever knows
- 7 – 6 – D-Side – Pushin' me out
- 8 – 1 – Christina Milian – Dip it low
- 9 – 12 – The Corrs – Summer Sunshine
- 10 – 3 – Rooney – I'm Shakin'
- 11 – 10 – Pop – Heaven and Earth
- 12 – 11 – Jet – Are you gonna be my girl?
- 13 – N/E – The Calling – Our Lives
- 14 – 2 – Busted – Air Hostess
- 15 – N/E – N.E.R.D – Maybe
- 16 – N/E – Javine – Best of my love
- 17 – N/E – The Vines – Winning Days
- 18 – 5 – Morrissey – Irish blood, English Heart
- 19 – 14 – Stacie Orrico – I could be the one
- 20 – R/E – Frankee – F.U.R.B

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

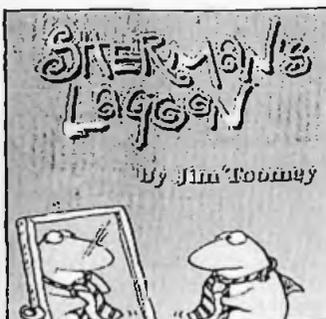
### Spectacular Fruit Salad

- 1 (11-oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 cup flaked coconut, toasted
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 (8-oz.) carton sour cream
- 1 (8-oz.) can pineapple bits, drained
- 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts

- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
  - Fresh mint (optional)
- In a bowl, combine the first five ingredients; mix well.
- Cover and refrigerate overnight.
- Just before serving, sprinkle with walnuts and brown sugar. Garnish with mint if desired.
- Serves 6.

### Broccoli Waldorf Salad

- 6 cups broccoli florets
  - 1 large red apple, chopped
  - 1/2 cup raisins
  - 1/4 cup chopped pecans
  - 1/2 cup prepared coleslaw dressing.
- In a large serving bowl, combine the first four ingredients. Drizzle with dressing; toss to coat.
- Serves 10



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# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 07/06/04

League Position		
Tomado's	18	108
Otto's Outlaws	16	102
Euro Fighters	16	97
Last Orders	16	83
Snowmen	15	85
Victory Scuds	13	74
Rose Missiles	12	69
Kelpers	12	63
Misfits	10	68
Taverners	10	62
Globe Gunners	10	57
Stray Dogs	10	50
Rose Mixers	9	58
Golf Club	9	57
Red Necks	8	57
Highbury Babes	8	52
Hillside	7	50
Narrows Arrows	6	47
Monty Pythons	6	46
Pale Maidens	4	47
Penguins	4	41
No Hoppers	4	39
Busty Babes	3	42
Spiders	3	40
Spice Burgers	2	38
FIDart Flingers	1	28



Mens	
Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	79
Colin Smith	67
Keith Alazia	54
Len Ford	49
Russel Smith	47
Gary Hewitt	43
John Ford	42
James Lang	40
Alan Bonner	35
Peter Goss	33
Chns Clarke	32
Rag MacAskill	30
Dale McCormick	30
Joe Joseph	30
Kevin Clapp	29
Michael Goss	28
Willy Harvey	27
Melvin Clifton	26
Terry Bonner	26
Jason Alazia	26
Teddy Summers	25
Jimmy Curtis	25
Robert Clarke	25
Tooty Morrison	24
Graeme Hay	24
Leon Mitchell	24
Steve Watt	23
Steven Dickson	23
Andrew Pollard	23
Paul Phillips	22
John McLeod	22
Joe Clarke	22
Tim Bonner	21
Boy Miranda	20
Shane Blackley	20
Wayne Courtney	19
Tony Clement	19
Jim Parke	19
Steve Arundel	18
Matt Henry	18
Tony McLaren	18
John Battersby	18
David Ford	18
Lewis Morrison	17
Chns Simm	17
Neil Clifton	17
Graham Didlick	17
John Jaffray	17
Paul Anderson	17
Terry Clifton	17
Roy Smith	17

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Battersby	20
Sheila Harvey	17
Leann Ford	13
Cherry Robson	13
Ann Murphy	12
Mandy McLeod	12
Candy Blackley	12
Jane Clement	12
Maggie Goss	12
Corina Goss	11
Julie Ford	11
Michele Evans	11
Ally Ford	11
Cathy Jacobsen	11
P Canto Robles	11
Dyllis Short	11
Jenny McKay	10
Tamara Lang	10
Pat Pratlett	9
Jeanet Miller	9
Nora Smith	9
Nyree Heathman	9
Heather Smith	9
Joan Middleton	9
Sheila Stewart	8
Jan Parke	8
Ellen Ferguson	8
Natalie Finn	8

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	24
Colin Smith	24
Gary Hewitt	23
Len Ford	23
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Russel Smith	22
James Lang	22
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Steven Dickson	16
Tony Courtney	16
Dale McCormick	15
Tony McLaren	15
Melvin Clifton	15
Wayne Clement	15
Chris Simm	15
Andrew Pollard	15
Kevin McClaren	14
Leon Mitchell	14
John Jaffray	14

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	19
Joan Middleton	18
Jane Clement	17
Maggie Battersby	14
Ann Murphy	13
Cathy Jacobsen	12
Jenny McKay	12
Michelle Crowie	12
Leann Ford	11
Sheila Harvey	11
Cherry Robson	10
Ally Ford	10
Michele Evans	10
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Nyree Heathman	9
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Teresa Clifton	8
Julie Ford	8
Ellen Ferguson	8
Jan Parke	7
Hazell Collins	7
Heather Smith	7
Gail Miller	7
Dyllis Short	7
Julie Clarke	6
Sibby Summers	6
Candy Blackley	6

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## Golf update from the new captain

LONGSTANDING golf reporter Andrew Newman steps down to introduce to you guest writer, Club Captain Graham Hay, more commonly known as Chubbs.

Hello Cheys, it's your captain here; I have been slightly bullied into lending my support to this important part of the club's Public Relations, so here goes.

Last Sunday's golf involved the AWG sponsored June monthly medal. There was a field of fourteen and weather was not too bad for the beginning of the season.

Winner on the day was Chris Gilbert with a net 68 and second via a count back was Tony Rocke

also with a net 68. It appears that there is no stopping the players from the 2004 Falklands cup winning team.

Membership fees are now due so please pay as soon as possible to keep our wee treasurer Drew happy.

The next competition is the July medal; between now and then we will try to bring you more golf club news as the new season, committee and members develop.

Now bear with me on this writing lark. I promise it will improve (just like a good whiskey) with time.

See you at the 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Commonwealth Youth Games

THE Falkland Islands Commonwealth youth games team is delighted to announce a number of new sponsorship deals that have just been finalised.

Fortuna Limited have kindly offered to sponsor the team to the tune of £1,000. This money is going directly towards the swim team and their costs.

Consolidated Fisheries Ltd have also offered to sponsor the team, again this money will also go towards the swim team.

Steve Dent on behalf of the

team would like to thank these local companies for, "their very generous offers of sponsorship. The race is not over yet and we are still seeking sponsors both big and small from anyone who feels they can help us in our goal to reach Bendigo in 2004."

Contact Steve Dent on 27285 or 22021

For more information on FIOGA and its involvement in Overseas Games check out [www.horizon.co.fk/fioga](http://www.horizon.co.fk/fioga) and the Commonwealth Youth Games <http://www.thecgf.com/2004.asp>

## Your football questions answered

Q: What would you call a pregnant Arsenal fan?

A: A dope carrier.

Q: What do you call a Leeds United fan with half a brain?

A: Gifted.

Q: How does Stan Collymore change a lightbulb?

A: He holds it in the air, and the world revolves around him

Q: Did you hear that the British Post Office has just recalled their latest stamps?



A: Well, they had photos of Man United players on them - folk couldn't figure out which side to spit on.

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Apparently, Harry Redknapp offered to send the West Ham squad on an all expenses paid holiday to sunny Florida.

However they said they'd rather go to Blackpool so they could experience just for once what it's like to ride on an open-top bus.

Bored with the Saturday drudge?  
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or a roll and ribena if you are under 18. Barbecue and bar on the beach, with tents to keep any wind off.

See you there by 11.15 to begin registering. Phone Anna 21697 or Janet 22277 or 21782 for further details.

## South American news reports provided by

### Torres del Paine extends season

TORRES del Paine National Park, one of the main attractions of Chilean Patagonia has become a growing magnet mainly for foreign tourists resulting in the visitors season being extended to almost nine months.

According to Jose Kusanovic manager and partner in Las Torres hostel, "activity during the last season was up 20% and for the coming season we're almost fully booked".

The number of tourists staying at the hostel during the 2002 season was above 8,000, and in 2003, "...we almost reached 10,000, without including camping and cabins where another 30,000 people stayed overnight, also a 20% increase."

As to the coming season, "We're fully booked for November, December, January, February and almost all of March," says Mr. Kusanovic who credits success to a long, constant effort by local investors and, "government and private promotion both in Chile and overseas."

Mr Kusanovic said that when he first arrived in 1995, the season would begin half way through November, it lagged in December and picked up again January and February, "but it was all over by March 6".

However, "Last season we had an excellent March and April, and we now open September 1, and the

high season begins in October," revealed Mr Kusanovic, who added that improvements in the hostel are on-going. "We're doubling bed capacity and for 2006 we plan to have 20 five star suites, to satisfy upper level tourists."

Mr Kusanovic complained about difficulties in reaching the Park, particularly by air. "If we had a proper airport in Puerto Natales things would improve greatly. We recently invited forty tourist promoters from overseas and they never reached us simply because flights to the south were overbooked."

Official statistics from the Chilean Forestry Corporation responsible for the protection of parks, natural reserves and natural monuments, indicate 166,230 visitors in 2003, with a clear majority of foreigners, 100,071.

The 2003 numbers represent a 10.1% increase over 2002, however it was foreigners who mostly contributed with a 19.9% expansion. Americans, followed by Germans, Spaniards and British make the bulk of foreign visitors.

Of the total 2003 Conaf numbers, over half of the 86,467 visitors, (of which 61,533 are foreigners) visited Torres del Paine.

This represents a 13.3% increase over 2002, but for foreigners the increase was 22.1%.

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### 007 campaigns to save the whale

IRISH actor Pierce Brosnan, famous for his 007 role in the James Bond films, has launched an international campaign to help save whales.

Mr Brosnan who identifies himself as a strong environmentalist and protector of weaker animals, together with wife Keely Shaye-Brosnan organised the ceremony for the "Song of the Whale" charity in St. Katherine Docks, Londons premier marina.

The famous actor has become the spokesperson for the international, Fund for Animal Welfare, (IFAW), which among other tasks is involved in the designing and

building of a three million US dollars, 21 metres long vessel that will undertake scientific research cruises and educational projects with the purpose of saving whales, particularly those species in danger of extinction.

IFAW Executive Director Fred O'Regan said the support of Mr. and Mrs Brosnan was "vital" for making the "Song of the Whale" project possible, underlining the couple's commitment to saving endangered whales. "They are environmentalist fighters besides being two wonderful and charitable persons," said Mr O'Regan.

### Increased Uruguayan meat exports

URUGUAYAN beef exports during the first five months of 2004 increased 70% compared to the same period a year before.

According to the latest release from the National Meats Institute, (INAC), between January and May, Uruguay sent overseas 267 million US dollars in beef and lamb, compared to the 157 million US dollars of the same period in 2003.

The total volume in the first five months reached 143,886 tons while in 2003, 129,171 tons.

Higher prices had a greater impact in overall revenues.

In 2003 the average Uruguayan ton of exported beef was selling at 1,017 US dollars and lambs at 1,653 US dollars; in 2004 prices are: 1,497 and 2,305 US dollars.

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Tenderers must hold 'belonger status' under the Constitution, or Permanent Residence Permits, or approval in principle for the grant of a licence to hold land under the Land (Non-Residents) Ordinance.

Tenders from commercial developers will be evaluated and awarded on the basis of value for money to the future house-purchasers, having regard to the lowest specified on-sale price quoted by the prospective developer. Government wishes the plots to be targeted at first time buyers, and developers will be required to state how they intend to fulfil this aim. The construction of housing for rent is not an acceptable option. Standard 'building licence' conditions will apply whether the plot is sold to developers for onward sale or to members of the public for self-build.

Copies of the tender documents including a sample building licence and site plans may be obtained at the Secretariat, Stanley.

Bids for the purchase of the plot should be forwarded to The Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, to reach him on or before 3pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2004.**PUBLIC NOTICE****ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION DAY 2004**To mark the anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentinean occupation in 1982, the following programme has been arranged for Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004:

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 Council and representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Merchant Navy and Youth Groups 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 the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the Armed Services and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.50am; 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 will be held in the Town hall from 11.30 to 12.30 which will be hosted by His Excellency the Governor and to which all residents and 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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The Education Department has a vacancy for a **Maintenance Technician** to be responsible for the operation, maintenance and upkeep of plant, equipment and buildings at the Falkland Islands Community School, Leisure Centre and Library.

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The hours of work are 6am to 9am Monday to Friday and for two hours per day on Saturdays and Sundays. Salary is in Grade F on a pro-rata basis.

For further information contact Mr Alan Purvis at the Community School on 27147 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that department by **4.00 pm, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2004**.

The Community School invites tenders for cleaning the ground floor of the Community School and outside the front entrance. For further details please contact the Head Teacher of the Community School. Any contract awarded will commence on **1<sup>st</sup> July 2004**.

All tenders should be submitted in writing to the Human Resources Department by **4.30pm 15<sup>th</sup> June 2004**.

Part time bar staff wanted at the Globe Tavern. Apply to Julie on 22703.

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The Falkland Islands Government are looking to train Assessors and Verifiers for their ongoing NVQ programme. Anyone who has an interest in seeing others achieve and feel they have time in which to undertake this role should contact Maggie Battersby at the Training Unit on 27133 for more information.

### Travelling to UK, via RAF with small children?

FIC Travel Office would like to advise all passengers travelling with young children to United Kingdom via the RAF, that the AirLuxor flight do not provide infant travel seats. It is advised that you provide your own seat and the crew will try to fit it for you.

### ATTENTION ALL JOCKEYS AND OWNERS!

Falklands Conservation are having their Annual Clean up this year at Moody Brook and are especially looking at making the area more accessible to horse owners and riders. If you would like to be involved in the clean up, they are meeting at 11.00 am on Sunday 26th June at Moody Brook. For more info. Contact Sarah Clement on 22247.

Steve Dent, Association Secretary.

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are seeking expressions of interest for small Works at the Public Jetty. The Works consist of a concrete paved area, 7 x 3 meter timber frame building, the erection of 2 number proprietary covered shelters, security gates and fencing. Detail drawings of the Works can be viewed at the Design Office during normal working hours. Interested persons can contact the Design Engineer, Adrian Scollard on 27187.

### Invitation to Quote : Sea Wall Refurbishment Works

Quotations are required from suitably experienced contractors to rebuild a number of partially collapsed areas of the Stanley sea wall and top with a concrete coping.

Copies of the Tender Document and a Schedule of the Works are available from the Maintenance Manager, Mr. George Burroughs at the Public Works Department. Tel. 27178.

Contractors should note that FIG does not bind itself to accept any quotation and that the results may be published.

There has been a change of venue for the forthcoming meeting of the Falkland Islands Training and Education Council. The meeting will now take place in the Education Office on the corner of Ross Road and Villiers Street (opposite Victory Green). The date and time remain unchanged: Friday 11th June at 1.30pm.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd wishes to advise customers that the Foodhall and Entertainment Centre will be open from 9.00am to 5.00pm and The Capstan Gift Shop will be open from 10.00am to 5.00pm on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2004. All other departments will be closed.

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The payment will be made provided the total household income from all sources for the year ended 31 December 2003 did not exceed £13,200.

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 2004 to 31 August 2004. In instances of partial residence the allowance will be paid pro-rata.

Application forms and further information is available from the Treasury, Tel 27010.

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**Cable and Wireless** would like inform customers that due to equipment failure we can not scan emails for virus at the moment.

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**NOTICES**

Our thanks to Pearl Simmons, the Charity Shop and the Fire and Rescue Service for their support.

From Stephen's family and the Trustees of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

**ATTENTION ALL FIOGA ATHLETES!!**

Don't forget this week's mid-winter swim on Saturday 19th at Surf Bay.

Walkers can meet at Victory Green at 10.30 am for the jog/walk to Surf Bay and all others need to be there at 12.00 for the big dip!

Nigel Dodd is organising all fund-raising efforts on behalf of the FIOGA committee this year so please contact him for any further details.

Shetland is now only 12 months away and we need all the support we can get.

Due to staff training, the Treasury will be closed on the following days:  
 Thursday 17 June am only  
 Tuesday 22 June am and pm.

**MICHELE'S CAFE**

Liberation weekend opening hours

Sunday the 13th June open from 11.30am till 2.30pm.  
 5.30pm till 11.30pm  
 Monday 14th June Closed

**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 15th June at 9.00 am at Lookout Lodge

Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Tuesday 15th June at 2.00 pm at Lookout Lodge

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

**PERSONAL/NOTICES****To Terriane,**

Congratulations on winning an Oscar. Good luck with your exams. See you soon.

Love from Mum, Dad & Krysteen xxx

Karen and John are proud to announce the birth of their son John on the 5th of June 2004, weight 8lb 10oz.

A big thank you to Mandy and all the staff at the KEMH who helped in John's safe arrival. Also a big thank you to all family and friends for their support.

The family of the late Florence 'Roberta' Miller wish to thank all at KEMH, medical and catering staff, for all their kindness to her during her last years. Special thanks in particular to Rachel and Lydia.

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC**

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HUNDREDS of people congregated at the 1982 Liberation Monument on Ross Road to witness the annual Liberation Day parade. Marching detachments from the Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force and Falkland Islands Defence Force were on parade and the Falklands' many community groups were represented. Above: His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, and Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey, salute during the *Last Post*.

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## Chief Justice rejects jailed nurse's appeal

A NURSE who was jailed in April for stealing a class A drug from the hospital has had an appeal against her sentence refused by the Chief Justice.

Denise Schophaus received a number of thirty-six week sentences after she pleaded guilty to eight offences relating to the theft of drugs and forgery of a drugs register.

In a judgement released yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice James Wood "confirmed" the sentences imposed upon Ms Schophaus by the Senior Magistrate, Mr Nick Sanders, in April.

The defendant was convicted on four counts of theft of drugs from the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital where she was employed (three counts related to the theft of pethidine, a Class A drug, and one of paracetamol), and four counts of making a false instrument.

The Senior Magistrate imposed no penalty for the theft of paracetamol.

Justice Woods says the Senior Magistrate was correct to sentence Ms Schophaus to seven concurrent 36-week sentences because, "...whilst the offences arose on a variety of dates within a period of five months, they are in my mind representative of a single course of events occasioned in a broadly similar

manner... in similar circumstances."

When challenged with the offences, the defendant denied them. It was only on the first day of her trial that she changed her plea to one of guilty on each count.

Justice Woods says, "Whilst this late change undoubtedly had the merit of avoiding the necessity for witnesses to give oral evidence, little credit is to be given to the defendant for her late change of plea.

"Due to her denial that the signatures in the register were hers, it had been necessary for the Crown to obtain expert evidence as to handwriting and had secured the services of an expert witness. Similarly, other witnesses had the prospect of giving oral evidence up until what was virtually the last moment.

"The sentencer reduced the sentence of imprisonment he imposed by approximately one-sixth for this reason. This is, in my view, as great, or greater, a reduction as the defendant had any right to expect, and I will not disturb it."

The Chief Justice says the most serious element of the case, was that the offences were committed by a member of the medical staff given access to dangerous drugs by reason of the position of responsibility held by her.

He says, "The thefts occurred in

breach of the trust vested in her. The capacity to commit these offences arose entirely by virtue of that position of responsibility, and could not otherwise have taken place."

In the appeal, Ms Schophaus' legal representatives submitted that the value (that is the financial cost to the medical authorities) of the drug was small and this factor should weigh in favour of the defendant.

Justice Woods says, "I do not agree. The system of controls imposed by the medical authorities to secure the safe-keeping and proper use of this drug is not to secure its financial value.

"It is to secure the proper use of a dangerous substance and to prevent its misuse by any person."

Before reiterating his rejection of Ms Schophaus' appeal, Chief Justice Woods comments on her lack of "regret" at her offences.

He writes, "In my view the defendant has shown little if any remorse, and her regret seems to me to relate more to her apprehension, conviction and sentence.

"Indeed, the defendant took every opportunity to deny responsibility (including the innocent involvement of a colleague) until the very last moment.

"This is not indicative of remorse."

## Seismic 3D data ready this month

SEISMIC data collected in the Falklands is undergoing a fast track processing route and should be ready for interpretation at the end of the month.

*Penguin News* yesterday contacted Dr Colin Phipps, Chairman of Desire Petroleum plc, to ask if he could confirm rumours that oil giant Shell had shown interest in returning to the Falklands to carry out exploratory drilling.

Dr Phipps said he could say nothing about "... who might or might not be coming in. This is something that would have to be put out to the Stock Exchange."

However he said all the 3D seismic data recently collected in the Falklands has been loaded for "fast track" processing, "... and it all should be ready for interpretation at the end of this month or the beginning of next month."

He said the data will take approximately six weeks to interpret, "... then we'll know what our principle objectives are and we will be able to sit down and hopefully organise a deal for exploratory drilling in tranches C and D."

## Councillors in Washington

TWO Falklands councillors have been the guests of the US State Department.

Councillors Mike Summers and Roger Edwards spent a day at the US State Department, a visit coordinated by the British Embassy in Washington DC. The pair met with Mr Leonard Kusnitz, Deputy Director of Brazilian and South Cone Affairs.

In New York they lobbied representatives from a number of nations and had dinner with the representatives from the Missions of Uruguay and Chile.

They will address the United Nations Decolonisation Committee today.

## Patrolling *Sigma* aground

FISHERY patrol vessel, *Sigma*, ran aground at South Georgia earlier this month, a Fisheries Department spokesperson has confirmed.

Marine Officer Jon Clarke said that due to what is believed to have been a fault with the variable pitch propeller, *Sigma* "just touched" the beach at King Edward Point on June 9.

The vessel was able to come off the beach again under its own effort.

*Penguin News* has so far been unable to contact the vessel's owners to discover if *Sigma* sustained any damage during the incident.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE Falklands tourism industry has some ground to make up following the ill considered increase in the passenger landing levy announced by the government last month.

Everyone was grateful for the supportive sentiments expressed by the Executive Director of the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators, Denise Landau, over charter flights earlier this year when she strongly condemned Argentine interference and reiterated the cruise industry's faith in the Islands.

Back in January, Ms Landau said, "We're sorry the Falklands is losing business..." due to Argentina's "irrational decision". However one could forgive Ms Landau and her colleagues for now feeling otherwise.

For how have we repaid this loyalty? By slapping a surprise increase of £5 on them for every passenger they bring to our shores. (Not to mention the fact cruise liners pay twice the level of harbour dues expected from other vessels.)

Despite Councillor Summers' words that the industry had been warned the levy increase was on its way, many cruise companies themselves dispute this and it genuinely does seem to have taken them by surprise.

What a backward step to take - particularly in light of the uncertain future of fishing, when we really need to secure our place as a world class destination.

Instead of making it easier for cruise ships to visit, we've offered up even less incentive for them to include the Islands on their itineraries. We're practically driving them into Argentina's ports. As one operator said, "First it's the charter flight problem and now a silly cash grab tax. Maybe Ushuaia ain't so bad after all."

I know we need to provide improved (and expensive) port security in accordance with international guidelines and pressure. But, in an act of goodwill, couldn't we have at least given the industry a year's notice and asked them to begin paying the extra £5 from the 2005/6 season onwards?

With an estimated 35,000 visitors expected in the Islands next season, we're asking the industry, who don't have time to recoup the money from their clients, to absorb approximately £175,000.

This isn't exactly an act of gratitude for their support against Argentina's charter ban, is it?

However, the damage is done. We've sent a disappointing message out to the industry and hopefully it is too late in the year for them to exclude the Falklands from their itineraries.

But now we need to work on the future. It's imperative to ensure the government doesn't make a habit of this when the budget round approaches again. We must not use the soft target of cruise companies to tap in to for extra funds.

If the government announces yet another increase next year, we may as well wave our tourism industry goodbye.

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## News from the Development Board

### AI and ET programme: a 'slick operation'

OVER 2,000 ewes were artificially inseminated during the Department of Agriculture's intensive programme.

A further 400 ewes received embryo transplants (ET).

The Director of Agriculture, Phyl Rendell, was enthusiastic about the programme in her report to the Falkland Islands Development Board on Tuesday.

Mrs Rendell told the meeting it is hoped that with (European) Stabex funding a larger ET programme can be embarked on next year to speed up the improvements in stock with a possible 3-4,000 animals receiving embryos. This funding will be confirmed at the end of the month.

Mrs Rendell recorded her thanks to the Department of Agriculture staff's, "slick operation," and also to Falklands Landholdings staff for their help with the programme, in particular Brian Aldridge and Keith Alazia.

Staff at the Department of Agriculture have been working on the

details as to how the Pasture Improvement Programme will proceed over the next four years.

Farmers will have an opportunity to question staff about the programme during Farmers Week in July, when the department will give a presentation over two days.

Mrs Rendell said from now on the, "...farmer will be in the driving seat, getting the best deal he can for his farm with his allocation."

The recent Road Shows at Hope Cottage, Goose Green and Fox Bay organised by the Chief Executive were deemed a success with some "lively debate" taking place.

Mrs Rendell said the agricultural side emphasis is being placed on, "...accountability and scrutiny of how money is invested." She said, "Those attending were made aware of this."

Mrs Rendell said that much of the money for agricultural projects is to be drawn down from Stabex funds and the department has, "...its work cut out to demonstrate increased profitability on farms."

### New quarantine form to be drafted

IN AN effort to demonstrate the Falklands is serious about protecting its disease-free status, a quarantine declaration form is being introduced.

Councillors responsible for Agriculture have requested that the Departments of Agriculture and Customs and Immigration press ahead with a declaration form in addition to a general review of protocols and procedures.

People entering the Islands will be required to complete the form.

Falkland Islands Development Corporation General Manager Julian Morris felt it would be a, "powerful tool for tourism."

The Director of Agriculture, Phyl Rendell, agreed. She said,

"...well heeled visitors will approve of this as a security measure as a similar system is used in Antarctica."

Other members of the board felt it was not tourists or fishermen but local people who would need to be targeted, as they frequently import products such as meat in to the Islands.

The meeting heard there have been some reservations expressed by the Customs and Immigration Department as to the logistics of implementing such a form however members of the Development Board felt they were not asking Customs to do, "...any more than they should be doing now."

### Veteran killed in Liberation Day bomb attack

A FALKLANDS veteran has been killed by a car bomb in Iraq on Liberation Day.

Former Colour Sergeant, Keith Butler, who served with 3Para in the Falklands War in 1982 and returned to the Islands with 2Para in 2000, was killed by a car bomb in Baghdad on June 14, while he was working for a UK-based security firm.

Mr Butler was, "...providing security for personnel and assets involved in the valuable rehabilitation

of the power infrastructure," a spokesperson for Olive Security said.

Chairman of the Falklands Branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association, Mr Terry Peck, is to send a message of condolence to Mr Butler's family, on behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands.

Mr Butler fought in the battle for Mt Longdon in 1982 and returned in March 2000 for the laying up of the 2Para colours in Christ Church Cathedral.

### Falklands Conservation Trustee receives CBE

A UNITED KINGDOM Trustee of Falklands Conservation has been named in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Professor John Croxall, head of conservation biology at the British

Antarctic Survey, has been awarded the CBE for his services to ornithology. Professor Croxall is a Trustee and former Chairman of Falklands Conservation.

# Trudi and Annie's incredible 100 mile achievement

TWO Falkland women have completed the extraordinary task of walking one hundred miles non-stop, in under thirty hours.

At noon on Friday, June 11, Stanley's Trudi Clarke and Annie Pitaluga of Salvador left the jetty at North Arm heading for Stanley, raising money for the Falklands Chapel at Pangbourne and the '82 Trust, a charity which helps war veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Trudi said the plan was to try to walk "virtually non-stop" only pausing for food and drink and to tend to their feet at set periods of time and distance.

The plan went by the way very early on and the first stop was at 5.30pm at the Walker Creek turn-off approximately 20 miles from North Arm.

It was at this point that Trudi found she had some significant blisters, which her husband Marvin described as, "...the skin peeling off as she removed her socks." The damage was tended to and after a stop of twenty minutes to take on food and water the pair set off for Goose Green. They arrived at the settlement's shearing shed at 9.30pm where the lights were on and hot water was provided.

Trudi said she and Annie left Goose Green at about 10pm in "dark and spooky" conditions without a destination point in mind but agreeing to keep going so long as all was well.

On arrival at Guttery Pass, Marvin provided hot food and drink and it was at this point Trudi and Annie felt that a rest of several hours might be appropriate.

However, not being short on determination the gutsy pair decided, after having had their refreshments, to move on at 1.15am in the knowledge that it would not be possible to stop for any lengthy period of time after this point, as Trudi said, "It was all or nothing from there on in."



Above: Extraordinary women, Annie Pitaluga and Trudi Clarke

At the half way point at 2.30am, the weather was, "...at its best for walking and things were still progressing reasonably well with us averaging three miles per hour," said Trudi.

A short stop at the Swan Inlet River at 4.15am was the next break and then on to the Green Pen where they arrived at 8.30am. Trudi and Annie enjoyed a welcome though hardly leisurely breakfast, before they departed just 25 minutes later into a sunny morning.

The next stop was several miles to the west of Bluff Cove where, Trudi said, "Stanley was within our sights. Our feet and joints were aching but lowered spirits were coupled with the determination to succeed."

"As we arrived in the area of Wall Mountain several vehicles from Stanley arrived to offer much welcomed support which was greatly appreciated - just what was needed."

Felicity. (Trudi's daughter)

joined the walkers at this point and stayed with them to the end - the Liberation Memorial on Ross Road.

Trudi said, "The glow of Stanley lights beckoned as darkness descended for the second time and the desire to succeed having got this far, again kicked in."

Rounding Sapper Hill to welcome encouragement, the intrepid pair finally arrived at the Liberation Memorial at 7.30pm to a gathering of well-wishers and supporters.

Overall, they completed the walk in a much faster time than was expected, walking for 29.5 hours

and stopping for a total of two hours throughout. They had originally expected the walk to take 44 hours to complete.

Trudi said, "The walk in the main was enjoyable, but I am pleased to have had company, especially during the hours of darkness."

"There wasn't a point where I felt I would have to give up but there were several low points and where the road had recently been graded made the surface extremely difficult and painful for walking."

"The supply of hot food and drink was essential as well as the verbal encouragement given at various stages throughout."

The only negative point about the whole challenge for the walkers was the speed at which some drivers passed them on the Mount Pleasant road. Trudi said, "We were showered with rocks, which were extremely painful and potentially dangerous without any consideration whatsoever."

However Trudi said she is extremely grateful to everyone who helped her and Annie and to those who generously donated to the fund raising efforts. "...while this was a significant personal achievement, it was the support and donations that we received which made it all worthwhile."

Funds raised for the charities are estimated to be around £1,100 however, the account will remain open until the end of June should anyone wish to make a further donation.

## C24: Falklands v Argentina tomorrow

TWO Falklands councillors take on the Argentine Foreign Minister tomorrow at the United Nations Decolonisation Committee (C24).

Councillors Roger Edwards and Mike Summers will be emphasising the significance of self determination for non self governing territories, while Minister Rafael Bielsa will insist on Argentina's "un-renounceable" rights over the South Atlantic Islands, their territorial integrity with Argentina and demand the resumption of Falklands sovereignty talks with the United Kingdom.

This will be the second time Mr Bielsa addresses the C24 although the official policy of President Nestor Kirchner's administration is to ignore Islanders and their "pretended" self determination claims.

Despite his government's troublemaking reputation after interference with the Falklands' main industries, fisheries and tourism, the Argentine Foreign Minister expects to have a "social and informal" ex-

change with Councillors Summers and Edwards, reports the Argentine press.

Earlier this week, Rafael Bielsa said he believed Falkland Islanders will soon look to Argentina for support, rather than the United Kingdom.

He told Argentine newspaper *La Nacion* the change would happen when Argentina was economically stronger: "When the country is definitely a serious country and can offer good health, education and well being, the Islanders are not going to look twelve thousand nautical miles away for what they have in Argentina."

He added, "The government will go on making our claims at international forums and maintaining for as long as necessary that the Islands are Argentine."

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# Déjà vu for Search and Rescue team

THE lives of two Spanish fishermen have been saved in two separate rescues, on two consecutive days, in two remarkably similar incidents by the Royal Air Force (RAF) Search and Rescue team from Mount Pleasant (MPA).

The team consisted of the pilots, Flight Lieutenants Ollly Padbury and Andy Doyle, radar-operator, Sergeant Zack Stubbings and winchman, Sergeant Chris Scurr.

They were first called out on Thursday, June 10, to aid a sailor with severe abdominal pains on board *Ferralemes*, 50 nautical miles south of MPA.

A military spokesperson said, "The seas were very rough so the trawler was being tossed by the swell, making it a very difficult winching job for Sergeant Scurr but, despite the demanding conditions, the patient was successfully winched aboard and taken to Stanley hospital.

"There he underwent a life-saving operation on a perforated stomach ulcer and is now well on the road to a full recovery."

It was the first deck-winch operation for one member of the team, Sergeant Stubbings, who is serving in the Falklands for the first time.

Just one day later, the same

crew found themselves in a virtually identical situation when a Spanish fisherman required emergency evacuation from his trawler, the *Tuecro*, this time 140 nautical miles to the north of MPA. He too, was suffering from severe abdominal pains.

The military spokesperson said, "The seas remained rough creating a tricky winching situation and if he had not been whisked away to Stanley hospital by the RAF team, it is highly unlikely he would have survived. He had also suffered from a perforated stomach ulcer and was therefore dangerously ill."

The distance from land of the second rescue added an extra dimension of risk for the rescuers as it was beyond the communication range of their Sea King helicopter.

"Due to their skilful performance however, and with assistance from the 1312 Flight's VC-10 which supported them with communications and by guiding them to the trawler's location, the fisherman was swiftly evacuated to Stanley hospital and he is now expected to make a full recovery."

**Right:** The Search and rescue helicopter hovers over a fishing vessel before winching down a crew member.



## Sacked employee assaults former boss

A FORMER employee at Fitzroy Farm was given a second conditional discharge after admitting that he assaulted his former boss.

On Wednesday morning Ros Cheek prosecuting told the court that Gavin Browning had previously worked at Fitzroy and farm manager Alan Eagle had sacked him on May 17.

Mr Browning left the farm to stay in Stanley and returned to Fitzroy to collect his belongings on June 6.

When Mr Eagle became aware of Mr Browning's presence on the farm he went in search of him. He found him drinking in the settlement's Social Club and asked him to leave.

Mr Browning left the club and walked to a friend's house. Mr Eagle followed him. He told Mr Browning he did not trust him and he must leave the farm. Mr Browning retaliated by punching and kicking Mr Eagle.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor said it was apparent the two men did not get on and Mr Browning had legitimately gone to Fitzroy to col-

lect his belongings. He said that following a series of arguments, Mr Eagle had told Mr Browning he would not be allowed on the farm to attend the Fitzroy Memorial Service which had caused Mr Browning to become emotional and kick out at him.

Mr Marlor said his client admitted kicking Mr Eagle however he denied throwing the punch.

A witness in a written statement said, "Mr Browning had been through a difficult time losing his home and job and thought Mr Eagle got some joy out of it."

The court heard that Mr Browning is unemployed with no savings and so would not be able to pay a fine.

In issuing Mr Browning with a conditional discharge, Justice of the Peace (JP) Judy Summers said Mr Browning's other conditional discharge was for a vehicular offence and as JP's, the bench was not permitted to take it into account.

She said if the defendant appeared in court before a magistrate during the period of his discharge both offences would be taken into account.

Another driver in a van behind the dumper saw him coming and, unable to reverse quickly enough himself, sounded his horn.

The defendant said he hadn't heard the horn because his own reversing alarm was so loud, and the van had been in his blind spot.

Mr Thijs was fined £50 for the offence but was not required to pay costs. *FIBS*

## Truck driver fined after reversing into van

A MAN from Mount Pleasant was fined after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

The court heard that the power failed on an eleven metre long dumper driven by Kevin Thijs on the Mare Harbour Road.

He decided to reverse back into a side road so as not to block the main carriageway.

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## Please help at The Shack

I AM 15 years old and for the past year or so I have been a volunteer helper at The Shack every Thursday night, throughout revision, mock exams and my 100% real IGCSE exams.

Several members of the community also offer their assistance to Katie, Stevie and the kids, but sometimes this isn't always enough.

People let down not me personally, but the young people at the Shack by failing to turn up, or failure to arrange a cover. This means that Katie and Stevie have to give up more of their time covering these shifts at very short notice, if any.

They already devote a minimum of two nights a week to the young people of Stanley, plus extra for parties or Saturday night concerts with the bands Anarky and Inferno.

The Shack also recently held a pool tournament and is looking at the possibility of more.

The children who attend the Shack may not be your sons/daughters, nieces/nephews, but I'd like to ask for your help.

Please volunteer to lend a hand every now and then. I have managed to get a few of my friends to



help out, and Channele Bemtzen also attends of her own free will, but we are not old enough to be held responsible for the people attending the Shack, so we need more adults to lend a hand.

I leave for college in the UK in August, and so the Shack will be yet again one man down, so to speak, but all I can do is reiterate my plea for help, close my eyes and hope that someone comes forward with a few hours to spare on a fantastic group of young people, whom I love, and will miss dearly over the next two years.

Thank you for your time.  
**Krysteen Ormond, The Shack Stanley**

## Your questions answered

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**Q** NOW that the holiday credit scheme has been reduced from £1 to 50p per day for the permanent residents of the Falklands, will the fares that are paid every year for contract workers and their families be discontinued - or will contracts at least be rewritten to take the reduced budget into account?

**A** Councillor John Birmingham responded, "There are no plans to either change existing contracts with professionals recruited overseas or to reduce the level of remuneration for future contracted staff. To do so would have the effect of making recruitment of medical and other professionals very difficult in an extremely competitive market."

Our thanks to the Courts Administrator, Cheryl Mitchell, for answering the following questions.

**Q** In the last three years how many people have been committed to jail?

**A** In the last three years 31 people have been committed to prison.

**Q** How much revenue has been generated by driving fines?

**A** Revenue generated by all road traffic offences is £79,816

**Q** How many people taken to court have been found not guilty of the charges brought against them?

**A** Twenty six people have been found not guilty of charges brought against them. This includes some with multiple charges who may have been found guilty of one offence and not guilty of another.

## Air links: get real Bielsa

The following is an open letter to Argentine Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa

WHICH will be the next Argentine airline to get your authorisation to fly to the Falkland Islands?

You miss the point, there is only one authority that can license an airline to fly here - it is the Falkland Islands Government's Department of Civil Aviation. If you wish you can apply to London a thousand times. They will tell you to contact Stanley.

Be real: will you or any Argentine airline apply to the legally authorised authority, the Falkland Islands Government? Of course not as this would be recognising our existence as a self governing territory.

This, you and I know, you will never do, as you want to colonise us, you want us as your colony with your government in charge. Mr Bielsa, I think you will find that this would be against the principles of the United Nations Decolonisation Committee.

Most Argentine airlines do not meet the standards of safety required by our authorities. Also what Argentine airline would be prepared to ask the British Forces for airport landing permits and agree to their insurance and safety standards?

## Reduce office staff, not grants

THE whole process of seeing a student through college/university is, hopefully, ahead of us and we will be grateful for the grants/assistance from the Falkland Islands Government.

Also we will be hopeful that our children will repay that faith in them by doing well and contributing valuable work back in the Islands.

However we hate sheer arrogance and if, as Mrs Cole states, "our students are rich," on their present assistance then perhaps she would like to lead by example and work for £8,000 a year, or let's be magnanimous and double it to £16,000 a year.

If "the goose has ceased to lay the golden egg" as she states, then we found it very bad timing that on the very day of the budget pro-

## West Yorks didn't add 'Port' to Stanley

RE ERIC GOSS' letter on place names, he is not right in assuming that Stanley became Port Stanley when the West Yorkshire Regiment was here, 1942 - 1944.

I arrived in the Falkland Islands on Boxing Day 1939 and it was

What Argentine would agree to recognise Falkland Islands Government Air Traffic Control or Immigration and Customs and contract with local companies for ground handling, security, agency, etc?

Let's forget fantasy and live in the real world - it will never happen.

I know you will not drop your claim to my home, you must also know we will never accept it - you said you would wait 400 years; never in 400,000 years Mr Bielsa would we accept.

So we are stalemated. Let's agree to disagree on the impossible and look at agreeing more realistic things in the future.

So far your actions over air communications have made us Islanders view Argentina just as we did in 1982: a nation of arrogant bullies who have no idea of the principles of democracy, freedom and people's rights and wishes.

Didn't 1982 show you that we never give in to bullies and their dictators?

If you really want to move relations forward as you say, then how about it: the ball is in your court.

**Tim Miller Stanley**

posals, including the proposal to double hostel fees, there was an advertisement for someone to join Mrs Cole and her secretary in her office managing the Education budget of about £5m.

Could this job not have saved a few thousand golden eggs?

All this was compounded later by Councillor Norma Edwards' closing speech remembering the late great Harold Rowlands and how in the mid eighties they had a total Falklands budget of less than £6m. Not much more than the Education budget now!

Let's look after it and our young students. As for arrogance in any shape or form, we don't want it here.

**Michael and Mandy Alazia Port Edgar**

Port Stanley then. I don't know why it was changed to Stanley but I was once told it was not right to have a port within a port - ie Port William, but I have no idea if this is correct.

**Jim Lewis, Stanley**

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## Clarification of cuts was sought Our students are 'overseas' pupils

MRS COLE states, in her letter (PN 11/6/04) that had we asked, we would have been given clarification on cuts to students' grants. I asked. Not only did I ring the Education office to ascertain clarification but rang a councillor responsible for Education, and the Treasury.

The Councillor did not know the answer to my query but 'thought' the cuts would not apply to students presently in higher education. The councillor directed me to the Treasury where, at first, they seemed happy to accept the query but, after some minutes, asked if they could get back to me after the weekend.

On to the Education Office. The Director was not in but her assistant told me she 'thought' the cuts would apply to present and future students, as of July. At this point I began to seriously doubt that the left hand knew what the right hand was doing, a doubt strengthened when a letter arrived from the Councillors' office stating that the matter would be discussed at General Purposes Committee on June 23!

If Mrs Cole's figures are correct, she wrote that 'a careful (British) student', after a three-year course, could face a student debt

of £24,000, and if my figures are correct, then that careful student has spent £8,000 a year, which is what Falklands students presently receive...until July.

Most Falkland Islands parents, like ourselves, already supplement their children's grants, to make their 'frugal' existence less so - our choice.

Quite frankly, I am not particularly interested in the plight of British students. At least they make their decisions aware of their financial circumstances. My concern is for the students in this community who have worked hard to achieve their goals, in the belief that this community would do its utmost to support them in that endeavour. Of particular concern: as of this date, students already in higher education, have not been formally informed that their July grant will be 12½% less.

I can almost hear the future squeals if any member of the Civil Service opened July's pay cheque and found a shortfall of 12½%, particularly from those already financially committed to a budget based on the salary to which they assumed they were entitled.

**Veronica Fowler  
Stanley**

WHILE I am indebted to Mrs Cole for clarification as to whom exactly the cuts in student grants will apply (PN 11/6), I am somewhat saddened to find that she defends this action in terms which smack of a return to the kind of paternalistic and colonialist attitudes from which the Falklands once suffered.

An inevitable consequence of the amount of time we spend proclaiming our pride in being British is, I suppose, that it is easy for the differences between ourselves and those other distant islands to be obscured. Now and again, however, it becomes necessary to point out that however strong the ties are that bind us to Britain, in fact we do not live there.

Our students in Britain are there as overseas students and while the experience of students domiciled in Britain may be of interest, it isn't necessarily relevant. (For our students, for example, seasonal differences as much as the distance from home and the expense of getting there, make working in the vacations infinitely more difficult than for British students, who can go home and live free while working. Given that many universities turn into conference centres during the long vacations, even staying in halls of residence or university flats during vacations may not be an option for the overseas student during vacations.)

But this is beside the main point, which is that we live in a country, which for nearly twenty years has been rich enough to provide its citizens with a level of services and amenities, which previously would have been unimaginable. We are fortunate and we should be proud that we have been able to offer opportunities to all our young people, which were denied to the majority of their parents. However, we do not necessarily have to be grateful.

As I am sure Councillors Summers and Edwards are emphasising in New York, the Falkland Is-

lands is no longer a colony; not a dependent territory; and certainly not some inexplicably distant British local authority.

For some years now we have been autonomous and financially independent with regard to our internal affairs. This means that our government can decide what our priorities are when it comes to spending what is not alms from some distant government, but our own money.

Like many older *Penguin News* readers, I remember the time when the Falklands did have to rely on a British goose, which was certainly not golden, but laid its eggs sparingly and then only where it chose. I also remember a time when it was considered politically correct for certain people - usually those who had themselves had the benefit of an overseas education - to proclaim publicly that educating Falkland Islanders was a waste of money and would only result in the depopulation of the Camp.

Thank goodness that our treatment of our young people today is different and spits in the face of such reactionary attitudes. Let's not take even one step back in that depressing and humiliating direction. If our students are rich, which I still contest, we should rejoice in it.

Should the present defection by the squid prove to be more than a blip, then of course we shall need to cut costs. Increased localization of senior positions in the administration and the private sector has to be an obvious part of any medium to long-term belt-tightening process, but to be achieved it will require a flow of experienced, qualified and educated Islanders.

It would be foolish to allow this flow to be threatened by further short-term, punitive and essentially petty reductions, particularly if, as in this case, they are to be imposed without consultation with those whom they most affect.

**John Fowler, Stanley**

## Studing interaction with leopard seals

HAVE you had an encounter or interaction with a leopard seal?

Participants are being sought for a social research study, investigating interactions between humans and leopard seals.

The study is promoted by the Kirsty Brown Fund and supported by the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and is in part a consequence of the death of Kirsty Brown, a BAS Marine Biologist, who was killed by a leopard seal in July 2003.

The objectives of the study are to identify any major trends in the interactions between humans and leopard seals and the factors that contribute to aggressive reactions from leopard seals.

If you would like to be involved in this study, please contact Shona Muir on + 44 1223 221 638 (ph), + 44 1223 221 259 (fax) or via email at [slmu@bas.ac.uk](mailto:slmu@bas.ac.uk) for further information.

**Shona Muir  
British Antarctic Survey**

## '82 veteran: 'my friends did not die in vain'

I SIT here in my room on June 14 knowing that at this moment in time (0900 F1 time) the people I care about will be attending a parade that will honour my mates that died for them.

You all have my utmost respect and I thank you for seeing that my friends did not die for no reason.

My heart is with you on this great day - unfortunately I cannot have a beer as I would like due to the work commitments I have but

I raise my imaginary glass to you all.

2002 was a year I will never forget, the day I was welcomed back to a place which held such sadness for me and I was welcomed with open arms and warm hearts.

For this I thank you all, my problems are small and at least I am here to have them.

Lest we forget, we will remember them.

**Phil Francom**

## Use winter nights to check out these websites

NOW that the winter evenings are upon us parents might like to surf the net.

The following websites might be useful but do not necessarily reflect the views of the Health Visitor.

[www.natural-parenting.com](http://www.natural-parenting.com),  
[www.e-parents.org](http://www.e-parents.org),  
[www.tinytums.co.uk](http://www.tinytums.co.uk),

[www.eczema.org](http://www.eczema.org),  
[www.cuddlebabes.co.uk](http://www.cuddlebabes.co.uk),  
[www.prideandjoyonline.com](http://www.prideandjoyonline.com),  
[www.weldda.co.uk](http://www.weldda.co.uk),  
[www.discountbabystore.co.uk](http://www.discountbabystore.co.uk),  
[www.fathersdirect.com](http://www.fathersdirect.com),  
[www.cafamily.org.uk](http://www.cafamily.org.uk) (for families with disabled children).

**Margaret Grebby  
Health Visitor**

## Looking for Falklands women's groups

PLEASE help us add the Falkland Islands to an important, on-line, global resource.

Since 1999, we've been developing a Canadian-based, worldwide list of agencies that assist with domestic violence issues (see [www.hotpeachpages.net](http://www.hotpeachpages.net)).

The vast majority of agencies we list were found by mining the internet, and the number of countries for which we have agencies has been steadily growing. In fact, we are very near to having entries for every independent state and inhabited dependency and area of special sovereignty in the world - as of today, we have at least one agency for 218 out of the 238.

Search as we might, however, we have not been able to find anything for the Falkland Islands, so we're turning to you for help.

Please email us at [webmum@hotpeachpages.net](mailto:webmum@hotpeachpages.net) if you have information about any

relevant departments, agencies, or groups in the Falkland Islands. (As an example, if the local law enforcement agency has training in handling cases of domestic violence, it could be listed.)

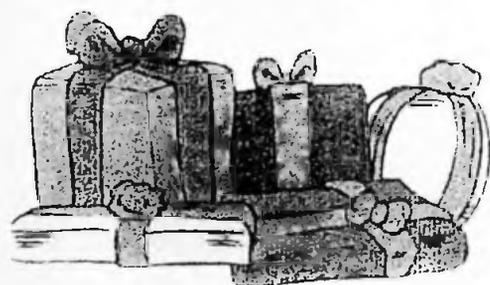
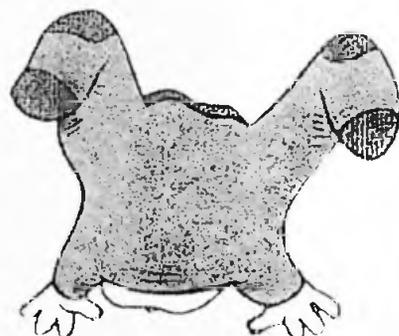
For each organisation, we'd like as many of the following details as possible:

- Name of Organization
  - Address
  - Telephone number (including emergency number)
  - Fax number
  - Email address
  - Web site address
  - Name of contact person
  - What services does the organisation provide and for whom?
  - Is it a government organisation or non-governmental?
  - Is there a cost for services?
  - Hours of service?
  - Any other information you think should be included.
- Webmum, Hot Peach**

# BEAUCHENE

## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEME

Starting 1 July



## FREE £5 BONUS



**Beauchene - Every little helps!**

## Westers celebrate Liberation...



Above: Leon Marsh, Keith Knight, Ron Rozec, Justin Knight and Frank Jaffray swap tales. Below: Shirley Pole-Evans, Jennifer Hill and Donna Evans. (Pictures: H Slater)

WEST FALKLANDS residents celebrated Liberation Day in style.

A large crowd gathered in the Southern Cross Social Club at Fox Bay on Monday afternoon to enjoy a hot supper and drinks.

The gathering was boosted when members of the coastal shipping vessel *Tamar's* crew joined the party.

A session of indoor horse racing, organised and compered by Ben Cockwell proved popular with adults and children alike.



A donation from the proceeds will be made to the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82).

## ...as do Falkland Islanders abroad



Pictured above: Ben Watson, Chris Eynon, Zoe Luxton, Melissa McKinley, Alastair Summers, Juliet Binnie, Roz Harris and Amelia Appleby.

A GROUP of seven Falkland Islanders joined Amelia and Craig Appleby at their home in Aldershot for an early Liberation Day barbecue.

Zoe Luxton, Chris Eynon, Ben Watson (who is in the UK on leave), Juliet Binnie, Roz Harris, Melissa McKinley and Alastair Summers all arrived in Aldershot on Saturday, June 12. The barbecue was struck up by Craig and before long,

Amelia says her back garden resembled the beer garden at the Globe Tavern.

The day was rounded off with a Falklands-style party including some old fashioned fox trot dancing to country music.

Amelia said, "A good day was had by all. We all raised our glasses to everyone back home, and remembered those who fell, for our freedom."

## A restaurant with a view



Above: Chef Brian Harris and Manager Edwina Hoy with a group of diners. Below: Karaoke girls Liz and Lynsey

STANLEY'S newest restaurant enjoyed an extremely successful opening weekend.

Camber View Restaurant at the Narrows Bar hosted its first theme evening on Saturday in the newly converted restaurant area.

A wide variety of chinese dishes were served buffet style to a satisfied group of diners ranging from families and couples to a large 'girls night out' group.

Large parties can easily be catered for with seating for thirty-two in the dining area and possible seating for a further thirty diners in the bar.

Following their meal diners were treated to karaoke with Liz and Lynsey. People who may be put off by the idea of loud music hindering their digestive processes can rest assured that it is a pleasantly relaxing and entertaining experience and does not offend the eardrums in any way.

The Narrows Manager Edwina Hoy said she is trying to create an environment which incorporates food and entertainment in comfortable surroundings with a family atmosphere.

Edwina felt the first buffet night had gone very well although she has some changes to undertake to, "...make it an even more enjoyable experience for diners." She added.



"...we are operating with a skeleton staff until we prove to Kelper Stores that it can be a viable operation - we can then increase the staff levels."

On Sunday Chef Brian Harris's carvery lunch was also declared a huge success.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Narrows are hosting a 'Charity Karaoke' night to raise money for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. For just £2 on the door you can enjoy an evening of music and fun with a wide selection of karaoke songs courtesy of the lads at Hill-side Camp who have already made a donation of £100 to start the evening.

You can make a small donation to hear your favourite song or raise some money with your friends and nominate one to sing a song. A curry supper will also be on offer for £3.50 with £1 from every meal sold going to charity.

## Lookout Lodge

< Darts Tournament :

Sponsored by The Darts Club and Two Sisters

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm  
At the Lodge

FREE ENTRY - OPEN TO ALL UNDER 17  
Prizes for top players

Snacks and Drinks will be on sale

Phone/fax 22834 for information

# Twenty-two years on: commemorating liberation



A COOL but calm and clear day greeted members of the public who gathered to witness the annual Liberation Day parade.

Liberation Day commemorates the freeing of the Falkland Islands from Argentine occupation in 1982.

The parade followed a commemorative service in Christ Church Cathedral.

The June 14 church service began with the carriage of the Book of Remembrance into the Cathedral by WO2 Adam Cockwell of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The service included lessons from His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, representatives of the Armed Forces and Krysteen Ormond, who represented the Falkland Islands community.

At the conclusion of the service, parade troops assembled outside the church before marching to the Liberation Monument where a large crowd had gathered.

The parade began with the arrival of the Commander of British Forces of the Falkland Islands (BFSAI), Air Commodore Richard Lacey, followed shortly after by His Excellency the Governor.

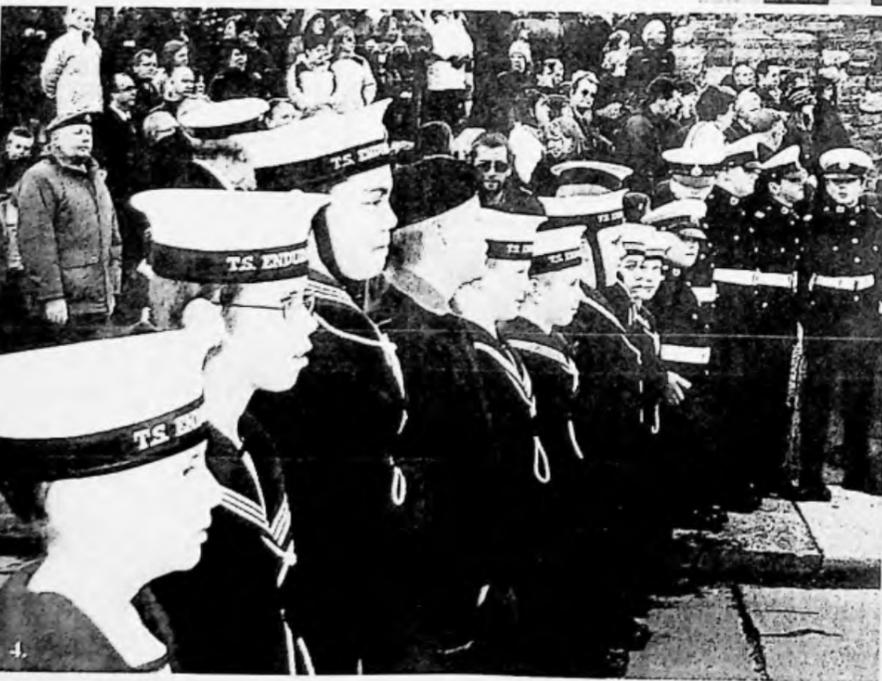
A Service of Remembrance took place before the Lord's Prayer was recited.

The *Last Post* signalled the beginning of a minute's silence, the end of which was marked by *Reveille*.

Wreaths were laid by a number of individuals, including the Governor, military representatives, veterans of the 1982 war and family of soldiers who lost their lives.

The gathering was blessed then the Royal Salute was given before the end of the parade was marked with a march past.

The day's official commemorations were rounded off with a civic reception in the Town Hall, attended by both civilian and military members of the community.



1. The large crowd at the parade; 2. Cub scouts on parade; 3. The Falkland Islands Defence Force contingent; 4. Marine and Sea Cadets; 5. The Army detachment marches away from the Monument; 6. His Excellency the Governor lays his wreath; 7. Veterans of the 1982 War, alongside representatives of the Royal British Legion; 8. The bugler, from HMS Cardiff; 9. The civic reception in the Town Hall.





# Penguin News

Information Pullout  
19 - 25 June, 2004

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

19	0027	0.32	Sunrise	0759	
SAT	0712	1.34	Sunset	1547	
	1215	0.79	Moonrise	1118	
	1812	1.64	Moonset	2029	
Sunrise	0758		23	0256	0.44
Sunset	1546		WED	0939	1.24
Moonrise	0958			1438	0.76
Moonset	1653			2051	1.44
20	0104	0.33	Sunrise	0759	
SUN	0750	1.31	Sunset	1547	
	1249	0.79	Moonrise	1134	
	1846	1.61	Moonset	2145	
Sunrise	0759		24	0339	0.49
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Moonrise	1033			1526	0.76
Moonset	1801			2147	1.39
21	0141	0.36	Sunrise	0759	
MON	0827	1.28	Sunset	1548	
	1322	0.78	Moonrise	1147	
	1922	1.56	Moonset	2301	
Sunrise	0759		25	0426	0.53
Sunset	1547		FRI	1102	1.23
Moonrise	1059			1626	0.75
Moonset	1914			2252	1.34
22	0219	0.40	Sunrise	0759	
TUES	0902	1.26	Sunset	1548	
	1359	0.77	Moonrise	1159	
	2051	1.50			

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime  
For Camp, make the following changes:  
Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
Port Howard + 3hrs 19m  
Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
Sea Lion Is - 1 hr 15m  
Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m  
Hill Cove + 4hrs  
Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
Darwin Harbour - 56m  
(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone: 2729 927285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.tlg@horizon.co.fk for bookings and enquiries			
Opening Schedule Commencing Monday			
MONDAY 21st June 2004			
Swimming pool			Sports hall / Courts
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-09:40	OAP's Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	08:00-9:00	Holiday Programme
09:40-10:40	Crazy Hour	9:00-9:00	Public
10:40-12:00	Public	9:00-21:00	Holiday Programme
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)		Public
13:00-14:00	Holiday Programme		
14:00-15:00	Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
15:00-16:00	Aquarobics	8:00-9:00	Football - Squash Court 1
16:00-17:00	Adults		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
TUESDAY 22nd June 2004			
09:00-12:00	School	09:00-9:00	School
12:00-13:00	Adults	9:00-9:00	Public
13:00-14:00	School	10:00-11:00	School
14:00-15:00	Stanley Swimming Club	9:00-21:00	Public
15:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Lanes Hour		
17:00-18:00	Canoeing	8:00-9:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
18:00-19:00			
19:00-20:00			
20:00-21:00			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM			
NETBALL CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 23rd June 2004			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-12:00	School	09:00-9:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	9:00-9:00	Public
13:00-14:00	School	10:00-11:00	School
14:00-15:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	9:00-21:00	Public
15:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		Between 9:00-9:00 court 2 & 3 Circuits
17:00-18:00	Men's Hour		
18:00-19:00			
19:00-20:00			
20:00-21:00			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
CRICKET CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM			
THURSDAY 24th June 2004			
09:00-10:00	Lined	09:00-9:00	School
10:00-11:00	Public	9:00-9:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	10:00-11:00	School
12:00-13:00	Aquarobics	9:00-21:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Adults		
14:00-15:00		9:00-9:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
HOCKEY CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
FRIDAY 25th June 2004			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-12:00	School	09:00-9:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	9:00-9:00	Public
13:00-14:00	School	10:00-11:00	School
14:00-15:00	Stanley Swimming Club	9:00-21:00	Public
15:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Adults		
17:00-18:00			
18:00-19:00			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
SATURDAY 26th June 2004			
10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-9:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	9:00-9:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquarobics	10:00-8:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Public		
14:00-15:00	Adults		Between 10:00-10:00 court 2 & 3 Circuits
15:00-16:00			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			
SUNDAY 27th June 2004			
11:00-12:00	Public	10:00-9:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquarobics	9:00-9:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Adults		
14:00-15:00		8:00-9:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM			

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL**  
SUNDAY  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting  
**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 2 Drury Street  
**St. MARY'S**  
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship Every 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass Mon. 07.00am Mass  
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm  
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00  
Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30  
**MUSEUM**  
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00  
Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
Monday - Friday Tel. 27143 8am - 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**  
Consultation hours. Phone 27366  
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 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**THE FI GLN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)  
**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

**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); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921  
**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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

**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. Fright School years 7/8 9.7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall  
**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre. All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**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) ...Pebble Island repeater  
146.625 ...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater  
146.675 ...Port Howard

**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

**Saturday 19th June**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with KIPPER  
 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS With Euro 2004 well under way, Ray Stubbs and guests reflect on the progress so far of England and their rivals.  
 2.00 CARTOON TIME  
 2.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED (1987. PG) Science fiction fantasy. When an unscrupulous developer sends thugs to clear the last five tenants from a crumbling New York building, nothing short of a miracle can save them. But help arrives in the shape of two tiny extraterrestrials. Starring Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn.  
 3.45 STARS IN THEIR EYES: SOAP STARS SPECIAL Cat Deeley hosts a special in which soap stars appear as their musical idols.  
 4.35 SIMON COWELL - AMERICAN IDOL Kate Thornton joins Simon Cowell at work and play in the USA, and goes behind the scenes at the American Idol studio. Find out what really goes on in the green room and what the famous judges get up to on set and in the evening once the director has called time on work.  
 5.30 EURO 2004 Live coverage of the Group D match between Latvia and Germany. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 THE SIMPSONS Bart's comet: Springfield's days are numbered when Bart discovers a comet is heading straight for them.  
 8.30 EURO 2004 Live, full match coverage as the Netherlands v Czech Republic  
 10.55 BIG BROTHER  
 11.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.50 BOXING: AUDLEY HARRISON Audley Harrison faces Poland's Tomasz Bonin  
 1.20 NEWS 24

**Sunday 20th June**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 OCEAN STAR  
 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 HOLLYOAKS  
 12.50 CD:UK  
 1.40 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE Melanie Sykes presents the show where stars are given challenges to win prizes for hopeful families. John Fashanu goes back to school to learn hockey, Terri Dwyer gets to grips with a remote control car and Ken Morley goes back to work at the local Indian takeaway.

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2.30 GROUND FORCE AMERICA An attempt to revamp a garden in Bordentown, reputedly once owned by Napoleon's older brother, is hampered by supply difficulties  
 3.00 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES Chef Rick Stein continues his culinary tour of Britain with his canine companion Chalky.  
 2.45 LIVING FAMOUSLY A profile of Peter Sellers.  
 4.30 CARTOON TIME  
 4.35 THE SIMPSONS The PTA Disbands: A few weeks away from school is what Dr Bart has ordered when he successfully schemes to have the teachers go on strike.  
 5.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: LADYHAWKE (1985) Medieval fantasy adventure about a mysterious black-clad knight and his mistress, both victims of a curse that turns him into a wolf by night and her into a hawk by day so they can never meet as humans. Starring Matthew Broderick and Michelle Pfeiffer.  
 7.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CASUALTY Luke has to face the inquest but it is the widow's accusations that leave him feeling responsible.  
 8.30 EURO 2004 Spain v Portugal or Russia v Greece Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 FOOTBALL DIARIES Documentary series that goes behind the scenes in the world of football.  
 12.05 BIG BROTHER  
 12.55 NEWS 24

**Monday 21st June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 THIS LAND Series profiling people with a passion for the countryside.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Chas works her magic and gives Debbie a new look.  
 2.20 CITYSCAPES  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON Sue Barker and the team present all the action

from the opening day of the tournament at the All England Lawn Tennis Association.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS Sonia receives a surprise visitor who is shocked to find that he's missed the main event.  
 8.30 EURO 2004 Croatia v England  
 BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.35 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 22nd June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 HIDDEN TREASURE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER  
 2.20 CITY SCAPES  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS Will Andy succeed in breaking up Alfie and Kat?  
 8.00 JUST FOR LAUGHS  
 8.25 EURO 2004 Italy v Bulgaria or Denmark v Sweden. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.00 BEDSITCOM  
 11.25 COLDPLAY...IN PROFILE  
 11.50 BIG BROTHER  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 23rd June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 TIME FLYERS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Scott fails to float Zoe's boat, Ethan disapproves of Debbie's mature appearance.  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET Bev takes a drink in the last chance saloon.  
 8.20 EURO 2004 The Netherlands v Latvia or Germany v Czech Republic.

11.00 LONDON'S SCARIEST MYSTERIES The Monocled Dandy Investigating the strange case of Maundy Gregory, a political wheeler-dealer during the Lloyd George government who sold honours for cash.  
 11.25 CRAIG DAVID...IN PROFILE  
 11.50 BIG BROTHER  
 12.30 NEWS 24

**Thursday 24th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EXTRAORDINARY VOYAGE OF JULES VERNE Documentary about Jules Verne, author of classics such as Journey to the Centre of the Earth, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea and Around the World in 80 days, a man with a prophetic imagination who foresaw not just the first space missions but movie-making, electronic communications and meteor strikes.  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS Den's luck may have run out.  
 8.25 EURO 2004 Winner Group A v Runner Up Group B. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 MANIC STREET PREACHERS...IN PROFILE  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER  
 12.10 NEWS 24

**Friday 25th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Edna is left in a ditch when Sam knocks her down and does a runner  
 2.20 MY GREATEST HITS Shania Twain tells the stories behind her biggest hits  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 7.30 EASTENDERS The residents of the Square come out to enjoy a great day out at the Bridge Street Centenary Fair.  
 8.30 EURO 2004 Winner Group B v Runner Up Group A. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW  
 11.35 BIG BROTHER The countdown begins to tonight's eviction  
 12.00 SNOWBOMBING Angus Hubbard presents action from this year's Snowbombing event held in Les Arcs, France.  
 12.25 BIG BROTHER  
 12.50 NEWS 24

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

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 Feature  
 7.30 In Concert  
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Mai/ Ailie  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 'Castaways' with Liz / 1980's Falklands with Lisa Riddell  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Shelley Woodman  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of ... with Jack  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash and Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
 Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 - 1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Lynn Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Frday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Multimedia 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Barry Norman's Hollywood Players 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 We've been here before 0130 Quote Unquote 0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A Celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Aster's Classics 0800 The World this Weekend 0830 Sport on five 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 The Archers 1515 Letter from America - A Celebration 1530 Fabulous Flops 1600 Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all Night  
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  FIBS 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.

**Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders**

 **Thursday 24 June**  
 2000hrs First Aid Revision/Battle Field First Aid Dress: combats

Adverts - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 19th - 25th June

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 19th June	Sunday 20th June	Monday 21st June	Tuesday 22nd June	Wednesday 23rd June	Thursday 24th June	Friday 25th June
WNA DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG)	CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)	WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A)	CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN	TAKING LIVES (15)
SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)	STARKSY AND HUTCH (15)	CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN	KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)	KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)	STARKSY AND HUTCH (15)	KILL BILL VOLUME 2 (18)

CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN (PG) Comedy. Lindsay Lohan  
 STARKSY AND HUTCH (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson  
 SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15) 99 mins. Comedy / Horror. Simon Pegg

TAKING LIVES (15) 103 mins. Action/Drama. Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke  
 50 FIRST DATES (12A) 98 mins. Rom com. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore  
 WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG) 97 mins. Rom com. Kate Bosworth, Josh Duhamel

KILL BILL: VOL2 (18). 136 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine  
 WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A). 103 mins. Action/Drama. The Rock, Seann William Scott  
 THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15). 109 mins. Rom/Com. Elisha Cuthbert, Emile Hirsch



# Capstan Gift Shop



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY FOR SUNDAY 20TH JUNE



Have you run out of ideas  
on what to get your father?

Sick of buying him the same  
old socks, hankies and undies?



*Pens & Desk Sets*



*Books & Mugs*



*Aftershaves & Body Sprays*

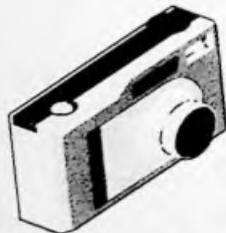
Then look no further!  
At the Capstan Gift Shop  
we can offer you a wide  
range of gift ideas...



*Watches, Cufflinks & Rings*



*Cameras & Binoculars*



*Weather Stations*



*Mini Multi Tool Sets*

*Bicycle Clocks*

*And so much more.*

So come on in and give your Dad a big surprise this Father's Day.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991**  
**NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

**Application No / Address / Description / Developer**

- 64/02/R04 4 Felton Court, Stanley - Renewal of temporary planning permission for the siting of container for storage. Mr K. Bonner
- 158/02/R04 Tax Office Building, St Mary's Walk, Stanley - Renewal of temporary planning permission for erection of phone antenna. FIG/EPD
- 83/04/P 9 Sullivan Street, Stanley - Outline application for erection of pair of semi-detached dwellings. Mr & Mrs R. Ojeda and Mr A. Latorre
- 84/04/P FIDF HQ, Kiel Canal Road, Stanley - Retrospective application for siting of store-studio container. Mr R. Fryatt
- 85/04/P Land at rear of 8 Pioneer Row, Stanley - Outline application for erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling. Mr I Doherty
- 86/04/P 75 Davis Street, Stanley - Erection of 40ft high telescopic tilt over mast. Mr R. McLeod
- 87/04/P 4 Felton Court, Stanley - Erection of poly-tunnel and erection of 1.5m fence on north, east and west boundaries. Mr K. Bonner
- 88/04/P Land part of 5 Kent Road, Stanley - Outline application for erection of dwelling Mr & Mrs D. Cantlie
- 89/04/P Rear of 5 Pioneer Row (fronting Brandon Road) Stanley - Outline application for erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling Mrs P. Hawksworth
- 90/04/P The Rose Bar, 1 Brisbane Road, Stanley - Temporary planning permission for siting of "Coachcraft" mobile home for use as kitchen and office. Mr R. Macaskill
- 92/04/PB 16 Hansen Hill, Stanley - Erection of SMTS kit dwelling Mr R. Gordon & Miss N. Heathman

This application may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Department, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice. The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 1st July 2004 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee. The public are advised that the closing date for the meeting to be held on 5 August 2004 is 4.30pm Monday 19 July

Environmental Planning Department, P.O. Box 611, Stanley  
 Public Notice No: 06/04

**NEW ATTRACTION  
 AT  
 THE NARROWS**

**THE CAMBER VIEW  
 RESTAURANT  
 with NEW CHEF  
 BRIAN**

**SUNDAY CARVERY START 12pm**

<b>MON EVENING</b>	6pm - 9pm
<b>TUE</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>WED EVENING</b>	6pm - 9pm
<b>THU EVENING</b>	6pm - 9pm
<b>FRI EVENING</b>	6pm - 9pm
<b>SAT EVENING</b>	6pm - 9pm

**ITALIAN THEME NIGHT FRI 18 JUN  
 START AT 7pm**

**TEL: 22272 FOR BOOKINGS**

**NARROWS BAR**

*Monthly Quiz with  
 Irish Bingo & Cash Prizes*

**Karaoke every Saturday  
 with  
 Liz & Lynsey**

**BAR MEALS AVAILABLE**

**OPENING TIMES**

<b>Mon</b>	11:30am - 1:30pm & 6pm - 11pm
<b>Tue</b>	11:30am - 1:30pm & 6pm - 11pm
<b>Wed</b>	11:30am - 1:30pm & 6pm - 11pm
<b>Thu</b>	11:30am - 1:30pm & 6pm - 11pm
<b>Fri</b>	11:30am - 1:30pm & 4:30pm - 11:30pm
<b>Sat</b>	11:30am - 11:30pm
<b>Sun</b>	12pm - 10:30pm

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# General Practice

by Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer

## Infections that can affect pregnancy

SOME common infections can affect pregnancy:

**Salmonellosis** is a food-borne infection caused by the bacteria *Salmonella*.

Symptoms include diarrhoea, fever and abdominal cramps, which can be severe in pregnant women.

Occasionally a pregnant woman passes the infection to her baby, who can develop diarrhoea, fever and, rarely, meningitis.

You can help prevent *Salmonella* infection by:

- Cooking all meats, poultry and seafood thoroughly
- Avoiding sushi made with raw fish
- Washing raw vegetables before cooking
- Avoiding unpasteurized milk and foods made from it
- Avoiding soft cheeses such as Brie, Feta, Camembert, blue-veined and Mexican-style (Hard cheeses, processed cheeses, cream cheese and cottage cheese are safe.)
- Avoiding raw or undercooked eggs
- Avoiding alfalfa sprouts

**Listeriosis** is a form of food poisoning caused by bacteria called *Listeria monocytogenes*.

If a pregnant woman has listeriosis, she may have a miscarriage or stillbirth, or her baby may become very ill or even die.

The recommendation is that all pregnant women take steps to protect themselves and their babies from listeriosis. You should:

- Cook all meats, poultry and seafood thoroughly
- Avoid sushi made with raw fish.
- Avoid cold cuts or deli meats.
- Wash raw vegetables before cooking.

•Avoid unpasteurized milk and foods made from it.

•Avoid soft cheeses such as Brie, Feta, Camembert, blue-veined and Mexican-style. (Hard cheeses, processed cheeses, cream cheese and cottage cheese are safe.)

•Cook leftover foods or ready-to-eat foods (like hot dogs) until steaming hot. Cook hot dogs to an internal temperature of at least 165°F.

**Cytomegalovirus (CMV)** is a common viral infection most often seen in young children.

It usually is harmless and does not cause symptoms. When a pregnant woman becomes infected, however, she can pass the virus to her baby. This can lead to serious illness, lasting disabilities or death.

You can help prevent CMV infection by doing the following:

- Wash your hands often, especially if you are around young children (1 to 3 years).
- Carefully throw away diapers, tissues and other contaminated items.
- Avoid sharing drinking glasses and utensils with young children as well.

Health care workers, child care providers and others who are around large numbers of young children on a regular basis may want to be tested to see if they have had CMV before they get pregnant.

If a woman has already been infected, she has little to worry about during pregnancy. Routine screening for women at low risk of infection is not recommended.

**Group B streptococcus (GBS)** infection is a common bacterial infection that is generally not serious in adults but can be life-threatening to newborns.

GBS affects about 1 in every 2,000 babies born in the United States. Anyone can carry GBS, and between 10 and 30 percent of pregnant women carry it.

You can be tested or screened for GBS infection during the last few weeks of pregnancy. If you carry GBS, or your provider determines you are at risk for GBS infection, you will be treated with intravenous antibiotics during labour and delivery.

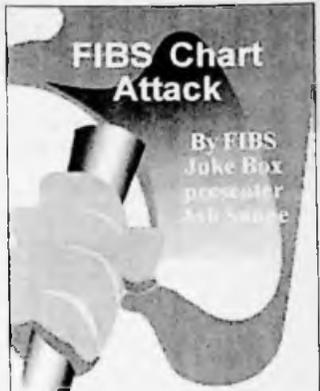
Women who have had a urinary tract infection due to GBS or who have had a previous baby with a GBS infection are routinely given antibiotics during labour and delivery.

**Toxoplasmosis** is a common infection that, when contracted by a pregnant woman, can pose serious risks to her unborn baby. An estimated 400-1,000 babies in the United States are born with toxoplasmosis each year.

Toxoplasmosis in pregnancy can also cause miscarriage and stillbirth.

What you can do:

- There are simple steps you can take to avoid toxoplasmosis infection:
  - Don't empty a cat's litter box. Have someone else do this for you.
  - Don't feed your cat raw or undercooked meat.
  - Keep your cat indoors, if possible.
  - Don't eat raw or undercooked meat, especially pork or lamb.
  - Wash your hands immediately after touching raw meat.
  - Wash all uncooked fruits and vegetables thoroughly before eating them.
  - Wear gloves while gardening.
  - Avoid children's sand pits. Cats may use them as litter boxes.



*This week, last week, song, artist*

- 1 - N/E - Usher - Burn
- 2 - 5 - 3 Doors Down - Here without you
- 3 - 2 - The Killers - Mr. Brightside
- 4 - N/E - McFly - Obviously
- 5 - 3 - Yellowcard - Way Away
- 6 - 1 - Hoobastank - The Reason
- 7 - N/E - Outkast - Roses
- 8 - N/E - Razorlight - Golden Touch
- 9 - 6 - Brand New - The Quiet Things That no one Ever Knows
- 10 - N/E - Beverly Knight - Come as You Are
- 11 - 13 - The Calling - Our Lives
- 12 - 7 - D-Side - Pushin' me out
- 13 - N/E - Incubus - Talk show on mute
- 14 - 4 - Kristian Leontiou - Story of my life
- 15 - 15 - N.E.R.D - Maybe
- 16 - N/E - Linkin Park - Breaking the Habit
- 17 - 12 - Jet - Are you gonna be my girl?
- 18 - N/E - Beastie Boys - Ch-Check it out
- 19 - 9 - The Corrs - Summer Sunshine
- 20 - N/E - Ronan Keating and Leann Rimes - Last thing on my mind

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

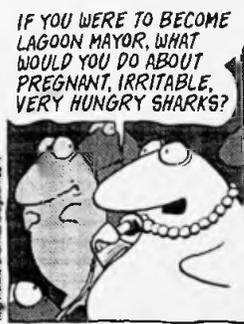
### Baked Chicken with Horseradish

#### Ingredients

- 2 tbsp butter
- 2 tbsp flour
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tbsp horseradish
- 2 tbsp sour cream
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp dijon mustard
- 1 tsp white wine vinegar
- 1 salt and pepper
- 2 chicken breast halves, with skin

#### Method

Preheat oven to 350F.  
 In a medium-size saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour and cook, stirring, for 1 minute without browning.  
 Whisk in milk, bring to a boil, and cook, stirring, until sauce is thick and smooth, about 3 minutes. Stir in horseradish, sour cream, sugar, mustard, and vinegar. Season with salt and pepper to taste.  
 Arrange chicken breasts, skin side up, in a baking dish. Spoon half the horseradish sauce over chicken.  
 Bake 45 minutes until chicken is tender. Grill chicken for 5 minutes to brown. Reheat remaining sauce and serve over chicken.



**Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Ash Snape 4pm-6pm every weekday on FIBS**



# Cubs and scouts spend a day on the ocean wave

By Tim Miller

IT WAS an early start on Saturday for eight cub scouts, five scouts and leaders Paul Freer and myself.

Transport kindly provided by Jan Miller, Pam Freer and Len McGill departed from the Capstan car park at 7.25am.

As we neared Mare Harbour and came into sight of the ships the boys' excitement increased.

Cleared by Port Ops we were on board *HMS Cardiff* at 8.30am and then taken to the wardroom for a can of drink or coffee and to meet our hosts for the day, the officers and crew.

*HMS Cardiff* is a type 42 destroyer and served in the Falklands during the 1982 conflict.

While we waited for the other guests to arrive from MPA before we could do our safety brief, we were told of the day's plans before going up to the bridge deck to watch the ship leaving the dock and then following *HMS Leeds Castle* out into the channel.

The boys watched while one officer took bearings off landmarks and marker buoys calling them through to the bridge where course changes were given to the helmsman. As the channel deepened and widened we felt a shudder from below our feet as the Rolls Royce Olympus gas turbines (the same as the engines that power Concorde) kicked in and we picked up speed.

The weather was perfect with very little wind and clear sunshine so it was not cold on deck.

Once out in the sound the two ships manoeuvred around each other and we overtook *HMS Leeds Castle*. Then the real excitement started, "aircraft bearing Red 095, 8 miles inbound." Yes, we were under attack by a Tornado aircraft.

For the next forty-five minutes the boys were thrilled as the ship manoeuvred at speed and the defence systems tracked the aircraft which approached from different angles each time and often very low. It's amazing how quick and sharp a 4,000 ton destroyer can spin around to make itself a difficult target, all the time the lookouts constantly updat-



Above: The Cubs and Scouts with their hosts on *HMS Cardiff*

ing the aircraft's course and distance to the weapons controller.

*HMS Leeds Castle* was turning around us just as tightly, as she dodged attacks and tracked the aircraft with her guns.

In the words of one of the cubs, "...wow that was cool"

With appetites well worked up and no seasickness it was down to the wardroom for lunch: sausages, chips and beans for the boys and curry for the adults. We also met the wardroom's mascot, an elephant who stands about two feet high on the bar and is the temporary home for lost bits of kit: at the time he was wearing a pair of eardefenders. Cubs and scouts soon learned the wardroom rule of no caps on, or you buy a round of drinks.

The supply of food was endless but eventually all were full. Then we split into two groups, each with an officer and a sailor to tour the ship.

We saw and had explained to us how the ship is laid out with a series of numbered watertight sections and how all fire hoses and positions are marked and the area each one can reach in an emergency.

touch of a button the large missiles shoot up the rails onto the launcher.

By now Cape Pembroke was in sight and we were joined by the ship's Lynx helicopters; it must have made a fine sight as the two warships steamed up Port William in the sunset.

We tied up to the mooring and watched a video in the wardroom until the FIC launch came and took thirteen well satisfied, 'high,' youngsters back to Stanley and their homes' some were shouting their stories to parents before we actually got alongside the public jetty.

One lad had mislaid his cap and this was rescued on Sunday evening and yes, the elephant had taken good care of it.

A very big thank you to Major Marc Brennan for organising the trip and to all on *HMS Cardiff* for a great day, especially to the two Lieutenants who were in charge of us for the day and answered so many questions.

The following day the Cub Scouts made their annual hike up Tumbledown Mountain and renewed their remembrance cross to those who died in the battle.

On Monday a full turnout of smartly uniformed boys were at the Cathedral Service and the Liberation Monument. Well done lads.

We saw the dimly lit operations room where the ship is controlled from when in battle: the engine machinery control room and the helicopter hangar and deck; the small calibre anti aircraft cannons, the phalynx anti missile gun, and noted best of all the Sea Dart missile launcher and magazine where at the



Above: Exploring the ship



Above: Sam Miller, Jordan Phillips and Aiden Morris

## Lookout Lodge

< Darts Tournament :

Sponsored by The Darts Club and Two Sisters

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm  
At the Lodge

FREE ENTRY - OPEN TO ALL UNDER 17

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## More Latin Americans emmigrating to Europe

POVERTY in their home countries and higher obstacles to entering the United States are pushing ever-greater numbers of Latin Americans to immigrate to Europe, from where they send home increasing sums of money now vital to national economies, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) said in a study published on Tuesday.

Spain is the main European destination for Latin Americans, whose numbers in the Iberian nation have increased since 1995 - from 92,642 to 514,485 last year - and that figure covers only those who are there legally.

The IOM study showed that 390,000 Ecuadorians were listed in Spanish municipal registries in 2003, while the Interior Ministry noted that only 174,000 Ecuadorians had legal residence in Spain. Immigrants in Spain are encouraged to register with local authorities, even if they are not legal, to gain access to services like free health care.

Italy and Portugal have also received a larger number of Latin American immigrants in recent years, while Britain has seen an increase in the number of Caribbean newcomers. According to information from the Italian Interior Ministry, Peruvians constitute the largest South American contingent in that European country, followed by Brazil. Latin Americans represent only 8% of all of Italy's foreign-

born residents.

The IOM notes that more than half of Latin American emigrants are women, eagerly sought after in Europe to work as domestics, nannies, caretakers for the elderly and in the hotel industry. Latin Americans represent 31% of Spain's total immigrant population. The country's largest expatriate community is from Morocco, followed by Ecuadorians and Colombians. Citizens from those two Andean nations have surpassed the number of Britons, who for a long time made up the second-largest group of foreign residents.

Between 1996 and 2003, Ecuadorians and Colombians were the fastest-growing immigrant groups, while the number of Argentines has doubled in the last three years as a result of that country's devastating economic slump.

Each year, Latin American expats in Spain send more than a billion dollars back to their homelands, equalling the amount wired home by South Americans in the rest of Europe, the study revealed. According to the IOM, the average size of individual remittances from the European Union to Latin America surpasses that of those coming from the United States, although the cumulative total from that country is much greater because its South American immigrant community is so much larger than Europe's.

The United States is the source

of \$30 billion of the estimated \$38 billion in remittances sent home to Latin America and the Caribbean each year.

Latin and Caribbean nations also receive \$2.5 billion in remittances from Japan and \$1 billion from Canada, while another \$1.5 billion is wired between countries within the region.

A study showed that the three largest Latin American immigrant communities in Spain - Colombians, Ecuadorians and Dominicans - send home big chunks of their take-home pay and more than 90% send money to their families.

On average, each immigrant sends between seven and ten remittances a year of about 370 euros (\$449) each. Dominicans tend to send about 595 euros (\$722) at a time, compared with 322 euros (\$391) for Colombians.

The same study pointed out that Latin Americans in the United States generally send home between \$100 and \$300 a month.

Research suggests that an emigrant who expects to return home in the short term will usually send more money to his homeland.

On the other hand, if he or she plans to remain abroad permanently, economic ties with a now-distant family tend to decrease as savings go toward investments that facilitate integration into the migrant's new country.

## Peat potential

A SURVEY on the potential and possible commercial deposits of peat in the Magallanes Region, Tierra del Fuego and adjoining islands was contracted by the Minerals Department of the regional government in extreme south of Chile.

Apparently the company began working last January and is expected to deliver a first report next February.

The field work, analyzing depth and quality of the peat deposits, is complemented with air and satellite photography.

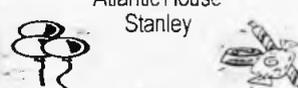
The February report should give an idea of the areas with peat, estimated volume of deposits and the type of peat.

According to the Punta Arenas press, contractors have already covered 60 to 70% of the areas marked for surveying including Navarino, Dawson and Riesco Islands, and the Brunswick peninsula.

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION**Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
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**SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Cap. 1)

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** James Stephenson deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004 intestate.**WHEREAS** Joan Margaret Stephenson has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Falkland Islands.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Falkland Islands who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

Cherilyn Mitchell, Registrar, Supreme Court

June 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for sending in your Tax Return ... make sure you get it to the Taxation Office on time.

The penalty for being late is £100.

If YOU haven't yet completed and sent in your Tax Return you need to do so straight away. It must be with the Taxation Office by June 30<sup>th</sup>The Taxation Office will be open until 6pm on Mon 28<sup>th</sup>, Tues 29<sup>th</sup> and Wed 30<sup>th</sup> June.

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Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4:00pm, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2004.

**The Public Works Department will be contracting out limited amounts of Camp road construction in the forthcoming season.**

Would any contractors who may be interested in tendering for this type of work please write to the Director of Public Works informing him of their interest.

All letters of interest should be received by the Director of Public Works on or before 30th June 2004.

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She would like to meet several groups of Saints to discuss aspects of this. If you would like to take part in a discussion group please contact either John or Cherie Clifford to add your name to the list.

Phone 21736 or 27456, or email [clifford@horizon.co.fk](mailto:clifford@horizon.co.fk) Closing date will be 4pm on Saturday 19th June.

If you have any artefacts that I could photo or information about **Everards Brewery** for my Alistair Cameron Project, please ring Joe on 21443.

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The tender will be for a period of 1 year from the commencement of the contract and the successful tenderer will be expected to start the service at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004

Tender documents are now available from the Secretariat, Stanley.

Completed tenders should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, to reach him on or before 3pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

**60th Anniversary of the Boys Brigade**

At the beginning of July the Museum will be putting on a special display to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Boys Brigade in the Falkland Islands.

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**MOODY BROOK CLEAN**

Falklands Conservation are organising a clean up at Moody Brook on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, starting at 11am. In the last clean up there was a huge amount of old fencing taken away but still there is a lot more to do. It is hoped that through our efforts eventually the Moody Brook area will be free of rubbish and old bits of wire and debris. The area is used for many things, rambling, horse riding, dog walking or just somewhere to go to get that little bit out of Stanley. It is also used as one of the main horse grazing sites around Stanley and because of this alone it is vital that we try to remove anything that may cause harm. If you have a couple of spare hours on Saturday the 26th of June then please pop along and give a hand, there will be hot food after for all helpers. Why not do something worthwhile on your day off and come along and help keep the Falklands beautiful.

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Saturday 26th June

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## BRIDGE RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> Sue Goss and Candy Blackley,  
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**To Mum and Dad,**  
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 Lots of love from Harold and Lisa.

**To Gillian and John Williams**

Congratulations on the birth of Iestyn John.  
 Love and hugs from Ally, Len, Wade and Thomas

I would like to say thank you to every one who helped with my charity walk last weekend with donations, support or what ever. A special thank you to Annie who came and walked with me. Also thanks to Marvin Jeremy Felicity & Aaron for all their support and hard work before, during and after the walk.  
 Trudi Clarke

## Change of Location for YogaFit.

YogaFit has moved from the Leisure Centre to the Junior School Hall.

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## Ten years of midwinter madness



ABOVE: For the tenth consecutive year, hundreds of people abandoned all sense and threw themselves into the cold waters of the South Atlantic on Saturday. Find out why - centre pages.

## European funding bid progresses: agreement signed

A MAJOR step towards securing funding for the Falklands from the 09<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund has been completed with the signing in Brussels of an agreement between the Falkland Islands Government and the European Commission.

The agreement concludes a lengthy process of consultation between the European Commission, Falkland Islands Government and the United Kingdom, which began in April 2003 with the first draft of a programming document.

External Development Officer Jenny Smith said this Single Programming Document details a work programme that will be supported through the FIG budget by the 3 mil-

lion Euro (approximately £2 million) that the fund will provide.

"The main objective of the programme is to accelerate sustainable economic growth by supporting private sector development in trade. This is to be achieved by specific trade development initiatives in the maritime, tourism and agricultural sectors."

Before the Falkland Islands actually receives the funds there is one more step in the process that needs to be completed.

Ms Smith explained, "This involves the Commission drafting a Financing Agreement putting in place the timetable for disbursing the funds and the reporting system that

the Commission uses to monitor the way the funds are used by the Falkland Islands Government."

This level of funding is possible due to the Overseas Countries and Territories Agreement signed in 2001 that sets out the relationship between the European Community and overseas territories of Member States.

Ms Smith commented, "With the expansion of the Community this year the Agreement is increasingly important as a mechanism to make sure small Overseas Territories maintain access to European markets and also to development funding."

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## New oil exploration company for Falklands drilling

DEVELOPMENTS in the Falklands offshore future have attracted the attention of the British press.

Earlier this week Falkland Islands Holdings (FIH) announced its intention to form a new oil exploration company, Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL), to survey areas to the south and east of the islands.

The formation is in conjunction with FIH's joint venture partners Global Petroleum Ltd and Hardman Resources Ltd, with financial agreement from RAB Capital.

FOGL will own 77.5% of the li-

ences with the remaining 22.5% to be held by Hardman. The shareholdings in FOGL will be RAB 45.4%, FIC 28.9% and Global 25.7%.

The *Financial Times* says the new company, together with Hardman Resources, will invest £2.5 million, "...to fund further work on initial seismic work that suggests reserves of between 200 million and 2.5 billion barrels of oil off Falklands shores."

In an article entitled "Falkland Oil-lands" *The Sun* reports that news

of the exploration sent shares in FIH up 6.5p to 287.5p.

Director of Minerals and Agriculture Phyl Rendell yesterday described the formation of the new company as "very encouraging."

She added, "The new company structure brings investment to fund further exploration work in the South Falkland Basin which is good for the Islands economy."

Mrs Rendell confirmed oil was brought to the surface during exploratory drilling in 1998. She said, "I have a sample in my office."

## More problems for *World Discoverer*

A CRUISE ship which regularly visited the South Atlantic for over thirty years, but has experienced a number of difficulties in recent years, has been repossessed.

In a message to clients, the website of Society Expeditions, owners of the *World Discoverer*, this week stated, "Although we have experienced a steady increase in bookings for our upcoming Antarctica and 2005 voyages, the general problematic situation in the travel industry has led to below budget numbers on this year's summer and fall voyages."

"These unusually low numbers have led to financial shortages, and we regret to inform you that our mortgage holders have unexpectedly taken possession of the *World Discoverer*."

Responding to the news, Councillor John Birmingham, holder of the tourism portfolio, commented, "It's unfortunate and will hit some of the smaller islands especially."

## Councillors meet Bielsa

TWO Falklands councillors have had a brief personal exchange with the Argentine Foreign Minister in New York.

Councillors Roger Edwards and Mike Summers were approached by Rafael Bielsa after presenting their speeches to the United Nations Decolonisation Committee (C24) last week.

Councillor Edwards said Mr Bielsa, "...wished us well and said he would see us next year."

Mr Edwards gave Mr Bielsa a little food for thought: "I suggested when they put forward their argument next time, they include the wishes of Islanders and a little about the right to determine their own future."

"I said he should raise it in their next cabinet meeting - of course they haven't had a cabinet meeting since Kirchner's government took office. He just gave me one of those looks."

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## Murder on St Helena

TWO men have been charged with the murder of a man whose body was discovered in the moat at Jamestown, St Helena.

Jeremy Thomas (17) and Colin Philips (18) have been jointly charged with the murder of Ryan Thomas (19).

Police investigations continue. The *St Helena Herald* reports that forensic evidence may be sent to the UK for examination or a forensic expert may be brought to the island.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IT'S HARD to believe that another June has almost been and gone - I remain convinced that Falklands time passes at least twice as quickly as that of the rest of the world.

Once again we've celebrated Liberation Day, dashed into Surf Bay for the midwinter swim and the youngsters have done their annual dressing up thing at the Jelly Tot's party: hundreds of Islanders and general fans of the Falklands have gathered at Lincoln's Inn for the annual reception while, a few thousand miles away, two councillors have taken to the podium at the United Nations C24.

One could be forgiven for a very real sense of *déjà vu*, however this year, there's one big difference - the message coming from the Falklands with regards to Argentina seems to have an even deeper level of feeling this year.

In London Sukey Cameron reminded British politicians of Argentina's harassment over recent months and was very clear that this can only serve to strengthen our resolve to determine our own future.

Councillors Summer and Edwards urged the C24 against adopting its usual resolution and, although they were unsuccessful, their strong message of 'let us decide our own future' was hopefully heeded by their audience.

My own reaction after reading the respective speeches was of hope - hope that finally the message might get through.

But in disappointing reality, the words *head, banging and brick wall* are probably more precise.

This was brought home to me during an interview with two Argentine veterans last week.

While listening to their moving accounts of 1982 and their heartfelt wish that the sovereignty dispute be solved by peaceful means, I was saddened and frustrated to hear them say, albeit somewhat apologetically, that they still firmly believe the Falklands are Argentine.

(Before the interview I had secretly hoped that after meeting Islanders the views on sovereignty previously held by the two men might have swung in our favour, however in actuality I believe that in their week here they met very few Islanders - whether that was their fault or ours, I don't know - so it was an empty hope.)

After hearing this 'you belong to us' sentiment, even when they've seen the place for themselves, I became somewhat despondent.

How we will ever be rid of the cloud of the sovereignty claim when even those who have seen the Falklands, in all their British glory, first hand remain convinced we should be Argentine?

## News from the public meeting

### Passengers 'won't notice' £5 levy rise

WILL the increased passenger levy discourage tourists from landing in the Falklands?

This question was put to councillors at the public meeting.

Councillor Jan Cheek said passengers who pay between £2,500 and £30,000 for a cruise, "...aren't going to notice £5 extra when they pay five dollars for a drink on board." She added that security is essential and asked, if the government were not to raise the levy to pay for this, where the meeting would want to see the funds come from.

Councillor Birmingham said the cruise industry received warning of

the increased levy twelve months ago and some people in the tourism industry who objected to the rise were crying "crocodile tears".

One member of the public asked councillors why the government, like some "opposition ports", could not absorb the cost of the new security facilities, however the Chief Executive said the cost is too high and will exceed the funds raised by the levy.

Councillor John Birmingham said the new security would be up and running in time for the beginning of the next tourist season, November 2004.

### Luxton: Don't rush out to buy seatbelts

COUNCILLORS have made a mistake over the new seatbelt law and they are warning drivers not to rush out to buy new seatbelts for their vehicles.

Councillor Richard Cockwell said, "we've made a mistake and we'll sort it out."

Councillor Stephen Luxton said it is clear there is confusion over how the new law relates to vehicles without the correct seatbelts and he advised against "throwing

money" at the problem. Of particular concern are inward facing bench seats in Land Rovers. Only lap belts can be fitted to these seats however the law states that children under the age of twelve may not use this type of belt.

A six month amnesty is in place for vehicles that do not meet the criteria laid down in the law and Councillor Luxton said he and his colleagues plan to come up with a solution.

### 'Maintaining employment and investment'

A PRESENTATION on the government's spending, historic budget trends and the Islands' future economic prospects was given to Tuesday evening's public meeting in the Council Chamber.

Chief Executive Chris Simpkins and Deputy Financial Secretary Keith Padgett gave a presentation on how the government plans to cope with the budget deficit of £9.5 million.

Mr Simpkins told the meeting the government is keen to maintain

employment and investment in the future, move to 'user pays' principles, avoid panic, continue investment in the private sector and to reduce the size of the government workforce through "natural wastage".

Mr Simpkins said a loss of the illex fishery in future years could be managed, however this could mean the public's expectations of government services would have to reduce.

### High legal costs of restructure will be recovered

THE government will incur "significant" legal fees in the restructuring of its partnership with Stanley Services Ltd, however the cost will be recovered from the sale of shares in the company.

The Chief Executive confirmed the government was facing legal fees of approximately £190,000 in securing the restructuring of Stanley

Services Ltd. He said that as a result of the restructuring the government's share will be reduced and shares will be offered to the public for purchase.

He assured the public meeting that the cost of the legal fees will be "hugely exceeded" by the revenue from the sale of shares.

### New regulations for collecting penguin eggs

NEW regulations for the collection of penguin eggs have been approved by the Environment Committee

As from now, no eggling licences will be issued without the prior agreement of the landowner, who will also receive copies of licences issued.

No eggling licences will be issued for sites at Walker Creek, Port King or Bull Point, and North Arm residents will be given first option at the start of the season on licences for Bull Rhodes. Guidance will also be given to licence holders on egg collecting. *FIBS*

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## Hague key to sovereignty dispute?

AN ARGENTINE international law professor who supports President Kirchner's offensive policy towards the Falklands such as the specific "sovereignty claim actions of the icebreaker *Almirante Irizar*," in the maritime space of the Falklands, and refusing concession in practical issues such as charter flights, says the International Court of the Hague is the "only alternative" capable of introducing new dynamics to the Falklands dispute.

Marcel Kohen says a recent ruling in the International Court of the Hague involving self determination and territorial claims in a border area between Nigeria and Cameroon was favourable to the country with territorial claims.

Mr Kohen underlines that the International Court ruling is favourable to Argentina's position dismissing self determination for Is-

landers in the UN General Assembly, the Decolonisation Committee, C24 and the Organization of American States, OAS, annual declaration.

Mr Kohen said in the event of a jurisdictional solution, "...it will force Islanders to abandon their attitude which consists of ignoring Argentine claims.

"Time is running against Argentina because the British have possession of the territory, however, leaving the issue to future generations, besides being irresponsible is equivalent to admitting failure and the lack of new ideas or courage."

Professor Kohen praises Argentina's diplomatic attempts to recover sovereignty over the Falklands, but says they are "insufficient," and "non conductive."

MP

## Sharkies auction benefits SAMA



Above L-R: Major Malcolm Emslie, PO(C) Steve Farrell, Terry Peck, Gerald Cheek and WO2(USM) D Thwaite

THE Joint Communications Unit at Mount Pleasant (JCUF1) has supported the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82) with a charity auction.

The auction attracted donations from a variety of units within the Falklands and included many from local businesses.

The evening, organised by PO(C) Steve Farrell and held in the well-known Sharkies bar at Mount

Pleasant was a resounding success and raised a total of £3,000, including an additional donation by the British Forces charity fund.

PO(C) Farrell described SAMA82 as, "...a charity close to the hearts of all those who live and serve in the Islands."

Accepting the cheque on behalf of SAMA82 Mr Terry Peck said the donation was, "...very much appreciated."

## European funding bid progresses: agreement signed

*Continued from front*

The Falkland Islands has a constructive relationship with the Commission that has included visits in the last year by Commission officials.

Ms Smith said, "The Falkland Islands have been particularly successful in negotiating tariff free access to Europe for our fisheries products and in obtaining funding for the development of trade-related industries under the Agreement."

"The Falkland Islands are also working with several other Overseas Territories to obtain additional regional funding for marine farming training and the eradication of



Above: Athanossois Theodorakis, EC Director General of Development and Falklands representative Sukey Cameron

invasive weeds and animal pests from conservation areas and hope that we are just as successful in obtaining funding for these joint initiatives."

## Thumbs up for Seamen's Mission



Above: Graham Dench

STANLEY'S mission to seamen has received a boost from a visitor this week.

Graham Dench has worked in seven different missions during his 27 years with the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen; he retired from the organisation just a month ago.

Mr Dench explained he was not in the Falklands to 'inspect' the Lighthouse Centre so much as to offer support to Ken and Mim Newton who are, "... a long way from home and working by themselves in a strange environment, in a situation they can never be sure

of what is going to come at them on a day by day basis."

Mr Dench was enthusiastic about the Lighthouse Centre saying, "...the mission is great and just as I would run a centre," adding, "...we think and work very much along the same lines.

"Ken and Mim are extremely dedicated, they make a huge commitment not only for seafarers but for the local community as well. I have seen families enter the mission and be as relaxed as they would be in their own homes, it is a huge asset to the community here and seafarers alike."

## Ricardo and Claudia's special day



Picture: G Budd

THE Stanley Arms was the venue for a wedding on the weekend.

Ricardo Leyton and Claudia Quironga Blanco are the happy couple who were married on Saturday, June 19.

Ricardo looked particularly handsome with his radiant bride, wearing a lilac dress, on his arm.

The buffet was prepared by

the Waterfront guesthouse and the newly weds celebrated with their friends in Stanley.

The witnesses were Pat and Isabel Short from Mullet Creek. Isabel wore a red and black suit.

The guests had a great time and dancing continued through the night until 1 am.

## Higher education student grants: the facts

THE Director of Education has attempted to clear up some "misunderstanding" about the recent changes in the grant for Higher Education students.

Sylvia Cole said, "The grants currently stand at £7,900 per annum.

"It will be reduced by £1,000 per annum with effect from Sep-

tember 1, 2004 and will then be £6,900."

She added, "All current and prospective Higher Education students will be sent official notification of this on July 1, this will give approximately three months notice to all students before they start their new courses at the beginning of September."

# Skis, shops and sightseeing: six students head to Chile

By Terri-Sue Clifford

THE 2004 ski trip was organised by the leisure centre recreation manager Steve Dent accompanied by one of the school's Physical Education teachers, Trish Halmshaw.

There were six kids on the trip - Helen McKay, Christopher Collins (Kippy), David Barton, Matthew Goodwin, Tom Elsby and me (Terri Clifford).

Before we left we got to go and see the cockpit of the LAN aircraft. While we were there David sat in the Captain's chair; he said it was "really cool!"

We left the Falklands at about 4.30pm ready for the seven hour trip to Santiago, Chile. On the way we stopped off at Puerto Montt and Punta Arenas where we had to go through immigration. In every airport Kippy's hand luggage was searched because he was carrying a metal chess game, which hardly any of the airport staff had seen before.

When we arrived in Santiago our guide Patricia was waiting for us. We had to go straight to the hotel because it was really late - ie midnight.

For the first night we stayed in the Hotel Fundador, where Helen and I shared a room, Kippy and David shared a room and Matthew and Tom shared a room for the night. We had an early start the next day because breakfast was at 6.30am and then Patricia came and picked us up at 8am so we could get up to the ski slopes for 9am, the time they opened.

On the way to the El Colorado ski resort we had to go to the Ski Total shop so we could hire some ski boots and skis then we carried on to El Colorado. The road was really bendy and David got sick because he had eaten too much chocolate cake at breakfast.

We finally arrived at the ski slopes and checked into our hotel, El Pasada de Farallones. The hotel had a hot tub which all the kids went in after skiing every day and made a right mess but it was fun.

We all stayed with the people we shared a room with in Santiago. Tom and Matthew had a big room with a TV in it, but the room only had a double bed so they had to sleep together in that bed which was really funny. After we checked in we went up to the ski slopes to meet our ski instructor Carlos and later on we met his friend Fabian.

For the first day the more expe-



Above: All ready for some action on the slopes

rienced skiers like Trish, Helen and Tom went off skiing by themselves, while the other five of us stayed at the bottom of the ski slopes learning the basics like turning and getting up after falling down - which Steve had lots of practice in.

Most of us learnt very quickly but some of us found it hard to turn and brake at the end so numerous people who I won't name collided with fences and Carlos!

By the second day Helen, Trish, Thomas, David, Matthew, Carlos and I were up on the slopes skiing together, while Steve helped Kippy "control his velocity" going down the slopes and helped himself learn how to brake.

On the third day we met Fabian and together we all tried to get down the slopes without crashing into other skiers and snowboarders. It was a very good day for most but not so much for others because they had trouble staying upright - once again they will remain nameless.

By the fourth day we were really lucky to get a half day's skiing as the weather the night before wasn't too good; it rained quite a lot so the slopes were a bit slushy and foggy.

As the day went on the weather got better and everyone was having a great day and was really sad they had to go; four days were just not enough.

The Ski Total bus came to pick us up at 4.30pm to take us back to Santiago to take the ski gear back

to the Ski Total Shop on the way.

When we arrived back at the Fundador hotel, we got a shower and then went out to find a cambio to exchange money and then to McDonalds for supper.

After supper we went for a walk around town for a bit then we walked back to the hotel, where we all met in mine and Helen's room for a game of cards and to watch the TV. Thomas and Matthew were glad to see that the new hotel room had single beds!

The next day we went shopping at Parque Arauco for a full days shopping. Helen and I went shopping with Trish and the boys went shopping with Steve. We went shopping in Falabella, Ripley, Paris and so many other shops while the boys spent most of their time in the arcade.

At 6.15pm we went to see *Shrek 2* at the Parque Arauco Cinema then we went for something to eat in the food hall and got the Metro back to our hotel.

On the last day we had breakfast at 8.30am; Patricia came to pick us up at 9.30am for the three-hour tour of Santiago where we went to see the

Virgin Mary up on San Cristobal hill (300m) and came down on the Funicular.

We also went to see the richer part of Santiago where there was hardly any pollution compared to the middle class part of Santiago, which was where we were staying.

After the tour we went back to Parque Arauco and the girls did more shopping until 4.30pm when we went bowling with one of Steve's friends, Rodrigo and his brother Antonio.

After bowling we went to a market which was about to close but the security guard let us in for a quick look around. Then we went back to the Parque Arauco to get Helen's photos and got the Metro back to the hotel, where we left our bags then went out to the Red Bar (a restaurant) for supper then a last walk around Santiago before we left in the morning. Nobody got to sleep until about 1.00am because we had to pack as we had an early start.

The plane left Santiago at about 8.00am. On the way to Punta Arenas we found out that the airport was closed because of weather conditions so we got diverted to Balmaceda until it cleared up. The weather improved and we were back in the air within the hour.

When we arrived at Punta Arenas we went through immigration, boarded the plane again and we landed safely back in the islands at about 6.00pm.

On behalf of all the kids that went on the trip I would like to say a big thank you to Steve for organising this wonderful trip and to Trish for being there to help - like she always does. Great job, there were no complaints at all.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the LAN staff who looked after us so well while on the plane and a big thank you to the Hotel Fundador and Pasada de Farallones and not forgetting our instructor Carlos, he did a great job.

Once again, thank you all for being there - it was a great week



Above: Up on San Cristobal hill - (L-R) David Barton, Matthew Goodwin, Tom Elsby, Trish Halmshaw, Terri-Ann Clifford, Helen McKay and Christopher Collins

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# Councillors take on Argentina at C24

FAKLANDS councillors addressing the United Nations Decolonisation Committee, C24, have emphasised Islanders' right to self-determination and argued that Argentina's sovereignty negotiations claim means, "...asking us to change from an Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom to a prize colony of Argentina."

Councillor Roger Edwards underlined that "...without exception Falkland Islanders do not wish to see a change of British sovereign status," adding, "...we stand before the Committee to ask that we be granted a basic right that is enshrined in the very charter of the United Nations, a right that is recognised by the United Nations in every non self governing territory other than the Falkland Islands, self determination."

Highlighting Islanders' wishes to live in peace with their neighbours he said, "...it would be nice if the present Argentine government could at least recognise that the Falkland Islands governs itself with its own locally elected members." Mr Edwards said that to date the present Argentine government refuses to admit its existence and chooses only to converse through

the British government, "...hardly conducive to furthering stable political progress between our two countries, I would suggest."

Councillor Mike Summers described how the Falklands has evolved into a self governed, prosperous, confident people "...through the freely expressed democratic rights of Islanders to choose their own political destiny, the right to self determination," and was adamant towards Argentina's sovereignty claims."

"There can be and will be no negotiations on sovereignty, because negotiation implies a willingness to change or to concede which among Falkland Islanders does not exist. A resolution therefore which calls for a negotiated solution to the Falklands/Malvinas question has no place in this Committee, since the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands have no wish of it," stressed Councillor Summers.

"For several decades the Falkland Islands Government has largely run its own affairs through democratically elected Government. We have a modern constitution, with full protection for the rights and freedom of individuals, though there will be further amend-

ments in due course, to ensure that we continue to have first rate and effective political institutions, a clearly independent judiciary, an efficient public service, and that the concept of internal self-government is defined and protected."

Councillor Summers also pointed out that "...though we guard closely our right to run our own affairs through our elected representatives, within the spirit of the partnership between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands, there is no movement in the Falkland Islands for independence, nor for a change in political allegiance."

The C24 was also addressed by Rafael Bielsa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, who recalled that British forces had expelled the Argentine inhabitants and authorities of the Falklands on January 3, 1883, thereby establishing their illegal occupation of the Islands.

He said that since continental Argentinians had been prevented from settling on the islands since their expulsion in 1883, granting the islands' inhabitants the right to self-determination would allow the colonial power to justify its usurpation of territory.

Mr Bielsa further stressed that

the people of Argentina remained fully committed to the peaceful settlement of the dispute and urged the Committee to continue to support the prompt resumption of negotiations on sovereignty.

Also speaking for Argentina was Alejandro Betts, a former resident of the Falklands, who said that although the United Kingdom had been in possession of the Falklands since their "invasion" of the islands in the nineteenth century, it was a legal fact that possession alone did not give legitimacy.

He said the Committee must work to help the United Kingdom to put aside its opposition to negotiation on the status of the Islands, stressing that Argentina's claim to have her legitimate sovereign rights recognised fell within international law.

As expected the Special Committee on Decolonisation adopted without a vote a draft resolution requesting the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom, "...to resume as soon as possible a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute over the Falkland Islands."

PN/MP

## Your questions answered

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**Q** IF IT is considered unsafe or indeed dangerous for a child to be restrained within a vehicle by a lap strap why is it when you travel by aircraft that the majority of restraints are lap straps for all?

**A** Our thanks to the Attorney General, Mr David Lang, for answering this week's questions

Falkland Islands law (which reflects the relevant UK law in this respect) states that lap belts are suitable for adults. It permits large children to wear an adult belt (including a lap belt). A large child is defined as a child of 12 years of age or more or 1.50 metres in height or more. I do not know why a lap belt is not regarded as satisfactory for smaller children. I imagine it is because lap belts do not satisfactorily restrain them.

Different considerations apply to aircraft, where lap belts are used. Aircraft passengers are I understand in the event of an expected possible violent landing advised to position their heads over their knees, with their hands clasped round the back of their heads, so as to avoid or mitigate injury. I understand this (but this is really a matter for an aviation expert) to be necessary because lap belts while sufficient to restrain passengers to their seats are not sufficient on their own to prevent injuries to aircraft passengers if the trunks of their bodies are thrown forward over their lap belts.

**Q** IF IT is law for vehicles built in recent years to be fitted with restraints then why are the ma-

ajority of new land rovers still being imported without restraints fitted in the back?

**A** There are different requirements depending on the date of first use of the vehicle.

Cars (including Landrovers) imported into the Falkland Islands on or after 31 March 1996 are subject to different requirements as to fitting of seat belts depending on what year they were first used (whether in or outside the Falkland Islands). Leaving aside the requirements as to children, "body restraining" seat belts are required to be fitted to the driver's seat and the window front passenger seat of vehicles first used anywhere before 1st April 1981; vehicles first used anywhere on or after 1st April 1981 are to be provided with three point belts for those seats and vehicles first used on or after 1st April 1987 are required to be fitted with seatbelts for all forward facing seats. (not "all seats in the back").

Leaving aside the requirements as to children, there is not any requirement for any any form of seat belt to be fitted to inward facing bench seats.

I understand that a number of vehicles have been imported since 30th March 1996 and are in use in breach of these requirements. I do not know why this is so. It is contrary to the law.



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## Hundreds at Lincolns Inn



Above: Former Civil Military Liaison Officer, Simon Hopkins, UK FIT Chairman, Air Comodore Peter Johnson and former Governor David Tatham.

DESPITE traffic problems in London, more than two hundred guests attended the Falkland Islands Government Annual Reception at the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn last week.

Among the parliamentarians present were the Right Honourable Adam Ingram MP, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, the Right Honourable Michael Ancram MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the Right Honourable, the Lord Hurd of Westwell.

The Chilean Ambassador was able to attend for the early part of the evening, and the Uruguayan Ambassador was represented by the Embassy's Consul.

Also in attendance were visiting Islanders (including Councillor Ian Hansen), Falkland Islands students, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Ministry of Defence personnel, former Governors, Chief Executives and Commanders of British Forces and members of United Kingdom-based Falkland Islands groups.

A speech by the Falkland Islands Government Representative, Sukey Cameron, was well received. She told the gathering, "As many of you know, the current Argentine government has adopted a more assertive policy on Falklands issues, and has deliberately taken measures designed to make life more difficult for Falkland Islanders. They have effectively banned all charter flights between South America and the Islands by refusing permission to overfly Argentine territory.

"They have demanded the introduction of direct flights from Buenos Aires. They have authorised incursions into our fishing zone in order to undermine our fishing indus-



Above: Sukey Cameron and the Rt Hon Adam Ingram MP

try, at a time when our Illex fishery has had its worst ever year. It is hard to imagine more blatant and unprincipled acts of intimidation.

"Despite these provocations, our councillors have refused to bow to bullying and blackmail and we have had robust support from the UK Government and our friends in Parliament for which we are very grateful. These actions only reinforce Islanders' commitment to the principle of self-determination. The Argentine Government will discover in time that they are totally counter-productive."

She outlined some of the challenges and difficulties faced by the Falkland Islands in the past twelve months before paying tribute to Harold Rowlands and Adrian Monk..

Ms Cameron's speech was followed by a message from Her Majesty the Queen, read by Sir Rex Hunt, who then proposed the Loyal Toast before a performance of Beating the Retreat by the Band of the Irish Guards provided a perfect close to the evening.

## Falklands remembrance overseas

ISLANDER Stan Smith and his daughter Una Miles laid a wreath inscribed with the message, "From the people of the Falkland Islands to those who gave their lives in the Liberation of the Islands in 1982," at the Cenotaph in Market Drayton

The service held on June 6, commemorated the Falklands, Gulf and Iraq Wars and the 60th anniversary of the D Day landings in France. Mr Smith said the Falklands are, "...very much in the minds of people in this country."

Right: Stan Smith and Una Miles lay a wreath



## Conscripts return for 'closure'

TWO Argentine veterans of the Falklands war say they have achieved "closure" from a return visit to the Islands.

Jorge Altieri and Jose Roskio were both nineteen years old when they fought with the 7th Mechanized Regiment in the 1982 battle on Mt Longdon.

Mr Altieri was wounded in the battle, losing his left eye. He is also paralysed down one side of his body.

He and Mr Roskio left the Islands on Saturday, June 19, after a one week visit.

Mr Roskio said he and his friend, who were both conscripts during the war, were simply "...ex soldiers who came here to pay our respects to the people who died on Mt Longdon."

He added, "I came back because I needed closure in my life and I'm also doing it for my friends who died here."

The two men lost thirty-six of their comrades in the battle. To commemorate this, they carried a plaque which lists the names of the thirty-six men on to Mt Longdon. Mr Roskio said, "We didn't want to cause any problems," so, after visiting the mountain, they chose to place the plaque in the cemetery at Darwin.

Asked how they had been received in the Islands, Mr Roskio said that besides an incident in a Stanley bar, "...we haven't had any problems from anybody." However he added, "...we haven't felt very welcome either."

Mr Altieri said that as a conscript travelling to the Islands in April 1982 he felt proud. He said, "Please don't take this the wrong way. In our opinion we always thought that the Islands, because they are so close to Argentina, belonged to Argentina."

"That is why, when we came here (in 1982) and got the Islands back, we were very proud to get something that belonged to us."

"But this was without knowing the aftermath that comes from war. I was hurt on Mt Longdon. I have paralysis on my right side and I lost my left eye."

"It has to be done in a diplomatic or political way, to decide who the Islands belong to without fighting, without having another war."

Mr Roskio said, "When we came here aged nineteen years old, we were convinced we were fighting for something that was ours."

"Through the days, when you think about hunger and cold and other things, you realise you're being used by politicians."

"Now that I'm 41 I say that



Above: Jorge Altieri and Jose Roskio

war is not the (correct) way of doing things."

However he added that he still believes the Falkland Islands belong to Argentina: "I also realise at the age of 41 that the war doesn't take you anywhere and we have to find a way to live in peace - both English and Argentine."

The pair say the return to the Falklands helped them to find closure in their lives. Mr Roskio said, "I had to have closure in my life in a way that is difficult to explain, and to pay homage to my friends. I feel peace now that I am here for the second time."

"I didn't want to die without coming here again."

Mr Altieri said he felt the same way: "It was very hard for me to have closure because of my disability. It was difficult to go up the mountain."

"But I did it because of my friends who fell there, thinking about their families and also thinking about the families of the British guys who died there."

"Because while they were killing us and we were killing them, their families and ours were hurting in their countries."

"This is the way to have closure, pay homage to both sides - British and Argentine."

He added, "It was very difficult to go back to the mountain, to find our bunkers and remember all the time we were there, wet, with no change of clothes and with very little food."

Mr Roskio said that during their visit he and his friend met someone who served with the British Forces in 1982: "We became friends with someone who attacked us back then. We had dinner with one of the guys and we were made very welcome."

Mr Altieri added, "We didn't come here to wave any flags or anything."

"We want to have the door open to come back when we can, as we leave our doors open (to people here) to visit us in Buenos Aires."

## Dentist Bob talks about his D-Day experiences

A MAN who worked as a dentist in the Islands in the 1950s has recounted his war memories in an interview published in a Seychelles newspaper.

In a D-Day anniversary article in the *Seychelles Nation*, dentist Bob Duncan (80) recounts his 1944 experiences. He has lived in the Seychelles for many years.

Bob landed at Normandy two days after D-Day and described his experiences as "terrifying." At the time he was a platoon commander with the Duke of Wellington's regiment.

He was evacuated after being shot in the leg however after his recovery he was sent to fight in Malaysia.

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## Charity shop loses outstanding manager

ANYA COFRE is soon to leave the Islands and the trustees of Bargains Galore, the Joint Churches' Charity Shop, couldn't let this pass without note.

Anya was the Manager of the Shop and has played a leading role in not only establishing the shop, but in developing it as a project.

It is now operating as a highly successful venture, putting thousands of pounds straight back into local charities, and providing a valuable service to the community.

With the kind support of Seaview, we moved about a year ago into our current premises on Fitzroy Road, and again Anya put a huge amount of work into mak-

ing the move a success.

The Trustees are delighted that Connie May has agreed to take on the role of Manager and are confident that, with her skills and experience, the work can continue to prosper.

We also suspect that it may not be too long before the people of Chile are introduced to the joys of charity shops!

We thank Anya for her commitment and we wish Anya and the family all the very best for their move - and hope they enjoy Happiness Galore!

**Paul Sweeting**

**Rector**

**Christ Church Cathedral**

## Pioneering move or change for the wurst?

CAN someone kindly explain to me the rationale of closing the Freshco Butchery?

Here was a friendly community service that provided for the customer's needs, whether you wanted one chop or a family roast... and what has it been replaced with?

Uninspiring cellophane wrapped meat in quantities that are

not specific to the customer's wants and furthermore when is the best day to find a joint on the shelves?

Come on FIC if the way ahead is that we buy our meat from the main retailer could we not have a small 'serve over' butchery within the West Store?

**George Burroughs, Stanley**



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# Medal for Afghanistan service



Above: Sqn Ldr Haseltine receives his medal from the Commander British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey

A SERVICEMAN from Mount Pleasant has received a medal for his work in Afghanistan.

Squadron Leader Simon Haseltine, of Whitstable, was awarded the Operational Service Medal for his role in Afghanistan in early 2002.

He was awarded the medal by Air Commodore Richard Lacey in a ceremony at the British Forces South Atlantic Islands Headquarters, where Simon is now based, on 18 June 2004.

Simon deployed to Afghanistan as part of the initial detachment of British Forces on 9 January 2002, as the Deputy Chief of Staff for the Royal Air Force ISAF forces, and was based in Kabul.

A military spokesperson said, "He was responsible for the logistical support of the detachment of over 300 RAF and, interestingly, Spanish Air Force personnel, which involved the provision of all weapons and ammunition, technical spares, fuel, clothing, food and, crucially - drinking water.

"As nothing to support the British forces could be purchased locally, Simon organised for everything to be provided from the UK and flown into theatre on the 4,000 mile airbridge every day, by the fleet of RAF C17 heavy lift transport aircraft and the smaller C-130 Hercules aircraft."

The spokesperson said Simon worked in a hostile environment and under extreme weather conditions. "On his arrival, the night temperatures reached lows of -20C, whilst at the end of May on his departure home, it was a scorching +40C.

Simon said the Afghanistan scenery was stunning - a beautiful country with dramatic hills and valleys. Of the Afghan people, he said "They were very friendly and really made the British Forces very welcome.

"They would come up and shake our hands and shout hello as

we passed by - they made us feel very welcome indeed".

Simon also devoted his limited spare time to a local orphanage based in Kabul city centre.

The surrounding homes and shops had all been bombed to ruins during the previous 10 years of conflict that had riddled the country but the orphanage stood as a beacon of humanity.

It was funded by a local doctor but Simon was determined to help the orphans who lived there in quite appalling circumstances. Most of the orphans had injuries from the conflict and all slept on a bed of straw in an open, bombed out building.

Simon spent his time teaching the children basic English, and organising donations of toys from the 6th Whitstable Scout Group, where his sister Patricia is the Scout Leader, as well as drawing equipment from his mother, who lives in Whitstable and is a local artist.

As a result of these efforts, the Scout Association awarded Simon the National Medal of Merit, which was presented to him in June 2003 by the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire.

Simon is now based in the Falkland Islands as Officer Commanding Supply Squadron and is again responsible for the logistical support of the British Forces based on the Islands.

He is here for 13 months and is due to return home in early July 2004. Again, during his off duty moments, Simon has been the local Scout Leader of the 1st Falkland Islands Scout Group, as well as enjoying his passion for horse riding, photography, trekking, sport and penguin spotting.

Simon is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics and is posted to RAF High Wycombe in late July, where he will be responsible for logistics strategy within the Royal Air Force.

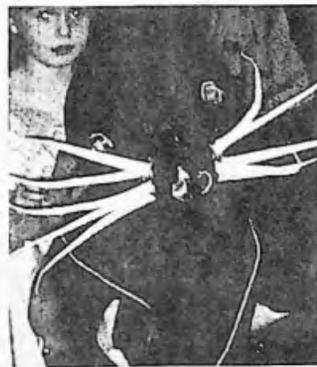
# Jelly Tots

Scenes from Sunday's annual



# get fancy

## Jelly Tots Fancy Dress party



1. Jessica McPhee, a Hogwarts pupil; 2. Maxine and Melissa Weinig get a little feline; 3. Nurse Kimberley Alazia; 4. Little Miss Muffett, Kirsty, with her Dad, aka the Temporary Tuffett, Jason Lewis; 5. (L-R) Pirate Morgan Trestra il, Soldier Mark McLeod, Snow White Tamsin McLeod and Arabian Princess Laoisa Anderson; 6. Pirate Logan Dickson, Mermaid Ophelia Ellick and Pink Lady Rebecca Harris; 7. (L-R) Fairies Kattrice Berntsen and Darby Newman, Robin Hood Michael Goodwin; 8. Cowboy Max Jaffray; 9. Sherlock Holmes, aka Sam Miller; 10. Sea lion Sam Middleton; 11. Clown Nicola Wilkes; 12. Teaberry Awen Jordan and Diddledee berry Jordan Betts; 13. Laurel and Hardy, Regan Newman and Dylan Bernatsen; 14. Cruella De Vil, Vicky Collier, and dalmation puppy, Ella Clement; 15. Wee Willie Winkie, Sean Sackett; 16. The owl and the pussycat, Josephine and Georgia Igao; 17. Obelix, Declan Bonner



# Mid winter madness in the sunny South Atlantic



A FORM of madness sweeps across the Falklands every year on the weekend nearest midwinter's day

Supposedly sane people who claim throughout the summer that the waters surrounding the islands are far too cold to swim in suddenly don their swim suits, best beach wear or fancy dress costumes and nonchalantly stroll around Surf Bay waiting for a signal which will send everybody dashing into the beautiful but freezing cold surf rolling straight in from Antarctica

But it's all for charity and so each hardy soul receives a certificate and buys a tee-shirt to prove they are among the elite group who have participated in this unique event

In its tenth year the organisers of

the midwinter swim were amazed to register 208 adults and over 40 children on the day, the most to ever take part

People who walked from Victory Green to Surf Bay raised £205 from passing vehicles and a quick whip around the pubs in the afternoon boosted funds by a further £70

The total sum raised from sponsorship will not be known until forms and funds from the swimmers have been returned

Don't forget there is a special prize for the swimmer who raises the most money by July 4. Shanice McCallum has been the winner for the last two years; the prize this year is a meal for two at the Falklands Brasserie.

Other prizes were a FIGAS/Bleaker Island weekend won by Tim Starkiss, £15 FIC Voucher, Jolene Morrison, case of wine donated by Kelper Stores, Leighton Jones; lunch for two at Malvina, Caroline Thomee; chocolates donated by Beauchene, Darren Christie; £10 FIC voucher, Victoria White; truck donated by Beauchene. Anola Hobman and Jelly Babies donated by Beauchene, Craig Thain.

A spokesperson for the organisers of the event said it had been a "tremendous" turn out. She thanked all those who took part and helped to raise money for the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association and The Seamen's Mission and for the donations of raffle prizes from local business.

1. Lined up for the start; 2. Into the icy cold sea; 3. Fred Flintstone arrives from Mount Pleasant; 4. Dishonoured kamikazees hang their heads; 5. The water temperature leaves swimmers in a state of shock; 6. Kevin Ormond leaves the others standing....on the way out; 7. Proving golfers aren't so mad after all, Gary Clement and Drew Irvine walk the walk to raise money but stay dry; 8. Swimmers warm up by the large bonfire; 9. (L-R) Jessica Harte, Tamara McCormick, Mikaela Ford, Samantha McCormick, Kayleigh Fiddes and Chanelle Bernsten get ready to take the plunge; 10. Christain Minto shows what he is made of as he takes a second dip.





**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting With: KIPPER  
 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE Young people's consumer magazine with Oris, Angellica Bell and Rhodri Owen.  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW  
 12.00 TOP SATURDAY Fearnie Cotton presents an hour of entertainment, gossip, news and performances.  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Ray Stubbs and the team with all the latest news, action and opinion from Euro 2004 in Portugal. There will be a look back at the two quarter-finals which have been played and a preview of the two remaining quarter-finals, as the best sides from Groups C and D go head-to-head  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Sue Barker presents the sixth day's play from Wimbledon as the 118th All England Championships approach the midway point. Weather permitting, the third round of both the men's and women's singles should conclude by close of play today.  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 JUST FOR LAUGHS Hidden camera show in which ordinary members of the public find themselves in extraordinary situations, and their reactions are captured on camera.  
 7.00 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY  
 A day of celebration in the capital city sees London host a leg of the Olympic Torch Relay for the first time in over half a century.  
 8.30 EURO 2004 Live coverage of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Final  
 Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS More risqué outtakes and unbleeped bloopers.  
 11.55 NEWS  
 12.15 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: TINY PLANETS  
 8.45 OCEAN STAR Children's series about a city boy in a remote pearling town in Australia, where he finds himself leading a quest to discover the truth behind the myth of the *Ocean Star*.  
 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW Ross Kelly and Alice Beer with the topical magazine shows that looks at the spiritual side of life.  
 12.00 TOP GEAR (New) Motoring magazine featuring news on the very latest cars, presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May.  
 1.00 CD:UK  
 1.45 BOX OFFICE BOYS Paul Hendy and Richard Orford host an exhilarating mix of movie reviews, trailers, exclusive interviews with the stars and top competitions.  
 2.05 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS Chloe's plans for the trip are in the final stages of development when Max and O.B. make a shock suggestion. Danni saves Ellie from an unscrupulous reporter. Ali is dreading arranging his dad's stag night; Craig's suggestion of a stripper goes down like a lead balloon.  
 4.05 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES A gastronomic tour of Britain as Rick Stein and Chalky continue their culinary quest.  
 4.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: FATHER OF THE BRIDE (1991) (Comedy) A California businessman is dismayed when his beloved only daughter announces her engagement. Starring Steve Martin and Diane Keaton.  
 6.15 SPEED SUNDAY Coverage of the Turkish leg of the World Rally Championship as the mountain roads around the holiday resort of Antalya play host to the seventh round.  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET A discovery leaves Maya sickened over Dev's



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health. Leanne and Shelley are put out when a rover returns. Tyrone muscles in on Jack's exercise scam. As Les makes an exotic bid to seduce Janice, a blast from the past threatens their future  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 EURO 2004 Live coverage of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Final. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 TROUBLE AT THE TOP Richard and Hellen Ward run a fashionable hair salon on Sloane Street, but now Richard is going full tilt for the big one - British Hairdresser of the Year  
 11.45 THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH Series tracing how an obscure tribal dialect - English - became a language spoken by millions around the world  
 12.35 BIG BROTHER  
 1.25 NEWS 24

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 THIS LAND Black Isle: How the Black Isle, in the Scottish Highlands, has attracted waves of human and avian migrants over the centuries.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Will Edna survive her night in the ditch? Zoe has an awkward time as Scott's date at a meal at Viv and Bob's. Cain puts the kibosh on Debbie's travel ambitions. Cain gets nicked for knocking down Edna - while Sam stands by. When Cain says no to Debbie's plans for a trip abroad she tries her persuasion on Charity. Turner hopes that his and Shelly's holiday will make Steph miss them  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON Sue Barker and the team present all the action from the tournament at the All England Lawn Tennis Association.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS The community rallies together as disaster strikes at the Centenary Fair. Garry is forced to make a crucial decision.  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY The Mummy Returns: Domestic sitcom. More problems for Ben - Janey comes back home, Susan lies to the police, Michael's become born again and Abi confuses nature with naturalism.  
 9.20 24 6am-7am: Real-time thriller series.  
 10.00 NIGHTY NIGHT (New) Comedy series about the owner of a suburban beauty salon who sees her husband's terminal illness as a fresh start for herself. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 ADAM AND JOE GO TOKYO!  
 11.00 LATER... WITH JULES HOLLAND Today's line-up includes Aussie retro rockers Jet, Brazilian chanteuse Bebel Gilberto, reggae stalwarts Toots and the Maytals, bluesmen Eric Bibb and Charlie

Musselwhite, disco diva Donna Summer and indie band Hope of the States.  
 12.00 FROM BOLLYWOOD TO BOREHAMWOOD Series celebrating 100 years of film-making at British studios, such as Shepperton, Pinewood and Ealing.  
 12.25 BIG BROTHER  
 1.15 NEWS 24

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 HIDDEN TREASURE Miranda Krestovnikoff talks to people who, armed only with metal detectors, have made remarkable finds.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER Matt James gives advice on how to improve city gardens.  
 2.20 MY GREATEST HITS The Bee Gees talk about the stories behind their top-selling songs.  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme. Presented by Rosie Laydon  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS As the nightmare of the Centenary Fair slowly starts to fade the community look for someone to blame. Garry is made to regret his decision. Alfie and Kat come to an understanding.  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series set in a women's prison.  
 10.00 SAS DESERT: ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH? (New) Series in which members of the public endure gruelling training with the notoriously tough SAS regiment. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 THE IMPRESSIONABLE JON CULSHAW Comedy and entertainment as impressionist Jon Culshaw plays a variety of characters including Tony Blair, Gordon Brown, Billy Connolly, Denise Robertson, Des Lynam and Robbie Williams. Featuring special guest appearances from surprise guests.  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER  
 1.00 NEWS 24

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 LITTLE ROBOTS  
 11.00 TIME FLYERS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Sam struggles to contain his guilt and makes a shocking confession to Jarvis. Debbie disowns Cain after his cruelty towards Sam. Donna plays it cool - but is it too cool for Danny? Sam's future is uncertain as he

hands himself in to the police. Zoe prepares for the adoption hearing but finds herself distracted by her solicitor. Charity slowly starts to reel in an enamoured Tom.  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET The last of this week's visits to the nation's favourite street.  
 8.15 EURO 2004 Live coverage of the first Semi Final. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 LONDON'S SCARIEST MYSTERIES Series looking back at some of the capital's most notorious crimes and mysteries.  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER  
 12.10 NEWS 24

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY?  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 RE COVERED  
 2.10 THE NATION'S FAVOURITE FOOD Richard E Grant narrates another in this occasional series in which top chefs comment on the results of a nationwide survey of our favourite foods  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS Garry tries to console a grieving Lynne. Gus makes a shocking discovery.  
 8.00 JUST FOR LAUGHS  
 8.20 EURO 2004 Live coverage of the second Semi Final. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 THE MICHAEL ESSANY SHOW Unique talk show hosted by 20-year-old Indiana resident Michael Essany in his living room.  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER  
 12.10 NEWS 24

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.30 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Zoe struggles to keep her relationship with Rachel the solicitor on a purely business footing. Sam finds himself on the receiving end of a village backlash.  
 2.40 WIMBLEDON  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces Magazine programme  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORTS  
 7.30 EASTENDERS Gus turns to Patrick for help. A sad event puts a dampener on Sonia and Martin's honeymoon.  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 NEW TRICKS (New) Drama series featuring an eccentric bunch of ex-policemen, brought out of retirement to investigate unsolved crimes.  
 10.00 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND  
 10.55 BIG BROTHER  
 11.20 THE MOST BIZARRE ADS IN THE WORLD Spoof French rockers Priorite a Gauche cast their eyes over the weirdest commercials ever to grace our screens, including an IKEA advert in which two teenagers are horrified to see their parents wearing leather fetish gear, and a magician who inexplicably turns himself into cheese.  
 12.10 BIG BROTHER  
 12.35 NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 Feature  
7.30 In Concert  
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Stacey  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 'Castaways' with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash t  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Jill Hamlin  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Ash  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of... with Jock  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis

## THURSDAY

10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Ash  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
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WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON (PG)	VAN HELSING (12a)	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)	CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN	CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN	VAN HELSING (12a)	STARSKY AND HUTCH (15)
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CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN. (PG) Comedy. Lindsay Lohan

STARSKY AND HUTCH (15) 100 mins. Action / Comedy. Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson

TAKING LIVES (15) 103 mins. Action/Drama. Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke

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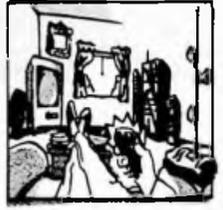
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WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A). 103 mins. Action/Drama. The Rock, Seann William Scott

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15). 109 mins. Rom/Com. Elisha Cuthbert, Emile Hirsch



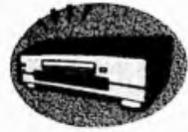
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# Everest climb supports Cystic Fibrosis Trust

IT WAS a challenge of Everest proportions but the team of eight firemen from the Royal Air Force Fire Section have smashed the world record to climb 8.848 metres or 29,028 feet on a step machine, the equivalent height of the world's highest mountain.

The previous record was set at two hours six minutes and thirty-four seconds and following intense training, lots of determination and buckets of sweat, the team reached the equivalent summit of Mount Everest in an amazing one hour, fifty-six minutes and eight seconds, knocking a staggering ten minutes and twenty-six seconds off the record.

The challenge took place on Saturday, June 5 in the NAAFI facility at Mount Pleasant and the record attempt was organised to raise some money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Taking part were Sgt Charlie Boyes, Cpl Richard Saville and SACs Edward Kerry, Steve Wilson, Chris Grimshaw, Kevin Williams, Dan Levy and David Rome.

Cpl Saville said, "It was a tough challenge but we felt if we were going to raise money for charity the way we went about it would have to be worthwhile to encourage people to part with their money for this very good cause."

To ensure that the record at-

tempt accurately applied the rules of the Guinness Book of Records, official adjudicators and time keepers were appointed, professionals from Life Fitness in UK were required to calibrate the step machine used and video, photo and media coverage were collated.

These are now being sent off to the Guinness Book of Records so that the team's success can be recognised officially and the time ratified as the new world record.

The Everest climb was not the first challenge that the RAF Fire Section have completed in aid of their good cause.

The day before the record attempt, a team of 14 cyclists used three exercise bikes to pedal their way around the equivalent distance of the perimeters of both East and West Falklands.

The 638 kms were completed in an impressive five hours and five minutes with some individuals averaging up to 30 miles per hour.

Together, the two events raised a magnificent £1061.17 which was augmented to £2000 by the Mount Pleasant Charities' Fund.

Sergeant Charlie Boyes and Sergeant Steve Wiles, who organised the events said, "we are very pleased with the amount of money we raised as a section. We are very grateful to every one who donated".



Pictured from top: SAC Dan Levy climbs Everest; Sgt Charlie Boyes is closely watched by an official time keeper; Cpl Young, SAC Gaskell and Cpl Wiggin cycle to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

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# General Practice

by Karen Chenery, Mental Welfare officer

## Combating depression and the effects of winter

IT IS well recognised that in climates like the Falklands our mood may be affected by the level of sunlight we are all exposed to during the winter months.

Most of us are busy throughout the day and if we work indoors, we may never see natural light from breakfast till bedtime.

As we settle into the middle of winter, now is the time to consider what we can do to protect ourselves against depression and combat the effects of winter.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is caused by a sensitivity to the lack of natural sunlight during the winter season. Sunlight affects the pineal gland in the centre of the brain and this can lead to depression when we are deprived of natural sunlight. A key sign of SAD is excessive sleep with difficulty waking up in the morning.

Even if we do not have SAD, most of us notice a degree in change in our lifestyle and our activities during the winter months.

Be it gardening, walking, organising outings, or socialising when the weather becomes inclement and the evenings are dark we are unable

to engage in these activities or may lose the incentive to do so.

### Key symptoms of depression:

- Depressing mood or not enjoying life as much.
- Insomnia or sleeping too much.
- Decreased appetite or overeating.
- Lethargy, loss of energy and motivation.
- Poor concentration.

### What we can do to help ourselves:

*Maximise sunlight* - when you get the opportunity to see the sun get out doors or let the daylight in.

*Socialise* - Make the effort to get out and meet people. Many activities are arranged during the winter months from darts and quizzes to dances. Try some of them and delay your judgement until afterwards to decide whether you have enjoyed it.

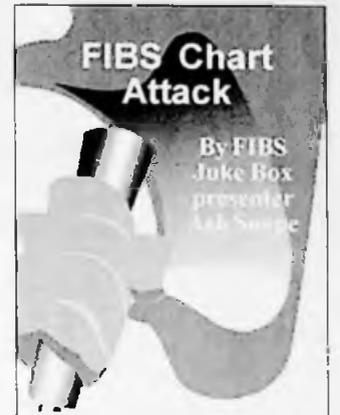
*Exercise* - Increase your endorphins, the natural stress and depression buster. Try something aerobic which will increase your heart rate like a brisk walk or dancing or you could try swimming or cycling at the leisure centre.

*Seek advice* - if you have noticed a change in your mood talk to your GP about it. Sometimes medication can help. If you are already taking medication for depression, consider carefully before making any alterations to the dose. Ask yourself, does your mood normally dip in the winter period, if so talk to your GP and seek advice about the dose of medication you are taking.

Books available via the internet: *Overcoming Depression* (2000) Gilbert Paul, Robinson, London; *Overcoming low Self Esteem*, (1998) Fennell Mealanie, Robinson London.

Available at the library: *The Good stress guide* (1995) Hartley Mary; *Overcoming Depression* (1984) Shreeve Caroline; *How to Stop Worrying* (1992) Tallis Frank; *Simple Relaxation*, (1980) Mitchell Laura; *Learn to Sleep Well* (2000) Idzikowski Chris.

Contacts: Depression Alliance, PO Box 1022 London, SE1 7GR. Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) Association PO Box 989, London, SW7 2PZ.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - R/E - Britney Spears - Everytime
- 2 - N/E - Eamon - My Baby's lost
- 3 - 3 - The Killers - Mr. Brightside
- 4 - 4 - McFly - Obviously
- 5 - N/E - Scissor Sisters - Laura
- 6 - 7 - Outkast - Roses
- 7 - 6 - Hoobastank - The Reason
- 8 - N/E - Kylie Minogue - Chocolate
- 9 - 15 - N.E.R.D - Maybe
- 10 - 9 - Brand New - The quiet things that no one ever knows
- 11 - N/E - Portabella - Covered in Punk
- 12 - 5 - Yellowcard - Way Away
- 13 - 17 - Jet - Are you gonna be my girl?
- 14 - 12 - D-side - Pushin' me out
- 15 - 1 - Usher - Burn
- 16 - 10 - Beverley Knight - Come as you are
- 17 - 20 - Ronan Keating and Leann Rimes - Last thing on my mind
- 18 - N/E - Mario Winans - I don't wanna know
- 19 - 16 - Linkin Park - Breaking the Habit
- 20 - 2 - 3 Doors Down - Here without you

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Warming low fat puddings for the middle of winter

#### Dark-Chocolate Fudge Pudding Recipe

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar replacement
- 3 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp granulated fructose
- 1 dash salt
- 1 1/2 cup skimmed milk
- 1 oz unsweetened baking chocolate in small pieces

- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tbsp margarine
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

#### Method

Combine sugar replacement, flour, fructose, and salt in a non-stick sauce pan.

Gradually stir in milk. Blend well.

Stir in chocolate and egg. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, and stir in margarine and vanilla. Spoon into six decorative dessert dishes. Serve warm or chill until set.

Serves 6

#### Apple and Cinnamon Bread Pudding

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups skimmed milk
- 3/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tbsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cup egg whites (6-8 eggs)
- 4 cup diced bread
- 2 cup apple, peeled, cored and diced
- 1 cup raisins

#### Method

Preheat the oven to 350F. In a large bowl, combine the milk, maple syrup, and cinnamon.

In another bowl, beat the egg whites until frothy. Add the egg whites to the milk mixture and stir to combine thoroughly.

Add the bread and toss well.

Soak for 30 minutes. Fold in the diced apples and raisins and pour into a nonstick or lightly oiled 8x12x2" baking dish.

Bake for 45-50 minutes, until the top is brown and crisp. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Serves 12

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# Falklands Gun Club

ROUND three of the winter season saw some surprising results once again.

A very respectable number of shooters turned out for the first Down the Line (DTL) scored shoot of the season.

DTL involves standing 17 metres from the trap and shooting at a target that is released going away from you. It is one of the most complex and technical shoots offered by the Falklands Gun Club.

Birds are scored as 2 points for a first barrel kill and 1 point for a second barrel kill. With some new comers once again this week we decided to run three separate shoots with John Clark, Jon Butler, Graham Didlick and Henry McLeod taking the stands first up.

All performed well with Henry dropping some very easy birds first off and never really getting back on top. Jon Butler continued to impress with his newly developed skills and Graham Didlick again did not live up to his old form.

Jon Clark came clearly out on top of the first shoot with a score of 28 from 14 kills, not up to his usual standards but a very respectable score.

Next up were the novice shooters who took their turn closer to the trap. Some old faces performed well and the new boys most definitely held their own.

Wayne Cundall and Al Sutherland came out equal at the last bird and then completed a shoot off. With some 'pressure' from his boss Wayne eventually folded and Al came out on top.

Next up was Steve Dent shooting on his own after ranging for all other shooters. With the pickers up all ready for a poor score Steve stepped out and dropped the first two birds. From there on in it was all a bit of a blur. With a personal best of 19 birds from a possible 25 and a final score of 32, Steve, to the amazement of all, came out as a clear winner on the day.

Well done to all who shot.

	Kills	Score	%
Steve Dent	19	32	76
Jon Clark	14	28	56
Graham Didlick	11	21	44
Jon Butler	11	17	44
Henry McLeod	7	13	28
Reduced distance shooters			
Al Sutherland	15	23	52
Wayne Cundall	14	23	52
Mat Eccles	8	15	32
Mike Long	5	10	20

League Table	Total
Steve Dent	67
Graham Didlick	65
Henry McLeod	53
Mick Smith	53
Darren Adams	46
Jon Clark	40
Jon Butler	34
Dave Stanley	22
Al Sutherland	13
Wayne Cundall	13
Mat Eccles	8
Mike Long	5

# Five-a-side football fixtures



Sunday June 27			
Wirebirds	v	FIDF(A)	
Hillside	v	Gaz's Heroes	
Tuesday June 29			
Dougs	v	Globe	
FIGAS	v	FIDF (B)	
Sunday July 4			
Hillside	v	Wirebirds	
FIDF (A)	v	Gaz's Heroes	
Tuesday July 6			
Wirebirds	v	FIGAS	
Gaz's Heroes	v	Dougs	
Sunday July 11			
FIDF (B)	v	FIDF (A)	
Hillside	v	Globe	

Tuesday July 13			
Gaz's Heroes	v	FIGAS	
Wirebirds	v	Dougs	
Sunday July 18			
FIDF (A)	v	Globe	
FIDF (B)	v	Hillside	
Tuesday July 20			
FIDF (B)	v	Wirebirds	
Globe	v	Gaz's Heroes	
Sunday July 25			
FIGAS	v	FIDF (A)	
Dougs	v	Hillside	
Tuesday July 27			
Globe	v	Wirebirds	
FIDF (B)	v	Gaz's Heroes	
Sunday August 1			
Hillside	v	FIGAS	
Dougs	v	FIDF (A)	

# Penguin News Sport

## Stanley Darts Club

Results for 21/06/04



### Ladies Total BOC

Jane Clement	24
Maggie Battersby	24
Maggie Goss	23
Joan Middleton	20
Leann Ford	18
Ann Murphy	14
Michelle Crowie	14
Cathy Jacobsen	13
Jenny McKay	13
Sheila Harvey	13
Jeanet Miller	13
Ally Ford	12
Mandy McLeod	12
Nora Smith	12
Julie Clarke	12
Sibby Summers	12
Cherry Robson	11
Michele Evans	11
Heather Smith	11
Nyree Heathman	10
Tara Heathman	10
Julie Ford	10
Hazell Collins	10
Dyllis Short	10
P Cantio Robles	9
Teresa Clifton	9
Ellen Ferguson	9
Natalie Finn	9
Mandy Floyd	8
Jan Parke	7
Gail Miller	7
Candy Blackley	7
Corina Goss	7

### League Position

Tornado's	22	134	272
Otto's Outlaws	20	129	240
Euro Fighters	20	122	245
Snowmen	19	112	119
Last Orders	18	92	103
Victory Souds	17	96	153
Rose Missiles	16	88	149
Misfits	14	88	149
Taverners	14	82	75
Kelpers	13	75	130
Red Necks	12	78	115
Rose Mixers	11	73	74
Golf Club	11	72	113
Globe Gunners	10	61	41
Stray Dogs	10	60	92
Monty Pythons	8	59	67
Highbury Babes	8	56	57
Hillside	7	46	73
Busty Babes	6	63	58
Narrows Arrows	6	54	65
No Hoppers	6	53	79
Pala Maidens	5	56	69
Spiders	5	55	63
Spice Burgers	4	52	63
Penguins	4	46	53
Fl Dart Flingers	1	38	30

### Mens Total BOC

Tooty Ford	93
Colin Smith	86
Keith Alazia	66
Len Ford	59
Gary Hewitt	58
John Ford	53
Alan Bonner	52
James Lang	48
Russel Smith	47
Peter Goss	47
Rag MacCaskill	40
Chris Clarke	38
Dale McCormick	37
Kevin Clapp	37
Jason Alazia	37
Willy Harvey	35
Jimmy Curtis	35
Steven Dickson	34
Michael Goss	33
Tooty Morrison	33
Joe Joseph	31
Terry Bonner	31
Graeme Hay	31
Shane Blackley	30
Steve Watt	29
Melvin Clifton	28
Leon Mitchell	27
Tim Bonner	27
Teddy Summers	26
Andrew Pollard	26
John McLeod	26
Joe Clarke	22
Boy Miranda	25
Tony Courtney	25
Joe Clarke	24
Wayne Clement	24
Tony McLaren	24
John Battersby	24
Jim Parke	23
Graham Didlick	23
Paul Anderson	23
John Hirtle	23
David Crowie	23
Paul Phillips	22
Matt Henry	22
Kevin McClaren	22
Neil Clifton	21
John Jaffray	21
Albert Sackett	21
Ian Betts	21
Adrian Minnell	20

### Mens Legs

Legs	
Tooty Ford	30
Colin Smith	30
Gary Hewitt	29
Len Ford	29
Keith Alazia	29
James Lang	28
Rag MacCaskill	27
John Ford	26
Tim Bonner	25
Graeme Hay	24
Alan Bonner	24
Michael Goss	23
John Battersby	23
Kevin Clapp	23
Smith Smith	22
Tooty Morrison	22
Tony Courtney	22
Dale McCormick	21
Andrew Pollard	21
John McLeod	20
Steven Dickson	20
Jason Alazia	19
Teddy Summers	19
Tony McLaren	18
Melvin Clifton	18
Finn Ferguson	18
Falkland Anderson	17
Wayne Clement	17
Chris Simm	17
John Jaffray	17
Alli Jacobsen	17
Graham Didlick	17

### Ladies Legs

Sheila Harvey	22
Maggie Battersby	21
Leann Ford	18
Cherry Robson	18
Maggie Goss	17
Ally Ford	17
Mandy McLeod	14
Jane Clement	14
Corina Goss	14
Julie Ford	14
Dyllis Short	14
Candy Blackley	13
Ann Murphy	12
Michele Evans	12
Cathy Jacobsen	12
Jenny McKay	12
Tamara Lang	12
Natalie Finn	12
Pamela Cantio Robles	11
Joan Middleton	11
Ellen Ferguson	11
Pat Prattet	10
Nora Smith	10
Nyree Heathman	10
Heather Smith	10
Jan Parke	10
Mandy Floyd	10
Hazell Collins	10
Michelle Crowie	10
Teresa Clifton	10

**Thursday June 24**  
**Individual Knockout**  
 Play in the same pub as your last round except Globe players who are now to play in the Narrows Bar.

South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Chile's prostitutes look forward to an 'exceptional season'**

VALPARAISO is not 'Sodom and Gomorra' said Chilean governor Ivan de la Maza, flatly rejecting that the country's main port is about to become a huge "sex market" when aircraft carrier *USS Ronald Reagan* arrives this weekend.

The Santiago press reported that thousands of prostitutes from all over Chile and even neighbouring countries were converging on Valparaiso looking forward to an "exceptional season" when the thousands of US seamen arrive for a rest and recovery few days.

Mr de la Maza insisted that the whole "sex market" idea regarding the 5,500 crewmembers of the US

Navy carrier which will remain in Valparaiso from Sunday until June 29. "...has been blown out of all proportion.

"Sometimes wrong ideas are made up of the people who are coming to visit us. Valparaiso is no Sodom and Gomorra," stressed the Chilean official.

"We've taken all the necessary security measures and we're not going to allow any outbreaks of 'sex marketing' in the port-city", said Mr de la Maza, adding that special, "tourist attractions" and sightseeing tours have been organised for the US sailors.

However health officials from

the port city anticipated that special measures had been taken to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

Health official Anibal Vivaceta said that several places in Valparaiso, "...where US seamen were most likely to seek sexual services have been inspected," adding that prevention measures would be reinforced, particularly among risk groups.

According to Chilean Police information and internet sites offering sexual services, a growing number of prostitutes from neighbouring countries have begun offering their services in Santiago and other cities in recent years.

They come mainly from Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, Argentina, Bolivia and Venezuela with each group operating in different areas.

Valparaiso is believed to be the haven of Argentine prostitutes.

The US\$4.5 billion, *USS Ronald Reagan* is circumnavigating the South American continent on its way from Norfolk, Virginia to her operational base in San Diego, California.

One of the latest carriers to be built, (approx. 90,000 tons displacement) *USS Ronald Reagan* is one of the largest and most modern units of the US Navy with over 80 aircraft and a crew of 5,500.

**In search of solutions to the 'jumbo squid invasion'**

A FLEET of twenty seven vessels from Talcahuano, in Region VIII, is to begin research this week into jumbo squid, a species local fishermen blame for a negative impact on several fisheries, specially on hake.

The study, authorised by the Undersecretary of Fisheries, to last a month, will be conducted by members of the Institute of Fishing Research (INPESCA), who will extract samples of jumbo squid from the vessels' by-catches.

Besides serving to define their biological features and their impact on other species, the data collected

by the experts will assist in determining resource biomass, thus defining whether jumbo squid fishery could be sustainable over time.

According to fishermen, the unexpected abundance of jumbo squid in Chilean waters has caused the distancing of jack mackerel and hake from the fishing grounds, as well as the reduction of sardine and anchoveta stocks.

This phenomenon started last year and has led many industrial vessels to request fishing permits from the authorities. Meanwhile, in San Antonio, in Region V, they have

gone one step further and contacted Korean companies who might be interested in purchasing the product.

According to artisanal fishermen, who have only been able to catch 25% per cent of their monthly hake fishing quota, this could be extremely significant, since this could turn their desperate situation into an important source of income, generating employment.

The idea has been taken up in Cocholgue, in Region VIII, where they are already looking for jumbo squid buyers.

**Mirage MV crashes**

AN ARGENTINE Air Force Mirage MV, similar to those involved in the South Atlantic conflict, crashed this week in the northern province of Cordoba after the pilot had ejected.

According to police and Air Force reports the Mirage C-434 had left from Tandil air base in Buenos Aires province to participate in training exercises with other aircrafts.

The pilot was preparing to land in Rio Cuarto base when the engine went dead. The pilot Lieutenant Sebastian Gonzalez Iturbe managed to eject on time landing unharmed.

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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:

Health & Medical Services Committee - Monday 28 June at 12.15 in Gilbert House  
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 1st July at 9.00 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 1st July at 1.30 pm 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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Alternatively speak to Hamish or Margaret in Stanley 22522.**NOTICES****WANTED PLEASE**

The Stanley Scout Group are looking for some Amateur Radio Equipment so that the unit can join in with 'Scout Jamborees On The Air' and study towards various Scouts communications awards. Anyone having any equipment they would be prepared to donate or possibly lend to the Scouts is asked to contact either Phil Middleton or John Clifford, phone 21174 or 21736. Please help support the Falklands Scouts. The Falkland Scouts are a Falklands Registered Charity

**FIND THAT PERFECT GIFT AT THE MUSEUM**

Heading north this winter? Remember that we have a good range of hand-made souvenirs, crafted in the Falklands exclusively for the Museum. New ranges coming soon. Call in to the Museum and treat your family and friends overseas to something really special.

**PUBLIC NOTICE****BRANDON ROAD (NO WAITING REGULATIONS) ORDER 2004**

Executive Council at its meeting on 24 June 2004 approved the making of the Brandon Road (No Waiting Regulations) Order 2004 which it is expected the Governor will sign on 25 June. The Order will come into effect on its publication in the Falkland Islands Gazette which is likely to be Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

The effect of the Order is to prohibit motor vehicles waiting on the north side of Brandon Road between Reservoir Road and Dairy Paddock Road with exceptions in relation to temporary parking for the purposes of deliveries of goods and materials and for taxis picking up and setting down passengers.



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SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
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MONTHLY FUN QUIZ  
WITH  
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THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY  
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## VACANCIES/NOTICES pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy with effect from 1 September 2004 for the position of Head Chef. You will be a highly motivated individual with at least 5 years experience, excellent customer service skills, good financial acumen, ability to work unsociable hours, and excel in both producing good food and managing a small, dedicated team.

You will be responsible for coordinating all kitchen staff duties, creating interesting and varying lunch and dinner menus, catering for weddings and reception buffets, the procurement of supplies, maintaining high standards of health and hygiene within the kitchen and restaurant, providing guidance and training to your staff, and deputising for the hotel manager in his absence.

An attractive remuneration package is on offer to the right applicant.

Please apply in writing with a full CV to David Crockford, Stanley Services Limited, Po Box 117, Stanley, Falkland Islands (dcrockford@stanley-services.co.fk)

The closing date for the post of Finance Clerk in the Education Department has been extended. Job Descriptions and Application Forms for this post are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed applications should be returned to that Department by 4:00pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

Closing Date for receipt of applications is Friday 9 July 2004.

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has vacancies for two qualified joiners to commence work as soon as possible.

Applicants must be physically fit, hold a full driving licence and be capable of working unsupervised.

Applications in writing to Ian Stewart Construction.

Tatoost needed from 10 July to 28 August. At least two year's experience. Telephone Leo, 22835.

The West Store has a vacancy for an office cleaner. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634.

Darwin Shipping Ltd are looking for a number of part time packing staff to assist with house removals. Hours of work are negotiable with good rates of pay. Applicants must be of clean, sober habits and physically fit. All persons over the age of 16 considered.

Interested persons please call Eva Clarke on 27629 or call into the travel Office in the West Store.

Wanted for Peaks Farm, a farmworker from mid August 2004 to mid March 2005. Must be able to work unsupervised - shear 200 sheep, ride a motorbike and be capable of most other farm work. Contact Hirtles on tel 41095.

Sodexo have the following vacancies in Stanley at the Upland Goose Hotel.

**Chief Manager** - the successful applicant must hold a hospitality management qualification, RIPPH intermediate and NVQ level 2 in catering. Have a proven track record in commercial catering and be committed to customer service with an aptitude to strive for excellence through continuous improvement.

**Head Chef** - reporting to the Chef Manager the successful candidate will be qualified to NVQ level 2 in catering, have a minimum of four years experience, to include both industrial and commercial catering. Commitment to quality, drive and enthusiasm are the key personal attributes required for this post.

**Front of House Manager** - reporting to the Chef Manager, the successful candidate shall have an all round front of house history, to include bar management, reception and dining room skills. Key result areas will be customer focused, emphasis being set on maintenance of standards. Staff training and motivation will be the key to the success of the operation.

A full working knowledge of Health and Safety and Food Safety is required for all of the posts above.

**Other posts** - vacancies for stewards, bar supervisor, kitchen porter, commis chef and part time cleaning staff are also available.

All posts will commence early September. Applications by phone please to Miss Robertson on 32172 by 2nd July please.

Cable and Wireless has a vacancy for a part time Cleaner to provide general cleaning services in their Technical Operations buildings. For further details please contact Janet McLeod on telephone 20804. Applications to be received by 30th June 2004.

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### JELLY TOTS CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS RESULTS

**Pairs 1<sup>st</sup>** Teaberry Berry - Avin Jordan and Diddle Dee Berry - Jordan Betts

**Groups 1<sup>st</sup>** Snap, Crackle & Pop Alice & Holly Crockford & Kelly Harris

**0-1yr Joint 1<sup>st</sup>** Laurel & Hardy Regan Newman & Dylan Bernitsen

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Dalmation Puppy - Ella Clement

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Little Miss Muffet - Kirsty Lewis

**1-2 yr**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Cowboy - Max Jaffray

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mexican - Adam Dickson

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Gypsy - Emileigh Middleton

**3-4 yr**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Robot - Max Rowlands

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Pirate - Logan Dickson

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Peter Pan - Michael Goodwin

**5-6 yr**

**Joint 1<sup>st</sup>** Seal - Sam Middleton and Soldier in a tank - Reece Harris

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Medieval Princess - Laois Anderson

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Snow White - Tamsin McLeod

**7-8 yr**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Obelix - Declan Bonner

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Witch - Lori Trestral

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Indian Squaw - Keiran Watts

**9-11 yr**

**Joint 1<sup>st</sup>** Cruella DeVil - Vikki Collier and Sherlock Holmes - Samuel Miller

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Robinson Crusoe - Bono McKay

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Hermione - Lauren McKay

Our thanks to our three judges, Jan Cheek, Sue Gyford and Margaret Grebby, everyone who helped out on the day and also Ian Stewart Construction for the kind donation which paid for all the prizes and rosettes.

### FROM GOOSE GREEN FARM

Brian & Diana Aldridge will be out of the Islands fm 26 June to 7 Aug. Anybody with farm business please phone Keith Alazia, Assistant Manager on 32246. All Self-catering houses are closed until 7 Aug.

The annual General Meeting of Stanley Sea Cadets is set to take place on Tuesday 6th July at 6.30pm in the Cadet Headquarters, Airport Road.

This is the meeting where the Unit Management Committee for the coming year is elected.

All parents, friends and supporters of Stanley Sea Cadets are invited to attend the meeting.

The main purpose of the UMC is to help fund raising and support the CO, and help recruit staff, in order for the unit to continue in its present form, ie with no restrictions on numbers and training days. At the present time, staff numbers are reasonable although we could still do with unformed female staff.

support of parents is very important and I hope we can rely on you for your help as you rely on us to provide the facilities for the benefit of your children

### MOODY BROOK CLEAN

Falklands Conservation are organising a clean up at Moody Brook on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, starting at 11am.

In the last clean up there was a huge amount of old fencing taken away but still there is a lot more to do. It is hoped that through our efforts eventually the Moody Brook area will be free of rubbish and old bits of wire and debris.

The area is used for many things, rambling, horse riding, dog walking or just somewhere to go to get that little bit out of Stanley. It is also used as one of the main horse grazing sites around Stanley and because of this alone it is vital that we try to remove anything that may cause harm. If you have a couple of spare hours on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June then please pop along and give a hand, there will be hot food after for all helpers. Why not do something worthwhile on your day off and come along and help keep the Falklands beautiful.

### FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Office for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to them by the Governor.

Brian John WILLIAMS

Helene Virginia WILLIAMS (Nee LEGG)

Dominic Patrick Alexander HENRY-ROBERTS

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to any applicant, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 July 2004.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

Alberto QUINTO CAMACITA

Luis Alberto QUINTO SALLUCA

Stephen Bruce SHILLITOE

Helena de Fatima SHILLITOE (Nee DE SOUZA)

Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 July 2004.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS OVERSEAS GAMES ASSOCIATION

### BAND DINNER DANCE

Stanley Town Hall 7.00 pm - 1.00 am

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2004

Dress - Sharp!

£15.00 entry

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1 Coffee Table £30  
1 Nest of Tables £25  
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1 Small Drinks Table £10  
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Contact Alana Morris, tel 21050

Donald's Maxi Woolpress in good condition. About 14 years old but has only ever pressed about 50 bales £1,200 Telephone Tony Chater 42318 (or 22777). New Island.

Office desk and draw set in pale pine effect finish (18 mths old) 127cm wide, 60cm deep, 72cm tall £35.  
5 speed Raleigh bicycle (red) - 18 inch wheels - sound brakes/gears, good condition - suitable for 6 to 9 year old £50  
Samsung Colour Television - 14" screen, remote control (18mths old, boxed) £55  
Phone 22084 after 4 pm and weekends

1 bath (new) colour Ivory. Complete with fittings, taps, side panel. End panel missing  
Price £50 00 ono. Contact Connie tel/fax 21495

1 x V8 110 Land Rover, 3 door, new exhaust, clutch and other various items recently fitted. Tidy workhorse available after Monday - offers  
1 x headlamp control unit for Mitsubishi shogun  
1 x Moses basket with stand - as new £35

1 x baby walker - as new £30  
1 x (boys) door bouncer (new), paid £55 will accept £35  
1 x travel cot £20  
1 x cot - offers  
1 x Graco pushchair with car seat - offers.  
For any of the above, tel Justin or Michelle on 22473.

Sofa and two chairs, dusky green £450 ono  
Divan double bed and headboard £300 ono  
Available for viewing after Tuesday 29th. Phone/fax Michelle 21123.

Cot and Mattress good condition £45  
Lego computer games, boxed set for Windows XP includes Lego Land, Lego racers 2, Lego rock raiders, Lego Island 2, Lego Knights Kingdom £30  
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Phone Rob on MPA 4610 or 3210

### FOR SALE

The property at 6 Biggs Road, Stanley  
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### FOR SALE:

The property known as 6 McKay Close, Stanley  
This is a modern three bedroomed house situated on 950 square metres of land.

The house consists of a large entrance porch, fitted kitchen, living room and bathroom. Two bedrooms have built in wardrobes and the master bedroom has en-suite shower room.

The gardens have been well maintained and fenced

For further information or to arrange a time to view, please contact Michelle Morris on Phone/Fax/Answerphone 21835 anytime, or by post to Michelle Morris, Lady Hunt House, Stanley House, Stanley, Falkland Islands, PO Box 50.  
The property will be available at the end of July.

UK couple seeking accommodation to rent from November 2004  
Please contact Gary or Cara phone/fax 22813

### FOR RENT

Three bedroom furnished house, long term tenant preferred. Please contact Keith on 32246 or Glynis on 21881 after Monday.

## NOTICES

### WANTED TO BUY

Video tapes (films) Thrillers, Family Stories, Whodunnits, Classics, Adventures, Westerns, Comedies, True Stories. Not into Star Wars, Martial Arts and Cartoons. Tel 42087.

### WANTED

Land Rover 10 seater 110  
Freezer  
Keyboard  
Hen house  
Saucepans/cutlery  
Hairdryer  
Tel 22713

### WANTED

TV set 35-25" screen Contact Vlad on 27260(day) or 22255 (evenings)

### WANTED

Brewster house kitchen cupboards  
Tel D Howatt 21385.

### URGENTLY NEEDED

Pressurised cylinder for pressure jet boiler system - pref approx 180 litre capacity. Please contact Ros Cheek 22718 or 32517.

Flea market this Sunday, tables available, contact John on 21443.

*Fancy making an effort for the weekend?*

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Call Elaine on 21665 during the week.

### BRIDGE RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> Derek Pettersson and Rowena Summers;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Candy Blackley (with helpers),  
Booby Ally Ford and Trudi Pettersson

### CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

Wed 30th 2.30 - 5.30pm  
Well done to ALL the children in the Fancy Dress Competition last Sunday !!

### International Tours & Travel Ltd

LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 26th June 2004

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Passenger Check-in: 1300

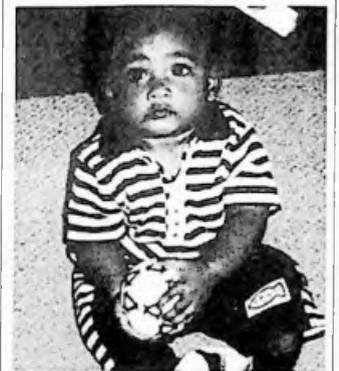


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## PERSONAL/NOTICES



Happy 'special' birthday.  
Love always, Steve and the boys

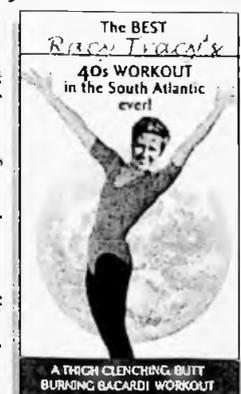


Michael. Hope you have a lovely 1st Birthday. With lots of love and kisses, Mummy, Daddy and Jordan, Daniel and Sheena, Mark and Susan

Tom Farai - four years now, wherever you are, we love you Mum and Dad

Ricardo and Claudia are very grateful for the beautiful wedding they had on June 19 and they want to say thanks to Heather and Mane from The Waterfront for the nice buffet, to Terry and Dilys and all the girls at the Stanley Arms for all your cooperation and your warm reception, to Tanya Lee for help with Claudia's hair, to DJ Shakey for the music, to Pam Budd from Kandy Kabin for the decorations, the bouquet and the decoration for the wedding cake. Many thanks to all our guests for all your presents and cards

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