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Blind runner embarks upon marathon challenge

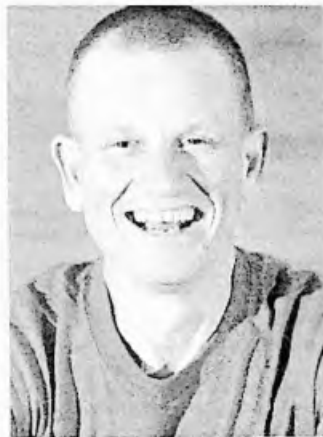
BLIND runner Dave Heeley (right) and his support team arrive in the Falklands tomorrow (Saturday) to prepare for his epic challenge - to complete seven marathons on seven continents in seven days, in aid of the UK's Guide Dogs charity.

The Falklands marathon, which will count as Dave's Antarctic leg, will begin at 8.01pm local time on Sunday, which is 12.01am on Monday, UK time.

Islanders and military personnel are being encouraged by Dave's Falklands organisers to get involved in the event on the weekend and Sunday evening.

Corporal Simon Almond, Standard Chartered Bank 2008 marathon champion, is co-ordinating the route and accompanying Dave and his guide, Malcolm Carr, on the actual marathon, along with Hugh Marsden, three-times Falklands marathon champion.

The marathon route through Mount Pleasant Airport includes the entire Mare Harbour Road, dock area and a run past the Royal Navy's vessels, a run down a



length of the main runway with a squad of military runners and a dash past various RAF aircraft.

Dave's liaison person in the Falklands, Steve Dent, commented: "Military and civilian residents alike are encouraged to come along and support Dave and his team throughout the challenge. To check on progress call the event hotline - 55632 or 55392 - and local organisers will advise on the

current location. The event begins on the road near the MPC Officers Mess at 8.01pm local. It is anticipated that the run will finish at approximately 12.30am at 12 Facility. We hope to have as big a crowd as possible at the finish line."

The second leg of the challenge will take place in Rio De Janeiro (South America) within the same 24 hour period, before Dave and the team board their flight to Los Angeles (North America) for the third leg at the world-famous Rose Bowl.

The fourth leg is being held at Centennial Park in Sydney (Australia), the fifth at Safa Park in Dubai (Asia) and sixth in Tunis (Africa). The spectacular finale is the Flora London Marathon, on Sunday, April 13.

Dream heralds end of season

THE final cruise ship of the season visits Stanley tomorrow.

Norwegian Dream will bring 1,750 passengers to the capital.

Man jailed

A MAN was sent to prison for a month on Wednesday after he admitted committing offences while under a suspended sentence.

Christopher Hawksworth was given a three month sentence, suspended for one year, in May 2007, however he admitted assaulting William Harvey and a police officer and causing fear to Elaine Hawksworth on December 27, 2007.

After considering a favourable pre-sentence report and hearing mitigation from defence counsel Keith Watson, Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said the suspended sentence was to be activated in part for one month with immediate effect.

She sentenced Mr Hawksworth to 14 days imprisonment for the assault occasioning actual bodily harm, plus £100 compensation to Mr Harvey, seven days for assaulting the police officer and a further seven days for causing fear to Mrs Hawksworth. The sentences will run concurrently.

Miss Thompson said it was serious to flout a court penalty and it could not be ignored, however she had taken into account that it was close to the end of the term of the suspended sentence and it was clear Mr Hawksworth had made an effort to set up a business and had earned the respect of the community.

She said the prison sentence was short and his business should be able to continue in that time.

Credits in question

A PAPER recommending the abolition of the Holiday Credit Scheme was presented to Executive Council last week.

Councillor Mike Rendell said the paper was deferred for further options to be considered but added: "Executive Council did agree that although the principle of the scheme was not being questioned, the real issue was that of affordability."

Woken with a bang

STANLEY residents had an early morning wake up call yesterday, courtesy of exercising members of the British Forces.

A number of explosions could be heard from 6am, a battle simulation for an exercise taking place. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit had announced on the radio the previous day that the explosions would be taking place.

Who will get oil money?

WILL the British Government demand income from any revenues from hydrocarbons found in the Falklands?

That question was put to Foreign Office (FCO) Minister, Meg Munn, by member of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee (FASC) Eric Illsley MP who visited the Islands last month.

Ms Munn said the UK government would hold negotiations with Islanders if oil were found, which Mr Illsley said he took to be a "yes".

His questioning followed a statement by Leigh Turner from the FCO that the British Government would have to give permission if there were to be a major new change of policy on hydrocarbons, for example in relation to licensing a number of major new areas of Falkland Islands' waters.

The questions asked by Mr Illsley resulted directly from discussions between the FASC, Councillors and others about the development of hydrocarbons and the review of the Constitution.

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Happy Birthday RAF!



ABOVE: Members of the Royal Air Force serving in the Falklands celebrated their 90th Anniversary on Tuesday.

Marking the event was a flypast of Stanley and Mount Pleasant by VC-10 and F-3 Tornado aircraft, accompanied by a Sea King helicopter (Picture: MPC Photo Section)

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE grand opening of Heathrow's new Terminal 5 last week went with a bang but for all the wrong reasons. Everything seemed to head down hill from the moment the Queen cut the red ribbon on the new building - on the first day alone, in addition to more than thirty flight cancellations, three planes left without baggage and incoming passengers were forced to wait up to two hours for their luggage to come through.

Hearing the complaints of passengers on the radio made me feel a little nostalgic for the days when we solely relied on the RAF. Nowadays I prefer to travel through Santiago, having always found that Lan gets me to my destination with minimal delays - I know some people feel the airbridge is better for getting to the UK as quickly as possible but my experience says otherwise. Plus I enjoy the stopover in Chile and the fact it's a commercial flight.

I'm not anti-RAF and I am grateful we have the airbridge which probably 99% of the time operates according to schedules, but I always seemed to be jinxed when I flew with the RAF. (Without exception, every time I flew south my flight was delayed - the shortest delay was just five hours, the longest was two days.) And so I had some sympathy with those who were left disappointed as a result of the chaos at Heathrow.

At least they were entitled to compensation for their upset plans, something we don't have with the RAF, despite the high price we pay. A query from a *PN* reader led me to ask Pete King (Government Secretary) whether the airbridge fell under EU rules which give passengers rights to compensation where a flight is delayed because of a reason within the control of the airline. I was doubtful this would be the case and he confirmed my suspicions.

He advised that under the terms of carriage, neither the MoD, FCO or FIG guarantee that flights will operate to the times, dates or with the aircraft scheduled and the British government accepts no liability for claims arising from late, early or non-operation of the service, or delays in transit however arising from changes in routing for whatever reason.

As for lost luggage, which admittedly is a rare occurrence with the airbridge, Mr King said the MoD would consider claims resulting from lost, missing, delayed or damaged baggage (as required by the Warsaw Convention) but that passengers requiring a higher level of protection should make their own insurance arrangements.

Everyone can appreciate the restrictions we are subject to when flying with the MoD (after all, pleasing the public is not their top priority), but given the price of the flight we can be justified in hoping the new contract, due to be signed later in the year, will result in a more civvie-friendly flight.

I'm not expecting silver service, just a little more care and value for money. (I might even be tempted to put my jinx theory to the test and fly with the RAF again.)



Coming to the Town Hall soon!
FIODA's latest production -
- fun for all the family

"ROBIN OF STANLEY"

10th, 11th, 12th April

Doors open at 7 pm for 7.30 curtain

Tickets - £5, concessions £3

available exclusively from - The PGD Gift Shop



Four month wait for smears

NO cervical smear tests will be carried out in the Falklands for four months, following a change in the contract the hospital (KEMH) has for the analysis of samples.

Chief Medical Officer Roger Diggle said the Ministry of Defence (MoD) pathology laboratory at Haslar, to which smears from the Falklands were sent, had subcontracted their cervical smears to another civilian hospital. "Haslar did not tell us this and the civilian hospital didn't tell us either as they assumed that we were part of the MoD and had alternative arrangements in hand." Arrangements have since been made to send the Falklands samples to Winchester, although the final details have yet to be confirmed.

Further complicating matters, Dr Diggle said the MoD had been using traditional smeared slides but the rest of the UK had moved on to a new system called Liquid Based cytology (LBC): "Winchester no

longer does slide based smears so we have to change to LBC which involves purchasing new equipment and training the staff in how to use it." Practice Nurse Stella Middleton is going to Winchester later in the year to gain the necessary training and experience to then train others at KEMH.

With the lack of service looming, Dr Diggle said that the hospital had undertaken all the smears that were needed for follow ups of previously abnormal smears prior to the cut off date for analysis.

"So now there will be a wait of approximately four months before the new LBC system is up and running. This will have no clinical impact as by definition routine smears are just that - routine. A wait of a few months will be irrelevant."

He added: "If a patient has an urgent clinical situation then they will be referred overseas to a gynaecologist. No one will be put at risk."

Four to interview for temporary FIDC job

A TOTAL of eight names have been submitted for the role of interim General Manager of FIDC, following the departure of Mark Brunet.

Four will be interviewed in London on April 7 by Financial Secretary Designate Keith Padgett, Tim Cotter from FIDC and Sukey Cameron, the government's representative in London. Their recommendation will be taken to the board of FIDC on April 8.

In the meantime, ExCo agreed a request from Chief Executive Tim Thorogood that Nuala McKay be appointed to the role of Interim Operations Manager.

Mr Thorogood said he would propose arrangements for the appointment of a substantive General Manager at the Board meeting next week.

Little is known about why Mr Brunet chose to resign from his job. When asked about it by Stacy Bragger on Falklands Radio, Cllr Rendell commented: "It is difficult for people who don't know the facts to fully understand it and it is a complex issue but we had to find a solution to a perceived problem and this was it."

Mr Bragger asked if Mr Brunet

had received a vote of no confidence from councillors and Cllr Rendell replied: "Not necessarily from councillors; councillors received advice which made them less than satisfied with the way things were progressing."

Land applications

THREE applications for a licence to hold land were approved by Executive Council last week.

The first was from Cantray Limited for the purchase of Smylies Farm; *Penguin News* contacted Mr Lewis Clifton, who has links with Cantray Limited, to ask about the purchase but he was unable to discuss the company's plans at this stage.

The second application approved was from Jeffrey Page-Bailey enabling him to purchase a residential building plot in Stanley; and the last was from John and Gillian Hellowell who have approval to purchase the two Kidney Islands situated off the north-west coast of Lively Island.

Management team built to improve school

AN improvement plan for the Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) has been approved by Executive Council following a discussion with the headteacher.

One of the principle reasons for the outcome of the last school inspection, a "notice to improve", was the lack of key structures and systems in place at the school and the School Improvement Plan (SIP) sought to address these shortcomings.

Director of Education Barbara Booth said the headteacher and school staff had worked together to identify all the areas the inspection report suggested improvements in and indicating against each of those what action they were going to take, and how success would be measured.

In the inspection report it was recommended that, with the headteacher being the only man-

ager, there was insufficient capacity in the school to carry out the improvements needed. Therefore as part of the improvement plan put to ExCo, a new management structure for the school has been proposed.

Mrs Booth explained: "What has been approved is that as well as the headteacher there would be a deputy headteacher in the school and there would also be three teachers appointed as co-ordinators within the school who would have responsibility for and be accountable for specific aspects of school work."

One coordinator is responsible for the academic side of school business, tracking students' achievements and progress, one will be responsible for pastoral care and the well being of the children and the third will be responsible for vocational education.

Who will get oil money?

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The issue of how the UK would benefit from a hydrocarbons revenue stream accruing to the Falkland Islands Government and people had been around since the mid-nineties when the first drilling round was anticipated, Councillor Mike Summers said.

"The Falkland Islands Government is firmly on record as wishing to pay for the cost of defence so far as it is able, after allowing for the normal operating and development expenditures that would be required in new circumstances. In exceptional circumstances this might also extend to recompense to HMG for the past infrastructure costs relating to defence, or other external expenditure at the option of the Falkland Islands Government.

"There have been no discussions on this with HMG for several years, and Ms Munn is correct to observe that there is at this stage no oil and no revenues to count or to share."

Leigh Turner confirmed to the Foreign Affairs Committee that the Falkland Islands owned the hydrocarbon resources. Cllr Summers commented: "How they are distributed will be a matter for the government of the day of the Falkland Islands to determine. The Constitutional question as to whether hydrocarbons should be a subject generally on which the Governor should be permitted not to take the advice of Executive Council is therefore critical, and one on which the Minister is well aware of our views."

Also discussed by the Foreign Affairs Committee was air access to the Falklands. Mr Illsley asked Ms Munn if the British government was "standing up to Argentina sufficiently robustly" to put the case for the Falkland Islands in terms of improving communications.

While Mr Illsley's question was about flights generally from Latin America, Ms Munn's answer was more specifically to do with the proposed Argentine next of kin visit. She said she could understand the Falkland Islands' position but added: "It would be good if we could find a way through this."

Cllr Summers said he and his colleagues were pleased that the Falkland Islands and British Governments had "a clear common position," and that work would continue to assist a next of kin visit by sea. He added: "On flights generally, we believe that HMG should continue to be robust in its approach, and provide the necessary advice and assistance to find appropriate solutions.

"Ms Munn did not address this directly nor say there was nothing HMG can do, but is understandably unwilling to declare in public what further measures might be taken."

(Information reported from the Foreign Affairs evidence session was taken from an uncorrected transcript. The transcript is not yet an approved formal record of these proceedings.)

Lightning strikes Dyke Island



Picture: British International Helicopters

FIREFIGHTERS and equipment have headed for Dyke Island on West Falklands after lightning is thought to have started a fire last Saturday.

The island (approximately 4,500 acres) jointly owned by Mike and Linda McRae is tucked between Weddell Island and South Harbour and is prime grazing land that has traditionally been used to rear lambs but has not been stocked for several years. Mike McRae said three retired and very old horses are the only occupants at present.

Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes said that judging by photographs courtesy of the government air service on Tuesday, it did not look like the fire had reached the tussac or the south east point where Giant Petrels nest on the island.

Stanley residents will have noticed smoke in the air on occasion since Saturday with winds and

thermals carrying the smoke the entire length of Islands, he said.

Mike Evans at nearby South Harbour has been smoked out for several days and on Monday said that the inside of his home was smelling of smoke which was a bit disconcerting at night.

Two Land Rovers and bowsers were loaded onto *Tamar* on Tuesday evening and the vessel sailed earlier than scheduled to deliver the equipment before carrying out the weekend ferry runs.

Four firefighters were flown to Weddell Island on Wednesday morning and Mr Fiddes was hopeful that they would be able to stop the fire spreading within a day.

Councillor Mike Summers said it was the understanding that the Fire Department would deal with the issue, with budget available and there was no proposal for the landowner to pick up the bill.

Man banned from driving for a year

Lawyer says crime could have been prevented

A MOUNT Pleasant man was disqualified from driving for one year following what his defence lawyer Keith Watson described as, "a very unfortunate situation."

Mr Watson did not dispute the facts given by Principal Crown Counsel Ros Cheek when she said that Kevin Adnan Thomas was stopped by police after they received information from a person that they had noticed he smelled of alcohol and had driven off.

Mr Thomas was stopped outside the Pod Gift Shop at 11am on March 24 and arrested after he said he had had one beer earlier and had been out the night before. A breath sample provided a reading of 42mg per 100 ml of breath. 35mg is the legal limit.

Mr Watson said it was important to make it clear that Mr Thomas had been to the Police Station about an hour earlier to exchange his Saint Helenian driving licence for a Falklands one and had completed the necessary paper work. He said if that person had passed on the information to the police that Mr Thomas smelled of alcohol then every opportunity for prevention of crime had been ignored in preference of detection: "That is not community policing," he said.

In addition he said it was recognised in English law regarding the use of the Camic breathalyser, most of which is mirrored in Falklands law, that if a person recorded a reading of

less than 50mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath then they could opt for another form of test (ie blood/urine).

Plagiarised English law is being used along with English equipment but the protection specifically put in place is not provided here because of a missing piece of legislation, said Mr Watson.

"If Mr Thomas had the opportunity to have a further test it might have pushed it below 40mg and he wouldn't be here today," he added.

(The Falklands follows Home Office policy not to prosecute below 40mg).

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said she had no doubt that Mr Thomas believed he was not over the limit when he entered the Police Station, however at 2mg over the prosecuting limit, disqualification was mandatory.

She banned him from driving for one year with a £150 fine and £70 prosecution costs to pay.

A not guilty verdict was formally recorded for an additional charge of driving with a defective handbrake after Mr Thomas entered a plea of not guilty and the prosecution offered no evidence.

Also on Wednesday, Kyle Joshua entered a not guilty plea to a charge of sexual activity with a child.

Mr Joshua was released on bail to reappear in court on April 16 for a pre-trial review and witness availability to be assessed.

Mystery ring



THIS ring was found by Ricky Jones while he was working in 5 Police Cottages among a number of items which had fallen behind a kitchen unit Ricky removed this week.

The ring has the initials 'GD' engraved on the front and the words 'Yours for always Joan' on the back. Found with the ring was an invoice dated September 16, 1968, addressed to Mr G Dixon.

The ring is believed to have belonged to Gerald Dixon who worked in the Islands as a senior plumber with the Public Works Department for three years, from 1966 - 69.

His last known address was in Darlington, County Durham.

The ring is being held in the *Penguin News* offices and we are keen to return it to Mr Dixon or his family. Should anyone know his whereabouts, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Kirchner cancels her visit to Britain

ARGENTINA'S President Cristina Kirchner says she has had to cancel her trip to the UK because of the worsening three week conflict with farmers.

Although it was not officially classed as a political visit, Mrs Kirchner was planning to bring up the issue of the Falkland Islands and sovereignty talks with Prime Minister Brown.

Argentine farmers on Wednesday decided to suspend three-weeks of strikes and road blocks aimed at reducing additional export tariffs on oil seeds and grains, calling for a 30-day truce and talks with the government.

Also on Wednesday Mrs Kirchner, as is customary, staked Argentina's claim to the Falklands at a Veteran's Day and Victims of the South Atlantic War remembrance service. She said Argentina would not abandon hope of regaining the Islands from Britain.

No fresh produce show

THERE will not be a Horticultural Show this year due to diminished interest and a dwindling committee.

The show, which is thought to have been going since the late 1860s, has suffered through a reduced committee and a lack of interest in general resulting in smaller shows over the last four to five years.

Horticulture Society Chairman Tim Miller said it was therefore felt that the best thing to do was leave it without a show this season and try and get some new interest at the next AGM and see if there is enough interest and a few new people to join and help organise a show in February 2009.

Workboat Services head West with ferry news

ABOUT 30 people gathered in the Southern Cross Social Club on Monday evening to discuss the service they will receive from the ferry vessel *Concordia Bay*.

There were no councillors at the meeting which was a source of disappointment and one farmer commented that he was starting to feel as if he was not represented at all.

Workboat Services Manager Adam Cockwell outlined the proposed operation as he had the previous week in Stanley and answered questions from the floor.

He said that this meeting was particularly important as those attending would essentially be dependent on the level of service provided by *Concordia Bay*.

No tariffs have been announced by the government for the shipment of wool and there were concerns expressed at the unknown costs involved in getting bales of wool to Stanley for onward shipment to market.

At present the majority of West Falkland's wool is shipped from Fox Bay in containers on board the SAAS ship *Elisabeth Boye* at a cost of £35 a tonne and loose in the hold by *Tamar* from Port Howard and Hill Cove.

General cargo shipped by *Concordia Bay* to the outer islands will be at the present rate of £34.10 per cubic metre while containerised cargo to Fox Bay and Port Howard will be at £350 per 20 foot container to a maximum weight of 10 tonne. It was upon these tariffs that farmers based their concerns about shipping wool.

Unless containers can be filled for the return trip farmers were concerned that the cost of shipping wool in the absence of the SAAS vessel were going to be much higher than at present and less than convenient. "I just hope SAAS doesn't stop coming to Fox Bay," commented a farmer from that area.



Elisabeth Boye at the jetty and *Tamar* at Fox Bay last week

There is at present more cargo going to the West than from it using the *Tamar*, explained Mr Cockwell and it should be possible to utilise this. "It is one of those things that we will have to deal with as we go along," he added.

There is no FIDC consolidation service in place for anywhere else other than the outer islands. Cllr Mike Rendell told *Penguin News*. "If people choose to load containers to be shipped to Fox Bay, any consolidation charges are dependent on the individual arrangements made to load them."

Mr Cockwell urged anyone who has concerns about rates to do something about it now; speaking for Work Boat Services he reiterated that the company had little clout with the setting of tariffs and the customer needed to make their concerns known.

The movement of stock was also of interest to those attending the meeting.

Stock movement from mainland West Falkland is planned to operate only between Port Howard and New Haven while the outer islands will be served by sea truck with animals

being loaded into the FIDC-purchased livestock containers on board *Concordia Bay*.

Those who wish to shift stock independently can do so on the ferry trips and will be charged the normal ferry rates for the relevant trailer size and there will be specific trips in place for the supply of the abattoir.

Wherever the vessel goes it will constantly be looking to use the bow ramp for a speedy operation and this was also considered a possible option for Fox Bay in the future.

The outer islands will be operated with sea trucks initially as beaches are surveyed and sites to use the ramp identified and as such will be weather and tide dependent: "The joy of being based at New Haven is that it puts us within dashing distance of many of the islands when there is a weather window," said Mr Cockwell. "You can rest assured that we won't be sitting at Sea Lion Island for four days waiting for the right weather."

Communication is key to the operation, he said, adding that he wanted to avoid users getting into the habit of contacting the ship di-

rectly for information and stressed that there will be a point of contact at Workboat Services seven days a week.

Responding to Councillor Birmingham's suggestion last month that Westers were being hysterical in calling for contingency plans to be put in place to ensure essential services, Roger Edwards said this was not the case and they were grateful to Workboat Services for taking the time to explain how they proposed to operate.

Mr Edwards told *Penguin News* he still had doubts as to whether the schedule could be stuck to, but the manner that it had been presented was very good.

"I'm still amazed that councillors opted for a ferry proposal including infrastructure, that over eight years will cost more than twice what coastal shipping does," he said, adding that the roads on the West were unfinished and unlikely to hold up to the increased use with funding for their upkeep being decreased significantly over the next few years.

Transport Advisory Committee member and the only person from the north of West Falkland, Bill Pole-Evans said the meeting was useful: "We've found out more from this than we have from Councillors and the Development Corporation in recent months, that's for sure," he said.

Camp Councillor Ian Hansen said he regretted not being able to attend the meeting due to farm commitments, however he was confident that the points put across by those who could attend should be seriously considered by Executive Council in their deliberations when setting tariffs, which will have a very significant part in whether rural businesses can survive.

Cllr Rendell said he too had commitments which prevented him from attending.

Autism recognised world-wide during April

APRIL is world Autism Awareness Month and Wednesday, April 2 was the first ever United Nations World Autism Awareness Day.

The day was designed to make communities aware of the needs of people with autism, who can often be misunderstood as they may not look disabled but need as much understanding as other people with additional needs.

Autism, often referred to as Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), has been described as a lifelong developmental disorder. This means that the person will have ASD for life.

However, ASD is a condition which affects everyone in slightly different ways, according to Speech and Language Therapist Donna Doyle: "Some people will require a high level of support and others may lead fairly independent lives." Donna explained that people with ASD had three main areas of difficulty: social communication, interaction and imagination.

She commented: "Life can be confusing for someone with ASD. Communicating and interacting with others is far more complex

than we realise. It has been stated that the main messages we receive during communication do not come from the words that are said but from other sources, for example the tone of voice; facial expression; body language; understanding unwritten rules and understanding what is going to happen next and so on.

"These are all areas which can be extremely difficult for the person with ASD to understand." This means that a person with ASD may act in ways that others may not understand.

Donna explained: "They can become extremely upset if their routine changes and they do not know what is going to happen next, and this can be a very frightening experience for them.

"They may have difficulty making friends as they may not recognise other people's feelings and perhaps make others uncomfortable if they stand too close, for example, or appear to be insensitive and not understand that to have an enjoyable conversation you need to listen as well as talk."

A person with ASD may also be extra sensitive to some sensations others take for granted, Donna said, such as sudden noise or certain textures, like cold drinks or rough clothes. They are not able to switch off from these sensations and can react with a behaviour others do not understand.

What can we do to help?

The social aspects of life such as communication, interaction with others and understanding what is going to happen next is a vital part of our everyday lives and this can be difficult for people with ASD, Donna said. "For example, think about going into a new situation where you don't know what is going to happen next and what is expected of you. You would probably feel quite anxious but you would be able to use all of your social understanding to work out what to do. For a person with ASD this is very difficult and life can be a maze of confusing and upsetting situations."

She continued: "Gaining some understanding that people with ASD experience the world differently and

may not cope with everyday situations in the way others would is quite important. Being understanding to the parents and carers of children with ASD is also vital as often, in the past, parents have felt they were being judged if their child had a behavioural outburst due to being in a stressful or unexpected situation, when in fact they were being very good parents.

"It is also important to remember that people with ASD are firstly people with their own individual personalities and characters."

Donna said she had gained a great deal of joy from working with children with ASD as her experiences had been positive: "I have been able to work with people who do not judge others and will be very honest in what they say and can be wonderful characters."

She added: "If you would like to know more about ASD there are many very good websites. I have found the National Autistic Society site full of useful information, check out www.nas.org.uk."

Lucky seven take to the skies

SEVEN students and their teacher embarked on a once-in-a-lifetime experience last week when they had the chance to see South Georgia from the air.

Bernice Hewitt, Mhairi Eccles, Sonia Arhipkina, James Salmon, Josephine Igao, Damaris D'Avino and Marissa Le Lec won the trip following a year-long project on Antarctica and after they all wrote essays on why they wanted to go on the trip.

Accompanied by their teacher Elaine Messer, they headed to Mount Pleasant for the flight on Wednesday, March 27.

Following an early start they arrived at the base to find that their aircraft, the VC-10, was on operational duties and their flight would be delayed.

However, the RAF ensured they were not at a loose end by giving them a tour of the Hercules aircraft. Meanwhile their plane had landed and they prepared to head off.

Bernice recalled: "I think all of our hearts were in overdrive as we walked up the runway to our plane.

"After take-off, it was a short while until we started to see the wonder of South Georgia but definitely worth the wait. As we approached Bird Island, beautifully surrounded by icebergs, it was a magical sight."

This was to be only the start of their awe-inspiring journey.



Above: Josephine, Sonia, Damaris, James, Marissa, Bernice, Mhairi and Mrs Messer stand by the Hercules; Right: South Georgia from the sky.

Bernice said: "We flew over the north coast twice, encountering the whaling stations, such as Grytviken, and the numerous spectacular icebergs and glaciers.

"It really was amazing. I don't think any of us could take our eyes off the stunning sights we could see."

After flying along the southern coast, they reluctantly headed for home. Bernice commented: "I'm sure all of us would have stayed for longer if we could, even those who did feel a bit sick during the flight.

"All in all it was a remarkable day, a day we will never forget."

Drunk speeder fined

A MAN who was caught speeding after he had been drinking has lost his licence for two years.

In court last week Alan Crowie admitted driving at 38 miles per hour on Ross Road on March 16 and driving after drinking.

He was caught speeding by police who were carrying out static speed checks. When they spoke to Mr Crowie about the offence, the police noticed he smelled of alcohol and asked that he take a road-side breath test.

The result was positive and when Mr Crowie took the Camic breathalyser test at the police station his lower reading was 88 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35.

Defence counsel Keith Watson said his client had been to the pub earlier in the day and took a taxi home. He and a companion later went out to buy food, not appreciating that Mr Crowie was still over the limit. He said it was likely Mr Crowie would lose his job as a result of being disqualified from driving.

The Senior Magistrate accepted that Mr Crowie had thought some of the alcohol he had consumed would have left his system by the time he drove however she was required to disqualify him from driving for two years. For the drink driving offence she fined him £750 and £230 for speeding.

£75k extra for abattoir compliance works

MORE money has been approved for the compliance works being undertaken at Sand Bay Abattoir.

Executive Council spokesperson Mike Rendell said that due to several new items not being included in the original estimates, overruns on budgeted costings and some amendments to planned work, extra costs would be incurred.

He reported: "Executive Council approved a revised budget of £826,705 for the current compliance works, £75,805 more than the amount originally projected.

"The remaining work is scheduled to take place from May onwards, and Executive Council approved the allocation of supplementary capital funding of £152,440 for 2007/08, and by meeting the remaining balance of £150,000 from the allocation of £595,000 for abattoir improvements inserted in the Draft Capital Programme for 2008/09."

Despite this, councillors said the Falkland Islands Meat Company had outperformed its targets.

Cllr Mike Summers said the abattoir had had a good export season: "It looks as though the operating losses will be less again than they were last year; the subsidy therefore will be less than was requested and can be reduced again next year."

This progress was down to good co-operation between FIMCo and farmers, he said.

His comments followed a meet-

ing of General Purposes Committee (GPC) at which a number of issues relating to FIMCo had been discussed.

These included whether councillors felt there was a case to be made for saying that no ewes at all should be killed in the abattoir. Cllr Summers commented: "We thought that was a little too far to go, in that there may be, on some occasions, perfectly valid reasons for killing ewes, particularly if they are nine or ten years old or if they are barren.

"The message we're sending back is that we don't encourage the killing of ewes - if somebody has ewes that they don't want, somebody else might want them and we'd like to encourage everybody to make the best possible use of breeding ewes. We won't propose to ban the killing of ewes at FIMCo but do discourage it."

Councillors also discussed the logistics of getting animals to the abattoir, Cllr Summers said: "FIMCo had quite a few problems this year in getting animals at the right time. There have been a whole series of reasons for that - some to do with the *Tamar*, some to do with FIMCo not being ready when farmers were ready [and vice versa], and different priorities between shearing and killing and lambmarking, etc.

"We will continue to encourage all parties to work as closely as possible to co-ordinate activities to maximise output."

Licence fee on its way

THE cost of the proposed television licence fee is likely to be incorporated into the annual domestic service charge.

Until now, no licence fee has been charged for the receipt of BFBS television in the Falklands.

No final decision has been made on the rate to be charged however Cllr Rendell said Executive Council had decided that in principle "full cost recovery" would be applied to the licence fee, with discounted rates for pensioners and those living in Sheltered Accommodation and, he added, "Possibly with rebates for those who fall on hard times." The rate at which the fee will be set will be announced as part of the 2008/9 budget.

As it is likely that the commencement dates for transmission of the new service to Stanley will be different to the Camp, some details still need to be worked through, Cllr Rendell said.

"As an example, the Government Secretary will be getting in touch with all Camp subscribers to establish how many satellite dishes are required, but before this happens he is getting advice on the possible option of sharing dishes between more than one household.

"For Stanley subscribers the annual service charge will be added to the domestic service charge whilst Campers will receive an invoice, on payment of which viewing cards will be issued, or, in subsequent years, revalidated."

Other details agreed by ExCo included that the fee would be applicable to each household (not the number of television sets in use in that property); that hotels and guest houses would pay a single fee; and that the fee will only apply in second or holiday homes, or shearer's quarters, which were occupied for more than six months in any year, not necessarily by the owners.

ExCo was originally told that the new service would come into being on July 1, 2008, but Cllr Rendell said this had been revised and the start date envisaged by BFBS had been put back to September 1, 2008.

Guards are new RIC

A NEW Roulement Infantry Company (RIC) has moved into Mount Pleasant.

The C Company 1 Yorks have now handed over to Inkerman Company Grenadier Guards as the RIC for the next six weeks and they will be carrying out a similar programme of patrols and exercises to their predecessors.

They are based in Aldershot in the UK and will be moving to Wellington barracks in London when they return.

They completed a tour of Afghanistan last year and will be using their time in the Falklands as training for their return next year.

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'Stringent immigration process suited me'

I READ the article you had regarding Gary Clement and his naturalisation process.

When Fraser and I separated I knew immediately that my right of abode in the Islands would be in question. When we married I had spoken with Hugh Ferguson at (then) Ledingham Chalmers and he advised that if Fraser died of natural causes whilst we were married, my status in the Islands would not be questioned (which seems to be at variance to Gary's interpretation in your article). I was well aware, however, that I only got status through marriage, so when we separated I knew what I had to do.

Although we are not yet divorced I got on with my naturalisation six months after we separated for several reasons:

Rumour control told me that FCO were thinking of putting up naturalisation fees by a huge amount and as money was (and is) tight, I decided to act whilst the price was right!

I could not consider applying for FIG housing or a building plot all the time I was married.

I knew I wanted to remain in the Islands and that this was the only way forward - like Gary, this is my home and I am committed to the place, although the lack of support I have had recently from councillors when asking them questions and advice, I do wonder if over 16 years of government service has really meant anything, or the other things I have done for the community - however, that is another story!

The naturalisation process began. I had to produce two references from people that had known

me since I arrived in the Islands. I chose Barbara Steen and Len McGill - both wrote letters explaining who I was, when I came to the Islands, what skills I had, my character, etc. I also had to produce a criminal record, which was ironic as I am the Criminal Records Officer!

After this and the fee paid, I waited, as did Gary, and was eventually called for an interview with Wendy Reeves at Customs and Immigration.

I don't know who Gary had his meeting with, but all I can say is that Wendy made the whole thing very comfortable and pleasant. It is not a nice thing to have to either ask such personal questions or answer them, but Wendy and I got through the whole ordeal without blood being shed.

The next bit of the process was the wait, which I must admit did drag on for longer than I had hoped.

I agree with Gary that at such a time in your life things are stressful enough without having to go through this type of grilling when you have lived somewhere as long as we have (I arrived here in 1991.)

Personally I didn't mind the process because I think it is important that we keep our immigration policy stringent, but this is where I do have a concern. I just hope that other folk that arrive here now have to go through the same or similar process. If people like Gary and myself that have been here for years have to go through such a process then so be it, providing we can be given assurances that everyone is treated the same.

**Helen Wallace
Stanley**

Argentine swim coach - 'she made it'

THIS is a little extra information for anyone who is interested in the swim across Falkland Sound by Maria Ines.

As you reported, she was towed by the support boat for part of the way.

Due to the current, she swam in the same spot for around 45 minutes; at around 500 metres from the shore we took the decision to grab her hand and pull her up to the support boat's little dingy. She was surprised at first but we did it for her safety; she was in the boat for three minutes while we advanced the 500 metres, then she went back in the water and swam for the last 100 metres or so.

Many people will consider this

not an official crossing but in my experience of hundreds of crossings and world class events around the world, I have seen things like this happen several times. Australia's World Championship in Melbourne 2007 was stopped because of a thunderstorm and continued the next day. In Atlantic City in New Jersey, swimmers facing an impossible swim point were instructed to grab on to a row boat.

We organised Maria's crossing in a scientific frame - our doctor made his exam of her, and she swam for peace - and we are of the firm conviction that she did her best and crossed successfully between the Falkland Islands.

**Claudio Pliit
Swim Coach**

OUR thanks to Nigel Knight from Coast Ridge Farm who pointed out that the price given last week by Cllr Rendell of £25 per tonne for the shipment of wool by SAAS was incorrect.

The SAAS rate for 2006/2007 was £25 per tonne, however their rate for the 2007/2008 season was £35.



Your letters

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Mum urges greater understanding of autism

TEN years ago, one in 1,000 people were affected. Five years ago, one in 500 people were affected. Now in the present day one in 100 people are affected.

I am talking about autism - you may have heard about it but do you really know what it is?

It was world autism awareness day on April 2, please take

some time and do a little research.

The poem below was written for me by my friend with an autistic child.

If this letter/poem has made you want to know more, please go on the internet and do just that, find out more.

**Jodie McGhie
Port North**

WOULD YOU?

Would you like to walk in my shoes, and see what I can do?
Would you like to walk in my shoes, would you like to do it too?
Would you help him in the morning, help him to get dressed remembering in which order to place his pants and vest?
Would you remind him to clean his teeth, and wash his little face, reminding him not to go at such a snail's pace?

Would you sort out all the arguments, and be a type of ref?
Would you be willing to apologise, he is not acting at his best?
Would you watch him as he plays alone, and misses all the fun and tells you he hasn't a friend - you are the only one?
Would you listen very carefully, when his words are in a muddle and life's too much for him to bear, he really has a struggle?

Would you watch in slight annoyance when he begins his little flap, and all the people round him say "WHY IS HE DOING THAT?"
Would you wake at 3 and 4 am when everyone's asleep, chasing all the monsters that are lying by his feet?
Would you drag him in the school gate when he doesn't want to go?
Would you be able to control yourself and not let your emotions show?

Would you stand by every sports day watching him come last, cheering on regardless, as he takes another gasp?
Would you stand by and hear the scream, that really could break glass?
Any reason for it? Don't even try to ask.
Worrying what the future holds for my precious little boy.

Would you love him unconditionally?
My autistic little boy.

Yet another white elephant?

WHY such an expensive outlay on a white elephant such as the *Concordia Bay*, as we've seen too many times before?

The West Falklanders are gradually reducing, and it's pretty certain that the young generation are not interested in such a lifestyle, so what warrants such an expense?

Councillors get your butts into gear, and use a little bit of your head.

As for FIDC, it is long past its sell-by-date, as has been suggested, but it looks as if they are going to leave their legacy before they do get the boot.

**B Peck
Stanley**

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RM veteran 'test case' for special flights

BRYAN SIBLEY, a Corporal in the Royal Marines during the Falklands War, has become the first SAMA82 veteran to be awarded an indulgence flight to visit the Islands.

The request was authorised by the Chief of Staff at Mount Pleasant (MPA), Group Captain Peter Jones, as a test case for September when all British veterans of the conflict will be able to apply for the concessions. Bryan's early visit was exceptionally authorised due to the fact his son, Corporal Mark Sibley RAF, is currently serving at MPA.

Mark works with the police dog section and is coming to the end of his second four month deployment to the Islands. He was just two years old when his father landed at San Carlos on May 21, 1982 with 6 Assault Squadron from HMS *Intrepid*. Bryan said he never envisaged returning 26 years later to visit his own son serving in the same operational theatre.

During the war Bryan was a radio operator on a large landing craft, responsible for ferrying troops and stores ashore to San Carlos, Fitzroy and Bluff Cove whilst under heavy bombardment from Argentine positions and the air. He returned to San Carlos during his visit and was able to stand



Above: Bryan and Mark Sibley at MPA. (Picture: Media Ops)

on the jetty from which he had conducted the original landings all those years ago.

The father and son duo spent five days exploring the Islands and managed to cover most of the battlefields and monuments in the process and visited the Royal Marine Association in Stanley. Bryan and Mark were both overwhelmed by the hospitality of all

the people they met during the visit and all the efforts by residents to ensure the visit was as fulfilling as possible. At the end of his father's stay Mark commented: "The way my father was treated like a returning hero, made it a very emotional visit for him and me, but also a very enjoyable and important thing to have done together."

Kalista comes home



Back in the Falklands: Donna and Kalista

BABY Kalista got to celebrate her expected birth date in the Falklands.

She was born two months early in Chile after her mother, Donna Triggs, developed pre-eclampsia. Since her early arrival she has grown well and was allowed to travel home to the Falklands on Saturday, March 22, three days before her original due date.

Donna said Kalista, who will have regular progress checks and physiotherapy, was growing well: "She is putting on weight - actually she's a bit greedy sometimes."

"The doctors don't think she's going to have any problems - she might just be a bit small."

Give us two minutes... Ian Campbell

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? If you see an opportunity - grab it.

2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Fox Bay Social Club, The English cricket team. The night before the next Ashes test

3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? I like the rather optimistic title of "My Life...So far."

4. What was your first job? Delivering newspapers. I had to ride a pushbike eight miles with 70 newspapers.

5. Who would you make governor of the Falkland Islands? Our son Simon. He still might not come and visit us but we might be able to visit him.

6. What is your biggest regret in life? I should never have given up bike riding

7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? A nice big Sunday morning spreadsheet to read in bed (no insult to the *PN* intended.)

8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I used to be far too



skinny (until I stopped delivering newspapers, I think.)

9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? That's a hard one. Either my own hot house and veggie garden- or World Peace

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? With Susan and the kids and the big yellow helicopter- and try to take them all in!

Ian Campbell is an Agricultural Advisor with the Department of Agriculture. He lives in Stanley with Susan, his wife, and they have three children living in Australia.

He would like his hobbies to be listed as skiing, tennis and hiking - but admits that perhaps in reality they are just interests.

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Pulling power put to good use on Rabbit Mountain



Above: Pulling power in the shape of Lee Clement's Unimog tows the tank the final leg of the journey to Stanley; Below: Jan Clarke makes his way down the mountain.

AN Argentine Panhard armoured car which escaped damage despite the fact it took part in the 1982 war and spent the following 25 years on a training range has been rescued and brought to Stanley to be renovated.

The Panhard AML-90 armoured car is a French design, armed with a 90mm gun which fires fin-stabilised hollow-charged ammunition to a range of 2,400 metres. It also has a coaxial mounted machine gun.

There was never a shot fired in anger from the Panhards as far as Karl Harris (32), the man who plans to restore the vehicle, is aware: "They were paraded on the streets of Stanley as a show of power, but were parked up on the hills when their fire power could have been useful."

After the war most of the Panhards were flown up to the ranges for target practice, while some were returned to the UK with the Blues and Royals. This particular one was dropped about half way up the south side of Rabbit Mountain.

"There's heaps of military hardware up there," enthused vehicle restorer Karl. "Luckily this Panhard has never been damaged in any way, probably because it was in the old Phantom range and they just didn't know where to look for it."

Karl said he first discovered the armoured car in March 2002 while walking the ranges with friends.

In February this year he asked landowner Terence McPhee if he could have it and was told to help himself, if he could get it off the mountain.

A plan was hatched, said Karl: "I phoned some friends and they thought it was a good idea. We needed an animal powerful enough to do the job, but light enough to

handle the notorious swamps of the Wickham Heights."

Jan Clarke knew the area better than anyone and had a tractor and trailer suitable for the first part of the retrieval and Karl and Lee Clement decided to take their Unimogs. Fellow vehicle enthusiasts John Jaffray and Hank McLeod were on hand in John's 110 Land Rover.

Accompanied by Wayne Clasen and Steven Floyd, the determined group set off for Dougherty's Shanty on Good Friday with vehicles packed with the necessary chains, debogging plates and, of course, beer.

Five boggings later (7pm in real time) they arrived at the shanty and settled in for the night.

Jan had them all awake again just after 4am and they were heading for the mountain by 4.30am.

"I'm glad it was dark because it felt like Jan was taking us up sheer cliffs," said Karl, adding, "He's a bloody lunatic."

Putting the Panhard on the trailer was fairly straight forward, using a combination of plates, a winch and Jan's trailer, and they were on the return trip by 8am.

Eighteen miles later, at Bombilla, the trailers were backed together and the tank winched from one to the other.

Lee's Unimog took over as work-horse at this stage and towed the trailer and Panhard all the way to town.

"Without the help of good friends and the permission of land owners it would have been impossible.

"We covered 240 kilometres from the time we left till we were back," said Karl who now plans to restore the Panhard to as close to its original condition as possible.

Unimog restored to former glory



Above: Karl Harris on Rabbit Mountain in his restored Argentine Unimog; Below: A rusting cab proved problematic in the restoration of the aging vehicle.



NOW restored to its former glory, the Unimog Karl Harris used on the Rabbit Mountain expedition was once a pitiful sight after it had spent a decade being used for carting peat and other tasks.

Vernon Steen and Mike Luxton rescued it from Moody Brook after hostilities ceased, Karl explained. "It was badly damaged and parked next to a Huey helicopter."

Vernon and Mike fitted a replacement cab and used it for the next 10 years or so for carting peat.

When Karl got hold of the truck it was in a poor state so he stripped it back to the chassis and built it back up again.

"It wasn't easy but it never is when it comes to restoring 27 year old vehicles."

The most difficult part was the cab, he said: "I had to make one good one out of two but it came right in the end."

He added: "It has clocked 30,240 km to date - 1,620 engine hours - which isn't bad for its age."

Friday 04 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PINKY DINKY DOO
 10:30 EMU F
 10:40 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 10:50 BLUE PETER
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 Parents & Teens: Welcome to my World
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:05 FREEFONIX
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 M.I. HIGH
 5:20 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD Russia: Railway of Bones
 8:25 REAPER Comedy
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 TORCHWOOD Science-fiction crime drama series
 10:05 PULLING Comedy-drama
 10:35 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series
 11:15 COMEDY CUTS Showcasing the country's newest and most exciting comedy acts
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 NEWS 24

Saturday 05 April

8:30 GO DIEGO GO
 8:55 SCOOBY AND SCRAPPY SHOW
 9:15 THE BIG BANG
 9:30 ANIMALIA
 9:55 SUPERNORMAL
 10:10 HIDER IN THE HOUSE
 11:10 PRANK PATROL
 11:40 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE
 12:45 MYSAY
 12:50 BBC NEWS
 1:00 MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup Semi-Final Portsmouth take on West Brom
 3:30 BBC SPORT Live coverage of the 161st running of the world's most famous steeplechase from Aintree.
 6:00 BFBS WEATHER
 6:05 THE SIMPSONS
 6:25 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA Starring Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway.
 8:10 I'D DO ANYTHING Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production.
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 LIVE AT THE APOLLO Lee Mack hosts Sean Lock in front of a packed Hammersmith Apollo
 10:15 BIG FIGHT LIVE Jim Rosenthal introduces a night of top boxing action from the Bolton Arena in which Amir Khan defends his Commonwealth lightweight title and his undefeated record as a professional against Danish fighter Martin Kristjansen.
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Viewers can see highlights from today's six Barclays Premier League games, as well as from the E.on FA Cup semi-final between Portsmouth and West Brom.
 1:00 NEWS 24

Sunday 06 April

8:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 CHAMPIONSHIP GOALS Matt Smith reviews all the action in

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the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two
 12:50 THE SIMPSONS
 1:10 WILD SHORTS
 1:25 GRAND PRIX 2008
 3:25 CHARMED
 4:05 COASTAL STORIES
 4:10 THE SIMPSONS
 4:35 RICK STEIN'S MEDITERRANEAN ESCAPES
 5:35 TROPIC OF CAPRICORN Australia: Travel documentary
 6:35 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series
 7:20 Doctor WHO
 8:05 BFBS WEATHER
 8:10 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY
 8:35 I'D DO ANYTHING: Result Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production.
 9:05 The TUDORS
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 BRITISH FILM FOREVER The Story of British Comedy
 11:30 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND More songs, more chat, and performances from Adele, James Taylor, Gnarls Barkley, the Only Ones and Black Kids.
 12:30 NEWS 24

Monday 07 April

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO...
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:05 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:15 ADVENTURE FLORIDA
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:10 FRIENDS
 5:35 ELEPHANT DIARIES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST On behalf of the Labour Party.
 8:50 WILL AND GRACE Hit US sitcom
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 10:05 MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL An absurdist send-up of the legend of King Arthur

and his knight's quest for the Holy Grail.
 11:30 CUTTING EDGE My Street: Filmmaker Sue Bourne, who barely knows any of the 300 residents on her street, decides to take a look into some of their lives.
 12:20 NEWS 24

Tuesday 08 April

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 FEODOR
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT
 4:20 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY
 4:45 SUMMERHILL
 5:15 PRIMEVAL
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:50 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Conservative Party
 20:55 WILL AND GRACE Hit US sitcom
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER
 9:20 HOTEL BABYLON Drama series
 10:20 NIP/TUCK Drama series
 11:05 INSIDE SPORT
 11:45 MEDICINE MEN GO WILD Documentary series
 12:35 FAMILY GUY
 12:55 NEWS 24

Wednesday 09 April

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 RSPCA: On the Frontline Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW
 4:20 BLUE PETER

4:50 THE GHOST HUNTER
 5:15 BILL ODDIE'S WILD SIDE
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats.
 8:25 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER
 9:30 LOST DRAMA SERIES
 10:15 THE APPRENTICE
 11:15 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
 11:45 BIG LOVE Drama series
 12:40 NEWS 24

Thursday 10 April

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 SKUNK FU
 4:35 BLUE PETER
 5:00 NEWSROUND SPECIAL A Newsround special looking at the thorny issue of divorce
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE ADVENTURE
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama
 9:00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The One London Party.
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 HE KILLS COPPERS
 10:00 STUDIO 60 on the Sunset Strip Drama series
 10:45 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF VIVIENNE VYLE Dark sitcom
 11:15 WONDERLAND Documentary series about everyday dramas
 11:55 NEWS 24

Friday 11 April

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHIMP WEEK
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:05 FREEFONIX
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:20 SMALLVILLE: Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD Guatemala: City of the Dead Documentary series
 8:25 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the English Democrats
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 TORCHWOOD Science-fiction crime drama series set in Cardiff
 10:00 PULLING Comedy-drama
 10:30 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series
 11:15 SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE Romantic comedy
 1:15 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 4th April

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowe

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Century
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 5th April
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short

5:00 BFBS News & Childrens Corner with George Burroughs
6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan (Part 2)
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert

8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 6th April
5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Drama Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 7th April
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowe

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

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myram Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 8th April
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One with Stacy Bragger

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Short Story
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 9th April
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowe

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

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 10th April
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
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105 FM - Mt Kent
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88 FM - Sussex Mountains
530 MW - Island Wide

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Friday

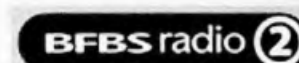
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Saturday

0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan

Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy



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FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0504 Richard Allinson 0700 Dave Windsor 0900 World at one 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five live sport 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up all night

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SUNDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 BBC Block contains: Archive Hour 0400 News and Sunday papers 0410 Sunday Workshop 0450 A point of view 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 Archers Annibus 0718 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five live 1400 6-0-6 Football phone-in 1700 The Weekend News 1800 BBC Radio Five Live 2100 Up all night

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Friday 4 April	Saturday 5 April	Sunday 6 April	Monday 7 April	Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 9 April	Thursday 10 April
	ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS	THE GOLDEN COMPASS				
CLOSED	NATIONAL TREASURE	CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR	JUNO	SWEENEY TODD	CLOSED	OVER HER DEAD BODY

OVER HER DEAD BODY (12A) 94 mins. Comedy. Eva Longoria, Paul Rudd
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS (U) 91 mins. Animation. Jason Lee, Ros Bagdasarian Jr
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 124 mins. Action Sc. Nicolas Cage, Justin Bartha

THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG) 113 mins. Adventure Sc. Nicole Roberts
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (15) 101 mins. Drama. Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts
SWEENEY TODD (18) 116 mins. Horror. Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter
JUNO (12A) 96 mins. Comedy. Ellen Page, Michael Cera

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Sprinkle thigh fillets with Mexican seasoning. Cook in heated oiled grill pan until browned on both sides and just cooked through; slice thinly. Heat tortillas according to packet directions. Arrange chicken along centre of each tortilla; top with finely chopped tomato, avocado, red onion and coriander leaves, then drizzle with a little lemon juice; roll tortillas to enclose filling.



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1958 Land Rover Series I: still going strong



Above: Karl Harris on his wedding day with his son Morgan and the renovated Land Rover Series I.

A TOUGH, go-anywhere vehicle, the Land Rover has long been cited as the workhorse of the Falklands and the manufacturers estimate that 70% of all Land Rovers made since 1947 are still in service.

The early models imported into the Falklands in the 1950s were fairly basic, light and easy to maintain - before long there were few Falklands men who couldn't strip one down and keep it in the top condition required for the arduous task of moving around the Islands without roads.

The Land Rover was devised in times of post-War metal shortages and Britain's desperate need

to export goods to the world. To get around the shortages, brothers Spencer and Maurice Wilks stitched the early models together with cast-off strips of steel and aluminium, building vehicles that were used mainly by farmers and the Ministry of Defence.

Retired mechanic Ronnie Clarke recalled that Ernie Barnes used to import ex-military vehicles into the Falklands and he purchased one in the mid-1960s.

"I paid the princely sum of £350 for it and could vaguely see 'REME Workshops' under the paint job," he said.

While the need for people to

maintain their own vehicles has dwindled, for some the urge to keep the old workhorses on the road lives on.

Karl Harris (32) has several renovation projects behind him (see opposite) and this year while Land Rover celebrates its 60th birthday Karl is celebrating the 50th birthday of his Land Rover Series I - the same Land Rover that Ronnie Clarke bought more than 40 years ago.

"The Land Rover served my family well," Ronnie recalled.

"We did thousands of miles in it and in 1982 we drove it out to Hope Cottage. I took a piece out of the back axle so the Argies

couldn't use it and continued to drive it until 1984 when I sold it on to Terry Reive."

It had several owners after that, before it was bought by Karl: "The 1958 Series I was my first big project and took five years," said Karl. "It is a 4x2, one of only 400 ever made to that specification."

Ronnie commented: "Karl's made a marvellous job of it, she looks just like she did when she arrived, it's good to see her back on the road," said Ronnie.

Karl added: "I believe it's important to keep some of our heritage vehicles alive."

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Fine follows headbutt

A MAN who headbutted another while on a night out was heavily fined by the Senior Magistrate last week.

Alan Bonner admitted the offence, which took place outside Deano's Bar on February 16. The victim did not sustain any serious injuries.

The prosecution and defence apportioned the blame for the incident upon different parties however they agreed there had been tension between a group of local men and a group of Chilean men leading up to the incident. All the parties had been drinking.

The Senior Magistrate said she considered Mr Bonner's actions serious because the consequences of a headbutt were unpredictable and Mr Bonner could have done more harm than he did. She accepted there was a degree of inconsistency in the stories of both parties because everyone involved had been drinking.

Mr Bonner had apologised to the victim and the court, however he had a conviction from 2002 and did not have previous good character. Miss Thompson said.

She fined Mr Bonner £450 and ordered him to pay £100 compensation to the victim and £70 prosecution costs.

Three decades with FIC



Above: Ellen receives her retirement gift from Roger Spink.

THE Falkland Islands Company has bid farewell to a long serving member of staff.

Ellen Larsen officially retired at the end of March after working for the FIC for almost 29 years.

Having previously worked as cashier at the Globe Store, she started work on the sales ledger based in the entrance to the FIC offices on April 1, 1979.

FIC Director Roger Spink said Ellen quickly established the respect and affection of customers, her workmates and any visitors to the offices. At a function at the Upland Goose Hotel on Saturday night were many people who worked alongside her, together with many others from her long service to the company.

Mr Spink commented: "Ellen has been a true friend to all at FIC over the years and a loyal and hard

working employee. She has been one of the foundation stones that make the company what it is today. Through the many changes that FIC has undergone over the last 29 years, her support and cheery disposition in the office has been a shining light during any difficult times.

He added: "On many occasions as cashier she has been tracked down to write a cheque or pay out cash over the weekend and never once has she had a bad word to say (at least I did not hear any!)"

"The turn out for the function on Saturday night was an indication of the regard that all present and past employees at FIC have for Ellen.

"Everyone at FIC wishes our dear friend and workmate Ellen a long and happy retirement."

Tamsin's big day out



Above: Tamsin McLeod (in the back) with her friends Matthew and Laura Lazo, and her little brother Connor.

TAMSIN MCLEOD (9) had such an enjoyable day out on Dave Eynon's *Sea Quest*. She sent in these photographs to share with other *Penguin News* readers.

She commented: "It was beautiful - the waves crashing, the wind howling, the bubbles popping."

She said the view from the boat was impressive: "You can see from high up and low down. The dolphins came to play, they jumped up and down flapping their fins by the boat."

"The whales swam smoothly to the surface to grab another breath of air, they pulled like a storm blowing the rubbish away."

The highlight of the trip, she said, was when a whale came up by the boat and splashed her in the face.



Above: Peale's porpoises play near the boat.

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Sylda flies Falklands flag in new book

A FALKLAND Islander who has spent most of her life in Australia has featured in a book about multi-cultural Melbourne.

Sylda Blyth, back in the Islands for the past month or so to coincide with her 60th birthday, is one of 220 people featured in *All of Us*, a book compiled by Michel Lawrence to illustrate the diversity of Australia's society.

Sylda was interviewed and photographed for the book in May last year and got to see the final result when it was launched in Federation Square in Melbourne on Australia Day in January this year.

Clearly proud to represent the Falklands in the book, Sylda told *Penguin News* this week that every time she came home to the Islands it was harder to leave.



Above: Sylda, with a display of the portraits from the book, in Federation Square.

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period 19 to 25 March 2008

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	121	46
A	18	1
B	43	12
C	16	16
F	2	0
G	20	15
L	2	2
W	20	0

A = All Fish

F = Bcs

C = Loligo

F = Skate/Ray

L = Longline

W = Restricted Fish (No-Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Total
Loligo	3260	0	99	3359
Illex	9	641	212	862
Hake	8	0	84	92
Blue Whiting	30	0	8	38
Hoki	31	0	205	236
Kingclip	5	0	46	51
Toothfish	49	0	1	50
Red Cod	5	0	90	95
Ray	2	8	24	34
Rock Cod	215	12	1702	1929
Others	24	0	13	37
Total	3638	661	2484	6783



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At close of business March 31, 2008
Change over
previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	74.50p	+3.25p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	124.50p	+4.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	367.50p	-2.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	3.75p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	18.06	

FOR SALE NOTICE

DWELLING HOUSES IN FALKLANDS LANDHOLDINGS CORPORATION KNOWN AS:

No 16 - Goose Green
Bunkhouse - Fitzroy
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Falklands Landholdings Corporation is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of dwelling houses with out sheds and approximately 0.10 acre of garden grounds but will vary between properties: all are being sold on a 99-year lease. All are in need of some refurbishment and this too varies between properties: interested applicants should make themselves fully conversant with both the condition of the property and its associated grounds when placing bids.

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

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

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

Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Wednesday 16th April 2008; Falklands Landholdings Corporation reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received.

Charities showcased in London



Above: Visitor to FIGO, Ted Clapp, takes in the display

FOR the months of March/April the Falkland Islands Government Office (FIGO) in London are showcasing two local charities - the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust and Falklands Conservation.

The aim of the effort is to show the public what the organisations do with the funds that they receive.

Colin Patterson-Smith from FIGO said the showcase mainly consisted of photographic material but also included a display of work by Steve Massam, taxidermist at the Museum. He added: "This is as well as a selection of books by Falklands Conservation that are available to purchase, including the new *Plants of the Falklands* by Ali Liddle."

Anyone requiring would like more information should contact Colin Patterson-Smith at reception@falklands.gov.fk or telephone 02072222542. He added: "If you are passing FIGO please call in."

Your questions answered

Q WILL the new ferry terminal at New Haven have any toilet facilities?

A Director of Public Works Manfred Keenleyside replied: "There are no toilet facilities planned to be put onshore at New Haven. Given that there will be facilities on the vessel and that it is only a half hour drive from Goose Green, coupled with the obvious costs and difficulties of maintaining operational toilets at such a remote site, it was considered that a better approach was to encourage the use of existing fa-

cilities such as this at Goose Green which had the potential to encourage business diversity as those going on the ferry could wait there until the vessel was ready to receive them, then move to New Haven.

"There have been discussions with the General Manager of Falkland Landholdings about this approach; he considers this workable and recently indicated that an individual is intending to set up a commercial venture at Goose Green that is aimed, amongst other things, at passing trade going to or coming from New Haven."

Two islands bid for 2013 games

TWO islands - Bermuda and Prince Edward Island - are bidding to host the 2013 Island Games.

After a lengthy discussion last week, the Island Games Association's (IGA) Executive Committee decided to recommend to its membership that the XV Games should be held in Bermuda rather than in Prince Edward Island.

Chairman of the IGA, Jörgen Pettersson commented: "Which Island to recommend as the 2013 host was a difficult decision for the Executive Committee, given two excellent bids from two dear friends within the IGA family. We all owe them the greatest respect for their enthusiasm and respon-

sibility in order to continue the development of our organisation."

However, the final decision will, as always, be taken by the membership at the IGA Annual General Meeting in Aland on June 28.

At that meeting each of the 25 Member Islands has two votes and each member of the Executive Committee has one vote, which makes 56 votes in total.

Chairman of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association, Patrick Watts will be representing the Falklands at the IGA's AGM.

The next Island Games is to be held in Aland in 2009.



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Stanley Running Club reformed

'Promote the feel good factor and run for fun'

By Joyce Allan

SATURDAY really turned on the weather for the first outing of the revitalised Stanley Running Club when eight enthusiasts met at the Stanley Leisure Centre to take part.

The course - approx 4.4 miles cross-country - was a circuit of the Lighthouse which began and ended at the end of the gravel road east of Stanley Airport, and was run in very agreeable conditions - warm and sunny with a light westerly breeze - and I understand one or two of the runners were so inspired they did more miles than the prearranged course!

As you may have read in last week's *Penguin News* it is proposed to have weekly training runs each Saturday morning for the next five weeks and anyone wishing to take part should watch out for a notice in each Friday's *PN* with details of meeting place, course, etc.

This week meet at the Stanley Leisure Centre at 10.30am for a cross country run to the East of Stanley.

If there are any runners or walkers of any ability out there who would like to know more about the



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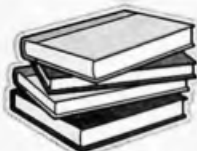
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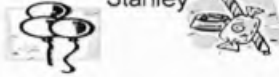
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Applicants will require appropriate clearances.

The successful applicant will be a conscientious team member, who is thorough, polite and efficient and able to work in a close-knit team; they will be a proficient computer user and have a positive, patient-friendly attitude.

The job requires a proficient and friendly person to be the primary contact for patients contacting and arriving at the Dental Centre.

Previous experience within a primary healthcare setting will be an advantage.

For further information, an Application Form and Terms of Reference please contact:

James Eyles, J8 C&A
Contact Telephone Number: 76474 (Internal - 6474), or Email: j8caanp@mountpleasant.mod.uk

Completed application forms should be returned to: James Eyles, J8 C&A, Comd Sec, HQ BFAI, by 4 April 2008.

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NOTICES/VACANCIES**THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
20/08	108A Davis Street, Stanley	Erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling	Mr R Leyton
21/08	Malvina House Hotel, Ross Road, Stanley	Erection of 2 storey multi-use function room extension	Stanley Services Ltd
23/08	24 Shackleton Drive, Stanley	Temporary siting of container for storage	FIG Housing
24/08	Land at east end of Haskard Rise, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr K Harris
26/08	2 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley	Erection of conservatory	Mr S Duncan
27/08	5 Mink Park, Moody Brook Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs M Bloomfield
28/08	Studio 52, Dean Street, Stanley	Outline application for replacement of existing studio with new	Mrs J Halliday
29/08	Stanley Services Offices, Airport Road, Stanley	Erection of 2 storey office extension to existing offices	Stanley Services Ltd
30/08	1A Brandon Road West, Stanley	Detailed plans (outline: 08/06/P) for erection of dwelling and re-siting and cladding of existing Portakabin	Mr K Passfield
31/08	46 John Street, Stanley	Erection of 10 room extension	Mr B Miller
32/08	13 Snake Hill, Stanley	Detailed plans (outline: 01/08/P) for erection of single-storey dwelling	Mr & Mrs G Greenough
33/08	8 McKay Close, Stanley	Erection of domestic garage/workshop	Mr & Mrs N Knight
34/08	21 Ross Road West, Stanley	Construction of second storey	Mr P McKay
35/08	Plot 59, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Erection of extension and creation of loading bay	Saddle Computers
36/08	Rear of 1 Davis Street East, Stanley	Construction of pair of 1 1/2 storey semi-detached dwellings with off-street parking	Byron Holdings Ltd
37/08	Front of 1 Davis Street East, Stanley	Construction of 1 1/2 storey detached dwelling with access off Kent Road	Byron Holdings Ltd
38/08	Goose Green Social Club, Goose Green	Extension to existing bar	Goose Green Social Club

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 1st May 2008 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee. Date: 4 April 2008

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 8th April at 9.00 am in the Chamber of Commerce
Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Tuesday 8th April at 2.00 pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Fisheries Committee - Wednesday 9th April at 9.00 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Agricultural Advisory Committee - Wednesday 9th April at 2.00 pm in the Department of Agriculture Library
Transport Advisory Committee Thursday 10th April 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.

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 26 March 2008 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper Number
School Improvement Plan, Falkland Islands Community School	No: 45/08
Future of the Old Telephone Exchange Building, Ross Road	
and Estimate of Cost for Conversion to Public Toilets	No: 54/08
Memorandum of Understanding between FIG and Falklands Conservation	No: 64/08
European Commission Funding Application - Protected Area Management	No: 47/08
Appointment of a Lay Members to the Historic Buildings Committee	No: 55/08
Issues arising out of the Land (Non-Residents)	
Ordinance 1999	No: 44/08
Legislative Drafting Priorities	No: 25/08

AVOIDANCE/OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS**EXERCISE SEA TROUT LIVE FIRING 11 - 18 APRIL 08**

Exercise Sea Trout is the live firing of the 105mm Light Guns and will take place over the period 11 - 18 April 08.

The guns will be fired from grid 975 - 605 which is on Wineglass Station approximately 1km North West of Mount Pleasant Complex and 1.5kms South of Pleasant Peak on to Onion Range.

Onion Range North and South will be in use as will the danger area enclosed by Grids 975 - 605, 890 - 690 and 980 - 710.

Times of use will be 0600 - 1900 daily and the Air Danger Height will be 25,000ft above ground level.

EXERCISE CASSIN FALCON 05 - 18 APRIL 08

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Closing Date: Friday 11th April 2008

Maintenance Manager - Property & Municipal section P.W.D
Hours: 37.5 per week - Salary: Grade B
Contact: Director Public Works on telephone 27193.
Closing Date: Friday 11th April 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail appleby@sec.gov.fk. All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

The West Store has a vacancy for a fulltime Customer Service Assistant aged 18 years and over.
Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills.
Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634 for further details.

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):
Shipping Officer, Office of the Chief Secretary, Grade Level 8, commencing £10,620 per annum
Interested persons are invited to contact the Human Resources Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail hrofficer.admin@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is 9 April 2008.

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This is not essential, however, as training would be given. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store when the need arises.
For further details of the position or to submit an application, please contact the West Store Manager on 27634.


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Application must be received at FIDC by 18 April 2008.

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Interested persons please forward your CV to Mr Rod Perkins on fax No: 0050032575 or email: rod.perkins@interserve.com
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Project Officer/Benthic Ecologist - Falkland Islands
Project Officer: Falkland Islands Shallow Marine Programme
The Shallow Marine Surveys Group in conjunction with Falklands Conservation is inviting applications from suitably qualified scientists to lead a two-year fully funded investigation into the shallow marine environment of the Falkland Islands. The successful applicant will be an experienced diver with a background in the collection and identification of benthic marine fauna. A solid knowledge of database and GIS systems will also be required. There will be some weekend and after hours work as well as extended field work in remote locations.
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- Report writing and contributing to peer reviewed publications.
The ideal candidate should have a PhD or equivalent experience in biology/zoology.
Experience should include:
- A good knowledge of benthic ecology
- Marine invertebrate taxonomy
- The application of modern statistical methods
- Geographical Information Systems
- A well documented SCUBA history including cold water diving
- RIB/motor boat handling qualifications
For further information and a full job description please contact Dr. Paul Brickle (pbrickle@smsg-falklands.org) or Weyjens Dimmlich (wdimmlich@smsg-falklands.org).
Letters of application and CVs should reach Shallow Marine Surveys Group via the e-mail addresses above before 20th April 2008.
Please visit www.smsg-falklands.org to learn more about the Shallow Marine Surveys Group and www.falklandsconservation.com for more information about Falklands Conservation.

The FIC Garage will have a vacancy for an experienced mechanic to commence work in late April 2008. For further information and a job description please contact Stephen Luxton during office hours on tel 27678, fax 27679 or email fic_auto@horizon.co.fk. Applications should be submitted by close of business on Wed 16 April 2008.

 **VT Communications (Falkland Power Generation)** has an immediate vacancy for a Clerk.
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For further information or a job description please contact Kerry Phillips on ext 6472. Interested persons should forward a CV to Fax No. 00500 32167 or email vtadmin@horizon.co.fk by no later than Monday, 7th April 2008.

Lighthouse Seamen's Centre
Vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant to commence work on 22nd April. You would work 28 hours a week, with opportunities for working longer hours in peak times.
The pay package will be negotiated according to experience, qualifications and ability.
For further information and an application form contact: Betty or Howard Turner at the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre on 22780, or apply in writing to the Managers, Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, PO Box 343.
Interviews will be held on 15th April.



To Mummy
Happy Birthday. Love Gemma and Jamie xxx



To Wayne, Have a great 30th on Sunday, will be thinking of you. Here's a little reminder of days gone by!! Hello to Melvyn. Take care, all our love, Mum, Dad, Roy, Jenny, Dale and big sloppy kisses from Kaden xxxxx

To Terrianne. Congratulations on your new bungalow! Good luck! Love nana Beryl & Bampy Keith, Sweep, Grandad Harry, Tommy & Sheila, Paddy & Dot, Carole & Kenny, Anne, Michael & the boys, Kelly & Lee, Pete, Jayne & the girls, Colin & Mary, all in the land of oatcakes and the evil bird in heaven. xx

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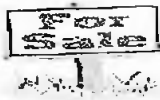
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On Wednesday 9th April the Falkland Islands Government will be conducting a Major Accident Exercise. The medical department will be participating in this exercise. All doctors clinics will be cancelled for the day and the general public are asked to avoid attending the KEMH on Wednesday 9th if at all possible. However, the dental department will be working normally, so if you have a dental appointment for the 9th please do attend. The health visitor will also be holding the baby clinic as usual.

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Practice sessions for the May Ball will be held again this year on Wednesday nights from 7.30 to 9.00 starting on 9th April in the Infant and Junior School Hall.
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It would be helpful if dancers could bring their May Ball partners with them. Any experienced dancers who would like to come along to partner the youngsters as they learn would also be welcome. Marlene, Marj and Derek will be there to guide you through the steps.
Please phone 21865 or 21385 if you have any queries.

I would like to apologise to all our customers, particularly those who turned up at the Chandlery and found us closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Despite our announcements on the radio, it was not possible to inform everyone of our enforced closure, particularly on Tuesday. A software problem that proved to be unsolvable rendered our stock take unreliable to the extent that we have had to recount by hand to ensure the level of accuracy required. Again our apologies, and look forward to seeing you all over the weekend.
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This weeks Bridge results: First - Nancy Jennings and Joyce Allan. Second - Joan Middleton and Rene Duncan. Booby - Elsie Chapman and Lil Johnson



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'He's behind you!'



THE Sheriff (Geoff Pring) and his henchmen sneak up on our dashing hero (Zoe Luxton) in the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association's new pantomime, *Robin of Stanley*, which opened in the Town Hall last night.

It's not too late to catch the show - tickets are available for performances tonight and tomorrow. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm curtain.

• Page 13 - Sharon Jaffray reviews the panto.

Blind Dave's on target for London

"WE'VE STARTED with Brits and we're going to finish with Brits." Those were the words of blind runner Dave Heeley as he crossed the finish line on the first of his seven marathons on seven continents in seven days.

He is due to complete his incredible challenge by competing in the London Marathon on Sunday.

Accompanied by his guide, Malcolm Carr, and the respective winner and runner up of last month's Stanley marathon, Simon Almond and Hugh Marsden, Dave completed the 26.2 mile run at Mount Pleasant (the Antarctic leg of his seven-continent challenge) in around four hours on Sunday night.

He had an unexpected delay to his arrival in the Falklands after the pilots of his aircraft from Rio de Janeiro, after stopping to refuel in Montevideo, were instructed to fly via an Argentine airport. They duly flew to Buenos Aires and then on to the Falklands.

The delay meant Dave and Malcolm missed a reception at Government House at which they were to be guests of honour, how-

Guide Dogs'
Seven
Magnificent
Marathons

ever the reception laid on for them by the military more than made up for this, from the flypast of a Tornado F-3 to mark the start, to the vocal support he received at various points around the circuit.

After the run he was in good spirits for the remaining elements of his challenge: "If the rest go like this particular one has gone today, the week is going to be painful but absolutely fantastic," he said.

At the time of publication, Dave was well on his way to completing his challenge - he had completed his fourth marathon in Sydney, Australia, and was heading next to Dubai. He has a marathon to complete in Tunis before his final run, the London Marathon on Sunday.

More on page 3.

Local companies object to loligo fee rise

"THE user pays principle adopted by the government as a concept is ignored when it comes to licence fees," a fishing businessman has told the Fisheries Committee.

Commenting prior to the setting of the winter loligo squid ITQ fees, Drew Irvine said no other country charged such a high proportion of revenues as licence fees: "FIG takes around three times the running cost of the fishery," he said.

"We are, however, expected to pay on a user pays basis when it comes to things like crew medical costs, port charges and inspection fees."

He said the same fee/revenue ratio used for foreign companies was not appropriate for local companies who also pay tax.

Mr Irvine said there were other issues which concerned the Falklands fishing industry including calculations using wholesale rather than ex-vessel prices for added-value activities such as reeferage, coldstore, marketing and finance.

"Wholesale prices are inflated by these additional added-value activities which should, and are, being caught by the tax system and

should not also form part of the licence fee charge.

"The fee/revenue ratio being achieved is therefore greater than that quoted in the Imperial College [policy advice] paper."

He added: "We are competing in an international market where our competitors have cost advantage (e.g. lower licence fees, market on their doorstep, lower freight, etc). We cannot sell to the US for this reason, for example, but they can compete with us in our traditional market," he said.

Councillor Richard Cockwell said the points made by Mr Irvine would be included with a paper to be considered by Executive Council.

FPV Protegat on the way

THE new fishery patrol vessel, *Protegat*, is due in the Islands within the next week.

The Director of Fisheries said that once the vessel arrived, there would be "one or two hurdles to surmount" and once they were cleared the vessel would begin work.

Steady cruise ship rise continues

CRUISE ship tourism to the Falklands continues to grow, judging by figures released by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board this week.

More than 62,200 ship passengers were cleared to land in the Islands between October 2007 and April 2008, representing a 21% increase on 2006/07 season numbers.

At a meeting of FITB directors held on Monday, General Manager Jake Downing said that, before the beginning of the season, the anticipated number of passengers had been higher - in excess of 80,000 - however this had been based on maximum ship passenger capacity, which is in fact rarely achieved on ships visiting the Islands.

The increase in arrivals this season is part of a larger growth pattern, according to FITB, whose calculations showed that passenger

numbers had grown by an average of 16% per annum for seven consecutive seasons, comparing favourably with global growth of just 8% per annum.

A total of 46 different vessels visited the Islands during the season, compared to 42 in 2006/07. This included ten maiden calls.

According to FITB, local increases are set to continue with cruise holidays experiencing unprecedented growth across the globe. CLIA, the official trade organisation of the cruise industry of North America, recently revealed that 43 new ships with a total of 106,000 berths would be operational before 2010.

• The final cruise ship of the season was Norwegian Dream, which visited Stanley on Friday, April 4. Penguin News meets her passengers on page 12.

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE proposal to charge a television licence fee has riled a number of people, probably unsurprisingly given that the BFBS service has until now been provided free of charge.

However it is not just the idea of paying for the 'best of British' programmes that has people hot under the collar and I am not convinced their concerns are being properly heeded by councillors.

We don't yet know how high the fee will be - a rough calculation (based on the apparent cost of the service divided by the number of households in the Islands) of £300 per annum was high of the anticipated mark, according to Councillor Rendell, but he did not offer up a more accurate price tag. We couldn't glean any more from the ExCo paper on the issue as it wasn't publicly released - "Because this is still deemed to be work in progress," Cllr Rendell said.

Some people are, quite understandably, taking exception to the assumption that they want to continue receiving BFBS TV - that was the basis of the calls we received on the issue - and many were worried how the billing system would work if they decided to opt out. If the licence fee is to be included in with the all-encompassing domestic service charge, how will the government deal with those who don't want BFBS? The answer to this still seems to be unclear.

Cllr Rendell revealed that, in the survey recently conducted by FIG, a "significant majority" (83%) said they wished to continue receiving BFBS, which, in theory, leaves around 150 households who don't. The logic behind the government's thinking is based upon the policy of 'user pays' - and I don't think anyone would grumble at some sort of contribution - but it also means that if people opt out, the licence fee payable by everyone else will most likely rise.

Perhaps all this is superfluous to the real issue to be addressed - the fact that, in promoting a paid service from BFBS, the government is now effectively competing with a local company and actively favouring one over another.

The Falklands is the only place left where BFBS is available to the public. Until 1997 it was widely available in Cyprus, but then it was restricted to the military bases after local broadcasters bought rights to broadcast. Given the fact that SSV (the parent company of BFBS) is a charity further confuses the issue and is arguably all the more reason why the government shouldn't be 'competing' with the private sector.

When discussing the issue this week with a caller who was concerned by the government's apparent competition with a Falklands business, I expressed pity for the council who would be held responsible for bringing an end to *Coronation Street* on Falklands screens.

However he quite rightly pointed out that this need not be the case - he argued what's stopping any individual, or group of individuals, from taking the plunge and securing the rights to show such programmes?

What do readers think? Should it be the government's role to ensure we can watch *Corrie*, *Eastenders* and *The Bill* or should they step back and allow it to be a private sector initiative?

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SAMA82 announces further veteran visits



The Trustees and Committee of SAMA82. Pictured (back row L to R): Morgan O'Connell, Mike Bowles, Dave Connett, Andrew Lockett, Derek 'Smokey' Cole, Malcolm Simpson and Gary Clement; (Front Row): Joe Erskine, Martin Reed, Tony Davis (Chairman), John Phillips and Andy 'Curly' Jones. (Picture: Mike Mahoney.)

AROUND two hundred members of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82) attended the charity's Annual General Meeting last weekend.

Held at the Maritime Club in Portsmouth on Saturday, the delegates included many of the men who visited the Islands during the pilgrimage in November.

The President of SAMA82, Major General Malcolm Hunt, read out a message of greeting from the Patron, HRH The Prince of Wales and thanks were given to everyone in the Islands who helped with the pilgrimage last year, including the Pilgrimage Committee in both the UK and in the Islands, for their hard work.

Speaking from the UK, Gary Clement, the chairman of the Falklands branch of SAMA82, said many people personally wanted

their best wishes to be relayed to Islanders.

SAMA82 is intending to send six veterans back to the Islands for Liberation Day this year, forty two veterans in November and six in December. Gary said some of the men who were planning to travel to the Islands this year were "full of the fear of the unknown" but he was not concerned.

He commented: "This we always expect now - Islanders are more equipped for this than the association in the UK ever expected but they are now fully aware of this and can't thank us enough."

On a sporting note, Gary said he was approached by one veteran who had already been back to the Islands and who was keen to return with a team to run in the Standard Chartered Bank Stanley Marathon next year.

Farm programme - results to be recorded

THE draw down of funds for the Farm Improvement Programme (FIP) is looming and farmers need to be planning which areas they hope to develop on their farms.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, Director of Agriculture Phyl Rendell said she had been encouraged to hear a farmer say he had achieved a programme of change in two to three years with FIP funding which would otherwise have taken ten years.

She said Senior Agricultural Advisor Mac MacArthur and his team were actively recording results from the programme to demonstrate its worth, adding, "This is essential if the scheme is to continue beyond 2009/10."

Mrs Rendell said it was essential that farmers also kept records that demonstrated progress made, if funding was to continue beyond the present council.

Independent farming representative Terence McPhee said that in hindsight he wished he had kept better records. "We have had some fantastic results and with better records could have painted a good five year picture."

Staffing

Agricultural Advisor Peter Johnson completes his contract and leaves the Islands next month. The committee wished him well for the future and thanked him for all his work with the department.

Farmer Paul Robertson hoped Peter's replacement would be someone similar: "We need someone like Peter who gets out there in the thick of it, we learn much more from seeing people doing things," he said.

Tony Mills has been recruited from Australia to replace Peter. He is a friend of Mr MacArthur's, who described him as "very outgoing."

Plan of action for FIDC

A PLAN of action has been drawn up to address a number of outstanding issues identified by the government's auditor in the operation of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation's (FIDC) loans, grants, fixed assets and accounting procedures.

It follows an audit report issued in 2007 which made 32 recommendations to address weaknesses in the corporation. A follow up report was written in February 2008 which set out the progress made against the recommendations, identifying a large number which were still outstanding.

At a meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB) held this week, the government's Chief Internal Auditor, Rob Granger asked the board to agree a set of priorities for dealing with the outstanding issues.

Private sector representative on the board Drew Irvine asked why the government's external auditors, Deloitte, had not spotted the problems at FIDC and Mr Granger said the Financial Secretary Designate, Keith Padgett, would be determining this at a meeting with the Principal Auditor, Peter Copp, in the UK this week.

Chief Executive Tim Thorgood described the matter as very serious, "involving large amounts of public money."

The board, he said, needed to speak in "firm terms" to Deloitte and he recommended sending a letter to Mr Copp asking him to set out his views.

Flock to Fitzroy

NEARLY one hundred and fifty of the Falkland's finest sheep will be judged at the Rural Business Association Sheep Show on Saturday.

Last year Sheena and Philip at Cape Dolphin took home much of the silverware, but a large entry from Goose Green this year may give the Miller family a run for their money. The RBA office confirmed that thirteen farms had entered the show.

Spectators are welcome at this family event. Stalls include woolen goods carried all the way from the West by Rosemary Wilkinson, a beef stall by Carol and Terence Philips, Fitzroy vegetables, Kandy Kabin balloons and other items, a Spinners and Weavers demonstration and a stall from Barbara Curtis and Carol Cant.

There will also be a bouncy castle (weather permitting), face painting, a burger van and also a bar. The general public are invited to attend from 10am onwards. Judging will take place at 2.30pm.

Don't forget to purchase a Sheep Show programme - all are numbered and a draw at the end of the show will mean two free FIGAS flights for the lucky winner.

Blind Dave: an 'extraordinary' man



Above l-r: Standard Chartered Marathon winner Simon Almond, Blind Dave, Malcolm Carr and Falklands distance runner Hugh Marsden. Picture: MPC Photo Section.

THE Seven Marathons challenge is being run by an "extraordinary man," according to Steve Dent, one of the organisers of Blind Dave's Falklands marathon.

He described the runner as "an amazing character," adding: "I was struck the most by his complete normality and humility despite all that he has achieved in his life. He happily reels off the various marathons he has achieved and then goes on to chat about his beloved daughters and, apparently, long suffering wife."

A few negative comments have been made regarding the cost of putting on the Seven Marathons challenge but Steve said this was all brought into perspective once he met Dave: "By his own admission Dave has a disability and is hoping that by achieving this challenge he will motivate others with either his disability or any other to get themselves out there. You can't put a price tag on that."

Nikki Wright from Guide Dogs, the charity Dave is running for, said raising the profile of Guide Dogs was

the challenge's secondary aim, generating publicity that money simply could not buy.

Steve paid tribute to Malcolm Carr, or Mac, who acts as Dave's sighted guide.

He commented: "He is an amazing character who is very laid back about his huge achievements in marathon running. Mac just tagged along with the group and let Dave do a lot of the talking - they are amazing together."

Steve paid tribute to everyone who had helped Dave's Falklands marathon go smoothly: "Thanks to all, civilian and military alike, who assisted myself and Simon in making the event happen. From Jo Payne who cooked a special nut roast for Mac's pre-marathon meal to the entire Phys Ed Flight who organised, marshalled and coordinated the actual route, each person played a significant role in what was a fantastic weekend."

He added: "I would like to apologise to all who went to Government House in order to meet Dave and his team on Saturday night. The delay was completely unavoidable from our point of view and Dave and the team were devastated that they could not be there."

"Finally a special thanks to the Governor who opened his house in order to welcome Dave and his team, despite the fact that they were not there, and also was very supportive on Saturday whilst the delays were being worked out."

Disaster response plan put to the test

THE disaster response plan of members of the emergency services, civil servants and military personnel was put to the test on Wednesday when an aircraft 'crashed' near Stanley airport.

The exercise was based on the scenario that an aircraft full of evacuated passengers from an Antarctic cruise ship had crashed near the end of the runway in poor weather with 46 people on board.

While the emergency services headed to the scene, Bronze, Silver and Gold Commands were set up.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, led the exercise and explained: "Bronze Command is located at the police station and deals with the actual emergency; Silver Command takes over command of all the on-island activities and Gold Command liaises with the military but also deals with London on all the international issues in a crisis of this sort."

"The Foreign and Commonwealth Office notionally set up their crisis centre which relieves the local services here from having to



Above: The emergency services in action at the 'crash' scene.

deal with things like informing next of kin."

Overall, Mr Huckle said, the exercise went well: "Obviously there were lessons to be learned but that's the whole point of the exercise, as until you do it you don't see where the problems are - it's a learning and

improvement opportunity."

He said he was grateful to everyone who participated in the exercise: "I'm particularly grateful to the military and those who took part as casualties - it snowed that day and they were lying out getting wet and cold."

Firefighters' efforts get Dyke Island fire under control

FOUR firefighters who spent last weekend on Dyke Island on West Falkland are confident their work has controlled the fire which was thought to have started following a lightning strike on March 29.

A spokesperson for the department said the leading edge of the

fire right across the island had been put out.

"It's still smouldering in the centre and in some places on the coast but the chances of it breaking out again are very small," he said.

Joint land owner Mike McRae said he thought there was little chance

of it starting up again as the soil was very shallow: "The heavy rain of late has also been helpful," he said.

Mike thanked the Fire Department for their swift response as well as the efforts of FIGAS, Brintel and the *Tamar* for their assistance at the time.

Quick response to oiled penguins

WILDLIFE wardens at Bluff Cove Lagoon were dismayed to find a number of their gentoo penguins covered in oil last Friday, the final day of the cruise ship season.

Reports from Kevin Kilmartin of Bluff Cove indicated that about eight birds were badly oiled and a good number more had smaller oil spots. Staff from Falklands Conservation headed to the colony, home to just under 1,000 breeding pairs of gentoo penguins and a handful of king penguins.

Five of the worst oiled birds were rounded up, caught and transported to Stanley. Each bird was thoroughly cleaned by a number of volunteers using warm soapy water, removing the oil from their feathers.

A spokesperson for Falklands Conservation (FC) explained that quick action was essential for a good long-term prognosis for the birds: "The penguins ingest oil as they preen their feathers, which can result in lesions in the penguins' stomach and can change the birds' immune systems, making them more vulnerable to disease."

"The greatest risk of oiling to seabirds however results when oil destroys the natural water repellent properties of the birds' plumage, essential for them surviving the cold South Atlantic waters. Loss of their waterproofing allows water to penetrate into their feathers causing water logging, loss of insulation and drowning."

The source of the oil is unknown; a fly-over of the suspected area at sea by FIGAS on Saturday revealed no clues to the location of the oil spill. Several ships - at this time of year predominantly fishing vessels, cruise vessels and reefers - frequently use the coastal waters off the north-east of East Falkland.



Above: Brian Summers and Sarah Crofts catch an oiled penguin at Bluff Cove Lagoon; Right: Washing at Fisheries: Steve Pointing and fisheries observer Rob Whiteley.

An additional oiled gentoo penguin was also reported at Kidney Cove on the same day, and one was reported on Surf Bay on Monday evening.

The FC spokesperson commented: "Whilst it is difficult to speculate where the oil came from, it is certainly a result of illegal dumping of oil at sea. Clean up operations of oiled birds although successful, are expensive and time consuming, and can never be as effective as prevention in the first place."

Gentoo penguins are residents in the Falklands all year round and



spend short periods foraging typically less than 50km from the coast. Other penguin species such as magellanic and rockhoppers during winter go further afield at sea, not returning to their colonies until the next breeding season starts, which means that many penguins and other seabirds can and do get oiled at sea without ever being noticed.

Diving seabirds and coastal waterfowl that spend most of their time on the surface of the water are particularly vulnerable and less able to avoid the effects of surface oil spills.

One of the gentoo penguins died but the remaining rescued birds are currently being kept in captivity, until they are fit again to be released back to Bluff Cove Lagoon. The period of rehabilitation ensures that their plumage has regained its natural protective waterproofing, essential for a successful release back into the wild, the FC spokesperson said.

This is the first incidence of oiled birds so far this season, and provoked a willing response and help from local volunteers, they added. "FC and Bluff Cove would like to thank all those involved, in particular the Fisheries Department, Steve Pointing, FIGAS, Colin and Natalie Smith, the Charity Shop and a number of people including fisheries staff who contributed to cleaning and rehabilitating the birds - let's hope this is the first and last oil incident of the year."

• If anyone sees or suspects oiled wildlife, please report sightings to Falklands Conservation as soon as possible.

Fraud case adjourned

A PRE-SENTENCE report is to be prepared about a man who stole three cheques from his uncle then attempted to cash one.

In court on Wednesday William Harvey (35) admitted stealing the cheques and passing one off as his own - he had forged his uncle's signature on the cheque.

His uncle had reported the cheques as missing on March 10 and the following week one for £100, which had been presented by Don Piek, the landlord of the Globe Tavern, was stopped by the bank.

Mr Piek told the police the cheque had been given to him by Mr Harvey and when questioned Mr Harvey admitted the offence.

Mr Harvey apologised to the court, his uncle, and Mr Piek for "this act of stupidity."

He added: "I deeply regret what I have done," and confirmed he had paid the £100 back to Mr Piek.

After a long adjournment, the Senior Magistrate said sentencing Mr Harvey was "a difficult exercise" as it was a serious offence which had started out in an opportunistic way but became a calculated act. However, he had been remorseful and had paid Mr Piek back in full. Mr Harvey was in debt, she said, therefore a fine would not be an appropriate punishment.

She asked that a pre-sentence report be prepared to see if a community service order was appropriate.

Mr Harvey will reappear in court in six weeks' time.

Monitoring of all fishing vessels from July

ALL vessels operating under a Falkland Islands fishing licence will be required to use a Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) as from July.

VMS has been around for a number of years and in the Falklands it has been used to track all Falkland Islands-registered fishing vessels and any licensed for the *Loligo* fishery.

Director of Fisheries John Barton put the proposal to the Fisheries Committee on Wednesday.

He said it is seen as having a number of benefits with few downsides. "The use of VMS on all licensed vessels will make the management of the fishery more efficient and should allay most allegations and suspicions of illegal, unregulated and unreported activity within the Falklands Conservation Zone."

Correction to Dairy article Dairy herd doubles in two years

IT HAS been pointed out by the Senior Veterinary Officer that the equipment at the dairy is now up to EU standards but the operation has yet to be improved.

Our apologies if the information in the March 28 issue was misleading.

Conservation team has new - but historic - home



THE Falklands Conservation staff are well settled into their new offices, located in one of the historic Jubilee Villas on Ross Road. Pictured above are: (back row l-r) Anna Robson, Grant Munro, Brian Summers, (front) Rebecca Upson and volunteer Sarah Crofts.

First Campers surf the net with ease

THE first Camp settlement has been linked up to the Cable and Wireless broadband service and the residents are loving it.

"I feel connected to the rest of the community now," said Anton Livermore adding, "There's no reason why businesses can't be run from Camp with this standard of communication."

Anton said the previous dial-up internet system was "appalling" and too much hassle to use, so the new system was particularly welcome.

In addition the quality of the telephone was much improved, he said, adding that he hoped other users in the Camp would soon enjoy the same quality service.

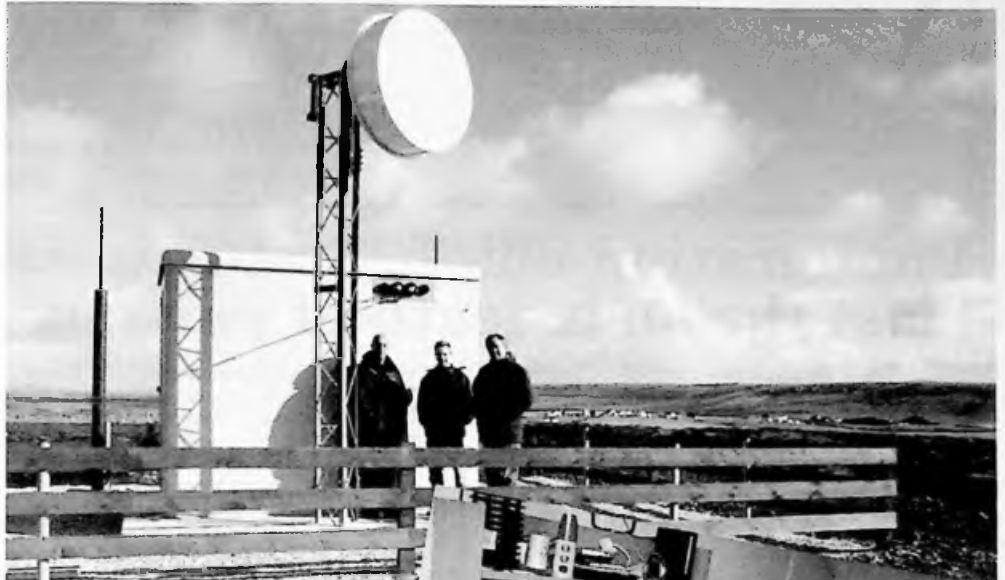
The new system has been in place for two weeks, Networks Manager Justin McPhee said, with the present usage, "just scratching the surface" of the equipment's capabilities.

The Fitzroy system connected into Sapper Hill and had a capacity which was four times greater than the entire old Camp network, he said.

The first site at Fitzroy, which is a smaller version of the technology serving Stanley and Mount Pleasant, was built to prove the technology and now work will get underway to build bases and towers at other Camp sites.

Existing towers will be used where possible as will other components such as batteries, but there is still a vast amount of materials to be distributed around the Camp, said Mr McPhee, adding that the winter will be used for construction and putting the main backbone radio system in place.

The next batch of WiMax Trial subscribers using Sapper Hill can expect to be connected in August while customers at Fitzroy Ridge and Goose Green can expect to be connected in October, with half the Camp customers on line by December and the remainder linking up by March 2009, he said.



Above l-r: Government Secretary Pete King, Cable and Wireless Project Manager Camp Operations Paul Shelswell and Councillor Mike Rendell with the new tower overlooking Fitzroy settlement; Right: New broadband user Anton Livermore at his home in Fitzroy: "It's on a par with systems I've used in New Zealand, Australia and other parts of the world," he said.

"It's a Falkland Island driven project this time round, we're making use of the 20-odd years experience we have of working in the Islands."

There are more than 20 companies involved in the work, with local subcontractors being used while FIG have already been hard at work building some 10 kilometres of road to make the tower sites more accessible.

Mr McPhee said the new system was more modular, it was not reliant on one supplier and could be taken out and replaced with other



equipment: "We're not restricted now by the limitations in design of a single supplier solution as we were with the old technology used in Camp," he said.

Paul Shelswell is the Project Manager for Camp Operations and has been in the Islands for almost two weeks.

He has been busy for two months in the UK working on the logistics of the project and will be in the Islands for a year, within which time he fully expects the new Camp system to be fully operational.

Argentine conscript wants to exchange students

A 1982 Argentine conscript returned to the Falklands last week with the aim of encouraging young people from both countries to become friends in a non-political environment.

Julio Aro, who was 18 years old at the time of the Falklands War, spent time around Stanley Airport and other positions but was reluctant to talk about the war. "At 18 I didn't even realise fully what a war was, I know now and it is meaningless."

He said he had no interest in politics, only in human rights and wanted to live in peace with everyone treating each other with respect.

A PE teacher in Mar del Plata, Julio said he had the support of his school and fellow teachers - student exchanges had already been carried out between his school and other countries.

He said he had funded his visit himself and while here, held private memorial services for all those



who died in the war at settlement and mountain memorials and felt better as a result.

• If you would like to get in touch with Julio you can e-mail him at AroJulio@hotmail.com

Weather: warm, dry March

From the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office

MARCH was a month of above average temperatures and sunshine while rainfall was well below average.

The mean maximum temperature for March was 14.8C, above the long term average of 13.1C. The highest temperature recorded was 21.2C on the 3rd and the lowest maximum was 5.8C on the 20th. The mean minimum temperature was 6.7C, again above the average of 5.7C. The lowest minimum was 2.1C on the 22nd and the highest minimum of 11.3C was recorded on the 1st.

Rainfall was well below average for the month, with a total of 38.3mm against the normal for March of 56.8mm.

The wettest day was the 22nd with 8.6mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 17 days and 1.0mm or more on 10 days.

There were 163.0 hours of sunshine, above the average of 156.3 hours. The highest daily total was 12.6 hours on the 2nd. There were four days when no sunshine was recorded.

There was only one day when snow or sleet fell and one day when hail was reported. There were no days when snow was reported lying. There were no days of thunder and six days with fog.

The monthly mean wind speed was 13.6 knots, below the average for March of 15.3 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 38 knots occurred once on the 24th and the highest gust of 52 knots also occurred on the 24th.

There were 15 days with gusts over 33 knots, which is slightly below the average of 18 for the month. Gales were recorded on four days, average for the month.





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Immigration chief: 'Status is *not* lost through death of partner'

WHILST it is not appropriate to comment publicly on individual immigration cases, there are some points arising from the article a recent edition concerning Gary Clement and his Naturalisation application which require clarification for general information.

The first is that the current Constitution when introduced (in 1997) granted Falkland Islands Status (FIS) automatically to any person who (a) was a Commonwealth citizen domiciled in the Falkland Islands; and (b) had been ordinarily resident in the Falkland Islands for the seven years immediately preceding 1 September 1997. Section 17(5)(d)(i) refers. It therefore follows that any person who had not been ordinarily resident in the Islands for the required seven years immediately preceding 1 September 1997 would not have been "grandfathered in" under this provision.

Section 17(5)(e) of the Constitution provides that any person (not holding FIS in their own right) who marries a person holding FIS will acquire FIS by virtue of the marriage. Section 17(5)(e) also provides that FIS acquired through marriage will only continue to be enjoyed by a spouse if they are not "living apart from her husband or his wife, as the case may be, under a decree of a competent court or a deed of separation".

In summary, where a person's only right to FIS is through marriage to a FIS holder that right to FIS will be terminated if, for example, the couple are divorced. A person acquiring FIS through marriage does not lose their FIS on the death of the person from whom

they acquired FIS on marriage, however if they subsequently marry someone who does not themselves have FIS (eg a person present in the Islands on a work permit) they will lose their own FIS as they will no longer be a widow or widower. It follows that people who acquire FIS through marriage to a FIS holder should consider applying for FIS in their own right.

A number of comments were made about the Naturalisation process and the questions asked. Naturalisation (as a British Overseas Territories citizen (BOTC)) is provided for under the British Nationality Act of the United Kingdom; it is not provided for by Falkland Islands legislation except in respect of the application fees. Naturalisation applications are decided personally by the Governor who has delegated power to grant BOTC from the Secretary of State at the Home Office. The Immigration Department here have always processed applications for Naturalisation on behalf of the Governor as they have access to personal immigration records and are familiar with the process. All fees in respect of Naturalisation applications are retained by FIG.

Applying for Naturalisation requires that a set process is followed for each and every applicant. Every case will be different in a number of respects, however it is impossible to deviate from the core questions asked at interview because the whole process is subject to audit at any time. Every application must have a complete record of process, information and documentation. Indeed the inter-

view is invaluable to the applicant who has the opportunity to provide full and accurate information to the Governor.

Before an application reaches the Governor it is reviewed by the Principal Immigration Officer and the Attorney General to ensure that the application is in order, nothing has been omitted, and that the legal requirements have been met. Some applications take longer than others to process depending on the application itself and the workloads of those responsible for dealing with them.

It is regretted that on occasion the time it takes to properly deal with an application for Naturalisation may inconvenience an applicant. Everyone concerned in the application process deals with their part of it as soon as they can, however due process needs to be followed in every case.

It is worth pointing out that the Constitution provides for Commonwealth citizens (which includes British citizens) to apply for FIS under the Falkland Islands Status Ordinance 1998 (local legislation) provided they have been ordinarily resident in the Islands for at least seven years and meet the requirements as to maximum absences during those seven years. Section 17(5)(d)(ii) of the Constitution is relevant.

Further information on applying for Naturalisation or for FIS under the FI Status Ordinance can be obtained by contacting the Immigration Officer on telephone 27340.

Pete King
Principal Immigration Officer

Concerns at 'demise' of holiday fund

WE WERE somewhat distressed to read in last week's *Penguin News* of the very probable demise of the Holiday Credit Scheme and the warning that the licence for televisions may be incorporated into the annual domestic service charge.

Whilst this avenue would ensure that no one can fail to pay for their licence, thus removing the situation the authorities have in the UK with non-payers, and it is gratifying to know that the elderly will have reduced bills, will those people/families that do not own a television have the option

of paying a reduced domestic service charge?

Yes - there are folks here in the Islands who do not watch TV.

And what of those who are living at the lower end of the income scale and are already struggling to pay bills? We said in the questionnaire that was sent out, that we were more than happy to pay for a licence providing that it did not exceed the cost of the licence in UK.

What, if any, assurance can we expect to receive that this will be the case? Or is £300 per annum

still the favoured and ridiculous figure?

Cllr Rendell's quote of "full cost recovery" implies a massive increase in above mentioned service charges.

Brenda and Trevor Berntsen
Stanley

'Appalled' by food prices and quality

HAVING left the Islands some 33 years ago I have returned for another visit and I am enjoying seeing old friends, family and familiar places as well as catching up with all the changes and many improvements.

However I was prompted to write in support of Terry and Sally Mayo's letter in last week's edition.

I too am appalled at the items of food produce being sold not only at extortionate prices but some, quite frankly, unfit for human consumption. For example, out of the dozen or so Flora Spread in the cooler I did not find one that was in date, in fact most were over four months past the best before date and some as old as 2006! Also I am shocked at the many items of stale and rotten fruit and vegetables left on display for sale.

Has no one heard of salmonella or botulism? The 'five a day' rule so well publicised by the healthy eating brigade, is not going to be conducive to health in this country.

I understand that shop keepers incur freight charges, but surely these charges do not warrant such a high mark up - especially for out of date products and rotten produce.

My message to fellow Islanders is that you are being ripped off, running the risk of being poisoned and paying dearly for the privilege.

To quote Terry and Sally's letter, a boycott would be a start in addressing the gross injustice to you, the local people, I won't mention the main shop I consider the worst offender as you are probably better aware than I am.

Perhaps FIG should consider introducing a price control and food standards officer.

Generally tourists expect to be ripped off, this is common practice world wide, but it is a gross insult for you to be so blatantly ripped off by your own people, especially in such a small community. Someone is laughing all the way to the bank.

Colin J Blyth
Stanley

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'Doom & gloom' budget? Grateful for two northern gateways

WE ARE now coming to the lead up to the Budget Session for 2008/09 and the councillors are all telling us of the "doom and gloom" of the economy and the need to take "action." One councillor even went on radio and said how bad the forecast was.

Imagine if this was UK - I know it is not, but if a UK Minister said the same thing publicly the markets would crash and stock brokers would hurl themselves out of high rise buildings.

Thankfully we do not have high rise buildings but if a councillor thought that was an option they could try the Public Jetty - oh sorry, I forgot it is not open to the public after all these years of taking harbour dues off the cruise ships.

What income was generated this year, I wonder. I may be wrong but I understand that the last visit by *Star Princess* had to pay, or was charged around £300,000. What was the cost of the Holiday Credit Scheme per annum?

We have had a warning that the Holiday Credit Scheme may (will) be discontinued. That was openly admitted on radio, and lo and behold we saw in the last edition of *Penguin News* that the TV licence fee would be incorporated into the Domestic Service Charge - but is this a service charge? (And don't forget the fact that no decision has been made yet as to the final cost that we will have to pay.)

If you think about the service that is currently received, will it be value for money? Also, the fact that the change with BFBS is not going to take effect until September, why are the charges going to start in July.

These are the per annum charges for UK TV licences: a colour TV licence costs £139.50; a black and

white TV licence costs £47.00.

Then consider the number of channels that are available in the UK. We will get one channel from BFBS - I fully appreciate that BFBS, as the name applies, is geared for HM Forces and we receive it as a privilege, but the Falkland Islands Government is going to charge us for that privilege.

It is stated that we have to pay for the "boxes" to receive digital signals. Are we going to pay retail costs or wholesale costs - who pays for the installation, us or them (Falkland Islands Government)?

I suppose we will be told we do not have the same number of viewers so the price cannot be equated with UK. Even so, the Falklands' way of life as it was known is gone forever. We are now in the commercial world. Maybe I could sue them for infringing my Human Rights for forcing me to watch TV...

That brings me to another point. What if I have a TV with a DVD player and only use it to watch DVDs.

Are we going to have licence detector vans, or is the Government going to assume we all watch BFBS TV? How will this be verified or confirmed?

I look forward to the reasoning and rational behind this charge. If it is equipment only, then I accept "user pays"

**John Adams
Stanley**

PS. When is Council going to adopt the UK "Sale of Goods" Act and then enforce the best before dates and sell by dates of all food stuffs as identified by a number of visitors to these Islands. They take back a bad image of "clean and green" Falklands.

Argentine interference with flight

THE majority of the population will no doubt have heard about the interference by the Argentine aviation authorities involving the aircraft bringing in Mr Heeley, the blind marathon runner, on last Saturday, April 5.

I met the two Brazilian pilots who flew the aircraft from Rio de Janeiro and they informed me of the following.

To the best of their knowledge they had received all the clearances required for the flight including through Argentine airspace. However after landing at Montevideo they were advised that before proceeding they had to contact the Argentine authorities at Buenos Aires who informed them that they would have to fly to Ezeiza airport at Buenos Aires before continuing on to the Falklands. The pilot remon-

strated about this proposed change to the flight but he was told if he attempted to fly direct from Montevideo to the Falklands they, the Argentines, would scramble fighter aircraft forcing him to land at an Argentine airport.

This information obviously left the pilots with no choice but to fly via Argentina.

Being a signatory to the Convention of Civil Aviation, Argentina was way out of order in not only causing this flight to be re-routed but threatening the pilots with severe consequences if they did not comply with its wishes.

It will be interesting to hear what action if any is taken regarding this complete violation of the rules by the Argentines.

**Gerald Cheek
Stanley**

Pre-schoolers appeal for pride in park

DURING a recent visit to St Mary's park the pre-school children were disappointed to find lots of rubbish and dog poo. This is what they want to tell you:

Dog poo shouldn't go in the park. Rubbish shouldn't go in the park and shouldn't be dropped.

People shouldn't take dogs in the park. Children might step in dog poo. Nobody should leave crisp packets in the park. No one should

break the toys. Don't leave juice boxes in the park.

Remember to take your clothes home. Put rubbish in the bin. Please leave the park tidy and safe.

It says quite a lot when three and four year olds know how to keep places clean and safe. Please help them have tidy and safe places to enjoy.

Pre School, Miss Williams, Mrs Fiddes and Mrs McRae

I REFER to your editorial of 04 April in which you unfairly, in my opinion, condemn the MoD airbridge, on which we civilians are privileged to fly.

In particular I question your comments about the costs as you speak of the 'high price we pay' and more pointedly perhaps talk of 'given the price of the flight'.

Those who did not live in the Falklands pre-1982 may be unaware of the situation which we then endured in terms of leaving and returning to our Islands. From 1971 to 1982 our external communications were totally in the hands of Argentina. Our only method of leaving the Islands was to fly with the Argentine State airline *Lineas Aereas Del Estado (LADE)* who employed Argentine Air Force pilots to fly their turbo-prop F27 (40 seats approx.) and full jet F28 (60 seats) aircraft between *Comodoro Rivadavia* and *Stanley Airport*. There was no other way to get in or out of the Falklands.

This alien situation was forced upon us by the British Foreign Office, against the wishes of the majority of Islanders, but agreed to by a weak Legislature. I trust that this would not be allowed to happen today under the present group of elected members.

When this LADE service was introduced the cost of a flight to Argentina was just £35 - it was the carrot that they dangled before us. But predictably the price steadily increased and by 1980 a return flight from the Falklands to Britain, through Buenos Aires, was costing an incredible £1,250 - more than the present MoD fare. The reason for this extortionate charge was due to the fact that LADE had increased their return fare from the original £35 to £600, while the Buenos Aires - London section cost £650.

Remember also that this was 28 years ago when the average salary in the Falklands was around £140 per month. Unlike today, people simply could not afford to travel. Compare that to today's salaries when most people earn enough in three months to pay for a return air fare to Britain, with some spending money left over.

It is indeed fortuitous that we have the option of flying directly to Britain with the MoD, or via Chile with *Lan* who offer an excellent service as far as Santiago. But talking of costs, how many times have I heard travellers complain bitterly of the cost of the return fare between the Falklands and Punta Arenas, given the relatively short distance and flight time, and considering the less costly, but

longer distance segment between Punta Arenas and Santiago.

Also almost every second or third person I speak with, seems to have lost their luggage somewhere between Santiago and London due to the change of aircraft in Madrid. I'm unaware of that happening too often on the MOD flights.

The fact of having two gateways to the north no doubt keeps the price down on both carriers.

Yes, the MoD flight does experience frustrating delays and problems. When recently suggesting to a staff member on OMNI International, the present MoD contracted airline, that I might be moved to a less crowded section of the aircraft, I was astounded to hear her suggest that I should stop complaining considering that we civilians from the Falklands 'fly for free to England on this aircraft'. She was totally unaware that we do indeed pay for our seats.

Additionally I would earnestly propose that the people at MPC and Brize Norton who are responsible for allocating the seats on the aircraft, give a little more consideration to the fare paying passengers, and less priority to their friends.

Perhaps OMNI could also look at using a few less elderly ladies as the one who looked after our section recently never uttered a 'please' or 'thank you' and seemed only concerned with sitting down in the kitchen and reading her novel. I reiterate that I feel privileged to fly on the same aircraft as the young men who are deployed to defend the Falklands. Those of us who lived in the Islands in 1982 were grateful for their massive contribution then, and we endorse that gratitude today - even if the MOD flight has a few hiccups now and again.

**Patrick J Watts MBE
Head of FIBS 1977 - 1999**

Rocketing fuel prices

FUEL prices are increasing without a word as to why - there must be too much freedom for the monopoly.

I would like to ask the Director of Stanley Services whether he can tell us if by 2009, fuel here will be the same price as the UK. The fuel prices will affect all the Falklands: tourism, heating, camp living.

Across the whole of the Islands it could mean the difference between life and death - just ask the elderly if they can afford central heating if fuel costs pounds per litre. Some people in the UK couldn't.

Adrian Lowe, Murrell Farm

Not everyone wants BFBS reception

I REFER to your article in last week's paper, 'License fee on its way.'

I object very strongly to the proposed method of payment. What has happened to freedom of choice, not everyone wants to watch BFBS.

What about councillors' weekly slogan of user pays, the proposed

method means only householders pay.

What about their statements about being fair to the private sector, what a joke.

I urge all your readers to lobby their councillors.

**Ron Binnie
Stanley**

New kit helps fight against bowel cancer

THE hospital's bowel screening campaign has received a boost in the shape of £150,000 worth of new equipment.

The Falkland Islands has a high incidence of cancer of the large bowel, and since 1994 the hospital has been offering regular screening for those people who are members of high risk families.

This is done through the examination of the whole of the large bowel with a fibre optic instrument that enables doctors to see any pre-cancerous polyps and allows them to be removed at the same time.

"Since the introduction of this campaign, we have seen a dramatic reduction in the incidence of bowel cancer and we believe that this reduction is due to our campaign," said Dr Barry Elsby, who spearheads the screening.

For those people who are not from a high-risk family, the hospital offers a single, less invasive examination of the left side of the colon, at the age of 56 years, again using a flexible fibre optic instrument. This lesser examination is acceptable in non-high risk families as approximately 90% of cancers will occur on this left side of the colon. Again they start as pre-cancerous polyps which can be removed at the time of the examination.

Until now, the hospital has been using fibre optic equipment that was around 20 years old. Funding was approved by councillors for replacement of the equipment and the new state of the art high definition endoscopy system made by Fujiscope arrived last month, which will allow examination of not just the colon but also the stomach and lungs of patients in far more detail than has previously been possible in the Falklands.

Dr Elsby said the new scopes were more flexible than the old

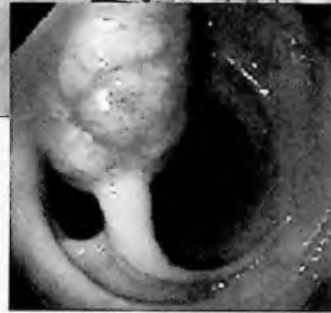


Above: Dr Barry Elsby demonstrates the new endoscopy system. **Inset:** A large colon polyp

ones, meaning the examination was easier for the doctor to carry out and much more comfortable for the patient.

He added: "One of the main problems with the colonoscopies we used to do was that an empty bowel just flops down so we had to blow it full of air and which could cause colic and wind for an hour or so afterwards. With this new kit we are able to put in carbon dioxide which just gets absorbed straight away - you don't get that uncomfortable feeling afterwards."

The new equipment provides a much better clarity in picture too: "We can see much more, it is much more accurate and we can do more with it. Plus we have the ability to record DVDs and send them away so specialists in the UK can watch the whole procedure."



He added: "The procedure is over with more quickly, which is very good for the patient."

Now that the new system is in place, the hospital is set to clear a backlog of patients which has built up. This, Dr Elsby said, was due to an inability to recruit specialists to come to the Islands following the introduction of bowel cancer screening in the UK. He was hopeful the backlog would be cleared by the end of July.

New testing system

The UK's screening programme has grown in recent months with the introduction of colon cancer screening for non-high-risk families, which involves looking for traces of blood in faeces which could indi-

cate the presence of a large pre-cancerous polyp or cancer.

Results from their trials show this technique has the potential to reduce the incidence of bowel cancer by 16%.

The test is to be introduced in the Falklands at some point in the next few months and will be in addition to the 'once only' bowel examination which is already offered to people when they reach the age of 56 years.

Dr Elsby explained the test: "It is very simple and consists of a cardboard kit that will be posted to people. There are clear instructions as to how to collect a tiny sample of your faeces, put it in a covered area on the card, seal it and send it back to our laboratory. Despite how it sounds, it is quite hygienic."

The hospital laboratory then tests the sample for traces of blood which can come from a number of causes, including piles, small anal tears, pre-cancerous polyps or cancer of the colon.

Dr Elsby said that if a patient's test was negative they would be placed on the hospital recall system and sent another test kit in two years' time. "If your test is positive you will be called back to see a doctor who will take a history from you as to possible causes for the bleeding."

"If there is no obvious cause for the bleeding then you will be offered a colonoscopy, i.e. an examination of the inside of the whole bowel using this new fibre optic equipment. This is the only way to ensure that you do not have a large polyp or an early cancer."

He urged people to do the test: "I do hope you will feel able to undertake this screening as it offers an additional way of helping to reduce the incidence of what is the third most common cancer in the United Kingdom."

Planning meeting: six applications approved, one refused

By Graham France

THIS month's was another short meeting of the Planning and Building Committee, lasting a little under one hour, during which there were seven new applications to be viewed seeking planning permission.

Two members of the committee, which was chaired by Councillor John Birmingham, were absent and the proceedings were observed by just one member of the public.

The following detailed applications received conditional planning permission: a bungalow with attached garage for Ahmad Cheema to be built at the Mink Park on Moody Brook Road; a single-storey dwelling at 5 Brisbane Road for Paul Kultschar; the erection of a dwelling for the Falklands Veterans Foundation at 1 Rowlands Rise; the provision of a dual-

pitched roof and cladding to the existing container sited with "Solar Panels" on the North Camp Road (East Falkland) for the University of California; the erection of a conservatory at 10 Watson Way for Michael and Kerry McRae; and the construction of three blocks of semi-detached dwellings with off-street parking to be built at Hansen Hill for government.

There was just one application which the committee felt unable to approve. This was for the erection of a pair of one-and-a-half storey semi-detached houses with off-street parking at the Speedwell Paddock, off Villiers Street for Jeannie McKay.

The committee members were reminded by the Environmental Planning Officer, Tom Eggeling, that the same applicant had applied for and been granted

outline planning permission in April 2007 to extend the former shop and erect a single-storey dwelling on this site.

As the site is close to three Listed Buildings, the new application was referred to the Historic Buildings Committee who considered it at their meeting last month. Whilst some members had expressed the view that the proposed development was a little large for the site, all had felt that the building would not be particularly dominant in the area.

Two letters of objection (from the same resident in an adjoining property) were reviewed as were two in support from the applicant's agent, Gerald Dixon. Members were informed that some adjustment had been made to the arrangements for off-street parking following concerns expressed over visibility for drivers exiting one of the spaces,

also that there could be problems with parked cars projecting out over the pavement.

After considerable discussion, members resolved to refuse planning permission on the grounds that the proposal would result in over-development of the site.

Of fifteen applications for a building permit, the Building Adviser, Nick Stephens, was able to say he had issued four and awaited further information on the remainder.

In those other eleven was the proposal to build a single-storey dwelling at Plot 13A Fitzroy Ridge (East Falkland) for David and Edith Street. Sufficient information had now been submitted by their agent, Colin Smith, and he felt able to issue the permit subject to conditions.

The next meeting will be held on May 1.

FITB urges better visitor stats

DATA on tourist arrival numbers and the amount they spend once in the Islands is poor, the General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) has said.

Jake Downing believes a Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) is needed to collect accurate data.

He told an FITB directors meeting on Monday that a TSA created a clear benchmark against which the value of tourism could be measured and also enabled the value of tourism to be compared to economic sectors and enable direct comparisons to other tourist destinations.

In a paper to the board, Mr Downing said that without a TSA the contribution of tourism to a country's economy could only be roughly measured. "As a result, governments and decision makers don't fully appreciate its importance and, therefore, it often doesn't receive government funding and backing to

the level it should."

He proposed employing Acorn Tourism Consulting Partnership Ltd to carry out a review of current statistical systems in the Falklands and make recommendations for improvements at a cost of £14,600; funding for £10,000 of this will be sought from FIDC and the government.

In his paper, Mr Downing said that if a TSA was not adopted tourism to the Falklands would still grow. However, he added: "Return on any investment on any tourism related spend will be poor, as understanding of industry trends, markets and purchasing patterns, etc will be limited.

"Also, without this information growth trends will be unreliably predicted and, therefore, tourism infrastructure and product needs are unlikely to be met."

Speeding fines handed out by court

THREE speeders were fined by the Senior Magistrate this week.

Stephen Geoffrey Miller was disqualified from driving for 28 days and fined £300 after he admitted driving on the Airport Road at 69 miles an hour. The speed limit is 40.

He apologised to the court for his "foolish and dangerous" behaviour adding that he had been in a rush to get to work.

He said a disqualification would cause problems as he was a site mechanic for the Public Works Department and regularly travelled out of town to carry out work.

The Senior Magistrate said she

had to follow the sentencing guidelines and that, had Mr Miller been travelling one mile an hour faster he could have faced a disqualification of a few months.

She disqualified him for 28 days and fined him £300.

Alistair Ceballos-Anderson and David John pleaded guilty by post to speeding offences.

Mr Ceballos-Anderson was fined £150 for travelling on Ross Road West at 36 miles an hour while Mr John was fined £200 for travelling on Davis Street at 35 miles and hour.

All three men were also ordered to pay prosecution costs of £70.

A piece of the past comes to life at Swan Inlet



Picture: J Cameron

ANDREZ SHORT is reviving a fine Falklands tradition of environmental energy on his farm at Swan Inlet.

He needed to be able to pump water for the animals, but his water supply was a long way from his electricity supply. Andrez has always been interested in environmentally-friendly solutions to energy problems and thought this would be an ideal opportunity to realise a long-held ambition to return an old windmill to service: "It seemed sensible," he said. "They are already here and they are very efficient."

Windmills for pumping water were once a common sight on farms in the Falklands, but their use gradually died out as spares became difficult to obtain. Andrez and Alison already use wind power to generate electricity, so the idea fitted in well with their existing arrangements. However it took Andrez a couple of years to collect enough parts to get his windmill operational.

The main section came from the Sound House at North Arm, where the windmill was believed to have been installed in 1956.

Some parts were improvised. There was no cover, so Andrez chopped up an old calor gas cylinder and a fuel tank and used the metal to make a new one. In a successful effort at complete recycling, the remaining half of the gas cylinder has now been converted into a watering trough.

A few missing components had

to be machined or welded, but Andrez gets great satisfaction from refurbishing old machinery and enjoyed the challenge.

He was grateful for the assistance he had from various sources: "The support and enthusiasm of people like Rob Yssel have been a great help," he said, "but particularly special thanks to Ian Jaffray at North Arm - without him, this wouldn't have happened".

Today the gentle sound of the blades rotating in the wind is evocative for anyone brought up with wind-chargers and windmills.

Andrez runs the windmill for a few hours a week and its primary role is to pump water to the tank on the hill, so that it can then be delivered to the animals in the far paddocks. However its secondary function is to provide higher water pressure for the house and Andrez and his family have particular reason to be grateful for it at present: eleven weeks ago, for the first time since they moved to Swan Inlet, the main spring dried up.

Andrez is full of plans to extend the system. He aims to pipe water to a central point, with his small paddocks radiating off it, for efficient distribution. He also wants to build a mobile water pump that can be carried on a Land Rover or trailer to reach outlying paddocks. So if anyone has another old windmill, or parts of one, that they have no use for, Andrez would be very happy to hear from them.

Give us two minutes... Ricardo Leyton

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Always make things right.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? At home with Blondie, Pink Floyd, Led Zepplin (It'll be a great party)
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? Do naughty things as a child, you won't regret it.
4. What was your first job? First paid one was as a storeman - before that I worked with my dad.
5. Who would you make governor of the Falkland Islands? Dennis Budd - just to give him something to do.
6. What is your biggest regret in life? I don't have any.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? I love dogs, so I would plant more trees.
8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I was shy with women until I was 25.



9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? To have a taller wife.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Close to the shore on land or at sea with family and friends, fishing, burning meat, with a good bottle of wine or many - no problema!

Ricardo (36) first came to the Falklands from Chillan in Chile in 2001, to work as a refrigeration technician.

Soon after he got engaged to Claudia - they were married in 2004 and in the same year were blessed with the arrival of their daughter, Luna.

Ricardo's favourite pastimes are fishing and driving off road.

Stalwart museum supporters retire

TWO women who have been driving forces behind the Falkland Islands Museum since the days when it occupied just one room in the old gymnasium retired this month.

Joan Spruce has stepped down from her role as a trustee on the Museum and National Trust and Shirley Hirtle has retired from her front of house job in the museum.

Both women first became involved in the museum in the late 1960s. Along with John Smith and the late Jim Lellman they looked after the one room of exhibits tucked away behind the squash court in the old gym.

Back then, they would have occasional visits from passengers off small cruise ships but their trade was predominantly from Polish fishermen and men from Russian survey ships passing through town. Shirley recalled the main exhibits at the time were a medicine chest from the *Vicar of Bray* donated by Frank Howatt, the flag and letter declaring Argentine sovereignty that Miguel Fitzgerald left on the racecourse after landing there in his Cessna 172 in 1964 and items collected by Tommy Thompson, the Colonial Secretary of the time.

Also in there were remnants from the old museum which had previously been located in the Town Hall but was lost in 1944 when the hall burned down.

In the mid 1970s, Joan Spruce and John Smith were still heavily involved in the museum and decided they needed to move to a larger building but the government had nowhere available. Harry Milne, the manager of the Falkland Islands Company, offered the use of two rooms in the west end of the FIC offices in Crozier Place - free of charge - which were positively palatial compared to the one room in the gym.

Admission to the museum was free and the place survived on donations from the community - including the Royal Marines detachment at Moody Brook who one year organised a sponsored event which raised £100.

The collection gradually grew over the years, thanks to donations from the public, but had to be closed in 1982 when Argentine forces invaded. The museum was locked up and a lot of the smaller pieces were put into trunks and stored in the FIC's attic.

After 1982 the Port Squadron took over the rooms as a club - "It was just one of those things, we



Above: Shirley Hirtle (left) and Joan Spruce with the current chairman of the Museum and National Trust, Tim Blake.

were happy to let them have it," Joan said - and all the large exhibits were locked away. That was the end of the museum for the next few years but Joan and John constantly kept an eye out for a new home.

In 1987 their prayers were answered when Britannia House, the former offices of the Commander of British Forces (CBF), became available. (The building had previously been the home of the commander of LADE, the Argentine airline which serviced the Falklands, and became the base for CBF after the war.) The museum officially opened in Britannia House in 1989.

Joan said: "The Chief Secretary at the time called a group of us with an interest in Falklands history together and asked us to form a committee to run the museum on a voluntary basis. This was all done casually - there was not the red tape you have to have now. We did it out of interest."

She added: "After the war we felt we had lost the Falklands once and we wanted everything written up and put on show and appreciated."

It was around 1987 that Shirley became involved in the museum again, after a number of years away from the Islands. She was part of the team that moved the exhibits into Britannia House, which at that time only took up the main room in the house. She recalled: "As well as Joan, John Smith and I, a huge amount of people gave their time."

The museum grew rapidly from a casual weekend establish-

ment to having to take on salaried staff. In 1991 the government asked that the committee form the Museum and National Trust and to, among themselves, decide who would be chairman, curator and trustees.

Joan commented: "John was the obvious choice for curator because he had the time and the knowledge, and I was chairman, I suppose because I was bossy." John became the first salaried employee of the museum, as full-time curator.

Since that time, the museum has positively blossomed, predominantly through donations and loans of exhibits. Now, under the management of Leona Roberts, more than 10,000 people visit every year.

The early role of the trustees was very hands on, Joan said, but now they exist in a more advisory capacity, with the museum staff having grown over the years.

Shirley joined the staff in 1998 and her job grew from being John's assistant in the early days to the multi-faceted role she filled until her retirement. She commented: "No two days are the same, which is something I love about the job. It includes taking the entrance fees, checking the daily takings, selling things in the shop, doing research, answering questions to the best of my ability and talking to the visitors - because many of them just want to talk to a Falkland Islander, not just about history but about the way of life."

She added: "I have always wanted to have something to do with history. That has been my passion ever since I was a child. So, at the tail end of my working life, to be able to work here really is a privilege, not only to have been involved in the re-setting up of the museum but to have worked here for nearly ten years - a privilege and a great enjoyment."

She hopes to remain involved with the museum in her retirement but on a more casual basis.

Joan has now officially resigned from the Museum and Na-

tional Trust but, like Shirley, she will remain involved in historic work: "I've got several projects in hand that the museum will ultimately benefit from and, like Shirley, I'm just a phone call away if they ever need help with anything."

Looking back at how the museum had grown since the days in the gymnasium, Joan was filled with pride: "It was such a privilege to be one of the people who helped get it up and running."

The Falkland Islands community was very supportive of the museum, Joan and Shirley said, even though the numbers of local visitors was quite low. Shirley commented: "The mood of the people is very supportive. For instance, anybody having a clear out or if an estate's being sorted out, people phone the museum and say to just come along and see if there's anything we'd like."

"We also get a lot of support from the military: in the winter months they provide the bulk of our visitors."

As for governmental support for the museum, Joan said this had been high for many years but that a cut in funding in the last budget round had come as a nasty shock. She commented: "There are very few organisations that you can apply to for funds for historic purposes," Shirley agreed: "Things are pretty tight at the moment."

They were both keen to thank Falklands businesses which had stepped in with funding to allow the museum to purchase items.

The future

In some ways, the museum is the victim of its own success and it now needs a bigger home - special exhibitions cannot be held in Britannia House due to the lack of space and there are two and a half Portacabins full of exhibits for which there is no space to display.

Shirley and Joan were both keen to see it relocated to the dockyard area as people could visit the museum much more easily. Shirley commented: "It would make the most enormous difference to our door takings. The majority of the tourists are quite elderly and we are a long distance from the jetty centre."

"At the moment on cruise boat days we are very dependent on coaches and the amount coming to the museum has reduced over the last five years or so. In the dockyard we would be so close to the jetty and on the tourist route."

Joan added: "There would be an enormous amount of space to expand and show things how they should be shown. The dockyard potential is enormous."

However, she also urged sensitivity in its layout: "Because of the type of museum it is, a bit higgildy piggildy, people feel they are constantly discovering things - I would hope that in the move to the dockyard we don't lose that small country feel that was John Smith's original vision."

Sea & Marine Cadets raffle prizes from Saturday, April 5

- Helicopter trip for 2 - blue 89
- Original framed artwork - orange 37 (ZZ4T)
- Signed book of Falkland Islands - pink 227
- Malvina Hotel lunch for 2 - orange 71 (QZ4T)
- Wulf Sports Jacket - blue 91
- Mini Fridge - pink 60
- Gift from the Chandlery - blue 475
- Rigid Raider ride for 8 - yellow 320
- Day pass to leisure centre 2 adults plus child - white 214
- Cake from the bread Shop - pink 282
- Ladies Fleece jacket - orange 35 (ZZ4T)

No cash needed as chip and pin arrives

CHIP and pin has come to the Falklands.

The Falkland Islands Company (FIC) outlets West Store, Entertainment Centre, Capstan, Home Builder and Home Living can now accept credit and/or debit cards with chip and pin functions. Cards accepted include Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Maestro.

Roger Spink from the FIC commented: "We hope this will speed the payment process and assist in particular tourists and those people resident in the Islands who operate UK bank accounts."



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Norwegian Dream closes season

THE final cruise ship day of the season dawned quiet and warm and held promise of a grand finale for the Islands' fastest growing industry.

The breakdown of a Falkland Islands Company launch meant only half the pre-booked passengers from *Norwegian Dream* got to visit Sparrow Cove and it naturally left a few disgruntled souls in its wake - the majority however were satisfied with the alternative arrangements and regarded it as "just one of those things." However those booked to visit Sparrow Cove were not inclined to give up their dream of seeing the penguins and the queues for the Bluff Cove Lagoon buses grew and grew.

While a minority were frustrated and an elite few were down right cranky the seasoned cruisers settled down for a wait.

"We've come a long way and we want to see the penguins, so we'll wait," said one group from Canada who were sunning themselves by the telephone box out-

side the Jetty Centre.

As the day wore on *Penguin News* visited the car park to see what the final cruisers had thought of their short visit and what could be done to enhance their time in Stanley.

More toilet facilities around town and seating, particularly in the Jetty Centre area were most needed according to Friday's visitors.

However it was heartening to hear many tourists comment on how clean and tidy Stanley is and that they had found Islanders particularly friendly.

Canadian Laura Edwards and Newfoundlander Anne Hillier said they'd had the best fish and chips for a long time at Michele's Cafe and thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Falklands Conservation.

Not suffering from penguin-mania they chose to make the best of their short time in Stanley: "We saw penguins in Argentina. I can't imagine they look that much different here."



ABOVE: First time cruisers Julian Katsarov and Sylvia Girard took a tour with independent local driver Finlay Ferguson: "There's spectacular scenery and landscape around here compared to where we come from in Ottawa, Canada where it is basically just flat."

"You probably think tourists are a bit daft chasing after a bunch of penguins, but it's great, there's just not enough time to really see everything."

RIGHT: "We love it here, it would be a great place to live."

Tom and Gail Anderson took a tour around the town and to Gypsy Cove via the peat banks, "Phil Middleton was a fantastic guide," they enthused.

"We live on the Californian coast and it's a lot like this with a few more trees and often cold and windy." On their fifth cruise, they consider themselves novices: "Some of these guys have been cruising 40 years - you're talking 26 to 30 cruises."

Next on the agenda for the couple was fish and chips and Gail was making a hee line for The Wool Centre for some retail therapy.



Canadian Laura Edwards (left) and Newfoundlander Anne Hillier in Stanley: "More benches to rest our feet, please."



ABOVE: PATIENTLY WAITING: "We've come a long way and we want to see the penguins, so we'll wait,"

Californian ladies don't stress... they relax in the Globe

CALIFORNIANS Yvonne Mann, Cathy Beam and Joy Brock found a stress-free way to wait for a penguin tour and drifted off to the Globe Tavern. They now claim that the alcohol content of beer in the Falkands is higher than America.

"We've had just one Stella each and... oh boy," exclaimed Joy, adding, "We've had a good time and we've met some local people up in

the pub who were real fun."

"The shops are interesting and clean and the keepers of them are friendly and helpful - all the people we've met in the town have been very nice - I'd love to come back again," she said.

The question, "What improvements could be made?" brought the prompt chorus of, "More restrooms."

The ones in place are a credit to the town and it is nice not to have to fork out 50c or even a dollar to use them, they said, but there is a shortage.

"Fed up waiting: I want to see penguins...now."



"Don't change anything, it's fine as it is..."



ABOVE: It's not all plain sailing on the cruise circuit though and Sullivan Travel's Tourism Co-ordinator Sammy Marsh (above left) has to turn on the charm to placate a disgruntled European tourist who is less than happy at being kept waiting for his turn to visit the penguins.

Meanwhile, South African couple Peter and Anette Ferreira on their first visit took it all in their stride and whiled away the extra time around Stanley. Asked what improvements they would like to see, Peter replied: "Why change any off it - it's fine. If everything is too easy and too nice there is no adventure, we might as well stay at home."



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Information Pullout

11 - 17 April 2008

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

April	0405	0.26	2014	0.86	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
11 FRI	1109	1.30	15 TUES	0230	
	1546	0.79		0929	0.45
	2215	1.66		1600	1.32
				2133	0.73
12 SAT	0523	0.37	16 WED	0344	1.50
	1225	1.23		1015	0.45
	1645	0.88		1642	1.40
	2331	1.55		2222	0.59
13 SUN	0701	0.44	17 THUR	0441	1.54
	1343	1.21		1052	0.46
	1816	0.93		1716	1.47
14 MON	0101	1.48		2302	0.47
	0827	0.45			
	1501	1.25			

Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
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- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

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Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
FRIDAY 11th April 2008			
Adults Only	07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	9:00-10:00	Closed for School	
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed for School	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed for J/S Swimming	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed for J/S Swimming	14:00-16:00	Closed for School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed for School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public	
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SATURDAY 12th April 2008			
Public	10:00-11:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-13:00	Closed For Private Hire	
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire	
Public	14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public	
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 13th April 2008			
Public	11:00-12:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	11:00-14:00	Public	
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	15:00-16:00	Public	
Public	16:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Table Tennis Club 5-6pm			
MONDAY 14th April 2008			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed for School	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed for J/S Swimming	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	14:00-16:00	Closed for School	
S/LC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed for School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Body Blast 5-6 & Body Pump 5.7pm/Badminton Club 7-9pm			
TUESDAY 15th April 2008			
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public	
J/S Swimming Gala	09:00-12:00	Closed for School	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
J/S Swimming Gala	13:00-16:00	Closed for School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed for School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Karate Club 5-6pm/Netball Club 6-7pm/Hockey Club 7-8pm			
WEDNESDAY 16th April 2008			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed for School	
Adults	12:00-13:00	5 A-Side League	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed for Staff Training	14:00-16:00	Closed for School	
S/LC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed for School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public	
Closed for Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Body Blast 5-6pm/Hockey Club 6-7pm			
THURSDAY 17th April 2008			
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed for School	
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-14:00	Public	
Closed for Cleaning	14:00-16:00	Closed for School	
S/LC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed for School	
Adults Only	17:00-18:00	Public	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Badminton club 7-9pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 17th April 2008
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VHF 2 metre Band

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 - Marine Band**
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 - 2.182 MHz HF
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It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 11 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHIMP WEEK
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:05 FREEFONIX
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:20 SMALLVILLE: Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD Guatemala: City of the Dead. Documentary series
 8:25 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the English Democrats.
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 TORCHWOOD Science-fiction crime drama series set in Cardiff
 10:00 PULLING Comedy-drama
 10:30 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series
 11:15 SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE Romantic comedy
 1:15 NEWS 24

Saturday 12 April

8:30 GO DIEGO GO
 8:55 SCOOBY AND SCRAPPY SHOW
 9:20 THE BIG BANG
 9:35 ANIMALIA
 10:00 SUPERNORMAL
 10:10 HIDER IN THE HOUSE
 11:05 PRANK PATROL
 11:35 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:00 BBC SPORT Clare Balding introduces live coverage from the penultimate day of action at the Swimming World Championships in Manchester while John Inverdale presents live coverage of the EDF Energy Cup final from Twickenham
 6:20 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live Barclays Premier League epic from Fratton Park as Newcastle head south to face Portsmouth
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER
 8:15 OUTTAKE TV
 8:45 I'D DO ANYTHING Graham Norton continues the Saturday night talent search
 9:50 STARKY AND HUTCH Affectionate spoof based on the classic 1970s TV SHOW
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:50 NEWS 24

Sunday 13 April

8:05 MATCH OF THE DAY
 9:30 LONDON MARATHON Sue Barker presents live coverage of the London Marathon
 3:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 5:00 CHAMPIONSHIP GOALS
 5:50 WILD SHORTS Nature documentary series
 6:00 THE SIMPSONS
 6:20 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO
 7:50 OUR BIG FAIR TRADE ADVENTURE
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 I'D DO ANYTHING: Result Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production

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9:15 THE TUDORS
 10:05 BFBS WEATHER
 10:10 CAPOTE In 1959, Truman Capote, a popular writer for The New Yorker, learns about the horrific and senseless murder of a family of four in Holcomb, Kansas
 12:00 LATER... with Jools Holland Performances from the Kooks, Goldfrapp, Yeasayer and Natty.
 1:00 News 24

Monday 14 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 MY PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO... Activity Holidays
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:05 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:15 ADVENTURE FLORIDA
 4:45 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:10 FRIENDS
 5:35 ELEPHANT DIARIES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the UK Independence Party.
 8:50 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 GRAND DESIGNS Property series
 10:05 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama
 10:50 CUTTING EDGE
 11:40 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Documentary
 12:20 NEWS 24

Tuesday 15 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO

4:00 FEODOR
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT
 4:15 MYSAY
 4:20 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY
 4:50 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Green Party.
 8:50 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 HOTEL BABYLON
 10:15 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami
 11:05 INSIDE SPORT
 11:45 MEDICINE MEN GO WILD Documentary series
 12:35 FAMILY Guy
 12:55 NEWS 24

Wednesday 16 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 MY PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 RSPCA: On the Frontline Documentary
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW
 4:15 MYSAY
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 THE GHOST HUNTER
 5:15 BILL ODDIE'S WILD SIDE
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Labour Party.
 8:25 WILL AND GRACE Hit US sitcom
 8:45 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Live Clydesdale Bank Premier epic from Parkhead as the Old Firm clash once again. It's do or die for Celtic, as Rangers will have one hand on the title should they claim victory.
 10:40 BFBS WEATHER
 10:45 THE APPRENTICE

11:45 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
 12:15 NEWS 24

Thursday 17 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 SKUNK FU
 4:20 SKUNK FU
 4:35 BLUE PETER
 5:00 NEWSROUND SPECIAL: Knives
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series following chef Jamie Oliver as he creates dishes made from produce grown in the garden of his Essex home.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE ADVENTURE
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Liberal Democrats.
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 HE KILLS COPPERS It's 1985 - nearly 20 years after the killings - and the trail on Billy Porter has gone cold.
 9:55 STUDIO 60 on the Sunset Strip Drama series
 10:40 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF VIVIENNE VYLE Dark sitcom about a daytime talk show
 11:10 WONDERLAND Documentary series about everyday dramas
 11:50 QUESTION TIME chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:50 NEWS 24

Friday 18 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHIMP WEEK
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:10 FREEFONIX
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:20 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD The team travels to Sudan
 8:25 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Conservative Party.
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 TORCHWOOD Science-fiction crime drama series set in Cardiff
 10:05 PULLING Comedy-drama
 10:35 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad
 11:15 COMEDY CUTS Showcasing the country's newest and most exciting comedy acts
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 NEWS 24

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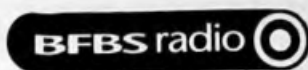
Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 11th April
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowe
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 12th April
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs
 6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 13th April
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Drama Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 14th April
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowe
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Mynam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 15th April
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Stacy Bragger

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Short Story
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 16th April
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowe
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..." with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 17th April
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conversation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

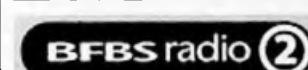
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 530 MW - Island Wide
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98.5 FM
Friday
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario
Saturday
 0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan
Sunday
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

Monday
 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson
Tuesday
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550 MW:
FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0504 Richard Astbury 0700 Dave Windsor 0900 World at one 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five live sport 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up all night
SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 BBC Block contains: Archive hour 0600 BBC in Concert: Texas & Pretenders 0800 Five live sport 1800 BBC Radio five live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 BBC Block contains: Archive Hour 0400 News and Sunday papers 0410 Sunday Workshop 0450 A point of view 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 Archers Omnibus 0718 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five live 1400 6-0-6 Football phone-in 1700 The Weekend News 1800 BBC Radio Five Live 2100 Up all night
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- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

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	ENCHANTED	MR MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM				
JUNO	JUMPER	CLOVERFIELD	CLOSED	OVER HER DEAD BODY	JUMPER	CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR

OVER HER DEAD BODY (12A) 94 mins. Comedy. Eva Longoria, Paul Rudd
 ENCHANTED (PG) 107 mins. Comedy. Amy Adams & Patrick Dempsey
 JUNO (12A) 88 mins. Adventure
 JUMPER (12A) 88 mins. Adventure
 MR MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (U) 94 mins. Comedy Sc. Natalie Portman & Dustin Hoffman
 SWEENEY TODD (18) 116 mins. Horror. Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter
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Spirited Robin takes on 'Sherry' to get his girl

By Sharon Jaffray

CAST your mind back to the year 1147: Richard the Lion was crowned King, the River Murrel ran through Stanley, knights were tough (the days weren't much better at times) and the villagers had raised money to build a bridge over the river.

The wicked Prince John made life difficult for the villagers with the help of bad people: of which none was worse than the Sheriff of Stanley.

Income taxes had been increased to such an extent that some were unable to eat and the Committee of Under 5s was convened to find a solution to the problem.

The scene is now set for the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association's (FIODA) latest production, the pantomime *Robin of Stanley*.

The Under 5s meet to find a way to keep trouble from the council at bay and to find ways of raising funds. After much deliberation the able chairman John (Andrew Barrett) gets his wayward colleagues, who have trouble with the written word, to agree to charge strangers a toll to cross the Murrel bridge.

Meanwhile, the Sheriff (Geoff Pring) is press ganging "intelligent and disarming" people to part with their life savings to buy 55 select homes created in conjunction with FIC on the lower slopes of Sapper Hill. "Those with no money, or who are too weak to climb Sapper Hill will be assigned suitable accommodation on Onion Range," he snarls at the villagers.

The Under 5s Committee set out to collect toll fees and soon find themselves in a ruckus with the dashing, but somewhat inclined to drift off on a tangent, Robin of Stanley (Zoe Luxton).

With some slap dash comedy and witty dialogue Zoe totally embraces the role and the pace picks up. After falling in the river and well aware of Mystic Megane's (Alison Lewis) warning that "Wet undergarments lead to rheumatism," Robin rallies the committee to help him find his Maid Marion in return for helping them get lower taxes and they retire to Pump Green - where better to ponder such heady issues and organise a protest against the Sheriff, or



Above: The Committee of Under 5s meet to find ways to make trouble for the Sheriff and raise some much needed funds. 1-r: Much (Lucy Crane) Burley Woodhead (Megan Egging) John (Andrew Barrett), Scill Warlet (Pia Schubert) and minstrel Ellen-A-Dale (Corina Bishop). Right: Oops-a-daisy Robin - "Wet undergarments lead to rheumatism you know." Below: The Sheriff (Geoff Pring), Dotty Notty (Nick Barrett) and Mystic Megane (Alison Lewis) enjoy the dancing girls in action.



Sherry as his mother Dotty Notty (Nick Barrett) and close friends like to call him.

Meanwhile the Sheriff's best hovman Key of North Arm (Wayne Thompson) is out and about collecting taxes - he is a little confused when Robin coughs up the cash (stolen from Sherry's coffers) nobody has ever achieved this feat before.

Maid Marion is taken prisoner

and Robin is so distraught he vows to do a whole host of things which includes getting new toilets for the Victory and making everyone go to church on Sunday, until such time as he gets Maid Marion back from the evil Key of North Arm.

While being entertained by a Right: "Those with no money, or who are too weak to climb Sapper Hill will be assigned suitable accommodation on Onion Range," the Sheriff snarls at the villagers; Below: The dancing girls abandon their medieval sashaying and costumes for more up-to-date moves.

troupe of dancers - none of that wishy-washy medieval prancing, he wants them to move it a bit - the Sheriff decides Prince John should marry Marion but he declines the offer: "I can't marry a commoner, the winner of an archery competition should marry her."

A contest is organised to see who is to claim the sparky Maid Marion, beautifully portrayed by Sally Heathman in her first leading role. (Being an avid 'I'd do Anything' fan, as Sally tripped easily and confidently through the production I couldn't help but think she had all the qualities required of Nancy for the West End production of *Oliver*).

Robin, thinly disguised as Nigel Partidger of Moody Brook, Blind old Pugh, the victualler from the Globe and Key of North Arm line up to see who is the best shot and of course the feisty Robin hits the bull's-eye in an effort to get his gal: the wicked 'Sherry' and his sidekicks are banished to Kidney Island - seems a tad good for them I would say!

Robin of Stanley is a fast moving production with some pleasant surprises in the wings. While we have come to expect quality performances from seasoned actors such as Geoff Pring, Alison Lewis, Nick Barrett and Corina Bishop, the youngsters really bring the panto to life.

Sally Heathman and Andrew Barrett's performances particularly stood out for me. Combined with Zoe's energy and delivery, some excellent scenery and costumes, this is a good fun production for all the family to participate in.



Above: No point in using violence when the threat of a kiss from Freya Tuck, the Vicar of Goose Green (Alison Thompson) is enough to send the Sheriff's henchmen scampering over the bridge.



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Q IF a person buys an item from a store (eg. a video camera or a food mixer), and finds it faulty, how do they stand with the law?

A Alison Inglis and Jacqui Cotter from the Attorney General's Chambers provided the answers to this series of questions.

The relevant law is set out in the Sale of Goods Act 1979 (as amended) which applies in the Falkland Islands. (The Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 does not apply in the Falkland Islands).

An item sold in a shop must be of a satisfactory quality. This means that it must be of the standard that a reasonable person would regard as satisfactory based on the item's description and price.

The item must be suitable for the purpose for which it is supplied; free of minor defects; safe and durable.

Before a sale takes place, both seller and buyer should inspect the item, and the seller should draw any defects to the seller's attention.

Q Does the seller have to replace or refund and are they entitled to refund only part of the price, even if the goods are returned immediately?

A If the items are found to be faulty the buyer can require the seller to repair or replace the faulty item at the seller's expense. The seller must repair or replace the item within a reasonable time and without inconvenience to the buyer. "Reasonable time" and "inconvenience" depend on the nature of the item, and the purpose for which the item was originally purchased.

The buyer is not entitled to require the seller to repair or replace the item if to do so:-

- is impossible; or
- disproportionate in all the circumstances; or
- cannot be done within a reasonable time and without inconvenience to the buyer.

If any of these circumstances apply, or if the seller has failed to repair or replace the item within a reasonable time and without incon-

venience to the buyer, then the buyer is entitled either to keep the item and require the seller to reduce the purchase price by an appropriate amount; or to return the item, cancel the contract and receive a refund of the purchase price.

Where the purchase price is reduced, or refunded, the amount repaid to the buyer should take into account any use the buyer has had of the item. In some circumstances a full refund of the purchase price is appropriate, in others only a partial refund.

Q If satisfaction is not forthcoming is it possible to gain satisfaction through the courts?

A If the seller does not comply with the law, the buyer is entitled to raise court proceedings.

Before doing so the buyer should consider whether the expense, stress and inconvenience of court action is worth the likely outcome (the buyer is unlikely to receive more than the return of the original purchase price).

If the buyer is successful in their court action, the court has the power to require the seller to repair or replace the item; refund all or part of the purchase price; or pay damages to the buyer. Legal advice should be sought before commencing court proceedings, although the buyer may consider pursuing a small claims action themselves.

Soldiers deprived of payments

WOUNDED war veterans have been deprived of £13million in payouts in a UK government blunder.

In total, 1,248 service men and women wounded in the Falklands, Northern Ireland and the first Gulf War, missed out on payments of up to £80,000 because their injuries were wrongly assessed or downgraded.

Dave Brown, of SAMA82, said: "It's a disgrace. Men and women have been deprived of very needy cash. It's shameful that some have died and not got the money which could have made their lives better. Wounded heroes shouldn't be made to pay for Government errors."

Ex-Para Denzil Connick, 50, added: "The scheme is a mess. My injuries got worse over the years but I've only been assessed once."

The error by Defence Secretary Des Browne's department has taken 10 years to come to light. It was only discovered after a soldier complained in 1998 about paying tax on his tax free pension and the system was checked out. It revealed personnel had not been paid the correct amounts for their injuries as part of their pensions.

The MoD said: "Letters have been sent out informing those affected. Inevitably some have sadly passed away." *The Mirror*

All of us - for all to see

A COPY of the book written to celebrate Australia's multi-culturalism featuring Falkland Islander Sylva Blyth has been donated to the public library.

Sylva gifted a copy of *All of us* to the library prior to her departure at the weekend.

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Hameln-based sappers bid Falklands farewell

ROYAL ENGINEERS from 45 Field Support Squadron, who were in the Falklands for the last three months on Exercise Kelp Fire, have brought their tour to an end with a three-day dismounted infantry exercise in and around Stanley.

The Squadron, who are usually based in Hameln in Germany, were keen to take advantage of the environment, facilities and military history that Stanley had to offer. The exercise was a welcome change from the construction tasks the Squadron had been carrying out at MPA.

Many aspects of low level dismounted infantry training were conducted with the help of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF). It is not often that the Royal Engineers train in the infantry role alongside infantrymen, let alone in such a different environment.

Major John Roberts, Officer Commanding 45 Field Support Squadron stated: "It is a real opportunity for us as Royal Engineers to learn from the vast expertise of the FIDF, operating as infantry in this environment."

There were numerous infantry lessons, he said, the most notable were a day on the ranges using the FIDF weapons and a day on the FIDF boats in and around Stanley Harbour.

Corporal Danny George, a section commander in the Squadron



Above: Major Peter Biggs, FIDC, with Major John Roberts

added: "It was great to have such a good chance to gain local knowledge."

Major Peter Biggs, Officer Commanding FIDF and WO2 Steve Tooby worked hard to co-ordinate the FIDF for different aspects of the training. Major Roberts stated: "My most sincere thanks must go to all the members of the FIDF who gave up their time to assist us with our exercise."

45 Field Support Squadron were due to depart the Falklands yesterday and in their final few days they found the time for a team to march the 75 miles from San Carlos to Stanley and for the Squadron to cycle the 13.134km back to their home town of Hameln, to raise money for charity.

Four teams consisting of between 12 and 13 soldiers pedalled their way to the finish, commencing at noon on Friday, April 4.

It was calculated that the whole event should require approximately 96 hours (four days) to reach the distance set, however due to a combination of competitive spirit and

guest bike riders the Squadron completed the event 26 hours earlier than expected.

At the same time the cycle event was taking place seven soldiers who had trained in their own time for some weeks set off from San Carlos to Port Stanley, with the aim of covering the distance in three days while carrying 45lbs and weapons, retracing the distance covered by 3 Commando Brigade during the Falklands War in 1982.

To their credit Lance Corporals Curtis, Hollier, Studdart and Sappers Caniogo, Hall, Kelly and Lintvelt all completed the endurance challenge in the time set. Spr Lintvelt commented "I enjoyed the challenge and went through a few highs and lows but in hindsight, never again."

A total of £2,191 was raised over the three days and will be split between the Royal British Legion and Kinder In Not (Children in Danger) a German based children's charity.

Before 45 Field Support Squadron left the Islands, Major Roberts said of their tour: "There have been many highs and probably too many to mention however the construction projects, adventurous training, history and culture of the Falkland Islands have made the three month deployment memorable."

"The Squadron can look forward to a period of leave before a small resources team commence training prior to deployment to Afghanistan in September with the rest of the Squadron remaining in Germany."

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Above: The engineers try out one of the FIDF's rigid raiders.

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Sea Cadets dance marks end of a busy summer

MORE than £1,000 was raised by the Sea and Marine Cadets at the weekend.

They held a dance and raffle on Saturday night after they were forced to cancel their planned Elizabethan dinner dance due to a lack of ticket sales.

Derek Howatt was on hand to guide both experienced dancers and novices through traditional Falkland steps and Matt Newton provided some alternative rock and pop music later in the evening.

Richard Fogerty ran a bar, and the cadets and supporters had decorated the FIDF hall with signal flags.

The unit hopes to buy an inflatable powered boat with the help of the money raised at the dance and funds will also go towards repairs needed to the cadets' headquarters building and the normal running costs of the unit.



Above: The Sea Cadets get some rowing and sailing practice in Stanley harbour.



Above: The Marine Cadets talk tactics.

It has been a busy summer for the Sea and Marine Cadets and the senior cadets are taking on a challenge of their own next weekend. They will hike from Teal Inlet to Stanley, camping on the way, with support from the junior cadets.

Over recent months the cadets have had sailing and rowing lessons, experienced life at sea on HMS *Clyde*, visited HMS *Endurance*, had a taster weekend including swimming tests with webbing and rifle, been in the raft race, been on camping weekends and on exercise at Fitzroy.

A team also ran the half marathon, and the cadets have had shooting practice and competitions with .22 rifles and .177 air rifles. They also regularly take part in parades and commemoration services.

Over the last year money raised for the unit has been spent on fuel for the safety boat during sailing lessons, building running costs, badges, Portacabins in Camp for weekend activities, a photocopier, hire of the leisure centre for swimming training and tests and hosting events.

The annual running cost for TS *Endurance* building is over £3,500, including internet access - much of the cadets' classroom lessons use Sea Cadet sites and the unit is linked to others in the UK. Administration links with UK headquarters are also through the internet. Insurance for the unit costs £500 a year.

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C	16	16
F	2	0
G	22	17
L	2	2
W	20	0

A = All Finfish
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C = Loligo
F = Skate/Ray
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Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Total
Loligo	3993	0	215	0	4208
Illex	6	2624	73	298	3001
Hakes	27	0	99	0	126
Blue Whiting	20	0	20	0	40
Hoki	83	0	187	0	270
Kingclip	8	0	69	0	77
Toothfish	47	0	0	0	47
Red Cod	15	0	123	0	138
Ray	2	2	24	0	28
Rock Cod	392	2	1580	0	1974
Others	6	0	7	0	13
Total	4599	2628	2397	298	9922

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

Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Wednesday 16th April 2008; Falklands Landholdings Corporation reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received.

Wool market report

for week ending April 4,

By Robert Hall, Falkland Wool Growers

AUCTIONS in Australia resumed on Tuesday, with the Eastern Market Indicator (EMI.) gaining three cents.

On Wednesday it added a further five cents, before retreating two cents on Thursday. The EMI thus gained six cents on the week to close at 967 A cents. There was a clearance of 86 percent of the 69,000 bales offered. China dominated, with European support.

In New Zealand only 7,414 bales were offered: the Merino and Mid-Micron Indicators were not quoted. The Fine Crossbred Indicator was up six cents at 348 NZ cents, whilst the Coarse Crossbred Indicator was seven cents better at 342 NZ cents. The Lamb indicator was quoted up 11 cents, at 350 NZ cents. 91% of bales were sold.

South Africa saw the Overall Merino Indicator adding 0.3% (22 cents) to move from 6.952 to 6.974

SA cents/kg. Of the 15,516 bales offered, 96% were sold. WRWMR

By the end of the week, the Australian dollar was trading against sterling at about A\$2.16/£. The New Zealand dollar was trading at about NZ\$2.51/£.

"A mood of cautious optimism crept back into financial markets this week as equities staged a broad rally, credit spreads tightened and the dollar halted its slide.

But nagging doubts about the outlook for the US economy remained, heightened by a downbeat assessment from the Federal Reserve chairman, and another poor employment report, which analysts said confirmed that recession had arrived." FT

Please send all outstanding bale specifications for the season.

Good speciality interest during the week, resulted in business being booked.



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At close of business April 7, 2008

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	73.00p	-1.50p
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Shooters receive games awards



Above: Lee Clement, Joe Joseph, His Excellency the Governor and Steve Vincent

MEMBERS of the Falkland Islands shooting team received certificates from his Excellency the Governor at the weekend.

At a reception held in honour of blind runner Dave Heeley, but which he couldn't attend as his flight was delayed, certificates were awarded to Lee Clement, Joe Joseph, Steve Dent and Matthew Vincent. Steve was unable to attend the reception, as was Matthew, whose father, Steve, received it on behalf of his son.

The certificates were presented in recognition of the four men's achievements at the Island Games in Rhodes last year. Joe explained: "Apart from everyone competing for first second and third in the medals, there is a secondary competition running for islands of 4,000 population or less.

"Certificates are awarded to those who come first, second and third out of those six islands."

Gold certificates were presented to the clay sporting team, Steve Dent, Matthew Vincent and Saul Pitaluga (who lives in the UK) and silver to the automative ball trap team, Lee Clement and Joe.

In a short speech at Government House, Joe said the Falklands' sports clubs were grateful to businesses for their support: "From the gun club, we'd like to say thank you to those companies."

Badminton coach Rebecca returns

PROFESSIONAL badminton coach Rebecca Pantaney is back in the Islands, running coaching sessions for the Badminton Club and working with the schools.

Following her visit last year Commonwealth Games gold medal holder Rebecca accompanied the Falklands badminton team to the competition in Greenland.

"She played for us in the competition as we were short of lady team members (although her points could not count in the competition) and still wears her Falklands team kit with pride, even on occasions when competing," said club member Lynn Brownlee, adding, "She loves it here and is a great ambassador for the Islands."

Rebecca's work here is voluntary while the Falklands Overseas Games Association, from sponsorship money, pay for her flight and accommodation.

"She is particularly working with some of our young players at present who are hoping to compete in the Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune in October. I understand that she may be travelling to Pune with them as Coach/Team Manager," said Mrs Brownlee.

The Badminton Club would like to thank the Commonwealth Games Federation, Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company, JIC Ltd and Falkland Holdings for their generous sponsorship.

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any help with healthy eating Stella Middleton is happy to advise and issue leaflets.

"Some form of exercise is helpful, even if it is just a brisk walk," said Charmaine

Participants will also be expected to raise as much money as possible and funds will be donated to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and the St Helena Emergency Appeal.



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Stanley 8 - Endurance 2

ON Saturday afternoon Stanley played HMS Endurance in the annual shield match between the two old rivals.

Unfortunately due to the ships commitments it has been four years since the last game so it was an eagerly awaited match. It was a fine afternoon for football and both teams had enthusiastic and noisy supports which set things up for the match.

The Stanley team was depleted again, missing the influential central-midfield pairing of Claudio Ross and Daniel Biggs, forward Spurs Henry and left-back John Smith who were also unable to make the game. Veteran players James Peck and Jimmy Curtis were called upon and Adam Glanville returned to the Stanley team after a long absence.

Endurance kicked off and scored in the very first minute, much to the delight of the visiting supporters, however Stanley quickly took control of the game and after five minutes equalised when Curtis whipped a corner in from the right and Captain Doug Clark headed in. The home team kept up the pressure and Matthew Nethercott played in his strike, partner James Peck used all his experience to beat two defenders and put Stanley 2-1 up.

Central midfielder Wayne Clement played into Peck who unself-

ishly fed the ball to Nethercott who confidently made it 3-1.

Clement and then Nethercott both scored to make it 5-1 to Stanley at half time. Troyd Bowles, having just finished flying for the day, had turned up and came on for Kevin Ross who had taken a knock in the first half and partnered Clement in a make-shift midfield.

Endurance started the second half strongly and had Stanley under pressure for the first ten minutes, but a racking pass from Bowles was played to James Peck who scored his second and Stanley's sixth goal. The pass of the game again from Bowles set Glanville clear on Stanley's left and he sprinted clear and chipped the ball on and rushed the keeper to make it 7-1.

Late on James Peck was fouled in the goal area and a penalty was awarded by referee Gary Tyrell. Despite having to retake it Peck scored the penalty to crown his hat-trick.

Endurance scrambled home a corner for a late consolation goal to make it a final score of Stanley 8 Endurance 2.

The popular player ratings are as follows: C Gilbert 8, K Ross 8, I Betts 8, D Clark 8, J Curtis 8, S Aldridge 8, L Clarke 8, W Clement 9, A Glanville 8, J Peck, 9 M Nethercott 9, T Bowles 8.

Man of the match was Matthew Nethercott by popular vote.

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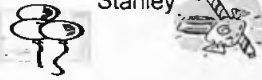
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APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Following recommendations from an interview panel chaired by the Chief Justice and pursuant to section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle is pleased to announce that the following have been appointed as Justices of the Peace:

Keith Robert BILES
Derek Simon CLARKE
Dawn HOY
Bernadette Jane Spencer PRING
Cheryl Ann Spencer ROBERTS
Ruth Eleanor TAYLOR

All enquiries to the Courts Administrator on 27272

NOTICES/VACANCIES



Stanley Services Limited Scholarship

The Stanley Services Scholarship launched on 3 March 2008 is aimed at candidates who are 21+ and may be used as a contribution to post graduate studies or awarded to mature students or individuals, who for whatever reason, want to retrain or gain specialist/ additional training to further their career within the Falkland Islands. This could take the form of paying course fees, helping in accommodation and/ or travel costs.

The level of funding is established at a maximum of £10,000 per scholarship.

The scholarship is open to anyone over 21 years of age and no formal qualifications are required.

As a result an individual with a PHD could apply as well as a person who left school at 16 years of age with no qualifications.

The driving factor behind the award must be of relevance to the future development of the individual and to the Falkland Islands.

For details of the Scholarship please apply to:

Mr GJ Perrens, SSL Scholarship, Stanley Services Limited, PO Box 117, Stanley

Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2008.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Stamp Advisory Committee - Tuesday 15th April at 2.00pm in the Post Office

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.

Notice to all hauliers

All hauliers please note that the weight restrictions on Camp tracks come into force at the end of April, 2008. This means that no vehicles weighing more than 15 tons gross can use the following roads without special permission:

(1) On East Falkland -

all roads beyond the Estancia junction as approached on the Port Louis Road from the direction of the Mount Kent turnoff;

the Fitzroy Road from its junction with the Stanley to Darwin Road to its end at Fitzroy settlement;

the link road connecting the San Carlos Road to those beyond the Estancia junction; and

all roads beyond Darwin cemetery as approached from the North on the Stanley to Darwin Road; and

all roads beyond the Moody Brook Road as approached from the East on the Moody Brook Road.

(2) On West Falkland -

all publicly maintainable highways.

AVOIDANCE/OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

EXERCISE SEA TROUT LIVE FIRING 11 - 18 APRIL 08

Exercise Sea Trout is the live firing of the 105mm Light Guns and will take place over the period 11 - 18 April 08.

The guns will be fired from grid 975 - 605 which is on Wineglass Station approximately 1km North West of Mount Pleasant Complex and 1.5kms South of Pleasant Peak on to Onion Range.

Onion Range North and South will be in use as will the danger area enclosed by Grids 975 - 605, 890 - 690 and 980 - 710.

Times of use will be 0600 - 1900 daily and the Air Danger Height will be 25,000ft above ground level.

EXERCISE CASSIN FALCON 05 - 18 APRIL 08

Exercise Cassin Falcon is the live firing of Rapier Missiles over the period 05 - 22 April 08 from Port Harriet Missile Range.

Live firing will take place from grid 3050 - 6556 to a distance of 12kms out to sea. The firing point is on the South Coast to the South of Newans Station (Port Harriet Farm House).

Navigation Warnings will be broadcast daily by FISHOPS.

The Range Danger Area extends 12kms out to sea with an Air Danger Height of 40,000 ft ASL.

Anyone requiring further information can contact the HQ BFSAI Range Safety Officer on ext (7)6012 or 51130.

Vacancies

Two Boats School - Ascension Island Government

Two Boats School serves all children on Ascension Island between the ages of 3 and 16. There are currently 110 children on roll. We can offer you a wonderful teaching opportunity in a fantastic location working with a team of 20 dedicated and supportive staff.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified teachers to fill the following posts at Two Boats School -

Secondary Sector - Teachers for the following subjects -

Mathematics

Spanish - this post is a re-advertisement.

All members of staff in the secondary sector teach more than one subject and we are looking for colleagues who, in addition to the above main subjects, can offer Business Studies, PE, PSHCE, Music, Drama, or RE.

There is also the opportunity for a suitably qualified candidate to take on the role of Senior Teacher Student Progress and Exams Officer. This has an additional allowance of £1,500 per annum.

We are seeking qualified teachers with at least 3 years teaching experience that will be willing to contribute to our Adult Education programme. Please be clear in your application which post you are applying for.

The salaries for the posts will depend on qualifications and experience and will be subject to Ascension Island Government income tax. Posts will be offered on 2-year contracts. The successful candidates will be expected to take up post in September 2008.

Interested persons can obtain full details of the school, job descriptions, the application process and application forms from our website www.ascension-island.gov.ac

Please complete the AIG application form as CVs will not be accepted. Applications should be sent to two.boats.school@voicemail.com.

Closing date for applications for both positions is Friday 25th April 2008.

Please note as surface mail is slow to reach the Island all communications will be by email or phone.

VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Part Time Sports Attendant - Leisure Centre

Hours: 12.75 per week. Thursdays from 4-9pm and Alternate Saturday's or Sunday's
Salary: £6.26 per hour in Grade H, rising to £7.10 per hour in Grade G on completion of relevant lifeguard training.

Contact: Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent on telephone number 27285
Closing Date: Friday 18th April 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above position can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail aappleby@sec.gov.fk All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

Part-time English teacher required for FILO evening classes. Must be native English speaker with CELTA or equivalent and relevant experience. Call 22907 in the afternoons for more details or apply with curriculum vitae to filo@horizon.co.fk

Farm Worker required, should be experienced in stock work, fencing, plant and machinery, mechanical knowledge important. Applicants must be able to work on own initiative and prepared to work many hours at shearing / seeding time. A furnished house available. Please write to H Grierson, Blue Beach Farm or ph 32235

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):

• Marine Scientific Officer, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Grade Level 6, commencing £7,368 per annum

Interested persons are invited to contact the Human Resources Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail hrofficer.admin@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is 25 April 2008.

Project Officer/Benthic Ecologist - Falkland Islands

Project Officer: Falkland Islands Shallow Marine Programme
The Shallow Marine Surveys Group in conjunction with Falklands Conservation is inviting applications from suitably qualified scientists to lead a two-year fully funded investigation into the shallow marine environment of the Falkland Islands. The successful applicant will be an experienced diver with a background in the collection and identification of benthic marine fauna. A solid knowledge of database and GIS systems will also be required. There will be some weekend and after hours work as well as extended field work in remote locations.

Falkland Islands Shallow Marine Programme's objective is to provide baseline data about the wildlife of the shallow marine environment of the Falkland Islands. For a nation comprising over 700 islands and a correspondingly large coastline, little is known about the inshore environment around the Falkland Islands.

• Salary £26,000/SUS\$2,000 per annum
• 2 year contract

Some of the duties include:

- Planning and conducting shallow marine surveys and expeditions
- Managing and building on the National Marine Invertebrates Collection
- Reviewing the legislation and processes leading to the establishment of Marine Nature Reserves and Marine Protected areas in other countries
- Planning for the production of a field guide to the shallow marine environment
- Report writing and contributing to peer reviewed publications

The ideal candidate should have a PhD or equivalent experience in biology/zoology.

Experience should include:

- A good knowledge of benthic ecology
- Marine invertebrate taxonomy
- The application of modern statistical methods
- Geographical Information Systems
- A well documented SCUBA history including cold water diving
- RIB/motor boat handling qualifications

For further information and a full job description please contact Dr Paul Brickle (pbrickle@smsg-falklands.org) or Weytjens Dimmlich (wdimmlich@smsg-falklands.org).

Letters of application and CVs should reach Shallow Marine Surveys Group via the e-mail addresses above before 20th April 2008.

Please visit www.smsg-falklands.org to learn more about the Shallow Marine Surveys Group and www.falklandsconservation.com for more information about Falklands Conservation.

Lighthouse Seamen's Centre

Vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant to commence work on 22nd April. You would work 28 hours a week, with opportunities for working longer hours in peak times. The pay package will be negotiated according to experience, qualifications and ability.

For further information and an application form contact Betty or Howard Turner at the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre on 22780, or apply in writing to the Managers, Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, PO Box 343.

Interviews will be held on 15th April.

The FIC Garage will have a vacancy for an experienced mechanic to commence work in late April 2008. For further information and a job description please contact Stephen Luxton during office hours on tel 27678, fax 27679 or email fic.auto@horizon.co.fk. Applications should be submitted by close of business on Wed 16 April 2008.

AVIATION SECURITY OFFICERS

Falkland Security Services Limited has two vacancies for Aviation Security Officers to work with their existing team at Mount Pleasant Airport. Previous experience in the Aviation industry would be an advantage but not essential, as full training will be given. However applicants should be:

- Physically fit
- Confident and polite when dealing with the public
- Willing to learn

• In reasonable command of English, both spoken and written
The work is part-time and on a rota basis and includes the screening of passengers and luggage at Mount Pleasant Airport for the Saturday LAN Flight. Good rates of pay, with overtime, are offered. For further details and an application form please contact: Mark Spicer on 51295 or e-mail ms.fss@horizon.co.fk



Nan & Grandad Clarke. Huge congratulations on your special day tomorrow; your 50th Wedding Anniversary. Loads of love from Jeremy, Felicity & Ian, Aaron, Jason, Dylan & Daniel xxxxx



Mum & Dad, Congratulations on your 50th Wedding Anniversary tomorrow, have a wonderful day. With love always from Marvin & Trudi, Derek & Tracey, Katrina & Zac



Happy 8th Birthday today Gemma. Have a great party, Lots of love, Mummy, Daddy and Jamie Xxx



To Mum and Dad, Happy 25th anniversary for the 16th. Lots of love from Louise and Carole

Ginny Bailey (Nee Morrison) wishes it to be known that her husband Keith has sadly passed away after a long illness.

People will remember Keith from the Royal marines serving at Moody Brook and also as a storekeeper in the Goose Green Store before moving to Canberra, Australia (soon after the 1982 conflict) where they have made people from the Falklands more than welcome in their home.

If anyone would like to get in touch with Ginny please call Peter Finlayson on 22449

ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT CAPENTER REQUIRED

The Ascension Island Government is seeking to recruit a suitably qualified and experienced person to fill the position of Carpenter. The post is within the Works & Services Department and reports directly to the New Works and Maintenance Foreman. The main duties of the post are:

- Operate and maintain carpenters' machinery
- Undertake all types of carpentry and joinery work, including:
 - o All types of floor and wall tiling
 - o Stud work and plaster boarding
 - o Timber flooring
 - o Glass cutting and glazing
- Strip asbestos in accordance with UK Regulations (when trained)

In addition to having the ability to undertake a wide range of Carpentry duties, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out stevedore duties, and consequently at times will be required to work a 12-hour shift and weekends when performing these duties. Overtime will be paid where this is applicable. Applicants may also be required to perform such other related tasks that may reasonably be required.

It is essential that the applicant has previous experience of carpentry work and has gained an appropriate qualification or competency certificate. A clean, valid driving licence in Classes A and B is also required.

The salary for the post is grade Level 4 - £ 6,092 - £10,353 (before tax) per annum. The successful applicant's salary will fall within this salary band and will depend on qualifications and experience. In addition to the salary, a single allowance of £2,728 per annum or an accompanied allowance of £5,456 per annum will be paid. Appropriate accommodation will be provided.

The post is offered on a Single Status or Accompanied Status Contract for two years. For further details on the duties of the post, please contact Mr Nicholas Herne on telephone number 00 247 6797 or email him at tony.peters@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 100 or by email from Albera.knips@ascension.gov.ac. Completed forms should be submitted to the Human Resources Manager, on fax number +247 6152 or by email to cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Monday 21 April 2008.

C E Cranfield
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Ascension Island Government
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Top Loader Washing Machine. Contact Jack or Tara on 22412

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Apply Clarke 21108

ENGINE OIL - 4 litres of Shell Rimula 15W-40 Super Diesel Oil - £5.00.
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3 ltr turbo Hilux Surf, 5 door, manual, electric windows, air con, 12 CD changer, seatbelts fitted throughout, new battery fitted, heater plugs and back diff needs attention. £2,000 or exchange.
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Punch bag, unused £200
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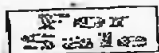
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Land Rover 90 TD5, dark blue, 1997 model
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The seller reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received.
Tenders to be submitted by April 30th 2008 to Julie Clarke (Narrows Bar) Ph 53569 or 22272

NOTICES

From the Department of Agriculture:

To all horse owners, anyone wishing to book a place for animals on Stanley Common for winter grazing, please contact Glynis King to register on tel: 27322, fax 27321 or email gking@doa.gov.fk by 18th April 2008.

AGM of YMCA will take place on May 1st at 5.30pm - venue to be confirmed.

We hope all households have now received their complimentary copy of 'Peter George's book 'Twenty Years of Stanley Services'. If not and you would like one, please phone SeAled PR on 22432 or email sealedpr@horizon.co.fk

The Narrows Bar

Saturday 12th April 2008
Bar extension until 12.30am
Function ending at 1.00am
Mixed Music Night
Entry by ticket only - £3 on sale from The Narrows
Curry support will also be available
Fundraising for children's outdoor play equipment
Come along and enjoy a great night out with all your favourite tunes.

Bridge Results for Wednesday 9 April 2008. 1st Lil Johnson and Jona Reel 2nd Rene Duncan and Elsie Chapman Booby Joan Middleton and Nancy Jennings

All tracks going to Volunteers will be closed from Thursday 10th April 2008. Thanking you all.
O R Smith

The DHSA Sweepstake will be drawn on Saturday 26th April at North Arm Social club. Can all camp sellers have their tickets returned by Thursday 24th April. Stanley tickets will be collected on this day. For any further information please contact Glynis on 32246



The Falkland Islands Tourist Board invite expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced professionals who wish to be considered for the purchasing and installation of new gangways and pontoons, and a wave barrier at the Public Jetty on the corner of Ross Road and Philomel Street. A key condition of this contract is that the work must be completed by 30 September 2008. FITB does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any quotation. Interested parties should contact the Tourist Board for more details on 22215 or at jettycentre@horizon.co.fk by Friday 18th April 2008

Running Club: 5 and 10k Road Run this Saturday morning 10:30am. Start and finish at the Leisure Centre. All welcome.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 12 April 2008
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LA990 departs MPA 1605
Passenger check-in: 13:00



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WANTED/NOTICES

Urgently Wanted: A double pushchair. Please contact Sarah on 51800

Wanted: A Toyota Prado LWB Manual. Please contact Paul Phillips Tel 22331 mob 55572

Wanted to buy: A container. Phone 53846

TO RENT: 3 bedroomed house with fabulous views. Would suit professional couple. Non smoking and no pets. For further information telephone 21729.

Room available to rent from 5th May. £350 per month. Further info call Lisa 55345

May Ball Dance Practice
Practice sessions for the May Ball will be held again this year on Wednesday nights from 7.30 to 9.00 starting on 9th April in the Infant and Junior School Hall.

Anyone aged 13 years or over is welcome. Entry fee is 50p for children and £1.00 for adults. Soft drinks will be on sale. Remember no alcohol or smoking will be permitted anywhere on the School premises.

It would be helpful if dancers could bring their May Ball partners with them. Any experienced dancers who would like to come along to partner the youngsters as they learn would also be welcome. Marlene, Marj and Derek will be there to guide you through the steps. Please phone 21865 or 21385 if you have any queries.

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The Stanley Arms is having a country night, tonight Friday. So for a bit of fun and dance, see you up west. There will not be a curry meal on Tuesday or fishcakes on Thursday. This will resume on my return from Chile next week. The normal bar menu will be available during the day and evening. Terry will assist you all while I am away. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you all at a country night on the 19th April.



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Work starts on West ferryhead



Above: *Tamar FI* at Port Howard this week as work gets underway at the jetty to build a ramp for ferry operations. Picture: R Macaskill

WITH the new coastal shipping vessel *Concordia Bay* now compliant with all necessary regulations and due to arrive in late June, work has begun on the West Falkland terminal.

A ramp is to be built at Port Howard where the jetty is currently located.

Morrison (Falklands) Regional Manager, Mike Butler, told *Penguin News* that work began in earnest on Friday and was progressing well. He said the gang would work seven days a week to complete the work which was expected to take six weeks.

"I'm confident it will be ready for *Concordia Bay's* arrival," he said.

Tim Cotter from FIDC said that, with the Port Howard jetty being closed for the works, in the interim the *Tamar* would deliver vehicles - but not passengers - to Fox Bay and Hill Cove at the ferry rate.

Meanwhile, the Roads Engineer from the Public Works Department (PWD), Bob Hancox, said he hoped that New Haven - the East Falkland terminal - would be operational when the *Concordia Bay* arrived, however the critical part was the digging out in the sea. He said the PWD's work was taking longer than expected but that plant

numbers at the site had been boosted recently to help speed up the operation.

The dryside work at New Haven carried out by Morrison (Falklands) Ltd in the meantime had progressed faster than anticipated, Mr Hancox added, and he was hopeful the terminal would be ready for the arrival of the *Concordia Bay*.

"Once Morrisons are clear of the hole we intend to drill and blast the 'plug'. Before we blast it is intended that the hole will be flooded to ensure that no material from the plug gets washed into the hole by a sudden rush of water. This is still a little while off though," he said.

The estimated cost for the New Haven terminal was £1.2 million. At a meeting of the Transport Advisory Committee, the Director of PWD said it as had taken longer than originally considered to undertake the excavation in the sea it was going to be "touch and go" as to whether or not PWD managed to stay within the budget allocation.

He commented: "The weather, given the time of year is going to play a big part in how fast some of the work can progress but overall the project is progressing well."

Queen's Birthday marks end of summer time

SUMMER time ends this long weekend.

Government clocks will be put back one hour, reverting to local mean time, at 2am on Sunday April 20, 2008.

Monday will be a public holiday to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

All government departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.

Uganda crew and patients reunite

THE first reunion ever held for the crew and patients on the 1982 hospital ship *Uganda* takes place this weekend aboard the cruise ship *Aurora*.

The event, which is being held in Southampton, is unique in that former patients from 1982 have been invited as VIPs.

More than 170 people are expected to attend, and nearly all the units of the Task Force will be represented. Many of the most severely injured servicemen are attending with their wives and partners.

The British Forces Broadcasting Service's live video unit from *BFBS Reports* have confirmed they will be covering the function. Former *Uganda* nurse Nikki Pugh

commented: "I have watched this weekly programme for many years with you all in the Falklands on my all too short visits with 1982 veterans in the last six years. Hopefully you will see some coverage in the Falklands sometime next week."

She added that the thoughts of the veterans were with Islanders during the anniversary of the occupation. "We hope that by continuing to keep you all in our thoughts as the years advance, you can see that distance means little; knowing you continue safe, well and peaceful after all these years is the best medicine for the medics and nurses who helped the injured on board the hospital ship in those difficult days 26 years ago."

FIDC interim manager withdraws

NO FIRM appointment has yet been made of an interim General Manager for the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC).

A candidate was offered the post last week following interviews in London, but then withdrew.

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood commented: "That has obviously put the whole thing back. Meanwhile, Nuala McKay is doing an excellent job as Interim Operations Manager (managing staff on a day to day basis) and meets regularly with the Chair of FIDC and I to check progress."

A new interim Financial Con-

troller has, however, been appointed. Mr Frank Molony will start the job on April 2.

Mr Molony (32) is a Senior Audit and Accounts Manager with Wilkins Kennedy in London and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2004.

Mr Thorogood said: "He will work in the Islands for three weeks before returning to the UK where he will continue to work in this position alongside other work before returning to the Islands again for a further three week period in June, and so on as required."

Final product on the way to market



ABOVE: Staff at Sand Bay abattoir pack the final boxes of meat for export as the season draws to a close. Pictured from left to right are quality controller Phil Ovendon, production worker Cesar Gurena, production manager Matt Kelly, production worker Robert Ferguson and (far right) scales operator Claudio Briones. *More on page 3.*

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

YET again the Argentine press have been reporting their president's plans to pin down Prime Minister Brown for discussion on Falklands sovereignty. With her plans for talks in London kyboshed by the farmers strike she is now hoping to corner Mr Brown in Peru.

Although her persistence has a rather desperate aroma to it, it will also be a worry to many Islanders - as it is any time it appears sovereignty is to be discussed.

However, it is somewhat encouraging that even the Americans are getting fed up with Mrs Kirchners' use of the Islands to distract her public from domestic issues.

In a letter to the US secretary of state for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Tom Shannon, American Task Force Argentina (ATFA) co-chairs Dr Robert Shapiro and Ambassador Nancy Soderberg requested that he raise, in addition to the global impact of Argentina's repudiated debt to US bondholders and the country's close ties with Venezuelan dictator Hugo Chavez, Cristina Kirchner's "irresponsible efforts to detract public attention from the underlying domestic problems."

These efforts, they wrote, included the president's statements reclaiming the Falklands, which they said, "will only serve to weaken Argentina's international standing."

It is not often that we learn of the US telling Argentina to back off and I was heartened to hear it. We have to hope Mr Brown will be equally firm in his message that sovereignty is not up for discussion - if they do meet, Ms Kirchner would be better off exploring with Mr Brown ways to enhance, not damage, the relationships Argentina has with Britain and the Falklands.

WE GET used to the occasional rant from the *PN* office manager but when she started muttering about "the bloody Chinese" this week I was a little baffled.

All became clear however when she played me a voicemail message on her mobile phone which, at first listen, sounded like a woman being murdered but then, with further investigation, turned out to be a normal conversation (albeit in Chinese) with a television blaring in the background.

She had been getting these calls on a regular basis for a good few days - including in the middle of the night - and was pretty fed up.

It appears she is not alone, and there are a number of people being contacted by China. Short of blocking all international calls, I doubt there is much Cable and Wireless can do - they have told us the Falklands is particularly prone to this problem because our internationally assigned country code is 500, a number used in many countries as a premium or special services number range.

However I have a bit of advice: try what we did in our household when we began getting similar calls from North Africa - just leave the call connected and leave the caller to it.

After a few days they'll see how much it is costing them and will begin to pay much closer attention when they dial.

ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT VACANCY - STORES SUPERVISOR

Ascension Island Government is seeking to recruit a Stores Supervisor to work within the Central Stores. The successful applicant will be responsible to the Director of Financial Services or her nominated Manager for the effective operation of the Central Stores. It is essential that the applicant has previous experience of managing a Stores environment. An appropriate qualification or competency certificate would be desirable. The main duties of the post are:-

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

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

The post is offered as either a single or accompanied status contract for two years. The position is graded at Level 6 which attracts a salary band of £8,323 - £13,500 (before tax) per annum. In addition to the base salary an appropriate allowance (single £2,728p.a / accompanied £5,456p.a) will be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

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

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office by telephoning 7000 extension 131 or by emailing sandra.benjamin@ascension.gov.ac

Completed forms should be submitted to the Administrators office for the attention of Mr. Alan Nicholls by hand or fax: 00 247 6152 or e-mail to alan.nicholls@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Friday 25th April 2008.

Oiled survivors to be released



Above: Dan Fowler and Sarah Crofts bath one of the rescued penguins.

JUST two of the five gentoo penguins who were rescued after being covered in oil have survived.

Falklands Conservation plans to release the birds this weekend where they were found at Bluff Cove Lagoon, after a 14 day period in which they have had the chance to regain their water proofing.

Their rehabilitation process has involved daily feeding of squid and sardines donated by Consolidated Fisheries Ltd.

The charity has appealed for donations of old towels which they can use when caring for oiled birds.

Volunteer Sarah Crofts commented: "During the rescue operation we found that although we have the means and experience of dealing with oiled birds, on occasions we do not always have enough materials. For anyone who would like to contribute a great way to help would be to donate us old towels/ tea towels."

The Falklands Conservation staff have attended a number of call outs in the past week. A peregrine falcon was found with an injured wing after possibly crashing into a fence. After a week in

captivity and care by Hay and Sam Miller, it was released at Moody Brook and took straight to the skies, fully recovered.

This is also the month when fledgling black-browed albatross leave their nests and take to the skies, with some inadvertently turning up in backyards and other locations. The Queen's Birthday is usually the peak weekend for crash landed birds, especially if there is a strong southerly when birds fledging from Beauchene head north.

Sarah reported: "Already we have had reports from MPA and one found on Mount Kent. If people come across grounded juvenile black-browed albatross, please contact FC or the agriculture department for advice on how to deal with the bird. We do not encourage people to approach wild birds, for your own safety."

Death of Valerie Spacie

IT IS with regret that we report the death of Valerie Spacie, the wife of former Commander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands, Major General Keith Spacie, following a long illness.

A service of Thanksgiving is to be held in late June

Port development job on the way

A PORT development officer is to be recruited by the government.

For the past two or three years there has been funding provision for the post at FIDC, which has never been used.

Councillor Mike Summers said it had been decided that the time had come to progress the role: "We are going to take the money out of the FIDC budget for that and pass it to the Secretariat and proceed with the recruitment of a port development officer of some sort."

He said the Chief Executive would produce a paper asking councillors to agree to the new job which would be multifaceted: "It will be someone with strong project management experience who can collect together the necessary remaining information that we don't have to allow us to make a decision on where to build the port. They can also do work on issues such as funding and construction as well."

Road capping is value for money

ALTHOUGH the capping of the road between Port Howard and Purvis Pond was considered to have been completed successfully by the government, a regular user claimed it was the "roughest road on the West."

Bill Pole-Evans told the Transport Advisory Committee the material used by McLee for the capping was too big and expressed his amazement that a general foreman with the Public Works Department had passed the works.

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox told the meeting he thought Mr Pole-Evans' "adverse comments" were unfounded and told the committee he intended to inspect the capping.

Following a "whirlwind" tour of works on West Falkland on Wednesday he told *Penguin News*: "FIG can be satisfied that we have value for money and the standard should be maintained on any future work."

He said he drove the section of road both ways at between forty and fifty miles an hour with about six dozen eggs loose in a washing up bowl on the back seat and didn't break any. "Quite a useful roughness tester I thought," he added.

"The capping carried out by McLee is good and will only get better with time and working."

Hero's welcome for blind runner

THERE was a hero's welcome for Blind Dave Heeley as he returned to West Bromwich on Wednesday, having achieved the superhuman feat of seven marathons in seven days on seven continents.

"Without a doubt today has been the icing on the cake, all I could hear was a wall of noise it sounded like thousands, absolutely fantastic," said the avid West Bromwich Albion supporter. Blind Dave hopes his own open top bus tour will pave the way for the same treatment for his football team who are currently top of the Championship.

Blind Dave and his dedicated running partner Malcolm Carr covered 183.4 miles in the seven days.

"I've got more memories than I know what to do with right now, but the endearing one has to be crossing the finish line in London, I don't think it hit me we were going to complete the challenge until we saw the Mall," he told the *Birmingham Post*.

"There are things that happened which I wish I could've seen, such as the 50 soldiers running alongside us in the Falklands in full kit and the Tornado which flew overhead and the crowds around London," added Dave.

Conveyor site protected

THE wreck of the *Atlantic Conveyor* container ship, sunk by Argentina during the 1982 war, has been designated a protected site, the Ministry of Defence has announced.

The wreck is one of ten additions to the list of sites designated under the Protection of Military Remains Act 1 to prevent them being disturbed by divers.

50 years together



Above: Rudy and Camilla with grandchildren Felicity, Jeremy and Aaron.

MALVINA House Hotel was the venue for a special celebration on Saturday evening as Rudy and Camilla Clarke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family.

Rudy and Camilla were married by Registrar Rex Browning in 1958 at the home of Mr and Mrs Mike Robson in front of witnesses Bess McKay and Mick Clarke, Rudy's brother and sister.

The couple were both born in Stanley, but while Rudy was raised in town, Camilla spent most of her early years in Camp. Their married years have been spent in Stanley where they raised their three children, Derek, Marvin and Katrina.

Rudy started work as an apprentice mechanic with PWD at the age of 15 where he remained for 47 and a half years, becoming Foreman and then taking early retirement in

1999. He was also a volunteer with the Fire and Rescue Service where he served for 44 years and was well known for being the first person at the Fire Station on a call out, having the truck ready and waiting to go, due to living so close to the Station.

Camilla was one of the well known telephonists at the Telephone Exchange for 19 years until it was closed down in 1989 when she moved to the Stanley Co-operative Society until her retirement last year.

They are now enjoying retirement together and are kept busy with Rudy running his vehicle spares business and driving tourist during the cruise ship season while Camilla bakes, much to the delight of her six grandchildren, and reads her beloved Mills and Boon.

Hardy cadets yomp into Stanley



Above: (back row l-r) Marissa Lelec, Matt Newton (Instructor), Bethan Halliday, Rhys Clifford, Bill Schneider, Lizzie Newton (Instructor), Tansy Bonner, Simon Johnson, Sherilee Goss, (front) Dean Dent, Ryan Watson, John Davies, Michaela Clifford, Raquel Francis and Tessa Davis.

A HARDY group of Sea Cadets and Marine Cadet Mark Courtney retraced the steps of 45 Commando from Teal Inlet to Stanley on the weekend in horrendous weather conditions.

On Friday night they camped in tents at Teal Inlet and on Saturday night they spent the night in a very cold shearing shed at Estancia Farm before hiking to Stanley on the old track.

The total distance covered was 54 kilometres. Five cadets com-

pleted the entire distance carrying kit and a rifle. Junior cadets hiked from Mount Kent to Stanley, arriving at the Liberation monument at 5pm on Sunday.

Sea Cadet Bill Schneider said it was a challenging hike, "... partly because of the weather on Saturday, but it was well worth the money we raised."

An estimated £600 was raised which will be used to buy new equipment.

'Less is more' at the abattoir

ON the abattoir's last day of production the General Manager revealed that throughout the export season less animals had been processed than last year, but a higher yield had been achieved.

Add to this an average increase of fifteen per cent in prices obtained and the result was a "dramatically increased" overall income, Mr Ferguson said. The yield was up by approximately 4% with 4,000 less animals slaughtered.

"We're ahead of our ten year plan targets at this stage and I know we can do better still with improved cold storage and transport and by getting rid of the bottle necks in the line," enthused the abattoir manager.

"With improved production efficiency and finishing the season ten days early we are going to show major savings of some £100,000 on the operating subsidy, despite paying the farmer a higher price for lambs."

More than 95% of this season's product has been sold with the remainder expected to be sold overseas and locally this week. The last of the product will leave the Islands next week.

While the team of some 42 production line workers enjoyed an end of season party last night, Matt Kelly the Production Manager said their work this season had been "fantastic."

"Maximum throughput was reached very quickly this year with the new hands bedding into the system fast," he said.

The work was physically demanding, comparable to shearing, and they were all ready for a good rest, he said.

Mr Ferguson meanwhile was hopeful that the new transport system coming into action would result in an improved supply chain to the benefit of the abattoir and the farmer.

"We've had problems with sheep supply this year but I don't recall a single incident where sheep planned in were turned away," he said.

Already looking ahead to the next export season he said that farmers also needed to be planning ahead with regard to what they planned to sell to the abattoir.

"We have had more new season lamb this year but only half the amount of old season lamb we processed last year," he said, adding that farmers struggled to produce the volume of finished old season lamb to the required standards.

This was an important issue, he said, and one that he was scheduled to discuss with the Department of Agriculture yesterday afternoon.

Islanders' film wins award

FALKLANDS: *THE Islanders' War* has won an award for the best multi-channel programme in the Broadcasting Press Guild Television and Radio Awards.

The Broadcasting Press Guild is made up of around 100 journalists that specialise in the media including writers for the national press and trade titles.

The Islanders' War was filmed in the Falklands under the direction of Mike Ford and produced by Point of View Productions for the History Channel.

Water babies have a whale of a time



Jake Cartwright.



Adam Elouassi, Brendan Ford, Dwight Joshua and Eben Shepherd.



Front to back - Ashley Reeves; Derryn Robson, Rhys Greenland, Jessica Morris and Kathy D'Avino.



Joseph Sommerville.

*Scenes from the
Infant and Junior School's
annual swimming gala*



Jake Buckett gives classmate Tamsin McLeod a push.



Emmaleigh Middleton nudges a ball across the pool.



Kate John.



Amber Goss.



(Front to back) Sabrina Burucua, Adam Perrens and Ethan Gilson-Clarke.

	BOYS	GIRLS
Year 3	1= Callaway Tooby & James Tyrrell 3 Jim Davies	1 Nikita Whistler 2 Brooklyn Ford 3= Africa Shepherd & Emily Barker
Year 4	1 Max Smith 2 Joshua Sanchez 3 Bradley Minto	1 Kirsty McLeod 2 Chelsea Middleton 3 Kayleigh Anderson
Year 5	1 Jake Buckett 2 Damien Robson 3 Mark McLeod	1 Amber Goss 2 Laoisa Anderson 3 Shannon Henry
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Year 6	1 John Davies 2 Dean Dent 3 Ryan Watson	1 Sorrell Pompert - Robertson 2 Emily Cairns Wicks 3 Natasha Reynolds



Above: Tom Short, Zlodovan Marinovic and John Perrens.

More funds needed for Camp roads



Above: The link road to Chartres in wet weather.

ONE million pounds is needed to provide turning bays and extensions to roads at farms on East and West Falklands.

"There is two seasons' work for a full team to connect every shearing shed to the network with a turning bay," said Bob Hancox, the Public Works Department's Road Engineer.

The estimate includes £266,000 for seven kilometres of road into Chartres settlement on West Falkland which has never been built, £152,000 for improvements at Goose Green, £133,000 for a road to Westley, £76,000 for improvements at Port Howard and are based on equipment and manpower being taken to each site to undertake the work.

Letters were sent out to farmers about their road requirements following the February Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) with 29 responses received to date.

"Naturally individuals will ask for the best possible road set up to suit their particular situation with sometimes vague descriptions of the lengths required," said Mr Hancox.

Each farm needs to be visited by a member of the Highways Section to identify the requirements and costs, he said.

However as it is highly unlikely that any additional funding will be approved in the next financial year and the Highways Section is currently understaffed, members of the TAC approved the recommendation that £10,000 be used to the best effect depending on farms' particular needs and the location of available resources.

"It's a difficult call as we might be passing a farm whose needs are not that severe and do the work while there may be others more needy with little chance of there being machinery in the area," said Mr Hancox.

Clarification

LAST week's *Penguin News* article on the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting reported that Peter Johnson's replacement, Tony Mills was a friend of Senior Agricultural Advisor Mac McArthur.

Director of Agriculture Phyl Rendell said that this was not the case. "Mac McArthur was a General Manager in the Queensland Department of Primary Industries (QDPI) and Tony Mills was also employed by the QDPI as an Extension Officer in a separate division.

"There was an eighteen month period when both people worked for the QDPI but in totally separate teams, office locations and work roles," said Mrs Rendell.

Guides change commissioners



Above: Retiring Guide Commissioner Ruth Taylor (centre) with outgoing Brownie Leaders Linda McRae (left) and Stephanie Thain; Right: Christine Scipio-O'Dean takes up the post of Commissioner.

GUIDE Commissioner Ruth Taylor bowed out after eight years and Christine Scipio-O'Dean was sworn in at a ceremony at Government House on Monday.

A large gathering of Rainbows, Brownies and Guides also took the opportunity to bid farewell to Brownie Leaders Linda McRae and Stephanie Thain who were standing down, due to work commitments.

Ruth admitted her efforts to get the two to help with the Guides movement had been a "bit of a con."

She said that about three years ago she had asked Linda to help out for a fortnight in the absence of another member and the ploy worked so well that she tried it with equal success with Stephanie.

She wished the pair well, thanking them for their tireless efforts over the last three years.

After being sworn in as Commis-



sioner, Christine Scipio-O'Dean's first task was to present Camp Leader Cherie Clifford with a five year award for all her voluntary work and a good service award to the outgoing Commissioner.

Hosting the event, Helen Huckle presented Mrs Taylor with a crystal vase with the guide trefoil emblem engraved on it.

Before enjoying juice and iced buns Holly McPhee, Eliana Morrison, Tiphonie Rodriguez-Reid, Rachel McLean, Shalena Roberts and Frankie Kelly made their promises and became fully fledged Rainbows.

PUBLIC NOTICE Police Station and prison open to public on Monday

The Royal Falkland Islands Police invite all members of the community to visit Stanley Police Station and Prison on Monday 21 April 2008 between the hours of 1400 hours and 1600 hours.

The building is located on Ross Road opposite Standard Chartered Bank. Visitors are invited to look over the plans of the proposed new prison wing and the alterations and renovation plans of the existing building. Visitors are invited to take photographs of the exterior of the wooden section on the east end of the building which will shortly be removed to make way for the new prison wing; building enthusiasts, this may be your last opportunity to visually capture this structure before it is destroyed.

Visitors may enter the building through the main station entrance where officers will assist them in touring the interior. Photography will not be permitted in the present prison facilities but visitors will have the opportunity to see them.

No toilet facilities will be available in the Police Station/Prison for use by visitors.

Parking is available in the Infant/Junior School car park at the rear of the Police Station, accessible from John Street. The Town Hall car park is also available and in close proximity. As Monday 21 April 2008 is a public holiday, parking is permitted on Ross Road. In certain operational circumstances visitors may be asked to vacate the premises and the visit closed.

All Ranks and support staff of the Royal Falkland Islands Police look forward to showing you the present and future. Police Station and Prison.

Newly-qualified firefighters join the ranks

THE Fire Department has added five new fire fighters to its ranks.

Following their training, Megan Middleton was named as the best overall recruit and James Bates received the award for best breathing apparatus work.

The other recruits were Derek MacDonald, Simon De Guevara and Shane Mitchell as a Cadet. Jenny Sanchez also participated in the exercise to pass out as she was unable to attend the final day of her training last year.

The course ran from January 9 to March 29 and covered all aspects of fire service operations which culminated in three exercises on the final day, including a road traffic accident (RTA), pump drills to supplement the fire pumps at Stanley Services Ltd fuel depot and a simulated house fire in the Fire Service bunker.



Above l-r back row: Simon De Guevara, James Bates and Derek MacDonald. Front row: Megan Middleton and Shane Mitchell.



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Councillors are addicted to spending

I SEE from the letters column last week that I am not alone in being incensed at the TV licence proposal.

Lacking the political will to implement the user pays policy, which they introduced, and use on a selective basis I might add; councillors now want to introduce a non-user pays policy! Why? Because they deem the cost of the new BFBS service as too much for those who want it, so to make it "affordable" councillors propose to spread the cost over those people who don't want it. This is then disguised as a licence fee.

I have spoken to a couple of councillors on the subject but I am afraid they seem to be on another planet. There is a local company already providing a first class TV service.

When I stated that FIG's proposal would be competing with this private sector provider, one of the councillors referred to, "that monopoly". When I asked if councillors are happy with big monopolies (Stanley Services and C&W) but not small ones he was lost for words. How many people will be able to afford to pay for two services?

There is every likelihood that people currently paying for KTV will have to cease doing so if FIG implements this proposal. Thus an individual who has had the ini-

tiative to provide a private sector service is now to be pushed to one side.

How does this all fit in with FIG's statement in the latest Islands Plan "*Government also wishes to change the balance of public and private sector activity by encouraging entrepreneurs and reducing public sector dominance*"? The hypocrisy is overwhelming.

And what are we going to be getting for our money? BFBS2? This is how the BFBS website describes that channel: "*BFBS2: the lads' channel, specially designed for single and unaccompanied personnel in operational areas.*"

"*No families, no watershed - sporty, raunchy, edgy and lots of comedy. A six-hour block is transmitted 4 times to provide a rolling 24-hour service to suit all time-zones and shift patterns.*"

Well if councillors intend forcing each household to pay the best part of £300 a year for that quality of programming one has to seriously question their judgement.

Getting down to cost, under councillors' user pays principle, this could easily be solved by scrambling the signal and charging users a one-off charge of £150 for a decoder (£130 more than the one proposed). Spreading the £240,000 annual cost over the estimated 850 users would come to £282 per user

per year as against a £240 household charge. More likely the councillors do not have confidence in the number of users who would actually pay for a coded service and see the household charge as a means of ensuring reimbursement of the cost of a service which they had every intention of approving all the way along. In other words the poorly conducted survey they undertook, for which there was only a 12% response, was a scam to legitimise their political objective of continuing with the provision of BFBS. And guess who will be paying for the satellite dishes needed by users in Camp; This is not a legitimate use of public funds. TV is personal choice and nothing to do with government.

I have had enough of this council's profligacy. Having squandered all available funds in the public purse by embarking on ill-conceived, poorly estimated projects, which will be a drain on us all for the foreseeable future and never make a return, the occupants of Gilbert House, unable to wean themselves from their addiction to spending money, are now telling us how they will spend ours!

We need to protest now, there will be more charges to come: this is just the tip of the iceberg.

**Mike Forrest
Stanley**

Holiday credit scheme has been deemed a luxury

ONCE again councillors are considering the abolition of the holiday credit scheme which has been a vital asset to many underprivileged people in the Islands.

Let's not forget why the scheme was introduced in the first place - because of the introduction of the Hay management scheme to the government. Councillors, government and in particular the Chief Executive at the time felt that the constituents might not swallow this scheme and as a way of ensuring it would be accepted they came up with the idea of the holiday credit scheme.

Now as a result of the huge financial drain the Hay scheme is having on the government, the holiday credit scheme, something that for many is a lifeline, seems today a luxury and has to go.

There are a great many people who feel the same way as I do over this issue and councillors are obviously aware of this, as one councillor has suggested possible financial help in a different way for the lesser mortals of society.

The real truth is that the government is not now making as much today as it did when the Hay management and holiday credit scheme were introduced and clearly no one at the time even considered the possibility of a monetary shortfall further down the road.

Added to this is the continuing increases in wages under the Hay scheme especially at the higher end of the scale. It was a disaster waiting to happen when the government decided to accept this scheme, especially the percentage pay structure. Surely this scheme should be similarly abolished if the credit scheme goes?

The scheme pays out huge amounts on pay increases at the top of the scale while those at the bottom are progressively falling behind. The holiday credit scheme did go some way to help this sector of the public but, as we hear, councillors are prepared to sacrifice these helpful aids while ensuring that they and the well to do continue to prosper.

I recall a working group com-

mittee member some time ago suggesting that as part of a proposal to introduce full time paid councillors that £21,000 per annum would be the necessary minimum amount as it would afford a reasonable standard of living. Does this mean that those on £10,000 or less per annum have an unreasonable standard of living? Funny how that was never brought into the equation.

What is most alarming is that councillors often allow further overspend even though they keep telling the heads of departments that they must at all times strive to save money.

The proposed new Camp telephone system is a classic example of money wasting. It appears that more money will be spent on roads to the communication sites than would have been spent on individual direct sat coms to each house. Why was this allowed to happen?

Then we have a councillor constantly insisting that user pays. Pays for what?

**Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm**

Group protests TV fee and credits decline

WE GO and do an honest day's work like a lot of other people in these Islands, we earn a basic wage, we pay our rent, fuel, electric, service charges, etc each month.

Some of us have had some other part time work trying to improve our standard of living, which is all well and good until we filled in our tax forms and to no surprise we had to pay back pretty much what we earned, so we were and are still no better off for all our efforts.

We do not ask for hand outs and do not want any, we have too much self-respect for that.

If this TV licence is forced upon us, and that is just what the councillors are doing, we will have to seek more part-time work to pay this price then also get hammered by the tax office for working to pay our TV licence.

So in theory we will be paying for the same TV licence twice - once to government and the second to the tax office.

Then we had another thought, should we take a leaf out of some people's books and quit our honest day's work and go on social welfare and have our rent, service charge, fuel, electric and TV licence paid for us - oh, and a bit of cash in our hands to live on each week!

If we are forced to pay for this 'privilege' will we be able to pay it in monthly instalments?

On a separate note, we are by no means racist but we feel that the pound a day should be for people born in the Falkland Islands only, not just anyone who comes and lives here. Why should our only privilege be taken away?

We do not hold any grudges with anyone who has immigrated here but that was their choice so why are we, the born Falkland Islander, being punished?

We like living in these Islands as we have for all our lives and now we feel we are all being punished as are the rest of our country men, women and children.

Ellen Davis and 52 other born Falkland Islanders

We're happy with the MoD

REFERENCE 'Grateful for two northern gateways' in last week's letters page of *PN*.

Well said Patrick, I couldn't have put it better myself!

Here's two who are happy to use the airbridge (and we have flown on many international airlines round the world) it's only a means of getting from a to b after all. Let's keep a sense of perspective.

Joyce and John Allan, Stanley

I don't want BFBS TV

WHY is FIG going to make me pay for something I do not want? I am referring to the new scheme for BFBS TV.

I have subscribed to a private TV service for over 15 years. KTV. This private enterprise continues to provide an excellent product and service. I do not want to change. Their service has improved over the years and from the ad in last week's *Penguin News*, will continue to do so.

What happened to the FIG ideal of "user pays"? Yes, I filled out the questionnaire and said no to BFBS at a price. At the rumored price of £300 per year, it will force me to choose. I cannot afford over £600 per year for TV.

What happened to the theory promoted by FIG about encouraging private enterprise? KTV has more than proved a success and I want to continue with them.

I was encouraged by the letters and editorial in last week's *Penguin News* to realise that I am not the only one who does not care about the BFBS soaps. I rarely watch BFBS and will not miss it. I was surprised to read that the Falklands is the only place left where BFBS is offered to the civilian community. I was here when there was no TV coverage and we relied on friends and relatives to send us video tapes

of programmes from the UK by post.

Then we had the luxury of TV provided by BFBS which was also videos of UK TV but appeared two weeks later. We were very grateful for that service. We continued to be grateful for the BFBS service and did not begrudge the FIG funds that went to subsidise this service.

Now the "goal post" has changed. It is now time to think outside the box. It might be time to rethink our relationship and partnership with BFBS. They will continue to provide service to the MoD no matter what the civilian issues are.

Has FIG already signed a contract without knowing all the details, facts and figures?

If the proposal for the BFBS TV service continues, as I understand it, it will be offering one to two TV stations for a cost of £300 plus the cost of equipment. For a cost of £360 I receive 12 channels (not timed slipped) with two more channels coming soon.

This just does not make sense to me and quite frankly, has me very riled up. I will continue to ask these questions and more at the next public meeting. I encourage others to speak out or write to *Penguin News*.
**Stella Prindle-Middleton
Stanley**

Good ship Falklands must trim its sails

ALL THE ingredients are in place in the North Atlantic for a global financial tsunami.

A number of financial analysts have forecast a depression, greater than that of the late 1920's early 1930's.

So why then has the ship of state of the Falkland Islands not begun to trim its sails?

One of the ship's work boats, named FIDC, was inspected locally, to find that its rigging was far from satisfactory, despite having previously visited the Deloitte Dry Dock, at great expense.

The work boat now finds itself without a helmsman and rudderless.

Hopefully the local inspector who made that discovery will now take a closer look at the Ship of States World Wide Investment Portfolio to ensure that we are not exposed to any unwelcome change of wind.

With all the world economic uncertainty, why is it that FIG wants to waste money on subsidising BFBS with its digital satellite programme when over the years

KTV has provided a perfectly good alternative? (Which I hasten to add had a more reliable and overall better picture quality.)

FIG should be supportive of local business, not pulling the rug from beneath it.

As to adding the cost to the Domestic Service Charge, that beggars belief!

The cost of living is rising here at an alarming rate already, without adding further unnecessary inflationary ideas to the economy.

I would challenge the legality of such a charge.

FIG needs to spend more time on thinking of methods to reduce the cost of living. Forget about subsidising BFBS and stop building further housing at MPA.

With the money saved from those projects, order more wind turbines, thus providing cheaper, cleaner, energy, and by doing so lowering the cost of living.

It may also prove the old adage, that it's an ill wind that does nobody any good.

Norman Clark, Stanley

Please donate your old cartridges to charity

ARE you going away on holiday/business to the UK with spare room in your suitcase?

If so, we have some old inkjet cartridges that need to be taken to the UK (ready packaged and FREE-POST once in the UK) and popped in a Post Office.

We can recycle used inkjet cartridges (not laser or toners, sorry), mobile phones (without the sim card or charger) for Guide Dogs for the Blind and send stamps away to the Royal National Institute of Blind People.

Rather than throwing these items away, please send me at the Department of Agriculture or give them to Katrina at Mineral Resources (opposite the Post Office).

As well as the need for people to recycle, we are always on the look out for anyone who can take small packages of inkjet cartridges to the UK so the items can be posted onto charity.

For more details, please ring Siân on 27355/21977 or email sianny@horizon.co.fk
Siân Ferguson, Stanley

The story behind fresh produce

AS THE major importer and producer of fresh produce may I respond to some inaccurate statements of others in recent editions.

We supply to FIC, Kelper Stores, Co-op and Garden Centre. All are on a "sale or return" basis thus their mark up is actually very small as they have no losses - we carry those on returned damaged/old products.

As well as that loss we have to build into the price a margin to cover deliberate customer damage. It is surprising how many folk pick up a product, squeeze it, poke it and throw it back down - what a surprise nobody else then wants it! Someone has to pay for that damage.

Shipping has not been reliable for some months and long delays between delivery to docks and ship sailing - surprisingly enough fresh produce then deteriorates!

We have a relatively small aircraft arriving once a week only. It cannot carry prepacked pallets, only loose boxes in the luggage hold, nor is it refrigerated. Every box of bananas/strawberries etc gets handled at least 10-12 times (thrown or dropped often) between check-in at Agricultural Health Control at Santiago Airport and arrival in store in Stanley up to three days later. Because of southbound passenger numbers Friday night/Saturday morning from Santiago south, freight has to be sent down in advance.

On big jets freight is securely palletised and is not moved nor mishandled and flies direct.

Look at the map - the Falklands is at the end of long aircraft and shipping routes that go nowhere else. It's very basic, simple economics and we - as the end of the line - have to pay for 100% of the service cost (eg that's why flights are cheaper from Punta to Santiago than here to Punta, and freight is cheaper from London to Monte than from Monte to Stanley).

Even Stanley Growers can only justify purchasing say three pallets of onions and two pallets of apples at a time. A UK supermarket chain direct purchases several hundred every week. Thus the starting price we pay is probably as high as what Tesco sell them at. Big volume gets a discount - it's how the real world

is! And then it's only about £1500 to ship a 40ft chilled container from Chile to UK - for 1/3 of that volume we pay chilled road freight from Santiago to Punta (three days), chilled storage and rehandling in Punta, freight to Stanley and wharfage totalling over £2,000. So what costs £1,500 to ship to UK will cost us £6,000!

In UK you have hundreds of big, cheap, airfreighters arriving from all over the world every day, dozens of big specialist container ships each week and hundreds of 40ft chilled lorries daily from Europe. We have one smallish flight a week and two seafreighters a month - if not delayed. Actually you should be impressed that much arrives on the shop shelves at all in such a small remote place.

As for local produce prices - again we are minute and have no economy of scale. The capital cost of operating a half acre greenhouse is the same as a three acre one, and no room to mechanise/automate, so more labour per unit. Outside, the same lack of scale and the soil and climate means only about 1/3 of a good UK arable yield per acre anyway.

Since 2001 - seven years ago - retail prices of the basic fruits, vegetables and salads in FIC/Kelper/Co-op/Garden Centre has risen by a mere 11.5% despite airfreight rising 32%, seafreight 25% etc and the pound losing 18% in value against the Chilean Peso. Most wages have increased by 20-30% in that time so fresh produce today is actually cheaper in real terms.

**Tim Miller
Stanley Growers Ltd**

Will you be my penpal?

I AM looking for a 12 year old penpal from Stanley who I could correspond with via snail mail.

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Government cargo exceeding jetty's weight limits?

THE use of the Fox Bay jetty was cause for concern at last week's Transport Advisory Committee (TAC), with a Camp representative claiming the government was exceeding weight restrictions when landing cargo on it.

West Falkland farmer Bill Pole-Evans said he had recently witnessed a fuel bowser weighing approximately 30 tonnes on the jetty head which has a recommended weight limit of 16 to 18 tonnes.

"FIG are as good at breaking rules as they are at making them," he told the committee as he listed several other instances where the weight limits were exceeded including the off-loading of a crane.

Councillor Richard Stevens asked if the government's people on the ground at Fox Bay were aware of the restrictions and if there was signage to inform of maximum weights.

Cllr Mike Rendell said there was a need for someone to make a statement outlining the repercussions of operating outside the guidelines and suggested the Fox Bay Village Agent should become responsible for ensuring weight limits were not exceeded. "We need to establish whether it is a serious issue or not," he said.

Senior Crown Counsel Alison Inglis told the committee that if



Above: The jetty at Fox Bay Village

there was no signage or information readily available and the Village Agent was not made aware of restrictions then the government had been "pretty negligent" and were possibly liable.

"There is a need for a whole package of measures to be taken out, not just to inform the Village Agent that he is responsible," she said.

Gavin Marsh is the Village Agent at Fox Bay and he confirmed

the lack of signage at the jetty. He said he had never been asked to monitor weights lifted on to the jetty and received no information concerning limits when he took up the post last year.

The Fox Bay jetty is in need of repairs after it was damaged in 2006 when a piece of heavy machinery was dropped on its deck.

At the February meeting of TAC it was requested that the possibility of widening the jetty to en-

able two vehicles to pass on the timber section be examined in advance of the repairs being carried out. Director of Public Works Manfred Keenleyside said it was pointed out at the time that there were concerns that in doing this the timber decking, the weakest part of the structure, could be overloaded more easily.

He said of the options reviewed those considered most viable were to replicate the existing design, with or without improved decking strength, or to extend the filled area up to the concrete filled culverts that support the jetty head.

Additionally, the possibility of concreting over the area from the transit shed to the timber-decked part of the jetty was to be examined; this was measured by Bill Pole-Evans, up to the existing timber decking, as an area of 54 by 14 metres which would cost an estimated £24,000.

Mr Keenleyside said it had not been possible to produce cost estimates for the jetty options due to other pressures, only to investigate options. He added that the business case to make alterations needed to be demonstrated and questioned whether it was, "just the convenient thing to do?"

Once the ferry is operational it should take the strain off the Fox Bay jetty, he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Queen's Birthday Parade

The parade to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will be held at Victory Green on Monday 21st April 2008. 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, 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 the event of wet weather the parade will take place in the Town Hall.

Gilbert House
Stanley, April 2008

Give us two minutes... Emma Reid

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Honesty is the best policy, but most of my friends wouldn't agree with me.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? My local, with friends, Knacks (North Arm's very own celebrity) and Gary and Tony from *Men Behaving Badly*.
3. If a song or book was written about you what would its title be? *How did I end up here?*
4. What was your first job? Shop assistant at Falkland Farmers.
5. Who would you make governor of the Falkland Islands? Bill Luxton.
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Drinking that chocolate milk shake the morning after the night before, then getting on a very full train...
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? More shops, and a Chinese takeaway.
8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? That I won a medal for ice



skating.

9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? I'd need two - that football didn't have to be listened to at such a high volume, and Adam wouldn't wear his boots on the wrong feet.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? That would have to be at Bull Point for a barbecue and lots of beach combing.

Emma (36) lives at North Arm with her Assistant Manager partner Steven Dickson and their young children Logan (7) and Adam (5).

Her early working years were spent as a life guard at the Stanley Leisure Centre and later as a rousie around the Islands.

She says the smoking ban is way over due - she gave up buying cigarettes more than a year ago but until recently still slipped up when enjoying a tippie with friends in the pub.

Budding authors hone their creative skills

A CANADIAN author who has spent much of her adult life in England unashamedly fell in love with the Falklands on a recent visit to teach creative writing.

Jean McNeil has three novels and a collection of short stories behind her - as well as a travel book - so was the perfect teacher for both adults and children lucky enough to attend her sessions.

Sponsored by the Shackleton Scholarship Fund and the Arts Council of England, in addition to her writing she lectures at the University of East Anglia and is soon to start at Cambridge.

Jean first visited the Islands in 2005 when she stopped over in Stanley on her way to Antarctica where she was heading on a BAS and Arts Council-sponsored fellowship for a number of months (she has written a novel inspired by her stay down south).

Her brief stopover was much longer than scheduled and during that time she became fascinated by the Falklands: "I was, at the time, focused on going to the Antarctic but I found that this place was of great interest to me in itself.

"Many aspects of the Islands seemed so familiar - where I come from in Canada is not dissimilar, in settlement patterns, mindset and history - and I just felt the Islands seemed to have an unusual predicament in being so far away from a metropolitan population but actually being very much its own country. Instinctively I loved it."

While in Antarctica Jane met someone who was living in the Falklands at the time and they told her



Above: Jean McNeil (centre front) with some of her creative writing students in Stanley - (pictured l-r) Janet Robertson, Sandra Cordes, Wendy Hughes, Megan Egelling, Esther Sancho, Liz Dimlich, Susan Campbell, Margaret Scarlett and Margaret Butler.

about the Shackleton Fund. On her return trip through the Islands from Antarctica she spoke to English teacher Veronica Fowler, her sponsor on this latest visit, and they began to make plans.

Over her three weeks in the Islands, Jane held classes for both adults and children. Of her mature students she said: "They all have a good level of ability as writers and the dynamic is really easy, support-

ive and humorous."

As for her younger students, Year 10 and 11 pupils at the Community School, she said the classes formed part of their course work: "Rather than go in and teach I have set the scene and got them to write spontaneously without thinking too much about it. They have done that very well.

"Veronica and Elaine (Messrs. Mrs Fowler's fellow English teacher) do this anyway but I think with all the other work in the curriculum they perhaps don't have so much time to focus just on the writing which is what I've been doing."

The level of creative ability was pleasing, Jean said: "It's hard to know whether there are budding writers there but certainly some of the kids have really engaged with it and shown imagination.

"Some of them are quite shy so one doesn't know exactly, but I think they have got a good creative sense; also many of them, when I've set them exercises involving looking around the Falklands, they engage with that well because the environment here is so immediate. Their locality is quite important to them and they can convey that crea-

tively."

Jean also held a workshop on West Falkland which left her impressed, although it only attracted a small number of people as it clashed with a ferry crossing: "My students were excellent; they were very good writers and they all had different strengths. Again, writing about their immediate environment provoked some very strong and imaginative work, work with knowledge and conviction."

One big reason Jean wanted to teach creative writing in the Falklands was the current lack of "imaginative literature" about the Islands.

She explained: "There is a lot documenting every day life, wild-life and history and that's all very good, but to actually transform that into an imaginative piece of writing could be very powerful. It is a way of preserving a record of life, as well as expressing what it is you love and value about your life here.

"That was one thing I was hoping to somehow contribute to and I'm really grateful to the scholarship committee and the community for the opportunity to do so."



Above: West Falklands' budding writers - (l-r) Monica Lehyt, Ann Robertson, Jim Woodward and Rosemary Wilkinson.

Subdividing farmers will have to pay for pasalibres

LANDOWNERS who want to subdivide their farms and fence across roads will have to cover the cost of the installation of pasalibres (cattle and sheep grids) or suitable roadside fencing as part of the natural cost of subdivision, the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) agreed last week.

A rough figure for the installation of a grid was £5,000, depending on the distance of the location from Stanley, Roads Engineer Bob Hancox said.

Senior Crown Counsel Alison Inglis put a paper before the committee to consider the effect of farm subdivision on the road network and in particular what rights (if any) landowners had to erect gates across highways.

Farm subdivision is an increasing trend, whether for sale to different buyers or for improved stock management.

She said when roads were built through private land the government installed a gate on existing fence lines and, as time and funds permitted, replaced with grids.

The question was whether landowners should be allowed to install gates on new fences after the construction of the road, she said.

The Greenfield area had seven gates across the highway and highlighted the problem: "Two of these gates were installed by FIG at the original boundaries between Greenfield and neighbouring farms and are due to be replaced by cattle grids at public expense in due

course," said Ms Inglis.

A further two gates were installed by landowners when Greenfield was subdivided into three separate farms and a further three gates were installed for stock management purposes.

"The landowners failed to request FIG's permission as Highways Authority for the installation of these gates," she said, adding that farmers needed to be reminded that spine roads in particular did not want gates on them.

Farming representatives on the committee agreed there was a need to get away from having gates on the roads as it caused problems with stock management when gates were left open. Keith Alazia said this was not normally down to individual

drivers but resulted from confusion when vehicles travelled in convoy. "Stick to the existing fences or it will spiral out of control," he said.

Among the recommendations from Ms Inglis approved by the TAC was that consent would usually be refused for a gate across a spine road but would usually be granted across a link road, "but only where the owners of all properties currently served by the link road have agreed to its installation."

Chairman Councillor John Birmingham said the subject was suitable for discussion at Farmers Week and a letter would be sent to the Rural Business Association to arrange this.

Successful day for Home Farm at the annual Fitzroy Sheep Show



Left: Tyrone Whitney of Home Farm with the trophy for Champion Ewe; Above and insert: The Champion Ram from Cape Dolphin with breeder Sheena Miller.

and the award for Best Ewe went to Home Farm who also came away with most points in the wool classes.

The lucky programme number was drawn by Mrs Huckle and has yet to be located. Two free FIGAS flights await collection by the lucky winner.

Apart from the show, the event was similar to a farmer's market, with plenty of stalls on offer to make it for all the family. There was the opportunity to purchase home-made wool garments carried from the West by Rosemary Wilkinson, jewellery made by Theresa Lang, home-made cakes and buns, Fitzroy vegetables, beef from Carol and Terence Phillips, a stall of craft work by Barbara Curtis and Carol Cant, a burger van and a demonstration by the Spinners and Weavers.

After the sheep had been cleared from the shed a bar organised by Dennis Whitney was opened.

Organiser Sarah Clement of Sealed PR said: "The show came together due to the efforts of everyone, with farms providing additional pens and help to other farms. The show went brilliantly despite the elements being against us with a great atmosphere in the shearing shed."

She added: "In spite of the prevailing weather conditions not one farm pulled out. A special mention must go to Ron Binnie who was the main organiser of the event and has been for the last 11 years.

"A huge thank you to everyone who helped in the lead up and on the day to make another successful show."



Prizes were spread well across the board and few participants came away with nothing. For the second year Cape Dolphin won the prize for Best Ram

Pictures by Sealed PR



Above - Prize giving time: Far right is Rudolfo Tellez who correctly guessed the weight for both the fleece and sheep on display. Below: Jan Clarke of Lorenzo Farm collects one of his many prizes.



Prizewinners

Class 1: Mature ram over 24 months of age

1st Cape Dolphin, 2nd Goose Green

3rd Goose Green

Class 2: Shearling ram over 12 and less than 24 months of age

1st Home Farm, 2nd Goose Green,

3rd Goose Green

Class 3: Ram hogget less than 12 months of age

1st R Poole, 2nd Home Farm, 3rd Port Sussex

Class 4: Mature ewe over 24 months of age

1st North Arm, 2nd Cape Dolphin, 3rd North Arm

Class 5: Shearling ewe over 12 and under 24 months of age

1st Home Farm, 2nd Moss Side, 3rd North Arm

Class 6: Ewe hogget under 12 months of age

1st R Poole, 2nd Mt Kent, 3rd R Poole

Class 7: Pen of three hoggets (male or female) under 12 months of age

1st Moss Side, 2nd Mt Kent, 3rd Home Farm

Class 8: Pen of three flock shearlings (male or female) over 12 and under 24 months of age

1st Wineglass Station, 2nd Home Farm

Class 9: Ram of any age suitable for producing prime lambs

1st Wineglass Station, 2nd Home Farm, 3rd Lorenzo

Class 10: Ewe of any age suitable for producing prime lambs

1st Lorenzo, 2nd North Arm, 3rd Fitzroy

Class 11: Pen of three prime weaner lambs:

1st Cape Dolphin, 2nd Lorenzo, 3rd Fitzroy

Class 12: Under 16s open entry

1st Darby Newman, 2nd Jack Alazia, 3rd Regan Newman

Champion Ram: Cape Dolphin

Champion Ewe: Home Farm

Most points in wool classes: Home Farm

Lucky Programme Number: 60

Guess Micron of fleece: R Tellez

Guess Weight of sheep: R Tellez



WHILE the farmers showed the animals which produce the fine, soft, white fibres the Falklands is known for, local crafts people from East and West Falklands demonstrated what can be done with the end product.

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	2312	0.33		
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Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed for School
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public
NO CLUBS ON TODAY		
SATURDAY 19th April 2008		
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
NO CLUBS ON TODAY		
SUNDAY 20th April 2008		
Public	11:00-14:00	Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	16:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
Table Tennis Club 3-5pm		
MONDAY 21st April 2008		
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:30	Public
NO CLUBS ON TODAY		
TUESDAY 22nd April 2008		
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
Karate Club 5-6pm/ Netball Club 6-7pm/Hockey Club 7-8pm		
WEDNESDAY 23rd April 2008		
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Public
Closed for Staff Training	14:00-16:00	Public
Public	16:00-18:00	Public
Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
Body Blast 5-6pm/Hockey Club 6-7pm		
THURSDAY 24th April 2008		
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Public
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-14:00	Public
Closed for Cleaning	14:00-16:00	Public
Public	16:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-18:00	Public
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
Badminton club 7-9pm		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 24 April 2008

1900 hrs GPMG & Steyr WHT's + ex prep.



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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD
SUNDAY: 8am - Holy Communion
 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church
 7pm - Evening Service
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
SL. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),
 Week days: 9am
SL. CUTHBERT'S (MIPA)
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHAI FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed
MUSEUM
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.
 Tel: 27428
TREASURY
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon
LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
 Tel: 27147
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Phone: 27366
 Consultation hours:
 Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Stevie Dent on 55632.
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Godwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716
STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf
ASTIIMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shiralee Collins 21579
FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corrinne on 22395
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimiticans Chenery or Andrew Byekwao during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K. Rimiticans on 28082
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm. Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068
RUNNING CLUB - Meets every Saturday morning 10.30 at the Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
 146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland
Marine Band
 156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
 2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 18 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHIMP WEEK
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:10 FREEFONIX
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:20 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD The team travels to Sudan
 8:25 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Conservative Party.
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 TORCHWOOD Science-fiction crime drama series set in Cardiff
 10:05 PULLING Comedy-drama
 10:35 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad
 11:15 COMEDY CUTS Showcasing the country's newest and most exciting comedy acts
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 NEWS 24

Saturday 19 April
 8:30 GO DIEGO GO
 8:55 SCOOPY AND SCRAPPY SHOW
 9:15 THE BIG BANG
 9:35 ANIMALIA
 10:00 SUPERNORMAL
 10:10 HIDER IN THE HOUSE
 11:10 PRANK PATROL
 11:40 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:00 BBC SPORT This year's 888.com World Snooker Championship, from the Crucible in Sheffield, gets off to a flying start today with what's being billed as the tie of the first round. Defending champion John Higgins has a tough opener against two-time Crucible runner-up Matthew Stevens, who will be looking to secure his return to the world's top 16.
 6:20 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live Barclays Premier League drama from Ewood Park as Manchester United visit Blackburn Rovers
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER
 8:15 I'D DO ANYTHING
 9:15 IDENTITY Horror mystery with a twist in which ten strangers stranded in a remote Nevada hotel during a rainstorm are killed off one at a time
 10:40 BFBS WEATHER
 10:45 LIVE AT THE APOLLO Lee Mack hosts Sean Lock in front of a packed Hammersmith Apollo
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:50 NEWS 24

Sunday 20 April
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 LIFE FROM THE LOFT
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 CHAMPIONSHIP GOALS
 2:50 CHARMED
 3:35 THE GADGET SHOW
 4:15 TIGER - SPY IN THE JUNGLE Wildlife documentary

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Monday 21st April
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5:15 TROPIC OF CAPRICORN Simon crosses the Atacama desert
 6:15 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
 7:50 MY LIFE WITH ANIMALS Simon King films
 8:40 I'D DO ANYTHING: Result
 9:10 THE TUDORS
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING Drama inspired by a portrait of a young woman painted by 17th-century Dutch artist Johannes Vermeer
 11:40 LATER... with Jools Holland With Portishead, Sharon Jones And The Dap Kings, Toumani Diabate, The Last Shadow Puppets, Phil Campbell and Devotchka.
 12:40 NEWS 24

Monday 21 April
 07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO... Short Breaks: Travel series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:05 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:15 ADVENTURE FLORIDA
 4:45 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:10 FRIENDS
 5:35 ELEPHANT DIARIES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the British National Party
 8:50 WILL AND GRACE Hit US sitcom
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 10:05 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama
 10:50 CUTTING EDGE
 11:40 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES
 12:30 NEWS 24

Tuesday 22 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER

11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 FEODOR
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT
 4:20 MYSAY
 4:25 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY
 4:50 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 JOHNNY'S NEW KINGDOM
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Respect Party.
 8:50 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 HOTEL BABYLON
 10:15 PUSHING DAISIES
 11:00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:30 INSIDE SPORT
 12:10 MEDICINE MEN GO WILD Documentary series
 1:00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 23 April
 07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 RSPCA: ON THE FRONTLINE Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW
 4:15 MYSAY
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 THE GHOST HUNTER
 5:15 IN SEARCH OF MEDIEVAL BRITAIN Art historian Dr Alixe Bovey uses the oldest surviving route map of Britain to make a series of journeys through Britain in the Middle Ages
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST Featuring the Christian Choice Party
 8:25 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER
 9:30 LOUIS THEROUX'S AFRICA HUNTING HOLIDAY Louis travels to Limpopo Province to stay in a hunting lodge
 10:30 THE APPRENTICE
 12:00 FAMILY GUY Animated comedy series about family life
 12:20 NEWS 24

Thursday 24 April
 07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 SKUNK FU
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:45 RAVEN - The Secret Temple
 5:15 Frasier
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 STREET DOCTOR Health series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 BRENNER. BIRD AND FORTUNE
 9:50 STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP Drama series
 10:35 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF VIVIENNE VYLLÉ Dark sitcom
 11:05 WONDERLAND Documentary series
 11:45 QUESTION TIME Chaired by David Dimbleby
 12:45 NEWS 24

Friday 25 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 MY PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:10 FREEFONIX
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:20 SMALLVILLE Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD Documentary
 8:25 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Liberal Democrat Party
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES The Terminator franchise arrives on TV with this serial drama
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 NEWS 24

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 18th April

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowie
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 19th April
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short
5:00 BFBS News & Childrens Corner with George Burroughs
6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 20th April
5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Drama Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 21st April
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 22nd April
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One with Stacy Bragger

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Short Story
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 23rd April
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 24th April
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the Week - Soul Heaven Join Falklands War veteran, Mark Gentry at 7.30 every Friday for this show, especially recorded for a Falklands audience.

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

BFBS radio

98.5 FM

Friday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

Saturday

0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan

Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

Monday

0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle
0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

Tuesday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

Wednesday

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BFBS radio

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports
0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0504 Richard Astbury 0700 Dave Windsor 0900 World at one 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five live sport 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up all night

SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 BBC Block 0600 BBC in Concert: Eurythmics and Sting 0800 Five live sport 1800 BBC Radio five live 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 BBC Block contains: Archive Hour 0300 News and Sunday papers 0310 Sunday Workshop 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Annibus 0618 Easy like Sunday 0800 Five live 1300 6-0-6 Football phone-in 1600 The Weekend News 1700 BBC Radio Five Live 2000 Up all night

MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0402 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800

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New stamp issue celebrates Polar Year

INTERNATIONAL Polar Year has been celebrated in the Falklands with a new stamp issue.

The Fourth International Polar Year was launched in March 2007 and runs to March 2009 to allow for two field seasons at both Poles. More than sixty nations are undertaking projects to examine physical, biological and social research topics in both the Arctic and the Antarctic.

For many years the Falkland Islands were a staging post and winter quarters for the band of explorers and discoverers who were fascinated by the Antarctic and who either wanted to expand mankind's knowledge, expand their countries' territorial claims, or to reach the remote South Pole.

Although the first Polar Year was inaugurated in 1882, the Post Office of the Falkland Islands feels it appropriate to include some of those enquiring minds who had journeyed into the great unknown from early times - James Weddell, James Clark Ross, William Spiers Bruce and James William Slessor Marr.

James Weddell

Having moved from the Royal Navy to the Merchant Service James Weddell persuaded ship owner James Strachan to allow him command a sealing expedition to the South Shetland Islands. This was not a financial success but a second voyage was planned in 1822 and Weddell set sail in *Jane* accompanied by the *Beaufoy* in an attempt not only to catch seals, but to expand mankind's knowledge of the Antarctic.

After wintering in the Falklands, the ships reached the South Orkneys in January 1823 and Weddell struck south hoping to follow Captain Cook's early route, and by February he determined that he had sailed 214 miles further south than Cook had achieved. Whilst they had hoped to get close to the South Pole he decided that this was unlikely.

He continued to South Georgia and returned to the Falkland Islands. His record southern journey in the Weddell Sea remained unbroken until Wilhelm Filchner passed it in 1911.

James Clark Ross

The nephew of Sir John Ross, James joined the Royal Navy at the age of eleven. In 1818 he joined his uncle on a controversial voyage in search of the Northwest Passage. After various voyages to the Arctic he accompanied his uncle on a further Northwest Passage Expedition (1829-33), this time as second-in-command. In 1831 he reached the North Magnetic Pole.

In September 1839 he began his voyage to the Antarctic aboard the ships *Erebus* and *Terror* to explore and to locate the South Magnetic Pole. On New Year's Day they crossed the Antarctic Circle and on January 9, they discovered what is now known as the Ross Sea and named the Admiralty Range. On January 28, 1841 he discovered a high island calling its two volcanic peaks 'Erebus' and 'Terror'.

Ross's exploration of both the Arctic and Antarctic fits perfectly with the concept of International Polar Year and its interest in both Poles.

William Spiers Bruce

A Scottish oceanographer, William Spiers Bruce sailed to the Antarctic on several occasions via the Falkland Islands. After declining an invitation to join Scott on the *Discovery* expedition, he went on to lead the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition (1902-4), aboard *Scotia*. This undertook the first oceanographic exploration of the Weddell Sea. *Scotia* wintered at Laurie Island, South Orkney Islands where meteorological observations began on 26 March 1903. The observatory, 'Omond House' was transferred to Argentina through the British Embassy in February 1904. This



lonely outpost is the oldest continuously manned meteorological observatory in Antarctica. The ruins of Omond House remain, now a historic site declared under the Antarctic Treaty.

Bruce was a quiet, private man with his only passion being that of his scientific studies. He died in 1921 after a long illness and his ashes were strewn over the Scotia Sea.

James William Slessor Marr

James Marr had a long and distinguished history of association with both Falkland Islands and the Antarctic. Perhaps best known as Scout Marr, the young James was one of 1,700 Boy Scouts who entered a competition supported by the Daily Mail to join Sir Ernest Shackleton on what turned out to be his last journey to the Antarctic.

Marr, with another Scout, Norman Mooney who suffered from seasickness and had to leave at Madeira, were chosen to join the *Quest* Expedition which left London in September 1921.

Quest with James Marr reached South Georgia where to the shock of all aboard, Sir Ernest Shackleton

died from a heart attack at the age of 47 on January 5, 1922. Upon his return to the UK, James Marr published his log-book under the title *Into the Frozen South* and went on to complete his degree at University, returning to the Antarctic on numerous occasions aboard *William Scoresby* and *Discovery II*. During this he specialised in marine biology and eventually wrote the definitive study on Krill. He was biologist during the two British Australian New Zealand Antarctic Research Expeditions led by Sir Douglas Mawson.

In 1943, Lt Commander Marr was appointed commander of 'Operation Tabarin' a secret naval mission to ensure that the Antarctic was not occupied by enemy forces. At the end of the war, this operation became the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and is now British Antarctic Survey which, whilst based in Cambridge, maintains an office in the Falklands as well as a series of Antarctic Stations.

Stanley Leisure Centre

School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.30-10.30	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.00-3.00 pm	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
Tues 22nd	Name badge making	Party games			Bingo	Rounders	*Aqua run
Wed 23rd	FOOTBALL	Design a lifeguard	Snack making		Bike ride to Seamen's Mission		DVD session
Thurs 24	Make a passport for you teddy	Board games	Teddy bear picnic. Bring a teddy - it will be over lunch		Make a Paper Weight	Make a smoothie drink	
Fri 25	Colouring picture	*Free swim	Basket ball		Bowling at M.P.A Leaving here at 1.15 Be back at 4.30		

Prices
£2.00 per session

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If a session goes over the lunch hour then you will not be charged for that hour's care.

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1st Child full price
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Total

All payments will be processed at the end of the holiday programme.

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

Your questions answered

Q WHY can't the Sky Sports channel be included in the BFBS television package when MPA already have it?

A Government Secretary Pete King answered this question.

SSVC has advised that BSkyB have kindly agreed to allow British Forces serving overseas to watch their sports programmes, hence they are being broadcast to MPA.

Unfortunately it is not practicable at this stage to negotiate the distribution rights for the general public in the Falkland Islands.

Q IS IT right we do not have a new MW transmitter because government will not pay their half of the cost?

A Mr King also answered this question.

Assuming the questioner is talking about the MW transmitter at Bush Rincon which delivers BFBS Radio 2, including sports coverage (Five Live), the answer is "no". Government has not been asked by SSVC to contribute towards a new transmitter because SSVC do not intend to replace this aged transmitter, or try to keep it operational, beyond 2011 by which time it is hoped that the whole civilian population in the Falkland Islands will be equipped to avail themselves of the new digital radio and TV serv-

ices. SSVC have stated that they will keep the Bush Rincon transmitter going for as long as possible, at least until the new services are available to all Falklands civilians, but as it is very old the occasional outage can be expected.

From September 2008 BFBS TV and radio programmes - including BFBS Radio 2 - will be delivered to Stanley residents from Sapper Hill and will be available to Camp audiences via the satellite-supplied TV and radio services which will be delivered direct to households in Camp from that same date. Households in Camp will require satellite dishes to receive these programmes and FIG will shortly be circulating people in Camp to find out how many dishes will be required.

Subject to further information on costs FIG has agreed in principle to pay for the whole, or a significant part of, the cost of "primary" satellite dishes for households in Camp. A further paper will be submitted to Executive Council on this matter as soon as quantities and costs have been ascertained.

It is planned that the current FM radio transmitters in Camp will be replaced and FIG is also considering cost-effective ways to deliver BFBS2 radio programmes widely across Camp. SSVC has advised that they will be adding an FM service for Radio 2 at MPA, which will give quite a lot of coverage.

For general information, FIG did contribute to the cost of the MW transmitter at Bush Rincon when the military/BFBS installed it in the mid 1980's.

Q HAS the FCO received any notification from Argentina that the diversion from Montevideo to an Argentine airport by Blind Dave's aircraft creates a prec-

edent for charter flights through Argentine airspace to the Falkland Islands?

A First Secretary Paul Martinez answered: "The Argentine authorities have not notified the FCO of any change in their current policy on charter flights passing through Argentine airspace to the Falkland Islands."

BN Islanders best aircraft for the job

THE Government Air Service General Manager Sean Minto says that air frame replacement has not been included in the current internal review - "We can't get aircraft that operate better or cheaper."

"The Britton Norman Islander aircraft are maintained in accordance with a strict maintenance schedule and are capable of continued service for several more years, during which time the future model for FIGAS operations will be established and tested," he told the Transport Advisory Committee on Friday.

Once the pattern of air transport requirements within FIGAS has been established the issue of fleet suitability/replacement will be revisited.

"It is not anticipated that any new aircraft type would be introduced before the 2009/2010 summer season," said Mr Minto.

One of the two fishery patrol air-



craft has been released for passengers flights and it is intended to do the same with the other one at a cost of £3,500 per aircraft. These aircraft were slightly restricted weight wise but had potential for tourism flights around Stanley with better visibility, he explained.

With his internal review almost complete, Mr Minto said he was looking at increasing revenue through air charters and tourism. "Tourist flights need to more than double," he said, adding that tourists came to the Islands for a specific reason and would not expect the government to subsidise their fares.

What's on at the Brasserie?

Falklands Brasserie

Mexican Theme Dinner – Wednesday 23rd April 2008

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Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	125	78
A	19	3
B	44	43
C	15	15
F	2	0
G	22	15
L	2	2
W	21	0

A = All Finfish
B = Illex
C = Loligo
F = Skate/Ray
L = Longliner
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Total
Loligo	2839	0	170	0	3009
Illex	12	7766	184	3207	11169
Hakes	23	0	98	0	121
Blue Whiting	38	0	17	0	55
Hoki	74	0	157	0	231
Kingclip	7	0	43	0	50
Toothfish	89	0	0	0	89
Red Cod	9	1	84	0	94
Ray	4	0	17	0	21
Rock Cod	382	2	1267	0	1651
Others	15	0	5	0	20
Total	3492	7769	2042	3207	16510

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Wool market report

for April 14,

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

WHILST prices in Australia dropped slightly across most micron ranges the fluctuating currency rates meant prices quoted in pounds increased across all ranges this week, especially the finer end.

Poorer quality drought affected wools were blamed for the drop

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) dropped in AUDS but exchange rate fluctuations were greater so it finished up slightly at 449.3 pence per kilogram clean.

China was less dominant this week with competition more evenly spread

With the slightly poorer prices in Australia 83.4% of bales changed hands.

The NZS also affected sales and NZ wool market had 88.5% clearance

Note: Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean

basis, Australian \$2.13 per £1 sterling, compared to \$2.18 per £1 for the previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258	239	197	177	166n
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
07/12/2007	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
01/02/2008	623	578	509	472	443	421	389	324	285	205	162	138
15/02/2008	638	572	498	466	444	423	387	319	287	203	163	141
22/02/2008	658	583	506	471	451	423	398	329	290	207	168	146
29/02/2008	655	572	498	467	445	427	388	319	288	202	162	142
07/03/2008	648	566	495	462	438	419	385	306	281	201	162	142
13/03/2008	668	571	490	452	431	413	381	307	285	201	165	144
19/03/2008	658	562	488	452	431	415	383	305	281	198	163	143
03/04/2008	658	566	486	450	431	414	381	306	283	200	165	147
10/04/2008	684	576	489	453	437	420	387	314	287	204	166	151
Weekly change	26	10	3	3	6	6	6	8	4	4	1	4
price year ago	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
%Change from last year	32%	22%	15%	10%	11%	12%	15%	14%	15%	6%	2%	3%



on share prices

At close of business April 14, 2008

		Change over previous week
Desire Petroleum plc	84.50p	+11.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	125.50p	+8.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	380.00p	+5.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	3.75p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.95	-£1.03



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

Falkland Islands Rifle Club

ON Sunday six competitors turned out to shoot for the Wimbledon Cup. Walter Felton Plate and February spoons, despite the poor weather conditions.

Christian Berntsen shot very well over all ranges and won both the Wimbledon Cup, which is a handicap competition shot over 300,500,600,900 and 1,000yards, and the Walter Felton plate which is shot over 300, 500 and 600yards. Had he not converted a sighter worth four points, he

would also have scored a possible of 35 at 500yds!

Megan Middleton also shot well as one of the newer members and achieved excellent scores over the first four ranges but unfortunately didn't do so well at 1000yds.

The February spoons were won by Nigel Dodd and Christian Berntsen.

This Saturday and Sunday weather permitting, it is hoped to shoot for the Easter Prize/Team, Smiths Shield and Leif's Team.

Wimbledon Cup

	300	500	600	900	1000	Score	I/C	Total	V
Christian Berntsen	33	34	32	33	27	159	3.2	162.2	11
Nigel Dodd	28	31	32	26	27	144	15.5	159.5	7
Mark Dodd	26	27	31	30	29	143	16	159	7
Derek Goodwin	33	28	32	29	29	151	4.8	155.8	6
Megan Middleton	25	24	24	23	7	103	80.4	153.4	2
Ken Aldridge	28	33	32	31	29	153	0	153	8

Walter Felton Plate

	300	500	600	Score	I/Cap	Total	V
Christian Berntsen	33	34	32	99	1.2	100.2	10
Nigel Dodd	28	31	32	91	7	98	6
Derek Goodwin	26	27	31	93	2.4	95.4	3
Megan Middleton	33	28	32	73	22.4	95.4	2
Mark Dodd	25	24	24	84	10.5	94.5	4
Ken Aldridge	28	33	32	93	0	93	4



RACE for Life is Cancer Research UK's flagship event that has grown to become the UK's largest women-only fundraising event.

In 2007, 665,000 women got together to walk, jog or run five kilometres and raised £40 million for Cancer Research UK – the world's leading independent organisation dedicated to cancer research.

This year the women of the Falklands are gathering on June 1, to cover five kilometres and raise funds for the charity.

For a sponsor form call at the Leisure Centre or more information on how you can take part in this event contact Barbara Bates on 21034.

For more information on Race for Life and a training programme log on to www.raceforlife.org.

Hardy Running Club hits the road in all weather

By Joyce Allan

THE weather on Saturday must have decided it had muddycuddled the running club long enough to make them keen and reverted to cold, wet and windy.

In spite of this no less than eight hardy souls turned out for the five and 10 kilometre road run - a couple of them have since admitted they had to talk themselves into facing the weather but said they felt so much better after they finished.

Did you see the old guy on the telly on Sunday, 101 years old and

doing his first marathon! When asked about running at that age his reply was, "What's age? It's only a number"! That's the spirit.

Whatever your age or ability feel welcome to join the running club on their weekly runs.

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- (2) On West Falkland - all publicly maintainable highways.

May Ball Dance Practice

Practice sessions for the May Ball will be held again this year on Wednesday nights from 7.30 to 9.00 starting on 9th April in the Infant and Junior School Hall.

Anyone aged 13 years or over is welcome. Entry fee is 50p for children and £1.00 for adults. Soft drinks will be on sale. Remember no alcohol or smoking will be permitted anywhere on the School premises.

It would be helpful if dancers could bring their May Ball partners with them. Any experienced dancers who would like to come along to partner the youngsters as they learn would also be welcome.

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Thurs 1 May	Fri 2 May	Sat 3 May	Sun 4 May
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Michele's Cafe will be open on Public Holiday Monday 21st April 10.30 am - 2.30pm
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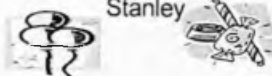
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To make an appointment contact Tanya or Michelle on 22269 or call into the salon.

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If you are looking for something special or an unusual gift we may be able to help.....

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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:

Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 24th April at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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

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

VACANCY - MULTI SITE LEISURE MANAGER

NAAFI at Mount Pleasant has a vacancy for a Leisure Manager to work within both the Gull & Penguin and Dolphin Club Establishments.

Job Description: To be fully accountable for maximizing profit and overseeing the business operation. Inspiring and supporting supervisors and staff and liaising with management within the region and local military personnel.

Key Skills & Knowledge: Fully aware and up to date with food hygiene, health and safety and trading standards regulations.

Significant experience of stocktaking procedures, cash handling and cash procedures.

Experience of relevant security requirements and procedures.

Well versed in current retail store administration and IT systems and procedures.

Significant experience in training, coaching and giving personal feedback.

Terms & Conditions:

Two-year Contract - Flights / Shipping home provided

Messing and accommodation provided

39 hours per week

Staff Purchase Scheme

Salary: Dependent on Qualifications and experience. This is a fantastic opportunity for those who want to further their experience in a Leisure environment.

For more information about this role please contact Delemane Hopkins (BAT Manager) on 76460 or alternatively fax your CV to 0050032170 or e-mail bam.naafi@horizon.co.uk

Occasional workers wanted for unloading rations from containers manually (50kg bags) Contact 53663.

NOTICES/VACANCIES

Two Boats School - Ascension Island Government

Two Boats School serves all children on Ascension Island between the ages of 3 and 16. There are currently 110 children on roll. We can offer you a wonderful teaching opportunity in a fantastic location working with a team of 20 dedicated and supportive staff.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified teachers to fill the following posts at

Two Boats School -

Secondary Sector - Teachers for the following subjects -

Mathematics

Spanish - this post is a re-advertisement.

All members of staff in the secondary sector teach more than one subject and we are looking for colleagues who, in addition to the above main subjects, can offer Business Studies, PE, PSHCE, Music, Drama, or RE.

There is also the opportunity for a suitably qualified candidate to take on the role of Senior Teacher Student Progress and Exams Officer. This has an additional allowance of £1,500 per annum.

We are seeking qualified teachers with at least 3 years teaching experience that will be willing to contribute to our Adult Education programme. Please be clear in your application which post you are applying for.

The salaries for the posts will depend on qualifications and experience and will be subject to Ascension Island Government income tax. Posts will be offered on 2-year contracts. The successful candidates will be expected to take up post in September 2008.

Interested persons can obtain full details of the school, job descriptions, the application process and application forms from our website www.ascension-island.gov.ac Please complete the AIG application form as CVs will not be accepted. Applications should be sent to twoboats.school@goolemail.com.

Closing date for applications for both positions is Friday 25th April 2008.

Please note as surface mail is slow to reach the Island all communications will be by email or phone.

Customer Services Assistants

NAAFI at MPC has vacancies for Customer Services Assistants to work in their Retail and Leisure Establishments. Each establishment consists of two bars, a fast food outlet and a retail shop and serves HM Forces and associated personnel in MPC.

The successful candidates must have the ability to learn new skills, work as a team and be self-motivated, ensuring they provide the best possible service to our customers. Applicants must be age 18 years and over and be able to speak fluent English.

NAAFI now offers a one-year or two-year contract with a starting salary of £7487.64 per annum, rising to £7776.48 on the completion of a BFH Certificate, an EOT Bonus, staff gratuity and paid leave. Hours of work are 60 per week. Flights / Shipping costs will be borne by the Corporation. Messing and accommodation provided as well as a Staff purchase scheme.

For further information on these vacancies or an application form, please contact Delemane Hopkins on 0050076460 or send your CV to fax 0050032170 or e-mail bam.naafi@horizon.co.uk

Cantray Limited have two vacancies for suitably qualified and experienced farm workers to commence work during early May. Duties required will include all day to day farm chores, fencing, sheep and cattle husbandry, infrastructure maintenance and repairs. Applicants will also need to display an enthusiasm for the natural environment and be familiar with the needs and requirements of a tourism self-catering business. Preference will be given to couples as some limited seasonal employment will be available to spouses. Applicants must possess a valid driving licence and be of sober habits. Written applications, including a CV and two references, should be addressed to Cantray Limited, P O Box 591, Stanley to arrive not later than Friday 25 April 2008.

The Falkland Islands Company has an immediate vacancy for a cleaner and cook for the Ross Complex. Applicants must be flexible, able to cope with short-term busy periods and have the ability to deal with fishermen.

Accommodation is provided with the job, as the successful candidate is expected to live on-site. For further details of the post and the work involved, please contact Roger Spink on 27600.

ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT
CAPENTER REQUIRED

The Ascension Island Government is seeking to recruit a suitably qualified and experienced person to fill the position of Carpenter. The post is within the Works & Services Department and reports directly to the New Works and Maintenance Foreman. The main duties of the post are:

- Operate and maintain carpenters' machinery
- Undertake all types of carpentry and joinery work, including:
 - All types of floor and wall tiling
 - Stud work and plaster boarding
 - Timber flooring
 - Glass cutting and glazing
 - Strip asbestos in accordance with UK Regulations (when trained)

In addition to having the ability to undertake a wide range of Carpentry duties, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out stevedore duties, and consequently at times will be required to work a 12-hour shift and weekends when performing these duties. Overtime will be paid where this is applicable. Applicants may also be required to perform such other related tasks that may reasonably be required.

It is essential that the applicant has previous experience of carpentry work and has gained an appropriate qualification or competency certificate. A clean, valid driving licence in Classes A and B is also required.

The salary for the post is grade Level 4 - £ 6,092 - £10,353 (before tax) per annum. The successful applicant's salary will fall within this salary band and will depend on qualifications and experience. In addition to the salary, a single allowance of £2,728 per annum or an accompanied allowance of £5,456 per annum will be paid. Appropriate accommodation will be provided.

The post is offered on a Single Status or Accompanied Status Contract for two years.

For further details on the duties of the post, please contact Mr Nicholas Herne on telephone number 00 247 6797 or email him at tony.peters@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 100 or by email from Alberta.knipe@ascension.gov.ac. Completed forms should be submitted to the Human Resources Manager, on fax number +247 6152 or by email to cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Monday 21 April 2008.

From The Training Centre - Upcoming Course - Teamwork

To enable candidates to improve their teamwork by learning various skills that contribute to effective teamwork, how teams develop, how to avoid/minimise conflict within the team, how to appraise and improve team performance.

Date: 28 April Duration: 1 day

For information and to enrol please contact: Roxanne King, Part-Time Clerk (**mornings only**) Email: rking.training@sec.gov.lk Phone: 27133

VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Full-time Temporary Sports Attendant 3 months only in the first instance Leisure Centre - Hours: 37.5 per week worked on a rota system.
Salary: £12,216 per annum in Grade II, rising to £13,854 per hour in Grade G on completion of relevant Lifeguard training.
Contact: Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent on telephone number 27285
Closing Date: Friday 26th April 2008

Qualified Mechanic/Plant & Vehicle Workshop- Hours: 37.5 per week.
Salary: Grade F commencing at £16,434 per annum
Contact: Derek Goodwin, Foreman on telephone number 27183.
Closing Date: Friday 2nd May 2008

Deputy Head Teacher - Falkland Islands Community School Falkland Islands Community School are looking for a qualified graduate teacher with at least 7 years experience in teaching secondary age range
Salary: Grade B Contact: Director of Education Mrs Barbara Booth on 27289 or Head Teacher Mr Alastair Baldwin on 27147
Closing Date: Noon 5th May 2008

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

All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary

VT Communications have an upcoming vacancy for a Communications Engineer to work at sites near the Mount Pleasant Complex. Applicants should have an ONC or equivalent in electronics and experience of working with high power HF transmitters and IP networks. Knowledge of military voice and emergency flight procedures and UK MOD security clearance is also required for this post. Work is normal day shifts with a stand by and on call requirement on a rota basis. Interested personnel should contact Station Manager John Colquhoun on 74289 during working hours for further details.

Wanted for Lifestyles Ltd - Warehouse/Handyman.
 A position exists at Lifestyles Ltd for a full-time warehouse/handyman to join their team. The person must hold a valid driving licence and be physically fit as the job regularly involves the lifting of heavy objects. Training will be given were necessary, as duties include a wide variety of tasks including: picture framing, glass cutting, flat pack furniture building, building maintenance and general warehouse duties etc. The position affords good rates of pay and a private pension scheme for the right candidate. Applicants may apply in writing or in person, applications and CV's to be received by 30/4/08. Enquiries to Angela, Jimmy or Andrew at Lifestyles Ltd call 22722, email angela@lifestyles.co.fk

AVIATION SECURITY OFFICERS
 Falkland Security Services Limited has two vacancies for Aviation Security Officers to work with their existing team at Mount Pleasant Airport. Previous experience in the Aviation Industry would be an advantage but not essential, as full training will be given. However applicants should be:

- Physically fit
- Confident and polite when dealing with the public
- Willing to learn
- In reasonable command of English, both spoken and written

The work is part-time and on a rota basis and includes the screening of passengers and luggage at Mount Pleasant Airport for the Saturday LAN Flight. Good rates of pay, with overtime, are offered. For further details and an application form please contact Mark Spicer on 51295 or e-Mail ms.fss@horizon.co.fk



JORDAN
 Happy 14th Birthday for today. Love you loads, hugs & kisses from Mum, Andrew, Darby & Regan
 XXXXXXXX 0000000
Jordan
 Happy 14th Birthday
 Sorry I'm not there but see you when I get back soon. Lots and lots of love Nanny Betts XXXXXXXX



Happy 16th Birthday Marc have a great day with loads of love from Mum & Dad xxxx



To our gorgeous Godson Connor Happy 3rd birthday for Monday With lots of love from Neil and Carn's XXXX



Marc have a lovely 16th Birthday love & Miss you loads from Nan & all the family in UK xxxxx



Happy 6th birthday Nicola! Hope you had a fantastic party. Love you to pieces. Mummy, Daddy & Peter XXX



Oh so cute, happy 40th Michele. Loads of love from Mum, Dad, Duane, Kyrán, Juliet, Arron and Kiera



Happy 12th Birthday for the 19th Love Mum Simon and Brendan
 Happy 12th birthday a y Caitlin, love from Dad, Sara and Olivia



Connor Betts, our special nephew, happy 3rd birthday for the 21st. Lots of love Auntie Amelia and Auntie Kelly



Hey Blondie. Happy 51st birthday Carol. From all at the Chandlery



Happy birthday Connor, have a nice day. Lots of love Nanny & Granddad Gill.



The cutie in the picture looks so sweet A nicer person you couldn't meet Just because you're 40, don't despair oh no Overnight you won't discover you've lost your get up and go Nor will you become all wrinkled Nor ache from head to toe So even though you're ripening Don't regard this as a bleep You won't suddenly look decrepit Cos that happend long ago!!! Have a great 40th Michele, Love Sara, Pete and boys



Connor. Happy 3rd birthday for Monday. Can't wait to see you when we get off the big plane tomorrow with lots of presses. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy XXX Happy 3rd birthday for Monday little bro, have a fun day. Lots of love Dani



To our special grandson Connor. Happy 3rd birthday for the 21st. Lots of love Nanny and Grandad Fiddes



Axel. Happy Birthday for yesterday! Hope you had a great party Lots of love Mummy, Tiph and Steve

FOR SALE

1 Push Chair (3 wheeler) with rain cover and car seat. £75.
1 Tigger bouncer £15.
1 Walker £12.50, **1 Baby bath** £2.50
 Many items of baby clothes
 Call Bua on 21396 or 62776.

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FOR SALE/NOTICES

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 1 only two line Rappa Fencing Machine

We also have the following new Arrmaure Radio Vertical Antennas.
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 We also have two second-hand HF Beams.
 1 only Mosley Mini-33-A four element including WARC bands.
 1 only Jaybeam Tribander Model TB3 covers 10, 15 and 20 meters in need of repair to one element
 Make us an offer for the Beams.

Fiat Panda 4WD £190 ono Running but in need of maintenance.
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Top loader Samsung washing machine £150
 2 x 1 seater and 3 seater navy blue sofa £100 Tel: 52199

Bosch electric chainsaw, cost £134 in 2003, complete with new chain and 2 spare chains, £50. Two electric oil filled towel warmer radiators £25 each. Contact Brian Summers 22844 or 55844.

New Acer 9815WKh laptop.
 Intel Core 2 Duo T7200 processor, 2GB RAM, 240GB Serial ATA HD, 20.1" widescreen TFT, HD-DVD ROM/CD R/W Drive, Nvidia GeForce Go7600SE graphics, 802.11a/b/g, Bluetooth enabled, 1.3Mega Pixel built in camera, Bluetooth VOIP phone, TV Tuner, 5in1 card reader, remote control, Vista Home Premium. Brand new still in box. £1000. Phone 75321.

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 Offers in writing by the 1st of May.

Land Rover 90, F856D.
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Bridge results for Wednesday 16th April
 1st Caroline Villega & Tony Roocke, 2nd Rene Duncan & You Dunit, Booby Joan Middleton & Ally Ford.
 Winter hours for Bridge at the Day Centre - Wednesdays 7 pm until 9.30 pm - All Welcome

Live TV Soap Opera, starring Bennies in the lower floor of the Town Hall. 5pm Tuesday.

FORSALE/NOTICES



For sale by tender. Four bedroomed detached house 7 Kent Road. Partially furnished. To arrange viewing contact May Roberts 21237. All tenders to be submitted and received, in writing by 5pm Monday 28th April addressed to Cheryl Roberts, Beauchene Fishing Co Ltd, 57 Fitzroy Road.
 The seller reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received.

Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 22nd April at 5pm in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting.

Stanley Leisure Centre would like to recruit new players for their up-coming Squash League. Novice players and Experienced players alike are encouraged to contact League Organiser, Steve Dent on 27285 or 55632 for further information. The league is set to commence on 28th April.

The West Falkland Sports Association Sweep Draw will be held at Fox Bay on June 14 with additional entertainment planned for the day.
 Tickets are on sale at the usual outlets in Stanley and Camp

Jelly Tots Annual Fancy Dress June 2008.
 Start getting ready!
 More details to follow.

The DHSAs Sweepstake will be drawn on Saturday 26th April at North Arm Social club. Can all camp sellers have their tickets returned by Thursday 24th April. Stanley tickets will be collected on this day. For any further information please contact Glynis on 32246

NORTH ARM 2 NIGHTER 25th 26th April
 Sat morning N.A.S.C dog trials and fun dog trials. Enter your dog with Steven on tel: 32030
 Followed by the sweep draw, Saturday night music by K J
 Don't forget to book your beds, see you all there

A special thank you to each and everyone who helped in anyway; here in the Falklands, to and from UK and people in UK during my sudden illness. Too many to mention. Very grateful to you all. Regards from **June and Donnie Wade**

Sea Cadet Raffle - list of prize winners
 Helicopter ride - Brian Aldridge,
 Rigid Raider ride - Anika Clarke
 Framed Picture - H E The Governor
 Signed book - Estella Jaffray
 Fleece Jacket - Cherie Clifford
 Wolf Jacket - Ann Martinez
 Leisure Centre passes - N. Valentine
 Malvina Lunch - Val Berntsen
 Cake - Lifestyles
 Mini-fridge - Andrew Williams
 Chandlery gift - Margaret Neilson

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WANTED/NOTICES

The Nick Taylor memorial Service will take place at Goose Green at 2pm on Sunday 4th may. All are welcome

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SAMA (FALKLAND ISLANDS) 1982 TRUST

The Annual General Meeting of the SAMA (FALKLAND ISLANDS) trust will be held at 6pm on Monday 28th April 2008 in the Chamber of Commerce.
 Members of the Public are welcome to attend this meeting and hear what is planned for forthcoming events involving the visits of Veterans to the Islands 2008/2009, discussion of new posts and any other points brought forward by members of the trust or from the general public
 Anyone who has any points they would like discussed are asked to forward them to the Secretary, Jock Elliot on Tel 27133 or 21765 before the date of the meeting. SAMA (FALKLAND ISLANDS) would like to thank the general public and the military for all their ongoing kind assistance to the Veterans of the Falklands Conflict.

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War focus for feature film

A BRITISH filmmaker who plans to focus his third feature film on the Falklands War is at work in the Islands this week.

Sean Ellis, whose 2006 film *Cashback* was nominated for an Academy Award, has been retracing the steps of the men who fought on the mountaintops around Stanley and meeting some of the Islanders who assisted the British in 1982.

The film will be "a bit like a road movie" which ends with the battle of Mt Longdon, he said. "It's a journey of a young soldier as he sails miles away from home then walks his way across the Islands to do battle." Having met a number of the men who fought in 1982, Sean said there was plenty of inspiration for the film. "There's honour, camaraderie - it's emotional and heartwrenching."

People in both Britain and the wider world had little appreciation of what the British soldiers went through in 1982, Sean said, and did not understand what a close run thing the war was.

He said: "There has been very little done about the war in films - *An Ungentlemanly Act* and *Tumbledown* were both made for TV and aimed at the British public." By contrast, he plans to make a film with international appeal: "We went to war for important reasons - a genuine cause, to liberate people. It wasn't about oil."

"That's not to say it didn't ultimately serve politicians but there was also such a feeling of support in the UK, and throughout most of the world, that you couldn't walk into countries with your military - and it's even more poignant today."

Sean has been working on the script while in the Falklands and is looking at starting filming at the beginning of next year.

Whether it will be filmed in the Islands, however, is still to be decided: "It comes down to budgets and whether the MoD supports us. Plus, we don't know how happy people would be about us re-enacting battles on what are essentially graveyards."

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An end to Queen's parade?

COUNCILLOR Andrea Clausen ruffled a few feathers on Monday when, during the live radio coverage of the Queen's Birthday Parade, she questioned whether too many parades and ceremonies were held in the Falklands each year.

She told *Falklands Radio*: "Last year, in terms of the 25th anniversary, we tried to set the scene of a modern Falklands moving and changing forwards; I think it's important to mark these events but perhaps we need to look at moving away from quite so many parades."

When questioned further by *Penguin News*, Cllr Clausen said she felt some occasions which were currently marked on their own could become part of Remembrance Sunday. "Of course I believe June 14 (Liberation Day) should absolutely remain on the calendar as the most recent and highly significant day for the Islands, however other memorials could be all included within Remembrance Sunday."

With specific regard to the Queen's Birthday she commented: "I am not clear about the origins of why we as an Overseas Territory celebrate it the way we do - the UK doesn't - and whether all



Above: His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, chats to members of the Cubs during the Queen's Birthday parade on Victory Green. More photos from the parade inside.

other Overseas Territories do for some significant reason."

The councillor was keen to publicly discuss what events should be marked and how, but was adamant her motivation was not to make budget savings. "This is a personal view about the image of the Falk-

lands. Last year was to a large degree about telling the world how we have developed and evolved into a modern forward thinking community, so I feel we have an opportunity to modernise the way in which we mark some of the significant dates in our calendar."

Puerto Deseado begins survey

THE Argentine hydrographic ship *Puerto Deseado* has begun its survey work north of the Falklands, part of its country's claim to the United Nations continental shelf limits commission.

The Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, yesterday confirmed that the Argentine authorities had informed him that *Puerto Deseado* would collect marine scientific data in the South Atlantic, and assured it would be outside of the 200 mile zone.

He said: "Under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), vessels of all nations are permitted freedom of navigation through the 200-mile zones of coastal states. The *Puerto Deseado* initially passed outside our zone but subsequently sailed within the Falkland Islands Outer Conservation Zone (FOCZ) to the south-east of the Falklands before exiting."

While he would not specifically confirm whether the Falklands pa-

trol ship, HMS *Clyde*, was in the area, Mr Huckle said: "We routinely monitor shipping activity in Falkland Islands waters."

Under UNCLOS, permission from the coastal state authorities must be obtained for any marine scientific research within its 200 nautical miles zone. Mr Huckle said the *Puerto Deseado* responded, when hailed within the FOCZ, that it was exercising its right of freedom of navigation.

Mr Huckle said it was understood that any data the *Puerto Deseado* may collect would be in support of Argentina's submission to the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

"The submissions from the UK and Argentina in support of an extended continental shelf have to be submitted to the UN by May 2009. The UK is considering its approach in respect of the limits of the continental shelf around the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and off the British Antarctic Territory."

Will Desire reveal all?

THE Chairman of Desire Petroleum, Dr Colin Phipps, is expected to release his annual report on Monday and industry insiders are hopeful the company will reveal the identity of its farm-in partner.

In February, Desire announced it had accepted the terms of an offer from a "significant party" to farm-in to three of the eighteen exploration prospects they had identified in the North Falklands Basin, however the identity of the partner was not revealed.

Since then, the company's share price has tripled in price.

The *Times Online* this week reported that the agreement was rumoured to be with private Norwegian group Arcadia, however Desire's Falklands spokesperson, Lewis Clifton, was unwilling to confirm this, saying that any announcement had to come via the London Stock Exchange.

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Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

IT HAS been a while since I had the dubious honour of attending a real cringe-worthy public meeting; I'm pretty easily entertained and don't expect too much but, the one on Tuesday evening had me squirming in my seat.

At first I couldn't figure out what was so different about the meeting - which was always destined to revolve around the issue of BFBS television - apart from the fact that the room was packed to capacity instead of just the usual loyal die-hards who either a) have a genuine interest in Falklands issues or b) like to turn up for a good therapeutic moan.

As the meeting progressed - or, more accurately, bumbled along - with almost every question from the floor being answered with the phrase "A decision has not been taken yet" I began to wonder why on earth the subject was even being discussed when it was patently obvious that there had been no progress made on the frankly premature and ill-conceived announcement three weeks ago that an unknown charge for television was to be incorporated into the public service charge.

There were no costed options offered, although it would seem that there are three; that of a top set box system, user pays, or the least popular, everyone pays regardless of whether they want it or not - that one yells dictatorship rather than democracy if ever anything did, particularly when you consider that the government will be in direct competition with a private sector business which has supplied an acceptable and enjoyable service for more than a decade.

Former candidate for legislative council, and a man who is gaining points in the popularity polls, Mike Forrest queried why the ExCo paper relating to BFBS television had not been released to the public; it was a long and complicated paper he was told, a statement he and others understandably took exception to. "Don't you think we would have understood it?" he asked. "I'm not sure that we did," responded Cllr Rendell. By the time 6 o'clock came around I think we were all convinced that they hadn't.

It was at this point for me the missing link became clear: Councillor Summers - who, love him or hate him, knows how to chair a meeting - was not there to maintain an equilibrium between the baffling with the proverbial and the needs of the masses. Most of his fellow councillors would deny this is the case but, as the meeting ricocheted from one "the decision hasn't been made yet" to the next (and there were many) what was needed were some solid answers to the questions being asked and there weren't any. How can decisions be made in ExCo on the basis of such a half-arsed consultation? It's laughable.

As he opened the meeting Councillor Rendell observed that the room had been doubled booked, referring to the spoof advert on the back page of last week's *PN* placed by a local wag.

If that was an audition for a soap opera, I think the much used phrase in the world of showbiz is appropriate - "Don't call me, I'll call you." But only of course - all together now - when a decision has been made!

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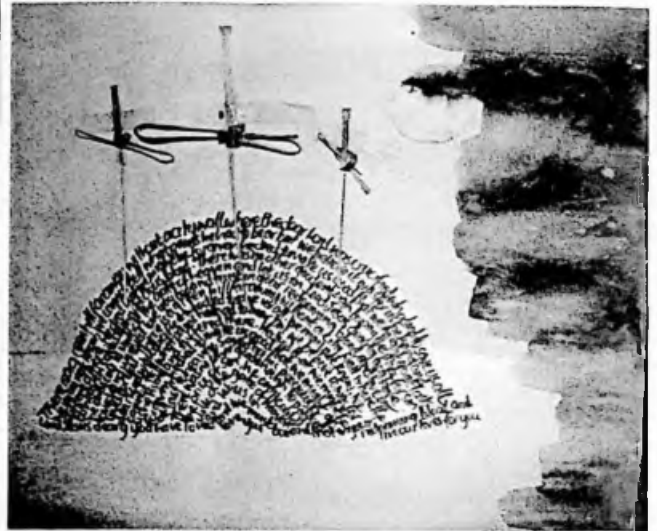
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Kids' art on show in church



COLLAGES and paintings made by children who attended the Cathedral's Easter Extravaganza last month will be up on display for just a few more weeks.

Cathedral rector, Reverend Richard Hines, was bowled over by the children's artistic efforts: "I was amazed at the detail which is displayed in the separate pictures which make up the frieze and also how beautifully they've been painted."

"I think the children who painted them, and their leaders and helpers who guided them, should be really pleased with what they did."

The paintings proved to be popular with many tourists who visited the Cathedral just after Easter. Revd Hines said: "Just think - people from all over the world saw the Christian story of Easter shown to them by children of the Falkland Islands."

The pictures will be on display until May 11.

Falklands War focus for feature film

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He said that if filming took place in the Islands it would bring a large amount of trade to Stanley: "Films normally carry 60-100 people and mean extra employment locally. But the logistics to come with a film crew and shoot, given that it's harsh terrain, it's a difficult one."

He said the night time battle scenes would likely be shot in a blacked out studio but that the scenes in which the forces tab towards the mountains could feasi-

bly be filmed in the Islands.

Sean confessed to becoming obsessed with the Falklands War in recent years, but added that this was no bad thing: "If you're not passionate about your subject you end up with a lack lustre movie."

• Sean would like to meet people who were involved in the assault and subsequent battle on Mt Longdon in 1982. He can be contacted at Malvina House Hotel until the end of next week.

Education Board grows

TWO new members have been recruited to the Education Board.

Roy Lowe will represent the parents of children over twelve on the board and Karen Lee will represent the training arm of the Education Service.

The Director of Education, Barbara Booth, said the two new members would bring to the board knowledge and experience of Camp and working within the private sector businesses of the Islands.

Councillor Richard Stevens, Portfolio holder for Education, added that it was "gratifying" that the board was now at full strength and he looked forward to working with his new colleagues.

New home for FITB

THE Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) has moved into new premises - just metres away from their old offices.

After outgrowing their offices in the Old Philomel Store above the Pod Gift Shop, they relocated this week into the offices located upstairs in the Jetty Visitor Centre the former home of Falklands Conservation.

All telephone numbers and email addresses for FITB remain the same. Post should be directed to PO Box 618, Stanley.

FITB is holding its Annual General Meeting on May 23.

Protected birds shot by soldiers



A WEST Falkland resident was dismayed to witness soldiers shooting protected wildlife within his settlement last week.

Bill Luxton of Chartres said he was working near his home when he heard shots being fired and looked up to see soldiers some 50 yards away from him discharge their fire arms, killing a pair of kelp geese.

Chief of Police Paul Elliott confirmed that the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP) were alerted to the incident on April 17: "It appears that during a patrol of West Falklands, in the vicinity of Chartres Farm, two soldiers shot and killed two kelp geese with a service weapon.

"Although RFIP were alerted to the incident it was dealt with by Joint Services Police and Security Unit (JSPSU) who will follow up enquiries to address issues of military misconduct by the soldiers concerned."

All birds in the Falklands are protected from shooting apart from the Upland Goose and birds such as ducks for which there are seasons allocated.

Farmers are able to obtain licences to shoot 'rogue' birds which disturb farm stock. The maximum fine for any wildlife shooting offence is £3,000.

Wind damage



WINDS reaching 75mph were recorded at the Sand Bay Wind farm on Wednesday night as stormy, wet weather hit the area

The Power and Electrical Department's on call electricians braved the elements to repair damage to a conductor on Davis Street which resulted in a loss of power to part of the town for two hours during the night.

The high winds caused damage to fences and some roofs around town and the BFBS satellite dish at Hillside Camp took a tumble. (See picture above).

The Public Works Department were busy on Thursday carrying out repairs to the Islander aircraft hangar roof, the furniture store at Megabid and other minor damage.

Television company: we can supply 'the best of British'

MARIO ZUVIC of KTV limited says there is no reason why he could not supply programmes along the lines of those viewed on BFBS television.

"We can bring in British programmes if we are allowed to and we can provide the Camp with an affordable service," he told *Penguin News*.

His comments followed Tuesday's public meeting at which the future of the BFBS service - and the introduction of television licence fees - was discussed. (See report, page 4).

Mario said he told councillors and the government some time ago that whatever BFBS, or anyone else could legally bring into the Falklands for the civilian community KTV could too, "and more cost effectively," said Mario, adding, "We've proved this with Sky News."

Mario and his wife Sharon set up their satellite TV service some 13 years ago and have been in business in the Falklands since 1980.

They are disappointed with the government's decision to pursue the provision of television throughout the Islands with BFBS.

"We feel government and councillors are showing complete disregard for our service by trying to force people into paying for BFBS," said the couple following the public meeting on Tuesday.

"We put forward a proposal to the government to do with TV, radio and internet but it wasn't a proper tendering process - they picked through it and at the end of the day there was nothing," said Mario.

"BFBS are the big boys now, they have plenty of money, if they have a service and are allowed to sell it why aren't they doing it themselves rather than selling it to government who are passing it on to the civilians?" he questioned.

He added: "Anywhere else in the world BFBS are not allowed to provide to civilians - the exception is here because it is an historic thing.

"Whether government likes it or not KTV are here and have been here for many years offering an alternative TV and radio service to the community. We built the business from scratch and over half of the Stanley population subscribe to KTV."

Mario said he found councillors' responses to the many questions asked of them at Tuesday's meeting, "vague" and is disappointed with the government's negative attitude towards his company.

He said that he and Sharon wished to thank everyone for the support they had received from the public, both at the meeting and over the years.

Drink driver picked up in police station

A MAN who popped to the pub for a drink while he waited for an appointment at the police station has been convicted of drink driving.

In court on Wednesday, German Andres Cespedes Sepulveda pleaded guilty to the offence, in which he gave a lower alcohol reading of 61 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35mg.

Crown Counsel Julia Krachling-Smith said that on the afternoon of April 6, Mr Sepulveda was visiting the police station on an unrelated matter.

Just minutes before he had been seen driving his car by a police officer, when the same police officer spoke to him in the station he noticed Mr Sepulveda smelled of alcohol. He admitted he had had a pint and took a breath test (using the analyser normally used for roadside tests) which was positive. He then gave a breath sample using the Camic breath analyser and the lower reading was 61mg.

Defence lawyer Keith Watson said that the matter had not unravelled in a simple way. His client had turned up at the police station for his appointment at 4.30pm but the police, who were too busy to deal with him, asked him to come back later. Mr Sepulveda decided to go to the pub for a drink while he waited. Mr Watson said: "It never dawned on him that having a beer would put him over the limit."

Mr Watson added that when the police conducted a roadside breath test, they were supposed to ask when the person last had a drink. If it is within five or ten minutes, alcohol can still be in the mouth therefore, as a matter of procedure, the police normally wait until twenty minutes has passed since the person's last drink. However, Mr Sepulveda said he had not been asked when he had last had a drink, before he took the test using the roadside analyser.

Mr Watson said his client, who was due to leave the Islands next month and was no longer earning, did not wish to make a fuss over the matter - he had pleaded guilty and accepted his actions were "silly" but he did want it to be "flagged up" with the police. Mr Sepulveda's actions had been, "unintentional, not reckless," he said.

The Senior Magistrate, Alison Thompson, accepted Mr Sepulveda had been "naive" about the drink he had had while he was waiting to return to the police station. However, she said that she had to impose the mandatory 12 month driving ban.

Bearing in mind Mr Sepulveda's limited finances, she fined him £125 and ordered him to pay reduced prosecution costs of £50.

Autumn wedding for Tony and Mariella

TONY Blake and Mariella Burucua took their marriage vows on Saturday at a private ceremony in the Registrar General's Office.

Dressed in a full length, white and pink halter neck gown Mariella was accompanied by her daughters Dihiana and Sabrina and friend Carol Garland while Tony was supported by Jonny Clarke. Jan Parke performed the wedding ceremony.

The couple were joined for celebratory drinks by close friends and family at their home in Stanley before going to the Narrows Bar for a traditional party and dance.

Tony and Mariella cut the cake made and decorated by Heather Smith and the dancing got under way to country, disco and salsa sounds provided by DJ Julie Clarke.

Tony and Mariella would like to thank everyone for the gifts and kind messages and most of all for coming along and having fun and making their day so memorable.



Councillors: 'We've made no decisions on TV'

COUNCILLOR Mike Rendell had the unenviable task of chairing the public meeting on Tuesday when around 60 people turned up to have their say about the issue of paying for BFBS television. Cllrs Summers, Robertson and Hansen were unable to attend the meeting.

Cllr Rendell explained that the need to make changes to the present system had come about when BFBS made the decision to replace the current analogue method of transmission with a digital system, resulting in new infrastructure being needed to continue the service.

He said questionnaires were sent out to the public and from those returned there was a strong indication that FIG should continue with BFBS if the private sector were not able to provide the service. He said enquiries were made and the response from BFBS was that it would not be possible for someone else to broadcast their programmes. "I don't want to go into the details of why, but it is a fact," he added.

BFBS operated as a charity and as such were not happy for their programmes to be broadcast through a third party, therefore government considered the £230,000 cost theirs to pick up, Cllr Rendell said.

"Given the reliance on BFBS over the last 20 years or so, the connection it has with Britain and its cul-

ture, the news and so on, we felt it was important to take it forward - not because we want to but because we feel we have an obligation to do it," said Cllr Rendell.

Local businessman and a keen advocate of transparency within government, Mike Forrest opened up what was to become a lively discussion by asking why the Executive Council paper on the subject had not been made public: "In light of the considerable concern about the matter will you consider releasing the paper now or telling us here what was in it you didn't want us to know?" he asked.

Cllr Rendell denied the lack of publication was an effort to hide information: "Nothing is in there apart from contractual obligations that couldn't be published," he said, adding that it was a complex and lengthy ten page document.

(According to a spokesperson from Gilbert House, councillors were to discuss the possible release of the paper at General Purposes Committee on Wednesday. As the paper was thought to hold the results of the survey and, "...a lot of commercially sensitive detail," those who supplied information would also have to be consulted so it was unlikely to be released before today [Friday], they said.

A wide range of issues were dis-

cussed with the concept of those who did not wish to receive the service having to pay for it being top on the list of concerns.

The user pays policy was not being applied, said several members of the public.

Keith Watson said that television was a choice not a necessity and the cost should not be foisted onto everybody.

If the "set top box" system was not utilised, Cllr Rendell said, one solution might be to have a signed declaration from non-users. It was pointed out that this would be difficult to police and the Attorney General, was asked to comment.

He was quick to pick-up on the key phrase of the meeting: "Obviously we haven't decided yet, what is going to be in the legislation because it depends on the policy decisions that ExCo have yet to take."

He said if councillors went down the road described, ExCo would have to address the whole question of enforcement or just take the word of individuals. "There is a very obvious loophole that we have to think about in putting the whole system together," he said.

Work needed to get underway on the infrastructure in the Camp said Mr Rendell, "so that come September the button can be pressed and everything will come on line."

Phil Middleton questioned why the government was getting so involved in the provision of television. "Bin the service provider and let the public sector get the programmes in," he said. "If that can't be done get someone other than FIG in, get government out from running a business."

Councillor Richard Stevens said that the private sector had been asked and had not provided any hard evidence that the programmes on BFBS could be provided. He added that Cable and Wireless had indicated that they had the capacity to send the signal but it came back to BFBS not wanting a third party transmitting their programmes.

Despite considerable urging from the public councillors were not able to put a possible price on the service although a starting price of £211 per year was calculated by a member of the public from the figures given.

However Councillor John Birmingham said that if the decision was made to go into decoding boxes it would cost more.

The issue of television was to be further discussed at Executive Council yesterday and a roundup of that meeting will be included in next week's paper.

Rockhopper shares rise following appointments

ROCKHOPPER shares have risen eight per cent following the news that the company has appointed SPD to provide drilling and well engineering services, and Thompson Knight Global Energy Services to assist the drilling farm-out campaign.

The company has also appointed RPS Energy to undertake an environmental impact assessment and has commissioned CGG Veritas to reprocess 3-D seismic data over two licences, which will help evaluate geohazards over possible drilling locations.

This reprocessing should take eight weeks, after which the company expects to be ready to drill two to four targets, reports the *Investors Chronicle*.

Veterans parade in Chorley

HUNDREDS turned out to parade in Chorley in the UK last week to commemorate the 26th anniversary of the Falklands War.

Locals young and old looked on as veterans marched through Chorley town centre to the Falklands Memorial Stone. Led by mounted police and the Royal Artillery Band, both retired and serving soldiers took part in the parade.

Representatives from the Welsh Guards, Royal British Legion, Territorial Army and Salerno Company of the Lancashire Army Cadet force also attended.

Education staff gather to learn how to help autistic children



STAFF from the Infant and Junior School and Camp Education, joined by some of their colleagues from the Falkland Islands Community School and Health and Social Services staff, have spent a Sunday learning all about how to help young children with autism.

Ron Faulkner from Division TEACCH, (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped Children) University of North Carolina, helped the participants learn about the culture of autism, how to structure the classroom, how to teach in a way that enabled children with autism to learn more easily and how to help communication development.

Speech and Language Therapist Sue Wilks said Ron showed everyone how to make lots of use-

ful resources and everyone left with items they had made which were soon put to good use in school.

He also spent an evening talking to parents of young children about ways to help their children learn at home. The parents returned the following day and spent an afternoon making items they could use with their children at home.

Ron was in the Islands for a week and spent a lot of his time in the infant classes assisting the staff to fine tune the way they taught children with autism. He also provided assistance to Camp Education and gave a talk at KEMH on working with families.

Sue said: "Thanks to everyone who sent in all the boxes and assorted bits and pieces - all the donations were very useful."

All hung up



PASSERS-BY were amazed to see a vehicle mounted on the wall outside the Falklands Brasserie on Thursday morning.

A police spokesperson said the vehicle came to rest there after apparently colliding with two other vehicles.

Police officers attended the scene just before 6am and found the driver still with the vehicle. He provided a positive breath test and was arrested.

Rodeo and Belongaus farms, not Greenfield

IN LAST week's article *Subdividing farmers will have to pay for pasalibres*, mention was made to "Greenfield" farm, as it was referred to at the meeting of the Transport Advisory Committee meeting.

All references made to Greenfield should have been to with Rodco and Belongaus and any misunderstanding is regretted.

Conservationists urge environmental assessment for Port Harriet range

A PLANNING application is to be submitted by the military for the missile firing range and a number of new structures at Port Harriet.

A rapier testing range has been in operation - every few months - in the area for a number of years.

Planning permission is not often requested by the military. The General Development Order grants planning permission for a range of different activities and developments including the construction and maintenance of roads, airstrips, runways, piers, jetties and associated works, as well as all development on land owned, occupied or controlled by the Secretary of State for Defence. In these cases the submission of a formal planning application is not required.

Environmental Planning Officer Tom Eggleing confirmed that the military had indicated they were interested in carrying out some additional activities at Port Harriet and discussions between representatives of the government and the Ministry of Defence (MoD) had been held to explore these matters and their likely impacts on other activities in the area and on the environment. The discussions were ongoing but a plan-



ning application for the range and structures on it were to be submitted, Mr Eggleing confirmed.

Concerns have been expressed locally about the impact the range at Port Harriet has on nearby wildlife, particularly the large gentoo penguin colony at Bluff Cove, which is also home to a growing number of king penguins.

Mr Eggleing said he understood that the siting of the range was carefully chosen after extensive discussions between representatives of the government and the Ministry of Defence concerning a range of matters: "These included air traffic movements, direction of firing away from East Island and

Bluff Cove, range safety matters, etc."

When asked if he was worried about the effects of the range on the nearby wildlife, Mr Eggleing said it was too early to say. "Wildlife in the area may or may not be affected by the military activities at Port Harriet. Possible adverse impacts need to be considered and any possible mitigation measures assessed."

Falklands Conservation had asked to be advised about the proposals at Port Harriet and, once these had been formalised, Mr Eggleing said he planned to seek the charity's advice.

Speaking to *Penguin News*, Grant Munro from Falklands Conservation said he would like to see an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) prepared into the range and its surroundings.

He commented: "A while ago QinetiQ [the company which holds the contract for the missile testing, logistics and support] were talking of doing an EIA but it never seemed to materialise.

"The mobile rapier site was set up with the intention of carrying out infrequent testing during the winter months. Now there is talk of installing infrastructure on the site, we are even more keen to see an EIA carried out."

Seaman killed

AN INQUEST into the death of a Chinese fisherman was opened and adjourned on Tuesday afternoon.

Guang Hu Li (27) was working aboard the trawler *Agnes 3* when he was killed early on Monday morning.

Sergeant David Street said the man was believed to have died during transhipping, after he was hit by a cargo net containing 100 blocks of fish which crushed him against a pillar.

A medical team brought him into town aboard a launch but he was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Her Majesty's Coroner, Alison Thompson, confirmed that a post mortem had been deemed unnecessary after Dr Barry Elsby reported he was satisfied from xrays that Mr Li had died from a severe trauma to the skull and face.

She adjourned the inquest until Friday.

Speeding driver fined

KENNETH MORRISON pleaded guilty by post to a speeding offence on Wednesday.

He admitted travelling at 39 miles per hour on Ross Road West - the speed limit is 25 miles per hour.

He was fined £170 and was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs. His licence was endorsed.

Will you be a Friend of Guiding?



Rainbows take their Promise. Above: Holly McPhee, Eliana Morrison, Tiphonie Rodriguez-Reid, Rachel McLean, Shaleena Roberts and Francesca Kelly.

THE Girl Guide Association is looking for volunteers to become Friends of Guiding.

New Guide Commissioner Christine Scipio-O'Dean said Friends of Guiding was a group of people (parents, guardians, supporters, and friends) who supported the ideals and aspirations of guiding and who actively worked to help the units. "Guid-

ing is about having fun through volunteer led activities, adventures and initiatives that provide new opportunities and help increase self-confidence and awareness," she said.

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Cllrs have made up their minds

AFTER attending Tuesday's public meeting, where the main topic was the proposed TV license, I was left completely bewildered.

The councillors present claimed that no decision had yet been made - on many issues - however I was left feeling that they had already made their minds up.

Councillors claimed that all was yet to be decided and that the public meeting was simply a chance to gauge public opinion.

The vociferous many, me amongst them, seemed firmly opposed to any compulsory charge for the TV license and also seemed very resistant to FIG subsidising, at any level, a TV service.

Even if the promised opportunity to 'opt out' of paying for BFBS comes to fruition, the follow on issues of 'policing', legislation, monitoring, etc are yet to be appropriately explained and thought out.

Councillors claimed a 30% return on their previous survey with

an 80% opinion to retain BFBS. When I asked councillors to consider re-gauging public opinion by offering all future end-users an opportunity to e-mail them and let them know if they are still willing to be billed for a TV license to view a TV channel that they will not be watching, Cllr Rendell claimed that this was not necessary, this has already been done!

In the original survey the main option mooted was a 'set top box' set up, with no mention of actual costs or the fact that the final charge for the service would be added to the annual service charge, regardless of whether an end user was a BFBS viewer or not.

I have set up an e-mail address to do our councillors' work for them. If you are opposed to the enforcement of a charge added to your annual service charge, are opposed to the general concept of FIG subsidising a TV service, e-mail me on no2bfbs@gmail.com or simply voice your opinion in writing to your elected representa-

tives. I will compose all messages into a single unit and forward them to Gilbert House.

The very firm feeling that I took away from the meeting was that the decision was made - they were not happy to share it with us - but it was very much made.

The bulk of the councillors present performed abysmally at this meeting. They were evasive in their answers, at times mocking of those presenting an opinion and appeared uninterested in public opinion, I may be wrong, but this is yet to be seen!

I can only encourage all with a strong opinion to either e-mail my address or your councillor and let them know how you feel.

I fear time has run out. ExCo sits on April 24 and then on May 27 for urgent business - I am unsure when councillors will make this decision for us, however I can only encourage as many people to make their voices heard as soon as possible.

Steve Dent, Stanley

Did you boil your eggs, Mr Hancox?

MIGHT I suggest Mr Hancox ('Road capping is value for money, PN April 18) before you travel on the 'capped' road between Port Howard and Purvis, that you don't hard boil your eggs!

If this road is an insight into the future of what is to be deemed 'good' and 'value for money' then the West is going to be in serious trouble - just another example of government money being wasted yet again.

Maybe if you had to drive on that road everyday then you wouldn't have deemed it a good road, instead of finding ten minutes to speed over it whilst on the West.

I'm with Bill Pole-Evans - it is amazing that it even passed the road inspection.

Is somebody going to have to be seriously injured before anything is done about the roads on the West? It will be too late then.
Jodie and Roy McGhie
Port North

Omelettes at Moody Brook

I WAS interested to read in last week's PN that Bob Hancox had passed the road between Port Howard and Purvis Road as being of a good standard.

His testing equipment was six dozen eggs lying loose in a washing up bowl on the back seat of the Land Rover. Despite driving at 40-50mph none broke and so the road was judged satisfactory.

I wonder if Bob would like to repeat the test, starting at the Beaver Hanger this time and ending at the old Pumping Station.

If he lets us know when he intends to do it we will have the omelette pan ready.

Barry Elshy
Bernadette Paver
Moody Brook

Don't discriminate against us immigrants!

I WOULD like to make comment on the letter in last week's PN from Ellen Davis and the 52 Falkland born Islanders about the credit scheme in particular.

Firstly, I (and I am sure many others) would like to know what gives you and the 52 others the right to discriminate against all non Falkland born Islanders? Are you suggesting that all Falkland born islanders are more superior to those who have status but were not born here? I have lived and worked in these islands for 22 years and I have paid my taxes like everyone else. I am married with three Falkland born islanders and I consider these islands as my home so why shouldn't I be entitled to those same privileges as you and those of my children?

Furthermore, what about those immigrants married to Falkland born islanders, are you suggesting that the immigrant half of the partnership should go without? Similarly, what about all those ex service personnel who have returned and settled in these islands (many of whom helped liberate them in 1982)? Are you also suggesting that they too should not be entitled to any privileges afforded to them, despite their selfless acts of courage and bravery?

There are many immigrants living in these islands that do a great deal of selfless work for our community yet ask for very little in return; so for you and the 52 others to make this kind of suggestion is nothing short of a "slap in the face" to all those concerned.

Moreover, how would you feel if you had to go to the UK for urgent medical treatment only to be told when you got there that as you weren't born in the UK you do not qualify for treatment? The UK affords the same rights to all Falkland Islanders as it does to its own citizens and despite this generosity, all you can do is sit there and moan about your lack of a "pound a day"!

For future reference, by definition "a racist is a person or persons with a prejudiced belief that one race is superior to others", therefore to suggest that you and the 52 other persons with whom you refer are not racist is hypocritical as that is exactly what you are implying in your letter.
Glen Williams, Immigrant

New houses are an eyesore - and a hazard

ON THE corner of Callaghan Road and Philomel Street two new houses are being erected. They are an eyesore and at least one has made a dangerous blind corner even more dangerous.

The resident across the road complained when she received notice that these houses were proposed only to find that permission had been granted three months before she was first notified.

A succession of planning of-

ficers seemed to be hell-bent in destroying Stanley and the last one clinched it with these two houses.

The owner of the property across the road now has no view whatsoever, but these two monstrosities have, by their high foundations, an uninterrupted view over the harbour and the hills beyond, while the elderly Islander has lost everything. I find this disgusting.

Ivan Short, Stanley

Praise for the Power Station team

THE Falklands' Women's Association wish to thank Glenn Ross and his team for the wonderful tour of the Power Station and Wind Farm which he gave members last Saturday, April 19.

We were all impressed by the condition of the Power Station; it was pristine and well organised and tidy; no oily rags! Glenn and his team made us very welcome.

We would like to thank Glenn personally for the very instructive and interesting talk, and his own enthusiasm for wind power was very evident.

The Falklands' Women's Association recommends that everyone has a look at the project which is very well organised and appears to be very successful.

The Falklands Women's Association

Credits: pick on councillors

I AM writing in response to Ellen Davis' letter in last week's edition of the *PN*.

I agree wholeheartedly with the letter right up until the point where she raises the issue of the holiday credit scheme.

I have chosen to live here and have done so very happily for the last 12 years or so. I am privileged also to hold Status. (albeit through marriage). I too pay for my electricity, fuel, utilities and like most other people in the Islands I pay taxes.

It is for this reason alone that I believe I and other 'immigrants' like me are just as entitled to the holiday credits as anyone else born and raised in the Falkland Islands.

Where do you think the revenue comes from to afford the scheme? I am assuming that you expect anyone not born and bred in the Islands, but paying their taxes (a not insignificant number) to pay for you so that you can have your pound a day! That's fair is it?

I only hope that part of your letter is your own personal viewpoint and not that of the other 52 apparent signatories to it, because while I believe it isn't a racist opinion it certainly is a rather ignorant one which still isn't very good!

I understand your frustration about the possibility that the scheme looks like disappearing, but you are venting your frustration in the wrong direction.

You should be airing your grievances at the regularly held public meetings held by the councillors and ask them to justify why they

are haemorrhaging so much of yours and my money!

While you are doing that though, it may be worth remembering in the back of your mind that, as a 'born and bred Falkland Islander' you also have the right to vote and if you did, then it is quite likely that you voted for at least a few of those sitting on council, therefore you should be prepared to accept some responsibility for your actions!

While we are on the subject of holiday credits, have the councillors considered, 'means testing'? While it may mean that some people won't get the award, it means that others may still benefit from it.

James Bates, Stanley

Thanks for your generosity

THANK YOU to everyone who bought my homemade biscuits, cakes and buns at the Sheep show at Fitzroy.

All proceeds have been split 50/50 between the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and The Blue Cross animal charity in the UK, with £40 to each charity.

A particular thank you to Ron for finding an extra table when there were not enough for everyone and to those very generous people who refused any change - your generosity was very much appreciated. Thank you.

Annie Bendyshe Pitaluga Salvador

'Councillors are on a rocky road'

OH DEAR! Oh dear! Our poor councillors seem to be having a rough time - the letters in *PN* of late must make them feel as beleaguered as Gordon Brown in the UK - but, like him, they deserve it.

The thrust of so many "user pays" proposals seems to be aimed at the lower paid while tugging the forelock towards the rich overseas interests - be it BFBS or Cable and Wireless or whoever. So often the hard working people who run local businesses, like KTV, and pay tax here, are rewarded with a kick in the teeth.

This council must be one of the most unpopular for years - so many awful wasteful decisions, and now the Holiday Credits seem likely to go. In the meantime the cost of living rockets ever upwards with fuel leading the way. I know we can't do anything about world prices but soon ours will be close to European prices even though a large proportion of that is tax, which we don't have...yet!

The Stanley Services mo-

nopoly must be making huge profits if they can fund the ugly extension at Malvina. It seems to me that such profits would be better devoted to keeping the price of fuel down.

The list is endless - the panic increase in income tax last year - the way pensioners (I declare an interest!) have been screwed by the tax system in the recent past - it goes on and on.

I have one suggestion to make that would more than cover the TV service and the Holiday Credits. FIDC has been a shambles for some years now and looks like a costly ineffectual money sink. With the added management debacle it would seem an opportune moment to close the whole thing down and save a fortune.

If there are any useful bits they could be transferred to a development office in the Secretariat.

Bill Luxton Chartres

PS: Re last week's *PN* - thanks Emma!



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Medics and patients reunite to remember their magnificent Hospital Ship, *Uganda*

ROYAL NAVY medical staff who served on board Her Majesty's Hospital Ship *Uganda* in 1982 have held their first reunion since the Falklands War.

Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service nurses (QARNNS) and Royal Navy medics joined with former Royal Marine stretcher bearers, P&O staff and their former patients for the occasion on board the P&O Cruises superliner *Aurora* in Southampton on Sunday.

Nearly 200 servicemen and women travelled from abroad and all over the UK for the event which was organised by former QARNNS trauma theatre sister Nicci Pugh and Derek Houghton, a P&O accommodation officer, who both served on *Uganda* in 1982.

A special signed message of goodwill was sent by Lady Thatcher to everyone attending the reunion.

Speaking to *Penguin News* after the occasion, Nicci said the reunion, which was supported by the charities St Dunstan's,



Left: Terry Bullingham is presented with a Braille programme by Admiral Andrew Gough and Nicci Pugh.



Above: The Hospital Ship *Uganda*, photographed while in the South Atlantic. This image was on display at the Imperial War Museum during its Falklands 25th Anniversary Exhibition. Nicci Pugh will be bringing the photograph to the Falklands later this year to present to the Museum.

BLESMA and SAMA82, had grown from "a pie and a pint in a pub" to a "magnificent event" on board *Aurora*.

"Nearly every ship and unit from the Task Force was represented in some way as our casualties came from all over the combat zone."

During the reunion a special presentation of a Braille copy of all the reunion documents was made to St Dunstan CPO Terry Bullingham RN, who lost his sight when HMS *Antrim's* flight deck was strafed by Argentine Dagger aircraft on May 21.

Nicci said the reunion was arranged with people like Terry in mind: "It was obvious to the medics treating and caring for these guys in 1982 that there were going to be very difficult challenges ahead for them all when they got back to UK. They were all incredibly brave and stoic about their injuries, which even for us were a bit harrowing to deal with."

"We felt the time was now right to give them all the opportunity to meet and talk with the RN medi-



Above: (l-r) Ship's physician Michael Beeley, Matron Edith Curson, St Dunstan Terry Bullingham, blinded on HMS *Antrim*, and Theatre Sister Nicci Pugh.

cal teams who had been there for them all those years ago. There is a very strong and special bond between us all which seems to have strengthened over the years."

Following the success of Sunday's event, Nicci said it looked likely there would be more events organised for *Uganda's* former staff and patients to get together: "We've already arranged to meet shore-side in about a year."

She added: "Very few person-

nel from the Hospital Ship have returned to the Falkland Islands since 1982, and we now hope to plan a group return trip before too long, so my colleagues can share the privilege of returning to your beautiful Islands in peacetime.

"Most are unaware that *Uganda* served as your sea-bridge link to UK via Ascension post-1982, and what a soft spot you all seem to have for her as your special ship even after all these years."

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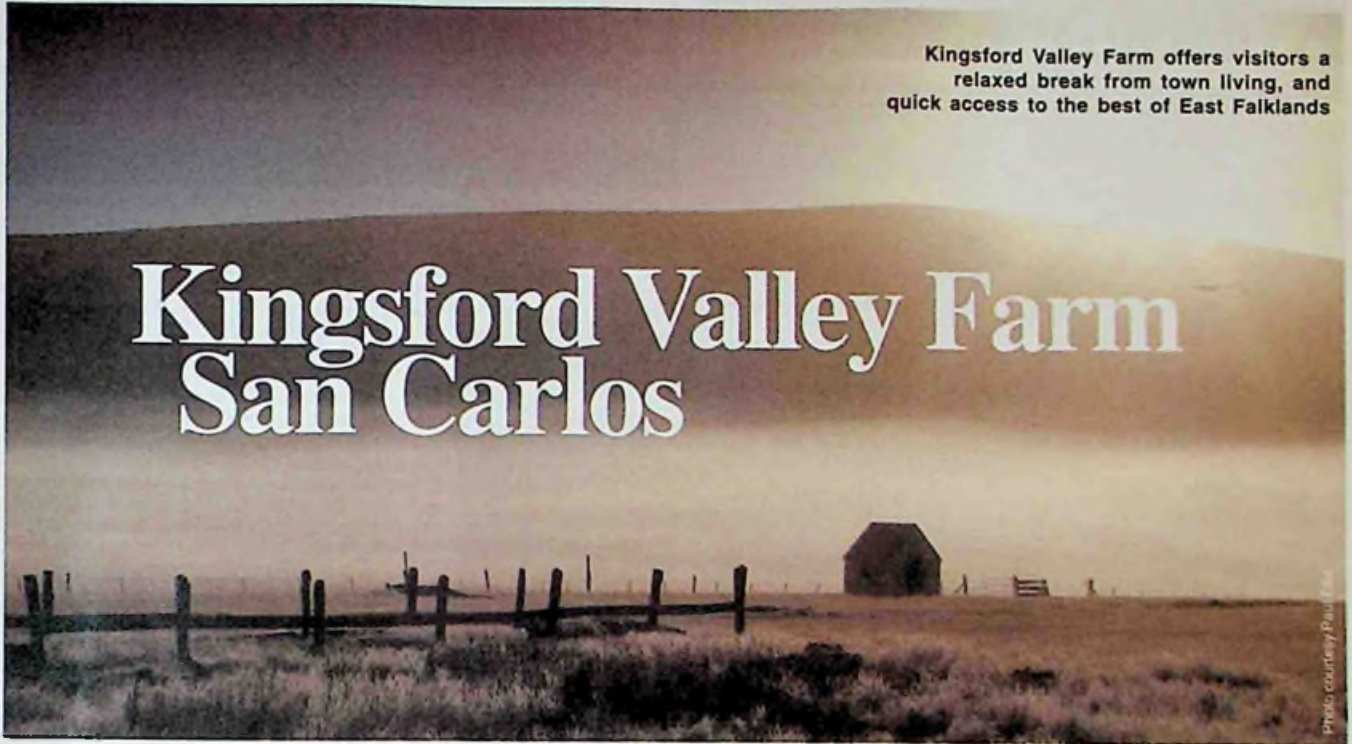
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Kingsford Valley Farm San Carlos

Nestled inside tranquil San Carlos Water, Kingsford Valley Farm is fast becoming known as a home away from home for locals and tourists alike – words by Sally Ellis

Run by Terence and Sheila McPhee, Kingsford Valley Farm self catering is an ideal getaway for couples and families wanting a taste of relaxed camp life.

Conveniently located just over 2 hours drive from Stanley (or 1 hour from MPA), it's possible to set out after work on a Friday, giving yourself two full days to explore the region.



Photo courtesy Sarah Loftus

San Carlos museum, featuring displays on flora and fauna, Falkland's history, and the 1982 Conflict. The children also hunted for shells and studied some lobster krill that had recently washed-up on the beach.

Sunday morning we tidied up after ourselves, keen to leave the cottage in the pristine condition we had found it. Having packed everyone into the car we then headed for the horse racing at nearby Goose Green, an easy 40 minute drive. We were happy to laze in the sun and watch the racing action, placing the occasional bet, but for those looking further afield there are numerous half and full-day excursions to suit everyone's taste. The gentoo penguin colony at New Haven is just a short drive from Goose Green, whilst the stone corral at Egg Harbour is a pleasant drive down the coast. For those heading back to Stanley via Port San Carlos, Cape Dolphin and Elephant Beach Farm also make excellent full-day excursions with plenty of wildlife on offer.

Like so many of the McPhee's guests, we found the farm to be a modern, comfortable home away from home where the children can play in absolute freedom and the adults can unwind with a good meal and a glass of wine. We're set to become repeat visitors, having already booked our next weekend. ■

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Our family of four arrived Friday night — the adults setting to work in the well-equipped kitchen while the children explored the farm and played with the many pet animals wandering about the settlement. For the safety conscious or those with very young children there is a secure yard, swings and play set, and in winter the in-house selection of books, games and DVD's will keep everyone entertained.

Saturday morning we took advantage of the newly constructed Port San Carlos Road, a picturesque route linking the two settlements. Having sought permission from the land owners we were able to explore some of the most beautiful scenery in the Falklands (and that coming from a true Wester at heart!). The children particularly enjoyed paddling in the ford at the San Carlos river crossing, which is neatly tucked under a bank providing great shelter and space for a picnic.

Back at Kingsford Valley Farm we added an educational element to the weekend, visiting the 1982 British cemetery and the

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Historic police station and prison prepares for a make-over after 135 years

LOOKING well maintained from the outside and a fitting historic building to have on the town's main road, the facilities within are considered by those who work there as less than adequate for a modern police force.

On Monday, 80 visitors took a tour of the warren-like station and prison as it is for the last time.

Work is due to start this month on demolition of the east end extension to make way for the construction of the new prison and offices.

Three of the old cells will be kept as police retention cells while the east end cell will be incorporated into the new prison as a basic kitchen facility. The west end cell will become the armory.

The floor above the new prison will house the offices presently located in the east extension.

Other improvements, Chief Police Officer Paul Elliott explained, would be the dividing of the licensing bureau from the control room. At present someone who was taxing their vehicle could technically be in the same room and using the same entrance as an offender being processed, which was less than ideal, he said, adding that the radios were also in the same room resulting in the public and offenders being able to hear the police dealing with incidents as they happened.

The licensing bureau will in the future be shifted to the west extension making the control/custody room a more private and secure area.

Left: Stanley Police Station as it is today:



INSET: Stanley Gaol, built in 1855 providing two cells and mess for prisoners and accommodation for the gaoler.



RIGHT: DURING the Argentine invasion in 1982 the station was occupied by the Argentine military police.

The rest of the Falkland Islands Police Force had been dispersed with only a young PC, Anton Livermore, still at his post. Although his activities were severely curtailed he was able to ensure that Islanders arrested on occasion by the Argentine authorities were released as quickly as possible - he was later awarded the Colonial Police Medal.

During this occupation all police records were either destroyed or taken.

The sturdy police station was not to escape unscathed though. Just three days before the Argentine surrender the building was hit by a missile which was launched from a British Wessex helicopter near the Camber.

The station was severely damaged with half of the roof and most of the front of the building destroyed.

Anton Livermore recalled that temporary repairs were carried out to make it weather proof in the immediate aftermath until later in the year when the Royal Engineers worked in conjunction with the Public Works Department to carry out the extensive repairs to the roof and wall.



THE POLICE STATION WAS COMPLETED IN 1873...

PRIOR to that with Stanley still in the early stages of construction resources were limited and it is thought the gaoler was accommodated in the military barracks and the Chief Constable shared the Magistrate's office.

By 1855 the gaoler had been relocated to more spacious accommodation - a wooden building 35 feet by 20 feet - which contained two cells, a mess for prisoners as well as the gaolers quarters. This building remains in the government dock yard near the old Central Store.

The situation improved dramatically when Governor D'Arcy reported the new police station complete.

Constructed in stone by the Royal Marines detachment (who were paid considerably less than civilian labourers who were engaged in other public works) the construction was not without difficulties as the front wall collapsed before it was completed. It was only by buttressing the front wall and tying the four walls together with iron tension bars that it could be completed.

Extensions have been added to each end over the years: the west end was used initially as a wireless station which was later shifted to the east end extension. The west extension in due course became the colony's first telephone exchange and over the years has been used as a temporary dental surgery, fire brigade offices and the Immigration Bureau.



Above: The Police Station circa 1930. The old Deanery to the left of the Station was demolished in 1935.



Above: In the exercise yard Superintendent Elliott points out the dangers and weak points of the facility. The new prison has female facilities but no provision for babies. The height of the exercise yard wall is to be increased to 17 feet to prevent members of the public looking into the yard.

SUPERINTENDENT Paul Elliott said he was pleased with the amount of visitors on Monday: "One of the reasons for inviting people to the station was to show them what we have at the moment with a view to justifying why it needs to be improved," he said.

The new prison and offices were

estimated to cost £1 million to build and suitably qualified prisoners would be used effectively on the site, said Superintendent Elliott, adding that this had been agreed with builders Morrison (Falklands) Ltd.

"Hopefully the people who came will see that we have been struggling to

a degree with some limited facilities and the new building, while not being over the top, will be fit for purpose and will continue to provide a service for the next 100 years," he added.

Inspector Len McGill who has been with the force some 23 years said he was looking forward to the whole project as it would give the police the ability to hold prisoners in reasonable facilities: "It will be a vast improvement," he said.

He was also keen to see the old part of the building renovated to keep the history alive in the building itself: "It needs tender loving care and a face lift to bring it back on line," he said.

Consideration of a new police headquarters and prison has been in the pipeline for more than 15 years and at one time a site on the outskirts of Stanley was earmarked.

Inspector McGill said the present site was right for the job: "The Police Station should be in the centre of the town - it has been here since Stanley was established and we're in the centre of the community, where we should be," he said.



His Excellency the Governor Allan Huckle stands in the doorway of one of the spartan 'Victorian-style' holding cells to demonstrate how small they are. Toilet facilities take the form of a slop bucket.

The proposed North elevation of the Police Station with new prison on the West end.



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Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Body Blast 5-6pm / Hockey Club 6-7pm			
THURSDAY 1 st May 2008			
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00		Public
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-14:00		Public
Closed for Cleaning	14:00-15:00		Public
Closed for Holiday Programme	15:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-18:00		Public
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Badminton club 7-9pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 1 May 2008

1900 hrs Cold weather injuries lecture + mountain safety.
Ex Quadleap battle prep.



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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD
SUNDAY: 8 am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Junior Church
7pm - Evening Service
For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

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

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930

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

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.
Tel: 27428

TREASURY
Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY
Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;
Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
Phone 27366
Consultation hours:
Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;
Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm, All are welcome Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

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

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

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

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5. 15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

KARATE CLUB Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Ramicans Cheney or Andrew Byckwaso during classes for more information.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K.Rimicans on 28082

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

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening Hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Thursdays 5-6pm Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets every Saturday morning 10.30 at the Leisure Centre. See the Sports page for information on each Saturdays run. More info contact 51068

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

- 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
 - 146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
 - 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.
- Marine Band**
156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 25 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 MY PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:10 FREEFONIX
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:20 SMALLVILLE Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD Documentary
 8:25 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Liberal Democrat Party
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES The Terminator franchise arrives on TV with this serial drama
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 NEWS 24

Saturday 26 April
 8:30 GO DIEGO GO
 8:55 SCOOPY AND SCRAPPY SHOW
 9:20 THE BIG BANG
 9:35 ANIMALIA
 10:00 SUPERNORMAL
 10:10 HIDER IN THE HOUSE
 11:10 PRANK PATROL
 11:40 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:00 BBC SPORT
 6:20 GHOSTBUSTERS Supernatural comedy
 7:55 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Lily Allen's video, LDN.
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 I'D DO ANYTHING Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production
 9:05 MESSIAH V Police drama
 10:05 BFBS WEATHER
 10:10 LIVE AT THE APOLLO
 10:55 MUSIC VIDEO
 11:00 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Title rivals Chelsea and Manchester United meet up at Stamford Bridge in the day's big match
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Sunday 27 April
 08:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE Olympic athlete Colin Jackson present a show with inspiring personal stories and thought-provoking discussion
 12:00 CHAMPIONSHIP GOALS
 12:55 THE SIMPSONS
 1:20 WILD SHORTS Nature documentary series
 1:30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE LIVE Clydesdale Bank Premier drama from Celtic Park as the Old Firm collide for a league title decider

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3:25 THE O.C. American drama
 4:10 MUSIC VIDEO
 4:15 TIGER - Spy in the Jungle Wildlife documentary
 5:15 THE NATURE OF BRITAIN
 6:15 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
 7:50 INSIDE HAMAS Hamas, the 'Islamic Resistance Movement', is now 20 years old. Seen by the EU and US as a 'terrorist organisation', it won internationally recognised elections to rule the Palestinian Authority in January 2006
 8:40 I'D DO ANYTHING: RE-SULT
 9:10 MESSIAH V Part two. Police drama
 10:10 ALL WHITE IN BARKING Series showcasing the best international documentaries
 11:10 GRAHAM NORTON UN-CUT
 11:55 LATER... with Jools Holland The Charlatans, Was Not Was, Eartha Kitt, Brandi Carlile and The Pigeon Detectives.
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Monday 28 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:15 ADVENTURE FLORIDA
 4:45 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:10 FRIENDS
 5:35 UNKNOWN AFRICA Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Conservative Party.
 8:50 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 10:05 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama
 10:45 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

11:40 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Documentary series
 12:20 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS Action from the Spanish Grand Prix in Barcelona
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 29 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 FEODOR
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT
 4:20 MYSAY
 4:25 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY
 4:55 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 JOHNNY'S NEW KINGDOM
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By The Labour Party
 8:50 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 HOTEL BABYLON Drama
 10:15 PUSHING DAISIES Quick-witted comedy drama
 11:00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:30 INSIDE SPORT
 12:10 FAMILY GUY
 12:30 BBC News

Wednesday 30 April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 RSPCA: On the Frontline Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:20 MYSAY
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 THE GHOST HUNTER
 5:15 IN SEARCH OF MEDIEVAL BRITAIN

5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 WATERLOO ROAD Drama
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER
 9:20 THE LOST WORLD OF TIBET Dan Cruickshank presents a documentary about the Dalai Lama
 10:20 THE APPRENTICE
 11:50 FAMILY GUY
 12:15 BBC NEWS

Thursday 01 May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 DELIA
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 SKUNK FU
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:45 RAVEN - THE SECRET TEMPLE
 5:25 FRIENDS
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE
 9:50 STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP Drama series
 10:35 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF VIVIENNE VYLE Dark sitcom
 11:05 WONDERLAND Documentary series
 11:45 QUESTION TIME Chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 02 May
 07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 MY PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:10 FREEFONIX
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD The team travel to the West African state of Benin
 8:25 MUSIC VIDEO
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES TV series based on some of the characters created in the Terminator series of films
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE drama series
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 25th April

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

Saturday 26th April

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs
6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 27th April

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

Monday 28th April

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

Tuesday 29th April

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One with Stacy Bragger

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Short Story
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 30th April

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..."
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 1st May

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

Pick of the Week - Join Jock Elliot every Sunday night between 8pm & 10pm to hear a great selection of love songs and to hear your stars for the week ahead.

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Falklands Radio Frequencies

88.3 FM - Stanley only

96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs

90 FM - March Ridge

105 FM - Mt Alice

105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria

88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island Wide

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio



98.5 FM

Friday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

Saturday

0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearson 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan

Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night

SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 BBC Block 0500 Dusty Miller 0700 Five live sport 1700 BBC Radio five live 2000 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 BBC Block the 0300 News and Sunday papers 0310 Sunday Workshop 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Annibus 0618 Easy like Sunday 0700 Five live sport 0800 Grand Prix 0945 Five live sport 1300 6-0-6 Football phone-in 1600 The Weekend News 1700 BBC Radio Five Live 2000 Up all night
MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0402 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800

Monday

0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle
0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

Tuesday

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0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

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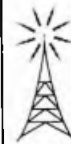
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

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

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Friday 25 April	Saturday 26 April	Sunday 27 April	Monday 28 April	Tuesday 29 April	Wednesday 30 April	Thursday 1 May
	ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS	THE GOLDEN COMPASS				
SWEENEY TODD	JUNO	OVER HER DEAD BODY	CLOSED	CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR	JUNO	THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL

OVER HER DEAD BODY (12A) 94 mins. Comedy. Eva Longoria, Paul Rudd
SWEENEY TODD (18) 116 mins. Horror. Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS (U) 91 mins. Animation. Jason Lee & Ros Bagdasarian Jr
THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG) 113 mins. Adventure Sc. Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (15) 101 mins. Drama. Tom Hanks, Julie Roberts
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (12A) 115 mins. Drama. Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson
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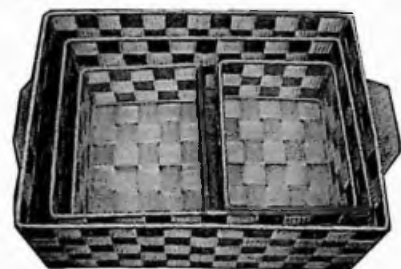
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After three cheers were given for Her Majesty, who was celebrating her 82nd birthday, His Excellency the Governor spent a long time chatting to the many young members of the Sea and Marine Cadets on parade, along with their friends from the Guide and Scout movements.



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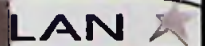
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Total	125	80
A	19	2
B	44	43
C	15	15
F	2	0
G	22	17
L	2	2
W	21	1

A = All Finfish
B = Illex
C = Lolligo
F = Skate/Ray
L = Longliner
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Total
Lolligo	1934	0	107	0	2041
Illex	138	7493	494	3089	11214
Hakes	45	2	122	0	169
Blue Whiting	38	0	8	0	46
Hoki	94	0	194	0	288
Kingclip	7	0	41	0	48
Toothfish	35	0	0	0	35
Red Cod	13	0	58	0	71
Ray	3	0	21	0	24
Rock Cod	560	0	1236	0	1796
Others	16	0	4	0	20
Total	2883	7495	2285	3089	15752

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Our Training Programme for April - July 2008 is also available on request.

Wool market report for April 19, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

PRICES in Australia dropped again across most micron ranges possibly due to the increasing Australian dollar (\$AUD).

The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) has continued its steady decline since it peaked on January 24, but as the \$AUD is stronger this trend is disguised when converted to other currency.

China is still very dominant in the market with India starting to take some interest

With the slightly poorer prices in Australia only 80% of bales changed hands.

The New Zealand dollar weakened improving their clearance to 93% clearance

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.10 per

£1 sterling, compared to \$2.13 per £1 for the previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
07/12/2007	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
01/02/2008	623	578	509	472	443	421	389	324	285	205	162	138
22/02/2008	658	583	506	471	451	433	398	329	290	207	168	146
29/02/2008	655	572	498	467	445	427	388	319	288	202	162	142
07/03/2008	648	566	495	462	438	419	385	306	281	201	162	142
13/03/2008	668	571	490	452	431	413	381	307	285	201	165	144
19/03/2008	658	562	488	452	431	415	383	305	281	198	163	143
03/04/2008	658	566	486	450	431	414	381	306	283	200	165	147
10/04/2008	684	576	489	453	437	420	387	314	287	204	166	151
17/04/2008	686	572	481	453	440	423	388	320	290	206	168	152
Weekly change	2	-4	-8	0	3	3	1	6	3	2	2	1
price year ago	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
% Change from last year	32%	21%	13%	10%	12%	13%	15%	16%	16%	7%	3%	4%



on share prices

At close of business April 21, 2008

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	89.00p	+4.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	138.00p	+12.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	400.00p	+20.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	3.25p	-0.50p
Standard Chartered Bank	£17.21	+26p

Cut out and keep

Darts League teams for 2008

Pale Maidens
Cathy Jacobsen
Maggie Goss
Gail Miller
Jenny McKay
Heather Smith
Julie Courtney

Globe Wanderers
Jimmy Curtis
Gary Clement
David Ford
Kevin Clapp
Evan Velasquez
Les Biggs
Michael V Summers

Bandits
Martin Plato
Dion Phillips
Paul Stevens
Darren Yon
Stephen Clark
Wayne Leo
Roxanne Thomas

Snowmen
Ally Jacobsen
James Lang
Tony Courtney
Gerard Smith
Sheila Harvey

Wild Gunners
Jane Clement
Cherry Robson
Ali Dodd
Michelle King
Marj Adams
Michelle Evans
Sheila Stewart

Legless
Chris Poole
Micky Sutcliffe
Steven Aldridge
Ewen Bonner
Steven Poole
Marvin Ford
Karl Nightingale

Victory Scuds
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Andrew Pollard
Alan Bonner
Chris Lloyd
Jack Wilson
John Jaffray
Keith Dickson

Crazy Chicks
Any Barnes
Jo Goodwin
Emily Hancox
Jodie Poole
Charmaine Butler
Tianzy Gough
Sian Ferguson

Rose B
Geoff Greenough
Boy Miranda
Angus Macaskill
Tooty Morrison
Ian Jordan
Wanda Greenough
Graham Minto

Victory
Spearchuckers
Marc Short
Noel Greenland
Wayne Clement
Gerard Ford
Owen Betts
Chris Gilbert
David Hills

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Lynda Buckland
Josephine Butler
Mal Prior
Peter Cox
Chris Giles
Kristy Buckland
Michelle Minnell

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Sybie Summers
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Hazel Collins
Paul Smith
Brian Collins
Peter Villegas
Jeanette Miller
Caroline Villegas
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Avril Bonner
Roy Goss
Monica Bonner
Sarah Carey
Kerri Ross
Mim Newton
Ramsey Shepherd

Shafted
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Lizzy Newton
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Brian Gill

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Stanley's victorious netballers



STANLEY'S netballers took on two military teams in the Old Gym at Mount Pleasant on Sunday, in return matches from a meeting held earlier in the year between the teams in Stanley.

The Stanley side dominated both games, winning 27-10 and 27-8 against the respective MPA teams. In the final match against the MPA B team, the Stanley players mixed their positions up, which evened the game up a little.

The final scores didn't do the

military teams justice - they kept the Stanley players on their toes for the full hour of play.

Thanks to everyone at MPA for playing - and for feeding the Stanley team after the match.

• **The Netball Club meets in the Stanley Leisure Centre every Tuesday evening from 6pm until 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join in - whether you are experienced or new to the game.**

Falkland Islands Rifle Club

ON Sunday six shooters turned out to compete for the Easter prize. Easter Team and Smith's Shield followed by the McCallum Trophy, Onyx Box March and April spoons and Leif's team competition.

Despite the cold damp conditions Ken Aldridge shot well from the start taking the Smith's Shield and going on to take the McCallum Trophy.

Mark Dodd proved he had the

advantage in the handicap competitions by winning the Easter Prize, Onyx Box and Junior McCallum Trophy as well as being in both the winning teams in the team shoots.

Megan Middleton once again had an excellent shoot, scoring her first 45 out of 50 at 300yds. The March spoons were won by Mark Dodd and Ken Aldridge and the April spoons were won by Derek Goodwin and Megan Middleton.

Stanley Darts Club - this week's games

Week 1 - April 28

Pale Maidens	v	Rosellas
Misfits	v	Tornadoes
Victory Scuds	v	Pot Harriers
Shafted	v	Westend Chuckkers
Penguins	v	Busty Babes
Crazy Chicks	v	Legless
Millers Muppets	v	Sharpshooters
Millers Killers	v	Bruce's Babies
Better @ Drinkin'	v	Windy Millers
Bandits	v	Norfolk 'n' Chance
Rose B	v	Globe Wanderers
Maids @ Arms	v	Victory Spiders
Men @ Arms	v	Spearchuckers
Stray Dogs	v	Otto's Outlaws
Wild Gunners	v	Snowmen

Running Club and Hash Harriers join forces

THE Running Club and the Hash House Harriers will join forces on Saturday for a run/hash on Wireless Ridge.

Meeting place: Wireless Ridge on the parking place where Murrell River road crosses the ridge crest (just up the road from the gate). The run will be around the Wireless Ridge/ Mt Longdon area.

Hares will be Simon Johnson and others.

Adults and children of all running ability are welcome and there is a shorter trail for walkers. Bring sturdy, warm running/walking gear, and a change of clothes in case of bad weather (bags can be left in a vehicle) and extra dosh if you want to buy one of a limited edition FISH t-shirts at £12.

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Sun 11 May	Mon 12 May	Tue 13 May	Weds 14 May
Thurs 15 May	Fri 16 May	Sat 17 May	Sun 18 May
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The annual Falkland Islands Government Reception at Lincoln's Inn in London will take place this year on Tuesday 10th June. Any Falkland Islands' residents who will be in UK at the time, and would like to attend the reception, are invited to forward their names and UK contact addresses to the Secretariat by fax on 27109 or e-mail to lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk. The latest date for submission of names is Thursday 22nd May 2008. If anyone has any queries, please contact Lynn Brownlee at the Secretariat on 28430.

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TENDERS INVITED

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from persons interested in using 9,080 acres known as Two Sisters Camp for the grazing of sheep, cattle or horses.

Tender details including a plan of Two Sisters Camp and a specimen grazing licence are available from the Department of Mineral Resources, Ross Road, Stanley during normal working hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Grazing Licence, Two Sisters Camp", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Director of Minerals & Agriculture, the Department of Mineral Resources, Ross Road, PO Box 583, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Tenders must be received by 4pm local time on Thursday 8th May 2008. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Notice to all hauliers

All hauliers please note that the weight restrictions on Camp tracks come into force at the end of April, 2008. This means that no vehicles weighing more than 15 tons gross can use the following roads without special permission:

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(2) On West Falkland - all publicly maintainable highways.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Education Board - Tuesday 29th April at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross Road

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 1st May at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Thursday 1st 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SAMA (FALKLAND ISLANDS)
1982 TRUST

The Annual General Meeting of the SAMA (FALKLAND ISLANDS) trust will be held at 6pm on Monday 28th April 2008 in the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this meeting and hear what is planned for forthcoming events involving the visits of Veterans to the Islands 2008/2009, discussion of new posts and any other points brought forward by members of the trust or from the general public.

Anyone who has any points they would like discussed are asked to forward them to the Secretary, Jock Elliot on Tel 27133 or 21765 before the date of the meeting. SAMA (FALKLAND ISLANDS) would like to thank the general public and the military for all their ongoing kind assistance to the Veterans of the Falklands Conflict.



CASUAL / PROJECT WORK

An opportunity exists for an individual to assist in developing key marketing and promotional material for the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

The applicant will need to demonstrate superior written communication skills, as the projects will be based around copywriting, editing and developing tourism marketing material (eg websites and brochures).

Task-orientated, this will be a role that requires self-motivation, an understanding of the tourism industry and excellent time management skills, as you will be required to deliver to agreed deadlines.

It is envisaged that the work will continue for several months over the winter period. Hours will vary depending on current projects, and remuneration will be via an hourly wage depending on experience.

Interested individuals should send a CV and covering letter highlighting your relevant experience to: Jake Downing, General Manager, at gm.fitb@horizon.co.fk or by post to PO Box 618. Closing date for applications is 2nd May 2008.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Internal Audit Assistant - Treasury
Hours: 37.5 per week
Salary: Grade E commencing at £19,146
Contact: Internal Auditor Rob Granger telephone 28409 Closing Date: Friday 9th May 2008

Mason/Skilled Handyperson
Hours: 37.5 per week
Salary: G ranging from £13,854 to £15,984
Contact: Maintenance Manager George Burroughs on telephone number 27178.
Closing Date: Friday 2nd May 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail aappleby@sec.gov.fk
All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):
Information Technology Co-ordinator, Education Department, Grade Level 7, commencing £9,072 per annum
Interested persons are invited to contact the Human Resources Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail hrofficer.admin@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is 7 May 2008

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):
Project Manager (Technical Services), Public Works & Services Department, Grade Level 6, commencing £7,368 per annum, however the successful applicant may be required to serve initially in the training grade Level 5.
Interested persons are invited to contact the Human Resources Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail hrofficer.admin@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is 8 May 2008

Chef wanted for a family run country pub and restaurant in Shropshire, to take charge of the kitchen and to contribute to the development of food sales. The ideal candidate will have a good range of skills as the emphasis is on fine quality home made food and use of locally sourced produce. The position is for immediate start and temporary for the UK summer season, but has potential to become permanent. Salary negotiable, based on experience. Good quality accommodation provided. A couple will be considered as additional bar and general work is available. Please contact Graham and Fiona Didlick tel 01588 640559 or email graham.and.fiona@hotmail.co.uk

Sodexo Defence Services - Mount Pleasant Complex has vacancies for Cover Workers and Chefs. For further information on these posts please contact Dr Chris Waterworth, Contract Manager, Tel: 32172 Fax: 32173 email sodexo.falklands@horizon.co.fk

Energise FI Limited are looking to employ a Full Time (17th Edition) Maintenance/Installation Electrician/Technician to join their busy team. The applicant will be familiar with and have a high level of experience in all aspects of electrical maintenance, servicing and installation from domestic to industrial equipment, the major part of our works being in the Service/Maintenance areas. An understanding of electrical control is paramount to the works involved. A Company vehicle and mobile telephone will be provided to the Applicant in accordance with our terms and conditions, who must have a minimum of five years experience, be of sober habits, self motivated, possess a clean driving licence and be able to work alone as and when required. Interested person(s) must apply in writing and forward a C.V. to the Operations Manager, Energise FI Limited. Closing Date: 2nd May 2008

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

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Happy birthday Kyle

I am looking for a 12 year old penpal from Stanley who I could correspond with via snail mail. I am a newspaper and stamp collector and I collect them from around the world. I am 12 year old boy from New Zealand. Connor Venmore 140 Grove Street Tinwald Ashburton 7700 New Zealand Tel -64 03 3083957 email kick4@slingshot.co.nz

To Auntie Marilyn Have a lovely birthday on Tuesday. Lots and lots of love from Max and Nick XXXXX

Hello to Adam Taylor from Herne Bay, in Kent.



To my big sister Awen Happy 6th Birthday for 1st May. Lots of love, cuddles & sloppy kisses from Tyler XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



To Awen May Happy 6th Birthday for 1st May Loads of love and kisses from Mummy, Nana, Grandad, Auntie Donna, Uncle Mike, Auntie Paula, Uncle Marty, Dale, Shaun, Niall and Madison XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Frank Short, ex Falkland Islands passed away on 18th April in Whitehaven, Cumbria. Frank joined the RN in 1943.

Happy Birthday Uncle



Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the foundation of the Stanley Sports Association

Mark your calendar for June 21 It may be the shortest day but it's going to be a great night! Watch this space for further updates. Anyone willing to donate prizes for a raffle please contact Elaine Turner on 31119/fasthorses@horizon.co.fk

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1997 Land Rover Discovery Tdi, 3 Door, 7 Seater Blue, 86,00 kms. Fitted with a new set of wide radial tyres Regularly serviced and service record available Priced to sell at 4,200 pounds Contact 21121 or mobile 52226

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FOR SALE/NOTICES

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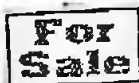
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 Two metre, GPS, anchors, ropes, fenders etc.
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Bargain of the Week?
 Land Rover Freelander 1.8. petrol. Five door. One owner since purchased from FIC.
 Probably runs like a dream down hill but nowhere else as engine is kaput due to manufacturing fault with this model, otherwise in good condition.
 Has been in the garage for nearly three years and could be a good project for someone with the time and nous to fit new engine.
 To view or make an offer contact Richard Fogerty on 21343.

3 Piece Suite (3-seater sofa and two big armchairs) navy blue velour. £300 ono.
 Tel: 55775

1 Black youth's suit (Burtons) Jacket 36" small, trousers 30" short leg.
 Worn for May Ball 2007 - £100
 1 single mattress in excellent condition. £100
 Please contact Diane 21105 (evenings)



For sale by tender. Four bedroomed detached house 7 Kent Road. Partially furnished. To arrange viewing contact May Roberts 21237. All tenders to be submitted and received, in writing by 5pm Monday 28th April addressed to Cheryl Roberts, Beauchene Fishing Co Ltd, 57 Fitzroy Road.
 The seller reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received.

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Rare opportunity to buy your own aeroplane. 1981 Reims built **Cessna 172P** in excellent condition with very low hours, recently zero timed engine, new propeller, tuned exhaust, life raft, lifejackets, GPS, Satellite phone and 2-meter set. £35,000. email tom.chater@horizon.co.fk or skype tomandjanechater for further information.

IN THE SUMMARY COURT (Licensing Justices)
 Section 9 Licensing Ordinance 1994
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a session of the Summary Court will be held on Friday 9th May 2008 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 15th April 2008.
 Signed Clerk to the Licensing Justices

Bridge results for Weds 23rd April: 1st Joyce Allan & Elsie Chapman
 2nd Lil Johnson & Rosie King
 Booby Nancy Jennings & Joan Middleton

Quiz night at Millers on the 29th April starting at 7.30. Telephone 52319 for further details

Stanley Leisure Centre would like to recruit new players for their up-coming Squash League. Novice players and Experienced players alike are encouraged to contact League Organiser. Steve Dent on 27285 or 55632 for further information. The league is set to commence on 28th April.

The Nick Taylor memorial Service will take place at Goose Green at 2pm on Sunday 4th may. All are welcome

Pen friend Wanted
 Newly-retired Sussex Pharmacist would like to correspond with a Falklands resident. His interests are Wildlife, photography, writing, sea fishing and stamp collecting. Please write to: Bob Bayliss, 1 Wheatsheaf Lane, Cuckfield, West Sussex, RH17 5TZ, England

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WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted - house or flat to rent as soon as possible or house-sitting service offered. Anything considered. Call 55951.

Wanted to buy - a sewing machine. Tel S Howatt 21385

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 Followed by the sweep draw, Saturday night music by K.J
 Don't forget to book your beds, see you all there.

Penguin News has photographs of the Half Marathon, Full Marathon, Children's sports, Children's swimming Gala, in fact all our recent features available to buy, either by CD or hard copy Pop in and see what we have.



West Falkland Sports Association.
 Championship dog trials 2008 will be held at Port Howard on May 10th, with a 9am start.



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Concordia Bay is on her way



FOLLOWING successful final sea trials and compass swinging, the *Concordia Bay* sailed from Miri in the early hours of Sunday morning with a crew of eight on board.

Workboat Services Ltd Manager Adam Cockwell, who was in Malaysia to witness the event, said it was planned for the ship to head west via the Sunda Strait to Port Luis in Mauritius, then on to Port Elizabeth in South Africa: "From there the current plan is to round the Cape and head to Montevideo before heading south to the Falklands." Her estimated arrival in the Falklands was early July, he said.

Yesterday the vessel was reported to be on schedule travelling at between eight and 11 knots through the South China Sea.

Argentine protest at drilling plans

THE Argentine Foreign Ministry has made a diplomatic protest to Britain over plans by Rockhopper and Desire to drill for oil around the Falklands.

The British Embassy in Buenos Aires confirmed that the protest was made on April 30, but not at ambassadorial level. It was made clear that the UK had no doubts about its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and its surrounding maritime areas and that the Falkland Islands Government was entitled to develop a hydrocarbons industry in the waters under its jurisdiction and the UK government supported this.

The protest came at the same time as the news that Rockhopper Exploration's share price had jumped almost six pence to 102½ pence after it hired a number of advisers to help it to find potential partners to finance drilling and secure a rig.

No date for drilling has yet been set and Sam Moody, the managing director of Rockhopper, told *The Times* that a fresh equity issue was also being considered.

"It's a question of what's the best value for shareholders," he said. "We won't know the answer to that until we've tried the farm-out market."

Also this week, speculation surfaced of a possible takeover of Borders and Southern Petroleum Plc by the UK Royal Dutch Shell Plc.

However, Borders and Southern Chief Executive Officer Howard Obee told a British newspaper the company had not been approached. Borders and Southern was "not aware of any interest by Shell", said Mr Obee.

• **Chair of Desire steps down due to illness - turn to page 2.**

Anger at squid fee hike

MEMBERS of the loligo fishing industry are reeling with shock at the announcement that, for the second time since 2006, the government is to increase licence fees by thirty per cent.

This brings the total increase over the past five years to around 85 per cent and increases government revenue from the second season fishery by just under one million pounds.

The fee set by Executive Council was ten per cent higher than the level recommended by the Director of Fisheries in a paper which highlighted areas of the fishing industry which would be sensitive to a major increase.

According to the paper, fuel costs increased by 70 per cent in the last year and while the last loligo season (February to April) was relatively good with catches higher than last year's, the higher supply would almost certainly lead to a fall in prices - signs of which were already apparent on fisheries websites.

The government believes that a licence fee equal to ten per cent of the value of catch is reasonable, however the Director of Fisheries noted that pursuing a rigorous ten per cent fee/revenue policy would also mean reducing fees when the ratio exceeded ten per cent: "In practice that has rarely been done," he said. The previous thirty per cent increase in 2006 resulted in this target having already been exceeded.

Input from the industry was

included in Mr Barton's paper including a statement that no other country charged their industry such high fees, explaining that this was partly because the government calculated their ten per cent fee not just on the value of the fish 'ex-vessel', but on the cost of transporting it to the market as well as the costs of storage and marketing.

For the local industry, who pay the same fees as their foreign competitors as well as the same port costs in their home port, the level of fees is beginning to endanger the long term future of the industry.

A spokesperson for the Falkland Islands Fishing Company Association told *Penguin News*: "What we could well be seeing is the beginning of the gradual destruction of our fishing industry before it has had a chance to develop. Whilst the industry can generate the cash that the government want to take from it, it leaves insufficient profit for reinvestment and vessel replacement.

"When this happens, banks and other lenders see an industry that is not generating the return on the money invested in it. The end result is that we will simply not be able to borrow the money that will be needed to replace old vessels."

He added: "In theory we shouldn't have to borrow, because the profits generated during the life of a vessel should pay for its replacement."

Co-op in difficulty?

THE Stanley Co-operative Society is experiencing cash flow problems and is seeking the support of its members to help it through a difficult time.

A spokesperson for the Society's committee yesterday confirmed that they had approached the Development Corporation for financial advice and assistance and were holding their annual general meeting next week (May 12) to consider the present situation and the way forward.

The reports of the committee and the balance sheet, together with an audit report - if it

is received - on the previous year's accounts will be considered by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, John Rowland or a person appointed by him.

The committee will also hear and decide upon any complaints brought by members who are aggrieved by decisions made by the committee, provided that notice of complaints is given to the secretary at least two days prior to the meeting. A spokesperson for the committee urged as many members as possible to attend the meeting in the Town Hall.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell



I WAS loathe to fill this column with yet more talk of television, assuming that most readers, like me, were probably getting a little tired of the subject.

There are still plenty more questions to be answered about it and we will continue to report everything we can find out, but I just couldn't summon the enthusiasm to continue with the issue in this column - except to say that I was pleased Cllr Clausen finally came out and admitted what I had suspected from the beginning, that part of councillors' motivation was a concern we could end up watching television solely provided from South America.

But let's leave television behind for a week and turn to another, sadly not new, subject - Island Shipping Ltd (ISL). Most perhaps think that particular chapter in Falklands history is now closed but those to whom money is still owed will know it is not - the end is in sight but it is unlikely to be satisfactory for anyone involved.

Financial Secretary Designate Keith Padgett has confirmed that an estimated level of payout of 17p in each pound to 'non-preferential' creditors is probably close to the mark. For those owed money by ISL, it will be far from pleasing to hear this, however it seems there is little that can be done to improve the situation.

It is particularly galling though, when one recalls the words of the then Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, back in June 2003. He described the contract with ISL as offering, "a more responsive service to Camp under more commercially attractive terms to both the Camp community and FIG."

Among other attractions, the actual cost of the tender, he said, would be at least £5,000 per annum less than under the proposal submitted by Byron Marine. It would be interesting to know what the actual per annum 'saving' would retrospectively be calculated at?

Of course, it is easy to be smug with hindsight but it was heartening to hear from Mr Padgett that the government had adopted, "a more rigorous approach" to external contracts than might have been the case in the past.

He said: "Following advice from the Principal Auditor, contract diligence will have a higher profile on future contracts. This may not preclude future company liquidations but it should ensure that decisions on contract awards are made with more information being made available to the decision makers."

This may provide little consolation to the companies who will only recover a fraction of what they are owed by ISL, but it has to be good news in the long term.

Penguin News - vacancy

Penguin News has a vacancy for an Acting Editor to provide maternity leave cover for approximately seven months, beginning in early August 2008.

Salary will be based on the applicant's qualifications and experience.

Please apply in writing, enclosing a copy of your CV, to Karen Lee, Chair of the Media Trust at PO Box 725 or e-mail karen.wkfi@horizon.co.fk on or before Friday, May 9, 2008.



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Mitsubishi L200 - dark blue - left-hand drive - only 7,000 miles on the clock. Absolutely immaculate condition, inside and out, and it has never been driven outside of the Stanley area. Garaged nightly. Anyone interested, telephone 21222.

Desire partner still a mystery

THE identity of Desire Petroleum's prospective farm-in partner remains a mystery.

Industry insiders had been hoping the company would reveal all when the Chairman of Desire, Dr Colin Phipps, released his annual report on Monday. However, Dr Phipps said the deal remained subject to awards and approvals by the Falkland Islands Government: "The terms of the farm-in and the prospects involved will be announced when these are received."

However he did confirm that, when approved, the farm-in would involve the drilling of two exploration wells at no cost to Desire, including the mobilisation and demobilisation costs associated with the two wells. "In addition to these two wells, Desire has undertaken to drill two wells for its own account, using the same rig. At current rig rates, the Company has the resources to do this."

Resignation

After a long association with the Falklands, Dr Phipps announced that he would be standing down from the Chairmanship of Desire. He

said: "The pancreatic cancer, for which I underwent an operation in December 2006, has, unfortunately, spread to other parts of my body and I am beginning another course of chemotherapy."

"As a consequence, it is my intention to retire from the Chairmanship and the board before the Annual General Meeting. The board has decided to appoint [his son] Stephen Phipps as Chairman in my stead. It remains for me to thank shareholders for their patience and loyalty over the years and to wish you all a very successful drilling campaign."

Commenting on Dr Phipps' retirement, Chief Executive Officer of Desire, Ian Duncan, said: "Under Colin's leadership Desire has grown into an exciting exploration company with a leading position in the Falkland Islands. We thank him for the many years of hard work completed on behalf of the company and its shareholders."

"We are also pleased that Stephen has taken on the role of Chairman, which ensures continuity of the business in the future."

Man fined for 'dishonest' actions

A YOUNG Stanley man was fined £395 on Wednesday when he pleaded guilty to taking a vehicle without consent and driving without a licence or insurance.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith said that on March 28 Matthew Nethercott (18) had made his way to a Range Rover on Eliza Crescent with young friends, one of whom had earlier noted that the vehicle was parked with the keys in it. Ms Kraehling-Smith said that there was a problem with the vehicle's ignition and the driver was in the habit of leaving the keys in it.

Mr Nethercott did not think it was a good idea to take the vehicle, Ms Kraehling-Smith said, but when the younger friends called him a "pussy", he responded by saying: "You're not going to call me a pussy," and got into the driver's seat.

The two friends - who both received a police caution - also got in the vehicle. Mr Nethercott drove

the Range Rover the short distance to the By-Pass Road but realised his stupidity and returned it to Eliza Crescent.

The incident was the subject of various bits of gossip, said Ms Kraehling-Smith and when approached by the police Mr Nethercott readily admitted his part in it.

Mr Nethercott, who chose to represent himself in court said he agreed with the facts as presented and explained that he was making plans to go to the UK to seek employment.

The Senior Magistrate said the seriousness of the incident lay with the dishonest nature and the potential for harm: "Luckily no one was hurt or damage done to property," she added. Mr Nethercott was fined £175 for taking the vehicle; £100 and £50 respectively for driving without insurance or a licence and was ordered to pay £70 costs.

Plan of improvement for Junior School

A PAPER recommending the adoption of a School Improvement Plan and a management structure for the Infant and Junior School and Camp Education (IJS/Camp) has been approved by Executive Council.

ExCo spokesperson, Cllr Andrea Clausen said that whilst the outcome of the recent school inspection overall was that the IJS was an effective school and that Camp Education was an effective service with many strengths, there were a number of recommendations for improvement.

"Many of these recommendations were centred around monitoring, evaluation and support for teaching and learning and the leadership structure in the school," she said.

Executive Council approved the removal of the Head of Camp Edu-

cation and the creation of a Deputy Head teacher post in the IJS in August 2007 as a first step in the re-structure of the Education Department, preceding the school inspection.

Cllr Clausen said: "The decision to adopt the proposed management structure along with the School Improvement Plan compliments the proposals made in the Restructure Plan. There will be an additional cost of £9,166 in 2008/09 and £11,000 in 2009/10 which will be met by savings from within the Education Department budget."

In other education news this week, the new interim Deputy Headteacher for the Community School has arrived in the Islands.

Ian McAllister is expected to be in the Falklands for approximately six weeks.

FIG to lose £125K from ISL collapse

THE government looks likely to lose around a £125,000 pounds following the collapse of former coastal shipping company Island Shipping Ltd (ISL).

While being "a little reticent" as the final notice from the liquidator had not yet been received, Financial Secretary Designate Keith Padgett said that, assuming that a projected return figure of 17p on the pound would be substantiated, the government looked set to receive around £28,000 and make a loss of around £125,000.

When asked if an enquiry was to be held into the control of government contracts, Mr Padgett said he could see no value in this: "In retrospect the issues have been widely discussed and it would simply result in additional expenditure being incurred."

Nor did Mr Padgett accept that

the government should consider waiving some of the payout it was due from ISL in order to boost the amount available to the remaining local creditors: "This would simply mean that the businesses involved received an enhancement to the detriment of taxpayers. Obviously, as the largest creditor FIG will already take the biggest loss.

"In addition, FIG has already expended a significant amount of time (and therefore money) dealing with the legal and financial aspects of this case on behalf of itself and other creditors of the company."

As for the accusation that the government knew ISL was in trouble and could have minimised the impact upon the local creditors, Mr Padgett said it was "presumptuous" to assume FIG had specific advance evidence that ISL was in danger of insolvency: "Whilst I understand

that the Chief Executive had been in negotiations with the management of ISL, this related to several issues at the time, including attempts to renegotiate the coastal shipping contract.

"ISL employed its own financial advisors and FIG was not party to any advice that might have been given until the events that ultimately led to the liquidation."

He added: "At no time did FIG take any steps to minimise the amounts outstanding to it to the detriment of any other party. FIG was instrumental in the company accepting its financial predicament as soon as the reality became known.

"Had it not been for this action, creditors would probably have received far less than 17p in the pound back."

MPs support joint effort for improving airbridge

MEMBERS of Parliament on the House of Commons public accounts committee have recognised the importance of the airbridge between the UK and the Falklands.

In a report issued this week, the MPs urged the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), the Ministry of Defence and the Falkland Islands Government that the costs, risks and awards of the new airbridge contract should be apportioned between the partners, "so that reliable public access to the Islands is provided and the requirements of all parties (such as a set number of premium seats) are met."

As for links with South America, in their deliberations the MPs were

told the FCO planned to continue its diplomatic activities to address the air access with the new Argentine president and government.

On the issue of fishing, the MPs stressed the importance of the industry to the Falklands and the need for a treaty governing high seas fishing in the South West Atlantic. In its report, the public accounts committee reported that the FCO was in ongoing negotiations with the World Wildlife Fund, the European Commission and relevant coastal states about a possible resolution.

Landmines

UK Ministers are to consider the options for clearing landmines in the Falklands before deciding on the

next steps, including whether the UK will be seeking an extension under the Ottawa Convention, confirmed the Governor on Thursday.

Media interest in the subject of landmine removal in the Falklands and whether the UK will apply for an extension to the Ottawa Convention deadline for clearance by March 2009, has been sparked this week by anti-landmine groups who are aware that if the UK intends to apply for an extension to its commitment to de-mine, it will have to do so very soon.

There is provision under the Convention for an extension of up to ten years.

Falklands delegation attends world's largest seafood show

THE Falklands fishing industry was back at the Brussels Seafood Exhibition this year to promote Falklands fish to world buyers.

The Brussels Seafood Exhibition is the largest seafood show in the world and attracts many of the companies that market or buy seafood originating in Falkland waters. Held annually, exhibitors from over 80 countries attract in excess of 30,000 visitors over the three days.

Manned by representatives from six local companies, the stand was busy throughout the show, Hamish

Wylie from Seafish said: "With the introduction of the new quota system, a trend towards local companies having their joint venture partners and marketing people on the stand with them has become more evident. With ownership of the fish now firmly in the hands of the local companies, a greater Falklands identity to the product is becoming established."

The stand showcased the identity of the Falklands as an important fishing region, and promoted the high quality of fishery products

that come from it. This was aided by the continuous viewing of the fishery DVD which was commissioned by the Ioligo industry and Consolidated Fisheries Ltd in 2007.

The DVD attracted a lot of attention, and copies were distributed to companies involved in the trading or processing of fish from the Islands' fishery for them to use in support of promoting their products, Mr Wylie said.

Costs of exhibiting are in the region of £25,000 per show, excluding travel and accommodation which are met by those attending.

In the past most of this has been met by funding assistance from FIDC, but future funding for promoting the industry will need to come from the newly formed Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association.

Fuel rise continues

ASA result of increased international prices, fuel at the Stanley Services Ltd pumps were increased on Thursday.

Diesel increased to 57p (+4) Kerosene to 63p (+3) and Petrol to 81p (+1) per litre.

Eleven kilogram and 45 kilogram bottles of gas were also increased from £20.40 to £21.10 and £78.80 to £81.80 respectively.

Police crack down on drink driving

THE police have not recorded any positive breath tests since the Chief of Police made a radio broadcast to say that drink driving would not be tolerated.

His words followed several positive breath tests which Superintendent Paul Elliott felt indicated a general disregard to drink driving law.

He instructed his officers to continue to routinely exercise their powers to breath test motorists after an accident, if a vehicle was committing a moving traffic offence and at other times when they had reasonable suspicion that a driver had been drinking.

Superintendent Elliott said that, despite suggestions that the police had on occasion not followed correct procedure, he could assure the public that procedures had been, and would continue to be strictly adhered to in a professional manner.

"Drink driving law isn't about the police being a spoil sport or interfering with local social life - it's about road safety, preventing accidents and injuries in our community," he said.

Dangerous cargo



AN articulated lorry and flat bed trailer with a 12 ton LPG container was one of several vehicles caught unawares by icy road conditions on Saturday.

The lorry was travelling from Mount Pleasant towards Stanley when it lost traction after descending into the dip at the Frying Pan and starting to climb the hill. The vehicle and its flammable load rolled backwards into a position where it could have rolled off the road. A police spokesperson said there was concern that had this happened the gas tank might have been damaged, risking explosion.

He said there was no suggestion that the vehicle was defective in any way and that, although in hindsight the journey proved to be foolhardy in the wintery conditions, this was a matter for the driver.

Tamar's 'minor' delay

TAMAR FI set sail on Thursday morning after a short delay while an inspection to the propeller was undertaken.

Tim Cotter of the Development Corporation said the coastal shipping vessel, which only has four scheduled voyages left before the *Concordia Bay* takes over, suffered "minor" prop damage after she dragged her anchor during a squall and hit a buoy at West Point Island.

"The damage has been inspected and is not as serious as expected and we don't expect this to disrupt operations," he said.

Mixed fortunes for rescued whales



TWO whales that were rescued from a creek between Fox Bay West and East survived for a week before one was discovered dead near its original beaching spot.

The long finned pilot whales were discovered on April 20, and Verity Livemore, Rachel, Gavin and Deirdre Marsh, and Justin and Keith Knight used a fishing net to get them out into a depth

of water from which they could swim.

Rachel kept a watch out for the whales and more than a week later they were still swimming in the bay in deep water, however on Wednesday morning she reported that one was back on the beach and had died.

At the time of publication, the other was still out in the water - under the watchful eye of Rachel from her vantage point at Fox Bay East.

South American influence was 'considered' in television discussion

THE government has remained involved in negotiations over the supply of television to the Islands not to prevent broadcasting solely coming from South America, Cllr Clausen has said, but the influence from the continent "was considered," she confirmed.

Speaking to the press after councillors came in for criticism over their involvement in securing BFBS television for the Falklands, she said the government had had "a gut feel" that the public wanted to continue with the service. She added that many people had overlooked the fact that radio services would be secured under the agreement with BFBS.

She commented: "We had wanted to keep BFBS and for it to be carried by the private sector and for government to have nothing to do with it. Quite early on in discussions it became apparent to us from BFBS that that was not feasible - they could not permit a third party carrier of their channels.

"We had a gut feel - but also an historic feel - that the public wanted to be able to have access to British programming to some degree. In order to qualify that we - and we hold our hands up that it was rushed, but the clock was ticking - we got a questionnaire out.

"Twenty-seven per cent were returned and they were very highly

skewed in favour of BFBS TV and to pay for it - [albeit] not at any cost. Based on that we made the decision to go ahead."

In the meantime, she said, the private sector were asked to provide costed proposals on packages that would contain British programming: "We had a deadline and prior to that the proposals we received were not comprehensive enough to satisfy us that that could be delivered and we made the decision in the light of that to go with the BFBS contract."

However, a spokesperson for television provider KTV Ltd disagreed: "We do not know which 'private sector' she is referring to, but certainly KTV Ltd were not given the promised opportunity to present a proposal.

"Our idea was to hire satellite space to bring down UK programming, obviously providing we could get copyright clearance."

A paper on the future of the BFBS service which was considered by Executive Council earlier this year was not released to the public, however Cllr Clausen said there was no reason why it could not be released now: "We are waiting for BFBS to say yes - it has some commercial in confidence information of theirs in there which needs to be removed but I can't see why it wouldn't be released."

'Accidental' verdict in inquest

THE Coroner has recorded a verdict of accidental death in the inquest into the death of a Chinese fisherman.

LI Guang Hu had been working in the fishing hall of *Agnes 3* during transhipment of squid to the reefer *Nagoia Bay*, moored alongside in Berkeley Sound in the early hours of April 21.

As a two-tonne net containing 100 blocks of fish was being raised by winch he went forward to remove an empty net that had become attached to the cargo net. As he did so, the full net swung across and struck him on the chest, pushing him forcefully backwards against a post and causing fatal injuries; he died instantly.

The recorded cause of death was "severe head injury".

Delivering her verdict on Friday, April 25, Coroner Alison Thompson said essentially what seemed to have happened was that the cargo was being winched up: "The reefer had one hook on the net and *Agnes 3* the other. The whistle had been blown to warn crew to stay clear but the deceased went forward to disentangle the empty net.

"His own crew realised he was there and stopped their own winch but the reefer's winch continued as they did not know the situation. Hence the cargo swung across in the direction of the reefer."

Mr Hu (27) was a single man from Jilin in the People's Republic of China, and had been at sea for about 19 months.

Peruvian sudden death

A second inquest into a death at sea was opened on Tuesday.

A postmortem is to be conducted on the body of Ricardo Manuel Cabell Urbina (31), a Pe-

ruvian fisherman who collapsed and died in his cabin on board the *Freiremar Uno*.

A crew member who shared the cabin with Mr Urbina said he had heard heavy breathing then a "falling noise" as though a drawer had been slammed. Another crew member saw Mr Urbina was on the cabin floor.

Resuscitation was attempted but no signs of life were found.

His collapse was reported to the police on Saturday, April 26 and the ship made its way to Stanley.

Mr Urbina's uncle, who is in Stanley this week, was also working aboard the *Freiremar Uno* and he said there was a history of cardiac disease in the family.

He will remain until the post mortem is carried out and will hopefully fly home with the body on Saturday. The inquest will reconvene on Monday morning.

Cllrs head to Gibraltar for conference

COUNCILLORS Richard Cockwell and Richard Stevens leave the Falklands tomorrow to head to the annual Commonwealth Parliamentary Association British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Conference which takes place in Gibraltar.

Cllr Cockwell, who has portfolio responsibility for tourism, has been asked to give the opening presentation at the workshop on tourism infrastructure.

He explained: "They wanted input from a new tourist destination about infrastructure we deem to be required."

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ABOVE: The Falklands were represented by Cllr Ian Hansen and Phyl Rendell and Pippa Christie from the Mineral Resources Department, along with Dr Phil Richards of BGS at the Annual American Association of Petroleum Geologists' Convention in San Antonio, Texas held last month.

Around 7,000 delegates attended with the Falklands stand attracting a steady flow of visitors from geologists and oil company representatives, Pippa said. "The Convention also provided an opportunity to meet with some of the Falklands' operators, who gave an update on progress against their work programmes."

Shedding pounds for pounds



Above: Nine of the twenty slimmers who are shedding pounds for charities. 1-r: Lee Williams, Charlotte McRae, Avril Bonner, Michelle Hirtle, Rose Jaffray, Anneliese Adeoye and Mim Newton. Front: Carlos Fajardo and son Alejandro and Charmaine John.

TWENTY people have weighed in for a sponsored slim to raise funds for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial and Saint Helena Emergency funds.

Practice Nurse Stella Middleton weighed in and advised each person individually on Friday as they prepared to make their loss charities' gain.

Avril Bonner, Mim Newton, Charlotte McRae, Susan Stevens, Lee Williams, Cathy Williams, Anneliese Adeoye, Rose Jaffray, Alison Elliott, Jo Lazo, Joanne Goodwin, Tamara McCormick, Maribel Campos, Margaret Scarlett, Michelle Crowie, Carlos

Fajardo, Kimberley Steen, Sarah Carey, Pilar Chancks and Charmaine John weighed a combined 1,735 kilos.

While no one was prepared to reveal their individual weight, each week a total loss will be recorded and the star slimmer given an accolade and the one who loses the least a lesser award, said organiser Charmaine John.

Each slimmer has a sponsor form and is looking to raise as much money for the charities as possible with their progress there for all to see.

Spanish students to learn about 'Islas Falklands'

CHILDREN who learn Spanish in school will be taught to refer to the Falklands as "Islas Falklands", the Education Board has agreed.

At the beginning of their Spanish lessons pupils will be told about the two names which are used to identify the Falkland Islands, "Islas Malvinas" the name used by Spanish speaking countries, and "Islas Falklands" (the use of the Spanish for the word islands) and Falklands as the correct name.

The United Nations use "Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" as their nomenclature. Director of Education Barbara Booth told the board, however, given that the Argentine government were pursuing their claim over what they called "Islas Malvinas", using this terminology in schools to describe the Islands assumed a "different perspective".

Board member, Councillor Janet Robertson said it was a pity children in the Falkland Islands were taught little about their early history, including where the name ("Islas Malvinas" comes from. "Islas Malvinas", is derived from the French name "Îles Malouines", bestowed in 1764 by Louis Antoine de Bougainville, after the mariners and fishermen from the Breton port of Saint-Malo who became the Islands' early settlers.)

This led to a discussion by the board of how much of the history curriculum included Falklands history: the issue is to be further

discussed at the next meeting, to be held in July.

Argentine book: 'Falklands are British'

An Argentine government minister has resigned after an encyclopaedia which described the Falkland Islands as British was sent to hundreds of schools.

Marta Torina stood down as education minister after the error provoked a wave of protests, particularly from veterans of the 1982 war who said they were considering taking legal action if the book was not withdrawn. *The Mail on Sunday* reported that the veterans were not satisfied with correction slips the publishers had been forced to put in the encyclopaedia.

The encyclopaedia uses the name Falklands, not Malvinas, for the Islands, and has the letters 'GB' next to them on a map.

Torina is not the only Argentine minister to have resigned in the past week.

All Argentine papers reported the dismissal of Economy Minister Martin Lousteau last Thursday because of differences with President Cristina Kirchner over the government's policy on inflation.

He has been replaced by Carlos Fernandez, an ally of former president Nestor Kirchner, and formerly head of the Internal Revenue.

Govt revenue down from toothfish reduction

A DECREASE in revenue to the government will arise from a reduction in the Total Allowable Catch of toothfish, from 1500 metric tonnes to 1200 metric tonnes.

A paper to Executive Council (ExCo) recommended that any respective reduction in the Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) fee should be deferred and considered in the third quarter of 2008, even though the reduction in TAC had been made shortly after the ITQ fees had been set for 2008.

Councillor Andrea Clausen said ExCo were of the view that this was inconsistent with current policy whereby all fees are set prior to the commencement of the season, and this action would treat the toothfish fishery in a different manner to all other fisheries.

"To this end Council decided that the ITQ fee should be adjusted to reflect the fee:revenue ratio that had been set in October 2007 (approximately 15%)."

This adjustment, she said, resulted in a decrease in revenue of £73,502 in 2007/08 and £147,004 on 2008/09.

Also considered by ExCo was a recommendation by the Director of Fisheries and the Fisheries Advisory Committee to make the use of the

Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) mandatory by way of inclusion as a licence condition. Only local fishing vessels and those operating in the loligo fishery are currently required to have VMS installed and this enables the Falkland Islands Government to fulfil its international obligations, in particular when licensing vessels to fish on the high seas, Cllr Clausen said.

"The extension of VMS to all vessels operating in Falkland Islands zones will aid both fisheries management and help to deter IUU (Illegal, Unregulated, Unreported) fishing."

"The additional cost of £10,000 per annum will be met from within the Fisheries Department budget."

Underage sex trial starts on Monday

THE trial of Kyle Joshua, who faces a charge of sexual activity with a child, is to begin on Monday.

Mr Joshua appeared in court on Wednesday for sentencing on three charges of criminal damage however it was decided to defer sentencing until Wednesday, May 7, when the outcome of the trial is known and all matters can be dealt with together.

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Will high salaries be abolished with holiday credits?

I FOUND the letter page in last weeks issue quite interesting for the wide variety of topics covered.

Bill Luxton sums it up so very aptly! More ambitious than me though, my thoughts were to reduce FIDC by a third at least but he aims for a small room in The Secretariat.

He also touches on Holiday Credits. Ellen Davis certainly brought a response. I was not one of the 52, but was at the time of the Hay Management government salaries review, the Chairman of Standing Finance Committee, and also a member of Executive Council. The Chief Executive at the time proposed we start with the lower paid workers and it wasn't long before I caught on he was building spring boards to hype up the percentage as you climb the ladder to the higher paid. A sop offered was the lower paid employees would not have to turn to at 7.30am - all would be on equal terms and begin work at 8am to 12 noon, 1pm to 4.30pm, a 37.5 hour week instead of 40 hours. One

key post holder on £35,000 jumped to £53,000, an outrageous 51.42% increase. William Bolland suggested to ease the pain everyone should share in the wealth of the colony brought in by the fishery - so holiday credits were born.

The question now is - if the holiday credit are reduced further or abolished will the hyped up salaries be reduced by the same percentage and also the knock on effect for pensions?

The idea of a TV licence being part of the service charge is outrageous. Road surface testing with eggs, loose or wrapped in newspaper beggars belief. Reducing the allowed vehicle weight for winter to 15 tonnes before the slippery clay stretches at the head of Berkeley Sound on the Port Louis Road have been capped with black tillite is ludicrous. Crowding houses in back yards to block established views is surely a breach of ancient light.

Last Friday a Thwaites dumper truck tipped a full load of computer

equipment at Eliza Cove Tip which was smashed up by a big bucket, surely this equipment although deemed past sell by date must have had some market value here or in Punta Arenas? Why the indiscriminate waste?

I wonder what the next add on to the ghost of Ajax Bay will be? Eric M Goss, Stanley (Dilly Payne from the government computer section said that all the equipment that was destroyed was old equipment that would not work with today's software. Screens and printers that were disposed of were broken and did not warrant being fixed, she said.

"Any equipment that can work with today's software is offered to the public to purchase if they want it. This equipment is also old and does not work with most of today's programmes and is only worth using for internet and email," she said. - Ed.)

Fill the road's pot holes and cracks with hard boiled eggs

I, LIKE other people, was interested to read in *Penguin News* about the road on West Falklands between Port Howard and Purvis Pond.

I have never travelled the road network on West Falklands since construction started so do not know the conditions personally but used to motor the then mud tracks quite often on a not very powerful Norman motor cycle from Port Stephens to Hill Cove, etc.

I started my working life at Port Stephens, a great sheep farm, and no regrets. So yes, I would probably agree with Bill Pole-Evans and Jody and Roy McGhie that some of the roads on West are rough and cracked.

Or perhaps I'm just cranky - Stanley's pot holed footpaths and concrete and asphalt roads are why we townsfolk are near bogged down with big 4x4s.

But, hey, with all those hard boiled eggs perhaps they could be used to smooth your roads then maybe your 40 to 50 miles per hour could even slip away a little more.

There just doesn't seem to be anything available for town road repairs - unless Barry and Bernadette's omelette might fill something - but I guess if you drive in a whirlwind you're not going to notice anyway. Robin C Goodwin, Stanley

Money for cancer kids

A GRANDMOTHER who raises funds for children's cancer research has received a letter of thanks for her efforts.

Joyce Allan's grandson Charlie is now doing fine but on his three monthly visits to his hospital in Newcastle he sees other children who are undergoing treatment. Joyce said he often asked if people were still putting money in the donation tin in the hospital shop saying that although he no longer needed it, "the other children do."

Joyce was thanked by the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund (NECCR) for the latest donation of £110. Consultant Paediatrician Dr Kevin Windebank said the NECCR was constantly searching for alternative methods and improvements to current cancer treatments. "Whilst good progress is being made, the research must go on until such time as a cure can be found for all those suffering from this terrible disease and your generous donation will help us."

It's just snow-fun anymore

ON Sunday I woke up to find lots of strange white stuff on the ground.

I couldn't wait to eat my breakfast and get out playing in it.

I had great fun helping my Mum and Dad build a great big snowman.

After a hard day at nursery on Monday, can you imagine my delight to find my friend Mr Snowman was still there.

At 8.30 pm while I was snuggling down in my bed, there was a noise where my snowman had stood...

Now there is NO MAN!

Arlan Jaffray (Age 20 months)

I hope the selfish individual who decided it would be fun to destroy a little boy's first snowman is extremely proud of themselves - Eva Jaffray



'Neighbour had her say before houses were built'

I WOULD like to respond to the letter from Ivan Short (New houses are an eyesore - and a hazard) published in last week's *PN*.

First, the neighbour across the road was notified about both applications and she responded to both. She had no objections to the house being built to the rear of 56 Davis Street but objected to the house on the corner. Her letter of objection was circulated with the agenda to all members of the Planning and Building Committee for consideration before any decision was taken by the Committee.

Second, housing policy is set by Executive Council following recommendations made to it by the Planning and Building Committee, and applications for planning permission are taken by the Planning and Building Committee in accordance with that policy. Planning officers offer advice and make recommendations to the Committee and to Executive Council but that is all. They do not make the decisions and are not "hell-bent in destroying Stanley".

Third, the Planning and Building Committee has been concerned about housing infill development and possible over-development in parts of Stanley. Indeed, not very long ago Falkland Islands residents were invited to comment on these matters. Not one of those that took the trouble to respond wanted tighter controls imposed. If people are concerned about the over-development of small sites, why do they not respond when given the opportunity?

Fourth, I must advise that the visibility to the north for drivers exiting Callaghan Road at its junction with Philomel Street is only very marginally restricted by the form of the hill, not by any housing development. Drivers have to slow down and take care at this or any other 'give-way' junction. At the junction itself the new house on the corner does not reduce the visibility to the north or make the junction any more hazardous.

Fifth, under the planning legislation both here in the Falkland Islands and in the UK, the Planning and Building Committee is not allowed to take into consideration such matters as the personal circumstances of an individual or any loss or obstruction to someone's view and any objections on those grounds must be disregarded by the Members.

Tom Eggeling, Environmental Planning Officer

'Leave the Queen's Birthday parade alone'

What's wrong with tradition?

COUNCILLOR Clausen knows little of the state she swore allegiance to after election!

Many, if not all, British Territories celebrate the Queen's REAL Birthday - she happens to be our Head of State.

Cllr Clausen may not be aware what the Trooping the Colour ceremonies are in London each June - that is the celebration in Britain of her Official Birthday, her Coronation.

April 21 is only two days before St George's Day - as well as Patron Saint of England he is Patron Saint of the Scout Association and Scout groups all over UK hold church services and parades on that day so if both were publicly celebrated it would be a bit close, and the Queen is also busy at the same time with the annual Knights of the Garter ceremonies at Windsor Castle. Also June is nicer weather in UK. For the same reason here we mark the pa-

rade on April 21 - it is usually nicer weather than June 6.

Probably a review will be in place when Prince Charles eventually becomes King - his birthday, councillor, is November 14 - and would thus be very close to Remembrance Day so perhaps then we may change and celebrate his coronation day instead, whenever it may be.

Cllr Clausen may not want to bother showing publicly that we are British and respect our allegiance to the Head of State - but I suspect a great majority here do, and the youth groups certainly like to do so.

What is wrong in today's world with a good British tradition once in a while? Trendy lefty political correctness does not belong in the Falklands. Does she not wonder what signal it would send across the water if we did not show who we are part of?

Tim Miller, Stanley

Much to be proud of in our Monarchy

I WAS quite taken aback to read Cllr Andrea Clausen's suggestion that the Queen's Birthday parade not take place. She has not done her research on Commonwealth countries very well.

In Canada we celebrate the Queen's Birthday as a public holiday on the nearest Monday to May 24 - Queen Victoria's birthday. There are several parades held in many centres and the day always closes across the whole country with firework displays. Amongst other Commonwealth countries celebrating the birthday as a holiday are

Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and the overseas territories. In the UK there is the Trooping of the Colour which is nationally televised.

We have much to be proud of in celebrating our Monarchy. The civil liberties we enjoy under the Crown have made us the envy of many other societies. As a member of the Falkland Islands Association and a recent visitor to the Islands it seems unimaginable that a Queen's Birthday Parade would not take place in Stanley.

Thomas A Wardle
Toronto, Canada

Parades uphold important traditions

I WAS extremely amazed and indeed somewhat saddened to learn about Councillor Clausen's thoughts to reduce the number of ceremonial parades currently held here.

After all there are only four and they do in my opinion help to uphold our very important traditions.

Furthermore, to suggest that we dispense with the Queen's Birthday

parade, just imagine how delighted our neighbours would be if that was to happen.

That would surely get them thinking about how important we consider our British sovereignty. Worrying, isn't it?

Gerald Cheek
Stanley

Trooping the Colour celebrates HRH's birthday

TO ANSWER the comments made by Councillor Clausen on last week's front page, the UK does celebrate Her Majesty's birthday with a military ceremony - it is called Trooping the Colour and occurs on the Queen's official birthday on a Saturday in early June.

The Falklands parade has lost

some of its pomp without a military band and it was disappointing to see that the Royal Navy has reverted back to wearing camouflage as opposed to its Blue No.1 dress uniform.

Brian Summers
Stanley

Television 'killed the way of life'

AFTER listening to parts of the public meeting and the debate over television - BFBS television - it might seem like dragging the issue on.

What came to my mind when I heard of the possibility of having to pay reminded me of what used to pass as normality here - ie before bland hand picked programmes arrived in the Islands 'numbing down' the population.

Arguably BFBS television - through no fault of its own - has been part of the killing off of large doses of enthusiasm and identity. It was free though, hence the usual problem, of dependency culture

here as opposed to 'independent culture'. Rumour has it that even former Guv Sir Rex said "Don't do it, for it will kill the way of life." Now we are on the verge of turning into some nondescript hamlet with a depopulated 'tierra grande' let's start charging people to watch it...

Perhaps the death of our identity will be shown one day on pay per view, even. Or maybe on the big screen. With, of course, the necessity of having to drive along a bumpy road to the cinema, bowl of eggs bouncing on the back seat...

James Peck, Stanley

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Finally, the sales assistant brings down a box of socks and shows them to the Argentinean. The Argentinean starts nodding vigorously and says "Eso sí que es!"

The sales assistant blurts out, "Well why didn't you just spell it in the first place?"



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Malaysian Medal presented to veteran Norman

STANLEY photographer Norman Clark has received the Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal, almost 46 years after he served in the region.

Accompanied by his wife June, their son Douglas and his fiance Tara, Norman received his medal from His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle at Government House last week.

The Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal (which in English translates as the Malaysian Meritorious Service Medal) was granted by the King and



Above: Norman Clark receives his medal from Governor Huckle who, incidentally, was born in Malaya; Left: Norman with his dog Jet, pictured in 1963s.



government of Malaysia.

It was created in 2004 and is awarded to British and Commonwealth forces who served in Malay-

sia during the Malaysian Emergency and the Malaysian-Indonesian Confrontation periods to combat communist lead insurgents: it recognises the contribution made to the freedom and the inde-

pendence of Malaysia. Five hundred and nineteen British troops were killed during the conflict.

Norman was on his first foreign posting with 42 Commando Royal Marines based in Singapore when, in early December, 42 Commando along with the Gurkhas and other British Forces, were deployed to Brunei, to stave off an attempted insurrection, later known as the Brunei Revolt.

By the latter part of April 1963 42 Commando returned to Singapore. Norman, volunteered for a Dog Handler course, thinking it was

to be held in Penang. However within the week he found himself returning to Borneo, in a New Zealand Air Force plane, to Kuching, in Sarawak for the next phase, known as The Confrontation.

The handlers were trained to the dog, he said: "The dogs were mainly German Shepherds, trained to detect awaiting ambushes, and used in ambush positions to give early warning of incoming trade."

On completion of the course, Norman, served with 40 Commando Royal Marines and 1/10th Queen Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, before rejoining 42 Commando on their subsequent tour.

He eventually returned to Singapore towards the end of 1963 having served almost a year in Borneo.

The medal caused some contention when the UK Government initially turned down the Malaysian offer, citing it was against the UK rules to accept a medal for an event more than five years old and it also contravened the "double medal" rule, Norman said. However, the Australian and New Zealand governments accepted the medal and presented it to their veterans.

Norman commented: "The UK government eventually relented to pressure from veterans and MPs and allowed veterans to accept the medal, however, no formal permission has been granted to wear it!"

'Family allowance is not on the way out'

THERE is no proposal being made to get rid of the family allowance.

That assurance was given by Councillor Andrea Clausen during a meeting with the press late last week.

Executive Council had considered a paper on the family allowance review and recommended that further work was required before any conclusions on the future of the allowance could be made.

The family allowance is a monthly payment of £53.50 per child.

Clr Clausen stressed that no concrete decision had been made in relation to the future of the allowance. Personally, she was not keen to see it go.

She commented: "I want to see family life preserved and protected and not made any harder than it already is. I would also like to see

that those who are most needy get what they need."

She said some better-off people in the community had asked why they received the allowance when they did not need it and Clr Clausen questioned whether means testing was the key: "We had some discussions about it in the budget process and ideas about means testing have been raised - we don't have a system for this in the Falklands, do we want one?"

She continued: "If pressures on our finances keep growing, do we want to start targeting those who most need the help? I would say yes. I would rather it went to those who need it, rather than everybody."

She added: "Whilst I can't conclude what's going to happen during the budget process there is no proposal on the table to bin it at this stage."

Albatross 'nests' in Government House bucket

AS REPORTED in Penguin News two weeks ago, fledgling black browed albatross have been leaving their nests and taking to the skies, with varying degrees of success.

This young fellow (right) was found sitting in a bucket by the greenhouse at the back of the Government House garden.

Falklands Conservation retrieved the bird and took it to Surf Bay to be released.

The charity has advised anyone who finds wild birds not to approach them and to contact them for advice.



Give us two minutes... Lynn Kelly

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Onwards and upwards.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? In a quiet country pub that has a least ten different real ales, with David Tennant (for something pretty to look at), Bob Monkhouse (for giggles), Michael Parkinson (because he's met everybody famous) and Sarah Ferguson (for good girlie chats).
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? Not a full shilling.
4. What was your first job? First ever job was selling underwear on our local market on Saturdays. My first proper job was as a trainee electrician.
5. Who would you make governor of the Falkland Islands? Liam Gallagher, because engaging mouth before brain is always endearing.
6. What is your biggest regret in life? That I can't help everyone.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? I'd like a



Starbucks please.

8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I was born in Dortmund, Germany (my parents were in the Forces.)
9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? That money was never an issue when it comes to helping people.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? I haven't managed to visit everywhere I would like yet so the jury's still out.

Physiotherapist Lynn is working at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. She is accompanied in the Islands by her husband John and daughters Shannah and Frankie. She qualified as a physio in 2002 and worked as a physio assistant for five years before that. Back in the UK she is a Territorial Army officer and has served in Germany, Holland, Iraq and Kuwait. She says she has no definite plans on what to do when her contract here ends - "I'll just see where the wind takes me."

Boggings on a frosty track lead to a warm welcome at North Arm's two nighter

By Carli Sudder

BEFORE roads, two-nighters, sports meetings and the occasional wedding were the only times large numbers of people gathered at a settlement and there were various methods of making the journey - none of which afforded the same level of comfort as it does nowadays.

In the winter months the overland trips were not for the faint hearted with few hours of daylight, over-full streams to be crossed, mountains to be climbed and, on Lafonia, endless white flats concealing holes and soggy spots that could mean major boggings and the flaring of tempers as efforts to get out were not successful. In retrospect, those that made these journeys to social functions still herald being "on the track" as one of the best parts - the trip back home was understandably never greeted with the same level of enthusiasm after a weekend of partying.

It was this pioneering spirit that prompted a hardy group to gather at Sapper Hill at one o'clock on Friday afternoon to head for the North Arm two-nighter and branch out on the 'Old Track' after Goose Green.

The trip along the Mount Pleasant road through a couple of snow squalls had us thinking we were all quite mad but as we hit the turn off at Orqueta the weather, although a little cold, had started to brighten up.

The Jump, a pass through a deep stream, proved the first point to get the tow rope out when both Cathy and Tansy Jacobson took it upon themselves to carry out a synchronised bogging, while Lisa Jaffray sat on the opposite bank smirking, having been in the lead and crossed successfully.

After a beer stop at the North Arm gate and the weather still good, although the temperature was a brisk minus one, spirits were still good (and getting better).

Deep Arroya proved to be the next point for a temporary stop with Lewis Morrison in the lead and showing us where we couldn't cross. The tow rope was back in play and Lisa's smirk got bigger as she bimbled across further down the stream being the first across yet again (not that Lisa rubbed it in at this point of course!).

After all six vehicles had safely crossed we noticed the bridge only a hundred yards down from us which would have made life just a little bit easier.

We rejoined the road to cross The Sound river then it was back to the pampas.

The Flats proved a suitable place to see who was going to get to the Standing Man overlooking North Arm first with Lisa's Prado (or Pride) refusing to be overtaken by Angus Macaskill in a Land Rover 110 and Lucas Bernsten deciding to go backwards just to prove a point. A few passers-by were seen to stop on the road and watch the charade.

The Standing Man was the final stop with North Arm in sight and dusk descending. A successful and enjoyable trip had been had by all and it was a fine start to a great weekend.

On Sunday morning there was no mention of a re-run back to town - although it had been contemplated at regular intervals over the previous three days - it's a great way to start a traditional Falklands weekend but a smooth run with the heater on full blast is definitely the way to go home.



Above: Cold but exhilarated, the overland travellers gather at the North Arm boundary gate: l-r: Alan Bonner, Sheila Harvey, Mark Pollard, Cathy Jacobsen, Lewis Morrison, Lucas Bernsten and Tansy Jacobsen; Front: Carli Sudder and Lisa Jaffray.



Above: Oh dear, looks like Lewis Morrison might need the girls to dig the tow rope out to get him out of there; Right: Carli Sudder's Land Rover 110 is eased carefully across a ditch lined with PSB plating; Below: Just as at home on land as on the sea, former skipper Finlay Ferguson guides Lucas Bernsten across a ditch on narrow wooden boards.



Left: Observing the country side code, Angus Macaskill disposes of a can the drums provided at most gates. The local rule when out in Camp without a bin is: "If you can carry it full, you can carry it empty."

welcome at North Arm's two nighter

By Andrew Newman
NORTH ARM hosted the Darwin Harbour Sports Association Sweep Draw on Saturday with the top prize going to a Rose Bar syndicate: Gerard Smith, Lisa Jaffray, Tracey Macaskill, Lewis Morrison and Teresa Clifton shared the £1,250 booty.

Most visitors made the journey on Friday and that night the North Arm Social Club was near full to capacity - I am not sure if there was any games-out! and I am sure most times this was not a request for the popular song!

Dog trials real got under way just north of the settlement in a good viewing spot and under the watchful eye of judges Keith Alazia and Nick

Davis. Gilberto Castro and Mac walked away with the top prize, with Steven Dickson and Dae and Hew Grierson with Tova taking second and third.

The afternoon brought about the now popular fun dog trials which involved dog work in a more realistic Falklands farming situation. The sheep were released on a hill and had to be brought under control then down and across the river and into a mobile pen and drafting race. The pen was naughtily set up right by the river so the sheep were often tempted to make a watery escape. Again the location was ideal for spectators and it made people aware of just how well one man and his dog have to work

together to undertake this type of occasionally very frustrating sheep work.

While Jose Ruiz might not have been in the money in the sweep draw his dog Money took top honours in the fun trials with Hew Grierson again gaining a position with Sophie and Goose Green's very own Keith Alazia with Jack taking third.

Organiser Steven Dickson said that the fun trials were gaining popularity with spectators who were keen to join in with a bit of barracking when the going got tough.

The dog trials were followed by the mathematically challenging sweep draw - yours truly was in charge of balls. Although sales were down this year it was still a very healthy injection

of cash into the East Falkland Sports Association. Sadly some of the more hardy ticket sellers and buyers have left us in recent times and perhaps their contribution will be felt by the sweeps of all three sports associations.

So the message is bet for a book of tickets more often and toss for a unit whenever you can, it's all for a very good cause and is a vital part of maintaining the Falklands sports heritage.

Last of all, of course, thank you from one and all to the residents and temporary residents of North Arm who made the weekend a lot of fun for all the visitors - it was a very enjoyable social occasion.



Left: Keith Alazia's famous Bryn-dog does not play the game so reinforcements are called in; Above: Andrew Newman views the trials with judges Louise Pole-Evans and Jack Wilson; Right: Dog handlers Steven Dickson, Sam Sinclair and Chris May discuss tactics for the fun trial course.

Three men and a BSA 500 twin Rocket

LACK of roads has never stopped people getting to a social function in the Camp and methods of travel in the past have been quite ingenious.

Almost 50 years ago David Hawkins, (front) Neil Watson and Eric Goss took just one hour and fifty minutes to reach Fitzroy settlement from Stanley - on one motorcycle.

Mechanic and front man David Hawkins attached a set of push bike handlebars across the front of the engine to rest his feet on while middle-man Neil, had the trusted job of applying brakes and changing gear on yelled commands. Eric meanwhile, had a sheepskin-padded seat built up on the pannier rack and the passenger's foot rests to keep his balance. "Sometimes the brakes command was a bit late," recalled Neil.



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02 FRI	0854	1.24	2326	1.28	
	1518	0.83	06 0607	0.59	<i>Add one hour for Stanley Summertime</i>
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			1747	0.93	For Camp, make the following changes:
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
FRIDAY 2nd May 2008			
Adults Only	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-19:00	Public	
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public	
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SATURDAY 3rd May 2008			
Public	10:00-13:00	Public	
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public	
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 4th May 2008			
Public	11:00-14:00	Public	
Closed for Private Hire	14:00-15:00	Public	
Public	16:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Table Tennis Club 3-5pm			
MONDAY 5th May 2008			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Body Blast 17:00-18:00 Body Pump 18:00 - 19:00 / Badminton Club 19:00-21:00			
TUESDAY 6th May 2008			
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-11:00	Closed For School	
Closed For School	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Karate Club 5-6pm; Netball Club 6-7pm; Hockey Club 7-8pm			
WEDNESDAY 7th May 2008			
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-14:00	Public	
Closed for Cleaning	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Closed for Cleaning	16:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Body Blast 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 8th May 2008			
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-14:00	Public	
Closed for Cleaning	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Closed for Cleaning	16:00-20:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Badminton club 7-9pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 8 May 2008
1900 hrs Debrief - Ex Quadleap.
Battle prep for next phase.
Combat configuration for the future - presentation and discussion.
Friday 9 May
1730 hrs Ex quadleap deployment.

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10.am - Morning Service and Junior Church
7pm - Evening Service
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TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MIPA 6.30pm).
Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MIPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930

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

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Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;
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SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

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STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons. Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corrinne on 22395

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

KARATE CLUB Tuesday 5pm - 6pm. Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimitians Cheney or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.

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RUNNING CLUB - Meets every Saturday morning 10.30 at the Leisure Centre. See the Sports page for information on each Saturdays run. More info contact 51068

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross sound ferry main operational area
146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

Marine Band
156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz 11F

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFI may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 02 May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 MY PLACE IN THE SUN
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:10 FREEFONIX
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD The team travel to the West African state of Benin
 8:25 MUSIC VIDEO
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES TV series based on some of the characters created in the Terminator series of films
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE drama series
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 03 May

8:30 GO DIEGO GO
 8:50 SCOOPY AND SCRAPPY SHOW
 9:15 THE BIG BANG
 9:30 ANIMALIA
 9:55 SUPERNORMAL
 10:10 HIDER IN THE HOUSE
 11:10 PRANK PATROL
 11:40 BLUE PETER Behind the Scenes
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS It's the penultimate round of Barclays Premier League matches and the final weekend of Coca-Cola Football League action so there will be plenty of drama as promotion, play-off and relegation issues are settled. In the top flight, Manchester United host bogey team West Ham while Chelsea visit a revitalised Newcastle.
 2:00 ANTZ Visually exuberant animated tale about a neurotic ant who struggles to express his individuality in a colony of conformists
 3:15 THE SIMPSONS
 3:45 ARMY V NAVY Rugby Live coverage from Twickenham
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Barclays Premier League action as Sunderland travel to the Reebok Stadium to face Bolton
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER
 8:15 I'D DO ANYTHING Graham Norton presents
 9:15 BLOOD DIAMOND Set against the backdrop of civil war and chaos in 1990's Sierra Leone
 11:30 BFBS Weather
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Fixtures include Manchester Utd v West Ham, Bolton v Sunderland and Fulham v Birmingham
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Sunday 04 May

8:40 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW Includes a review of the Sunday newspapers, weather forecast and news bulletin

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 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 JAMES BOND: The True Story The historical documentary series continues with this look at the real-life story behind James Bond
 2:45 MUSIC VIDEO
 2:50 THE O.C. American drama series
 4:15 TIGER - SPY IN THE JUNGLE David Attenborough narrates the lives of four growing tiger cubs
 5:15 THE NATURE OF BRITAIN
 6:15 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
 7:50 THE BIG SALUTE Ewan McGregor, James Blunt and Sharon & Ozzy are among the famous faces backing this event
 8:35 I'D DO ANYTHING: Result
 9:05 THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS Starring Will Smith
 11:00 GRAHAM NORTON UN-CUT
 11:45 LATER... with Jools Holland Featuring recently re-formed indie band James, US singer-songwriter Melody Gardot, rock band the Gutter Twins, legendary blues singer Mable John, Australian teenage sextet Operator Please and the original line-up of British folk-rockers Pentangle.
 12:45 BBC News

Monday 05 May

8:30 PINKY DINKY DOOT
 8:45 ARTHUR
 9:10 EGENIA LAVENDER: Room 785 Talks to Geri Halliwell
 9:15 THE BRAVE LITTLE TOASTER
 10:40 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 11:05 REALLY WILD SHOW
 11:30 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 11:55 BABE
 1:20 BFBS WEATHER
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO... Mountains:
 3:00 CHAMPIONSHIP GOALS
 3:50 COASTAL STORIES
 3:55 HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS
 6:25 CORONATION STREET
 6:50 INDIANA JONES: The True Story Documentary from award-winning director David Hickman
 7:35 BBC NEWS
 7:50 EASTENDERS

8:05 BFBS WEATHER
 8:20 THE BILL
 9:10 GRAND DESIGNS
 10:00 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama
 10:45 CUTTING EDGE Documentary following the trials and tribulations of four young expectant mothers
 11:35 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Dirty Dancing: Part one
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 06 May

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 FEODOR
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT
 4:20 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY
 4:50 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 JOHNNY'S NEW KINGDOM
 9:00 BBC NEWS
 9:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 HOTEL BABYLON
 10:10 PUSHING DAISIES
 10:55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:25 INSIDE SPORT
 12:05 FAMILY GUY
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 07 May

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 BIG CAT DIARY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 RSPCA: On the Frontline
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 THE GHOST HUNTER
 5:15 IN SEARCH OF MEDIEVAL BRITAIN

5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER
 9:20 CITY SALUTE with Princes William and Harry
 10:20 THE APPRENTICE
 11:20 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired
 11:50 BIG LOVE DRAMA SERIES
 12:45 BBC News

Thursday 08 May

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES
 10:25 TOTS TV
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 DELIA
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:05 SKUNK FU
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:45 RAVEN - The Secret Temple
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 STREET DOCTOR Health series that takes four GPs out on to the streets of Britain
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE
 9:50 STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP Drama series
 10:35 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF VIVIENNE VYLE Dark sitcom about a daytime talk show
 11:05 WONDERLAND Documentary series
 11:40 QUESTION TIME
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 09 May

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 ZOO DAYS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 HORRID HENRY
 4:10 FREEFONIX
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 SERIOUS JUNGLE
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD Brazil: The Amazon's Golden Curse
 8:25 MUSIC VIDEO
 8:30 REAPER COMEDY SERIES
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 2nd May

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

Saturday 3rd May

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs
6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 4th May

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

Monday 5th May

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

Tuesday 6th May

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One with Stacy Bragger

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Short Story
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 7th May

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of"
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 8th May

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

Pick of the Week - Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll Join Liz E each Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 for a selection of music from those three genres and put a little Rock 'n' Roll in your Soul.

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88 FM - Sussex Mountains
530 MW - Island Wide
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio

98.5 FM

Friday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario
Saturday
0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan
Sunday
0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

Monday

0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle
0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith
0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

Tuesday

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0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

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550 MW:

FRIDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night
SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 This are 2 tone 0430 1968: It's not just about the music 0500 Dusty Miller 0700 Five live sport 1700 BBC Radio five live 2000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 BBC Pre rec Block 60 mins the 0300 News and Sunday papers 0310 Sunday Workshop 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Easy like Sunday 0700 Five live 0800 Grand Prix 1300 6-0-6 Football phone-in 1600 The Weekend News 1700 BBC Radio Five Live 2000 Up all night
MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 To-

day 0400 News 0402 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0750 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five Live) 2000 Up All Night
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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

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

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Friday 2 May	Saturday 3 May	Sunday 4 May	Monday 5 May	Tuesday 6 May	Wednesday 7 May	Thursday 8 May
	THE WATER HORSE	BEE MOVIE				
CLOSED	VANTAGE POINT	I AM LEGEND	BE KIND REWIND	JUMPER	CLOSED	SWEENEY TODD

SWEENEY TODD (18) 116 mins. Horror. Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter
THE WATER HORSE (PG) 111 mins. Adventure. Emily Watson, Brian Cox
VANTAGE POINT (12A) 90 mins. Drama. Dennis Quaid, Matthew Fox

BEE MOVIE (U) 90 mins. Adventure. Sc. Jerry Seinfeld, Renee Zellweger
I AM LEGEND (15) 100 mins. Fantasy. Will Smith, Paradox Pollack
BE KIND REWIND (12A) 100 mins. Comedy. Sc. Jack Black, Mos Def
JUMPER (12A) 88 mins. Adventure. Hayden Christensen, Samuel L. Jackson

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Chef, Catering Manager

The Obsidian Hotel would like to recruit the services of a Chef / Catering Manager to run and develop the catering side of their Hotel business on Ascension Island. We are looking for a candidate who will relish the opportunity to run and develop their own department, operating within the existing support structure of the Company.

A salary of £15,000 (subject to local tax) is being offered together with accommodation, passage costs and a gratuity.

Expressions of interest should be directed, along with a current CV and salary details to :-
The Operations Manager, obsidian@atlantis.co.ac tel: 00 247 6246 fax: 00 247 6356

Job Purpose

To run the Catering Department of the Obsidian Hotel, Ascension Island, and manage it's bar, the Anchor Inn.

The Catering Department provides two cooked meals daily (breakfast and dinner) to the Hotel's Guests and members of the Public (dinner only). Guest numbers range from one or two to 35 and bookings are taken from the Public when Guest numbers allow. The Catering Department also provides buffets/dinners for parties/functions and produces "special theme" nights such as barbecue nights to attract members of the Public to its Restaurant and to the Anchor Inn.

The Catering Manager will manage the kitchen and bar staff in order to maximise revenues from both the Restaurant and the adjoining patio bar, the Anchor Inn.

To facilitate this purchasing and stock control procedures will have to be established and continually adhered to.

Main Duties

1. To plan and prepare menus.
2. To source and order supplies.
3. To establish purchasing and stock control procedures, and supervise their implementation
4. To manage and develop the Catering Department to
 - provide high quality meals for Hotel Guests and the Public as required,
 - ensure the kitchen is clean and meals are prepared in a hygienic manner
 - cater for ad-hoc events, such as barbecues, open to the Public.
5. To act as Chef and prepare the majority of meals, particularly those forming the dinner menu.
6. To advise Obsidian on the development of all aspects of the Restaurant and Bar, and once agreed, see these developments through to fruition.

Required Knowledge, Experience and Skill:

Experience as a Head Chef, managing catering staff and managing Restaurant supplies.

Person Specification:

Able to work under pressure / Be enthusiastic and adaptable / Be prepared to work overtime and at holiday periods.

REGISTERED OFFICE: GENEVA PLACE, WATERFRONT DRIVE, PO BOX 3469, ROAD TOWN,
TOROLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 484632

Mail goes the long way round

WHILE the time mail takes to reach the Falklands is often a bone of contention with recipients impatiently waiting for mail order items, spare a thought for others who have a long wait because mail has inadvertently been sent to the Falklands.

One former student of the University of Leicester never did receive a letter posted in Newcastle in December 2003.

The A4-sized envelope was put through the franking machine and posted to Miss Chong in the communications department at Leicester University.

But on its arrival, it appears the student had moved on and the mail was redirected to an address in Tsuen Wan in Hong Kong.

From there the package was then sent to the Falkland Islands, before being returned to the North East, along with a sticker from the Royal Mail, dated April 22, 2008, saying the letter had not been delivered to the correct person because the address was incomplete.

Now the letter is back in the Newcastle post office.

Mail Supervisor Maureen Lenaghan said: "It has travelled thousands of miles around the world and, I suspect, it has been in the system somewhere for over four years."

Meanwhile Glen Campbell in Tantobie, near Stanley in County



Above: Maureen Lenaghan with the letter which was in transit for four years; Inset: Misplaced mail is a headache for Glen Campbell in County Durham.

Durham was nervously waiting for a date to visit a neurologist at the University Hospital of North Durham.

The letter never arrived and Mr Campbell who lived just 15 miles down the road from the hospital missed his appointment.

A month later the letter arrived with a Falkland Islands postmark on it, having travelled the 16,000 miles on a 32p stamp.

On the back of the envelope was the message: "The sender didn't pay enough airmail postage on this item, so we had to divert it to an alternative service - sorry if there was a delay."

Royal Mail have since apologised to Mr Campbell for the mix-up.

Rainbows look forward to Birthday Bash



THIS year marks the 21st Birthday of the founding of Rainbow Guides Worldwide, the baby sisters in the Guiding family.

Here in the Falkland Islands special activities are planned to celebrate the occasion throughout the year, however the main focus will be in May.

On Wednesday, May 7, along with Rainbows worldwide, the girls will be going to school in their uniforms.

The first Rainbow sleepover will be held at Fitzroy on May 17: "Rainbow sleepovers are very popular throughout the UK and we are sure it will become very popular here," said Rainbow leader, Susan Knipe.

She added: "Watch out for the weekly updates on activities leading up to the big Birthday Bash."



Falkland Works of Photographic Art



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M-W 10-12 1:30-5 Sat 11-2



ANZAC Day commemorated half way across the world

NEW ZEALANDERS and Australians living in the Falklands joined with friends at the Cross of Sacrifice at dawn on Friday morning to mark ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day is one of the most important events on the calendar in the two countries, marking the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

Around thirty people attended the ceremony held in Stanley.

Short talks were given by Australian Peter Johnson, who just a few years ago walked over the battlefields the ANZACs fought on and by New Zealander Mac MacArthur, whose father served as an ANZAC in the first world war and his half brother was a jet pilot who was killed when his plane crashed in a storm off New Guinea in the second world war.

Wreaths were then laid on the cross before prayers were led by Reverend Richard Hines. Australian Steve Dent read Laurence Binyon's words from the poem *The Fallen* and a minute's silence was marked.



Above: The small crowd heads to the Cross of Sacrifice for the dawn service on ANZAC Day.

Fisheries Department

Catch for period April 16 to 22, 2008

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	110	72
A	19	6
B	44	43
F	2	0
G	22	18
L	2	2
W	21	3

A = All Finfish
B = Illex
F = Skate/Ray
L = Longliner
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0	0
Illex	105	8240	304	3608	12257
Hakes	160	3	174	0	337
Blue Whiting	15	0	2	0	17
Hoki	229	0	237	0	466
Kingclip	19	0	31	0	50
Toothfish	48	0	0	0	48
Red Cod	25	0	75	0	100
Ray	11	0	20	0	31
Rock Cod	514	0	1514	0	2028
Others	7	0	1	0	8
Total	1133	8243	2358	3608	15342

Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley, Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

SENIOR Crown Counsel Alison Inglis and Jackie Cotter of the Attorney General's Chambers have provided the answers to this series of questions.

Q WHO owns the banks of rivers in the Falkland Islands?

A The banks of a non-tidal river are owned by the owner of the adjacent land.

Q WHO owns the rivers themselves?

A The land beneath a non-tidal river (i.e. the river bed) is owned by the owner of the adjacent land. Where the river forms the boundary between two properties, the mid-point of the river is taken to be the boundary line unless the title deeds provide otherwise. Each landowner owns the river bed up to the boundary line. In the unusual situation where the river bank and the river bed are in separate ownership, the dividing line will be the ordinary high-water mark of the river.

Q WHO owns or is otherwise entitled to control the fishing rights in rivers in the Falkland Islands?

A The fundamental position is that fishing rights belong to the Crown and are considered to be included in the sale of land by Crown Grant unless the Crown reserves these rights.

Most Crown Grants give both the Crown (i.e. FIG) and the landowner the power to authorise persons to capture and take fish from

any rivers, streams or watercourses, and for that purpose to take access on foot, horseback, or by vehicle and to use the river banks for reasonable purposes so long as any damage caused by these persons is made good. Members of the public are not allowed to exercise these rights unless specifically authorised to do so by FIG or the landowner.

The Murrell River Fishing Regulations state that fishing is prohibited on the Murrell River west of Drunken Rock Pass and within 100 metres of the road crossing.

The Murrell River Fishing Regulations also state that no person is permitted to capture and retain more than three trout from the Murrell River on any one day, nor any trout weighing less than 1.5 pounds. Any trout caught in excess of this number, or below this weight, are to be returned alive immediately to the water from which they were taken.

Q DOES the answer to any of the previous questions vary depending on whether the section of river in question is tidal?

A The Crown owns the land beneath any section of river which is tidal. The Crown also owns the foreshore (the land lying between the low and high tide marks) unless, unusually, the foreshore has been included in the sale of the adjoining land by Crown Grant. Where the river bed and foreshore are owned by the Crown, the public are allowed to walk along them, unless FIG specifically refuses access.

Wool market report

for April 26, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

PRICES in Australia dropped again across all but the very finest micron ranges, and particularly so with oddment lines.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) has continued its steady decline since it peaked on Jan 24, it is now 436p.

The strengthening AUDS can no longer account for the drop in Australian wool prices, although the NZ market did remain firm.

China is still very dominant in the market with India and now Europe taking some interest.

With the poorer prices in Australia only 78.5% of bales were sold. The NZ market had a 90% clearance.

AWI announced a change in chairman from Ian McLachlin to Brian van Roon.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.11 per £1 ster-

ling, compared to \$2.12 per £1 for the previous sale.

- 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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

- MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

- Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

- Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	297	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
07/12/2007	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
01/02/2008	623	578	509	472	443	421	389	324	285	205	162	138
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17/04/2008	686	572	481	453	440	423	388	320	290	206	168	152
23/04/2008	687	559	469	438	423	407	376	311*	283	200	165	148
Weekly change	1	-13	-12	15	-17	-16	-12	-9	-7	-6	-3	-4
price year ago	522	470	424	409	393	380	341	284	260	193	168	144
% Change	32%	19%	11%	7%	8%	7%	10%	10%	9%	4%	-2%	3%

South Georgia Government Fisheries

Fishery	Max Vessels:	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	2	12 tonnes	94,800 hooks
Iceland (Trawl)	1	47 tonnes	11 trawls



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At close of business April 21, 2008

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	93.50p	+4.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	130.00p	-8.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	392.50p	-7.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	3.25p	nil
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**Penguin
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Sport**

Meet the teams: Palemaidens



ABOVE l-r: Gail Miller, Cathy Jacobsen (Captain), Maggie Goss, Heather Smith and (front) Jenny McKay.

The Palemaidens are the longest established ladies darts team in the Stanley Darts League and with two Rose Bowl winners in their number (Cathy and Maggie) they are a force to be reckoned with. Last season they finished as the top ladies team in the league, in 13th place over all.

Send details and a picture of your team into Penguin News (pnews.deputy@horizon.co.fk). There are 30 teams and 30 weeks of the darts season - time to meet everyone.

Challenge Day is on its way

WITH less than a month to go Challenge Day 2008 is almost upon us.

On May 28 all you have to do is take part in any activity that causes you to become breathless, any activity will do!

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 Challenge Day the Stanley Leisure Centre offers free access to the swimming pool and courts and

has organised activities for everyone to join in.

Dog lovers can join a walking group at Surf Bay from 2 - 3pm, and there are lots of other fun and exciting things planned, said Senior Sports Attendant, Karen Rozee. "What are you going to do?" she asked.

"Good luck in your ventures, don't forget to register and we will see if we can make at least 25% participation for the Falklands."

Contact the Leisure Centre staff for more information.

Fourteen runners brave soggy course

By Joyce Allan
THE wintry weather towards the end of last week made the combined Stanley Running Club and Hash House Harriers Saturday outing look decidedly dodgy.

However the morning was reasonable enough overhead and, although there were a few reservations about the state of the ground to be covered, 14 hardy souls turned up to walk and/or run the approx 9km cross-country track and found the going surprisingly good.

Admittedly, Megan did find a couple of deep holes and got very

wet in the process but, like a true sport, carried on regardless!

Even *Rouse* the dog enjoyed the fun - when he eventually got out of the car!

Meet at the Leisure Centre at 10.30am on Saturday for a run to Moody Brook.

High darts standards set in early matches

THE darts season got underway on Monday night with some high standards set by players in the first matches.

Peter Goss, playing for Men at Arms, scored the first 180 while Gary Hewitt, playing in reserve for the Pot Harriers clocked up nine on the back of the card.

Recently back on the darts scene, Julie Clarke - with the newly formed team Shafted - made her mark, scoring five on the back of the card. Seasoned Snowmen player Sheila Harvey checked out on 120 setting a firm challenge to her fellow lady players.

Darts prize giving and league games

The next round of league games will be played in the FIDF hall on Saturday May 3.

Doors open 6.30

games begin at 7pm.

Prize giving for last season will take place after the matches are finished.

Eccentric Flying Vet's Falklands visit postponed following arrest

A WELSH pilot known as the Flying Vet who has been attempting to fly around the world in a 65-year-old Piper Cub once used to ferry General George Patton around Normandy, has been placed in a psychiatric ward in Texas after landing near George Bush's ranch to try to thank the US President for his rescue from sharks in the Caribbean.

The eccentric aviator was due to continue his journey through South America and onto the Falkland Islands, but is now awaiting the outcome of his latest scrape.

Maurice Kirk, 63, from Llantwit Major in the Vale of Glamorgan, was handcuffed at gunpoint by police on Saturday when he attempted to pin a thank-you note to the President's front gate, *The Times* reports.

Kirstie Kirk, 48, said her husband wanted to express his gratitude to Mr Bush after the US Coast Guard fished him out of the sea in February when his Piper Cub light aircraft went down on the Caribbean leg of his round-the-world trip.

"He had landed near - but he insists outside - the prohibited zone around George Bush's ranch. He was walking along a lane towards the ranch intending to leave a message at the gate thanking the

President for his efficient Coast Guards," she said. "A car drew up behind him. He said he had two Smith and Wessons pointed at him. He was put in handcuffs and taken to a police station.

"He was accused of being drunk. He failed to walk on the white line of the road. He's very arthritic and he's very lame. He had more definitive tests at the police station and he had five zeroes, he said. He wasn't drunk."

Mr Kirk was taken to a psychiatric ward in Austin, Texas, and was due to appear before a judge on Wednesday.

Mrs Kirk says her husband has no mental problems, "...other than he is a bit eccentric."

The father of four began his quixotic round-the-world trip when he took off from Biggin Hill in the 2001 London to Sydney air race: he reached Australia but crash-landed in Japan in 2005. The plane was rebuilt but he crashed again in the Caribbean in February on a trip to the Turks and Caicos Islands and was plucked from the sea by a US rescue helicopter. He bought another Piper Cub and took off but has again found himself in hot water.

Mr Kirk chronicles his adventures on an internet blog at www.kirkflyingvet.com.



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Tue 6 May	Weds 7 May	Thurs 8 May	Fri 9 May
Sun 11 May	Mon 12 May	Tue 13 May	Weds 14 May
Thurs 15 May	Fri 16 May	Sat 17 May	Sun 18 May
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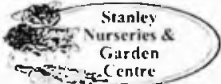
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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## TENDERS INVITED

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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 24 April 2008 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

| Paper Title                                                           | Paper Number |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| ITQ Fees - Winter Loligo 2008                                         | No: 75/08    |
| Extension of VMS to all Licensed Vessels                              | No: 76/08    |
| Sale of Falkland Islands Government Farm Land West Falklands          | No: 73/08    |
| Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2008                                           | No: 53/08    |
| School Improvement Plan: Infant Junior School/Camp                    | No: 46/08    |
| Appointment of Lay Member to serve on Planning and Building Committee | No: 66/08    |

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Mineral Resources Committee - Friday 9th May at 2.00pm in the Department of Mineral Resources

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 For further information please contact Mike Staples by the 09th May 08 ext 6119 or e-mail [Michael.staples@interserve.com](mailto:Michael.staples@interserve.com)

**filo**  
**Spanish Teacher/Translator Wanted.**  
 The Falkland Islands Languages Organisation (FILO) advises that it has a vacancy for a teacher of Spanish, who will also be required from time to time to undertake translation and interpretation work. The successful candidate will be a native Spanish speaker, educated to degree standard, with an appropriate qualification and at least four years experience in teaching Spanish by direct methods. For further details, interested parties should contact FILO at P.O.Box 779, Stanley or by email to [filo@horizon.co.fk](mailto:filo@horizon.co.fk). Applications should be received by Friday 09th May 2008.

**Wanted**  
 Driver's for the 2008-2009 tourism season, please ring Adrian for further information on 31001 evenings only.

**Wanted** for the 2008/2009 shearing season, experienced shearers and rousies  
 Contact Jack on 22412/52412

**APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS**  
 Notice is hereby given that Nigel Ian BISHOP Hannah Rachael ARTHUR-ALMOND have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor  
 Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 21st May 2008.



Happy belated 2nd birthday "little lady" hope you had a wonderful day, missing you all heaps lots of love from Nanny, Grandad, Auntie Julie, Uncle Jonny, Auntie Nik, Uncle Mike, Dominic, Bronwen and Brooklyn xxxxxx



To our special little man Kaden, Happy 1st Birthday for Saturday darling, with lots of love, hugs and kisses from Nanna, Grandad & Uncle Roy xxxxx



Happy 1st birthday Kaden McCormick for the 3rd May!! You're better looking than Daddy!! Lots of love Granny and Uncle Rick



To our Gorgeous little boy Kaden, Happy 1st Birthday for tomorrow Sweetpea. All our love, Mummy & Daddy

**Darwin Harbour Sweepstake results:**  
 £50 - 23421 - GGSC - Paul and Marcus  
 £50 - 20229 - Leon Marsh - GJDLA  
 £50 - 25821 - G Newman -  
 £100 13274 - G Newman - L Short  
 £50 - 23231 - G Newman - Mary Faria  
 £26.25 - 13276 - G Newman - L Short  
 £100 - 23821 - D Jaffray - Bunny  
 £50 - 30365 - Rose Bar - BAT  
 £50 - 20395 - Leon Marsh - GJDLA  
 £50 - 11677 - F Farmers - Edgar  
 £50 - 14902 - G Newman - Keith Lisa  
 £50 - 14240 - G Newman - Men R Anchors  
 £100 - 12386 - SSL - EMG  
 £100 - 30409 - G Newman - Must be the cup  
 £100 - 10983 - Speedwell Store - LAJTFJ  
 £50 - 23071 - G. Newman - Joan McLeod  
 £100 - 25203 - G. Newman - Keith Glyns  
 £50 - 28005 - G. Newman - Sam Sinclair  
 £100 - 14131 - G Newman - Marie  
 £50 - 23233 - G. Newman - Mary Faria  
 £50 - 10177 - Speedwell Store - LAJTFJ  
 £50 - 14073 - G. Newman - United Liverpool  
 £1250 - 27356 - Rose Bar - It's There  
 £50 - 21691 - G. Newman - Tooty  
 £50 - 16325 - N. Ford - NC  
 £50 - 21975 - G. Newman - Kursha  
 £50 - 27173 - Rose Bar - H  
 £50 - 17679 - Rose Bar - Brutal  
 £100 - 17811 - Rose Bar - Ian Eileen Gail Buster  
 £100 - 17445 - Rose Bar - It's There  
 £50 - 12061 - G. Newman - Ted Jones



To Mummy and Daddy,  
 Happy 2nd birthday anniversary for today.  
 Love always,  
 love Jake  
 xxxxxxxx

We regret to report the death this week at his home in Broughty Ferry near Dundee of James Mailer Stewart aged 78. Jimmy was Chief Engineer and a survivor of Cunards 'Atlantic Conveyor' when she was sunk during the Falklands war on the 25 May 1982.  
 Two months after the sinking he returned to sea as Chief Engineer of the 'Atlantic Causeway', he retired in 1988.  
 For his bravery on 'Atlantic Conveyor' he was mentioned in despatches.  
 He is survived by his wife Mary.

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**  
 Notice is hereby given that Ricardo Esteban LEYTON CALDERON Claudia Alejandra QUIROGA BLANCO Nigel Ian BISHOP are applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted are invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 21st May 2008.



**FOR SALE**

House sale at 22 Shackleton Drive, Saturday 3rd May from 10.00 to 12.00.  
Big variety of household items, books and some lady's clothes size 20/22.  
Philips Daylight lamp to combat SAD in winter. £60.00;  
Hand-held mixer/kneader/blender with matching bowl £30.00;  
Sony MP3 enabled stereo with CD and radio, £50.00. Tel 54065.

**F628E Mitsubishi Pajero SWB.**  
Less than 28,000 miles.  
Off road once only, never been driven further than Mount Kent turnoff.  
Recently serviced. Available immediately for the bargain price of £4500 ovno.  
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**Homes wanted for 9 ducks and 6 drakes.** Please contact David or Suzan on Telephone No 41298 or Fax 41296 or e-mail davidpe@horizon.co.fk  
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**Complete Full Third series of Dallas,** consisting of 5 DVD's £15. Ordered set for someone else, who in the meantime had already ordered one, so now have two!  
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**1996 Mitsubishi Challenger,** 44,000 miles on the clock, very clean and in excellent condition, colour black with tinted windows, price £6,500  
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**Sony FST - 2 x 8 stereo.** Full remote controlled. 5CD, multi-speaker system. 180 W x 4 RMS. £500. Contact Michelle on 21795 or 51795

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**Land Rover Discovery GS TDS Series 2**  
2002, Blue, Auto, 5 door, 5 seats, 77k miles.  
Usual GS Refinements. Twin sunroofs.  
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**FORD LINCOLN DESTINY 100 LIMOUSINE**  
2000, Silver, Seats 8 Passengers + Driver  
Bar, Lazars & Rope Lighting, CD Radio, DVD + 2 TVs  
Champagne Glasses, Few Spares VGC. Drives nicely, Very Popular  
**FORD TRANSIT PANEL VAN**  
2002, White, Bulkhead, Interior Rear is ply lined  
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**BAYLINER XT185 SPORTS BOAT**  
3 Ltr Mercruiser Inboard Engine 100 hours from new  
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Trailer with full canvas cover.  
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Will go 40MPH+  
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**Mitsubishi Pajero 5 door.** Engine 3000cc, petrol, not running £1100  
Toyota car, 3 door, diesel, running £250  
Contact 22082 or mobile 55629

**Beef from Hope Cottage for sale** at 19 Sullivan St, on Saturday 3rd May from 11am - 5pm  
There will be mince, dice, steak, roasts, sausages, burgers and milenesa

**Computer including brand new 19 inch widescreen LCD monitor.** 1 GB RAM, 3Ghz CPU, 120GB hard drive, DVD-RW, built in card readers. Windows XP and Office 2007 preinstalled. £280. Phone: 51900

**For sale: Gold and Silver Jewellery.** Rings, earrings, necklaces and bracelets.  
Contact Monica on 54426

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**NOTICES**

**Wednesday 21st May 2008**  
The IJS Parents' Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm in the Narrows Bar. All parents new and old are welcome to come along and support your children's school and see how you can help. A free glass of wine will be provided on arrival

After the reception held at Government House on Monday 21st of April, there was a misunderstanding with my jacket. By accident somebody seems to have taken my long black leather jacket size M with 4 buttons and left instead a very similar one, but the one left behind was size S and has 5 buttons. If you've realised that you took my jacket by accident please contact Mariela or Tony on 21684 or 51684

**Stanley Services Ltd**  
The Next Argos order will be closing on Friday 16th May 2008

**Falkland Islands Community School**  
Mr Baldwin, the Headteacher, writes to inform parents and students that the first day back, Tuesday 6th May, for teaching purposes, will be regarded as a Monday. The reason for this is to regain some of the time "lost" on Mondays through terms starting on a Tuesday. Girls in Year 10 should bring their swimming costumes this Tuesday and for Mondays thereafter. Year 10 boys will start their swimming lessons after half-term. On behalf of all the staff, Mr Baldwin hopes you and your families have enjoyed the two week holiday

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**  
The Trough will be open on Saturday 3rd May from 11pm - 2am for PIGZ&PIGZ&PIGZ!  
Live music starts at 11.30  
So don't be late!  
£4 otd 18s+ BYO refreshments  
The Trough is a smoke-free venue.  
www.fightingpigband.com

**Stanley Co-operative Society Annual General Meeting**  
The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Co-operative Society will be taking place in the Town Hall, Stanley on Monday 12th May at 5.30pm. A number of very important issues will need to be discussed and decided upon at this meeting, including the financial state of the society. All members are strongly urged to attend the meeting to decide on the best way forward for the Co-op.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 03 May 2008  
LA991 Arrives MPA 14:05hrs  
LA990 Departs MPA 15:05hrs  
Passenger Check-in 12:15hrs

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

**WANTED/NOTICES**

**Wanted to buy**  
Buggy/Pushchair to fit three year old  
Telephone Rosemary 21038

**Wanted to buy.** New and second hand boys clothes, 3-4 year old. Contact 55691 or 22263

**There will be a British Legion meeting on Monday 5th May at 7.45pm.** Venue Hillside Mess. New members always welcome.



There will a parents for parents evening on Wednesday 7th May 2008 at 7pm at 20 Scoresby Close Stanley

**Bridge results for Wednesday 30th April:** 1st Joyce Allan & Rosie King  
2nd Nancy Jennings & Rene Duncan, Bobby Joan Middleton & Lil Johnson

**The Museum and National Trust** has a vacancy for a Trustee. Interested persons should pass their name to the Museum Manager, Mrs Leona Roberts



**West Falkland Sports Association**  
Championship dog trials 2008 will be held at Port Howard on May 10 with a 9am start.



St. Helenian Paul George will entertain you at the Stanley Arms this Friday (tonight) with his keyboard music, so for a great night of dancing see you at the Arms. Fancy winning some extra cash? Bingo will be on Tuesday night. Every Tuesday St. Helenian style curry, served + normal menu Every Thursday St. Helenian style tuna fishcakes served + normal menu  
**Have a great weekend at the Arms**

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**The Pink Shop Gallery**  
will be closed until Thursday 8th May, **APART FROM SATURDAY May 3rd** when we will be open 10-12noon, 1.30-5p.m.  
Any inconvenience is regretted.

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

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## Man guilty of sex with child

A YOUNG Stanley man was found guilty of sexual activity with a child on Wednesday, following a day long trial.

At the opening of the trial Principal Crown Counsel Ros Cheek said that it was common ground that the 15-year-old girl involved had given her consent and that Kyle Joshua (18) had admitted having sexual intercourse with her. "It falls to the prosecution to prove that Mr Joshua was aware of the girl's age," said Ms Cheek.

Mr Joshua had taken the girl who, the prosecution alleged, he knew to be under the age of 16 to his mother's flat specifically to have sex with her, he had taken advantage of a friendship Ms Cheek said, adding that his actions had been predatory.

In a police interview Mr Joshua initially said that he had no idea of the girl's age and later said he thought she was 16 or 17, said Ms Cheek: "But he was inconsistent and unbelievable as he struggled to get himself out of the situation."

Recorded evidence from and cross examination of the complainant was viewed by the court.

Giving evidence on Monday, Mr Joshua said he thought the complainant, who had attended the same school as him for several years, was 16 as he had seen her smoking, she had facial piercings and dressed like someone older.

In delivering her guilty verdict Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said she considered the complainant a credible witness who gave impressive evidence that could be relied upon. Mr Joshua however was "unimpressive, confused and contradictory," and had been "positively and deliberately evasive." She said she did not believe that he was not aware of the complainant's age, or that the girl had asked him for sex as he had claimed.

Miss Thompson rejected Mr Joshua's evidence and was satisfied that he could not have formed a firm belief that the complainant was 16, that he knew her to be at school and therefore knew she could be in the 15 to 16 age group and that gave him the responsibility to find out.

"It is a serious sexual offence," said Miss Thompson who will sentence Mr Joshua on Wednesday, to allow Social Services time to update a pre-sentence report.

Mr Joshua will also be sentenced for three criminal damage offences to which he has pleaded guilty.



Above: The *Ocean 8* burns in Berkeley Sound.

A FIRE has blazed for most of the week aboard a Korean ship.

No crew were injured in the fire, which was first reported on Sunday, evening but it became a major operation, involving personnel from the government, private sector and military.

At 7.35pm on Sunday a report was received that the *Ocean 8* had an engine room fire while the vessel was in Berkeley Sound for transshipping operations. Early on it was reported as a small control panel fire, however it quickly got out of control.

As the fire grew the ship moved from the reefer it had been transshipping to and sat on its own anchor. The 36 crew abandoned ship and boarded another vessel in Berkeley Sound; they were later ferried to Stanley and were accommodated in Lookout Lodge and the Ross Complex.

The first crew from the Fire and Rescue Service arrived on the scene around 9.30pm by which time the fire could be seen burning through the deck and bridge. Senior firefighter Andrew Miller reported on Monday that a team of four had extinguished the fire on the outside of the ship but that a major fire still burned in the accommodation area, which appeared to be contained.

For the next two days crews

continued to work on cooling the vessel and waited for the fire to burn itself out.

However on Wednesday morning, Glenda Watson from Long Island farm reported seeing "flames leaping up into the air" from the ship. She commented: "It all looked fine when I first looked out around 7am but by a quarter to eight there was thick black smoke pouring out from it. I don't think there's going to be much of that ship left."

Yesterday morning the Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said reports from the scene indicated that a small fire continued to burn on *Ocean 8*.

He commented: "The Fire Brigade continued to douse the fire from launches yesterday. The British Forces tug *Giessenstroom* arrived on the scene late yesterday afternoon and assisted with firefighting and provided a base for the firefighters overnight."

The ship was reported to have a 10° list, however Mr Barton said she appeared to be stable.

He added: "The ship will need to be surveyed and if considered to be safe may eventually be moved to FIPASS where she can be moored securely, whilst the owners and insurers make arrangements for her removal."

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## Get behind the Big Salute

BFBS RADIO and TV worldwide have kicked off the first annual Big Salute and this is the weekend for Falkland Islanders to get behind the event.

All funds raised will be distributed among five forces-related charities: BLESMA, Combat Stress, Headley Court, St Dunstan's and Veterans' Aid.

A live on air auction takes place in the Islands today (Friday). All day listeners can bid for items up for grabs donated by supporters from the civilian community as well as some 'money just can't buy' items from the personnel at Mount Pleasant. The auction line is 75678.

The fun continues on Saturday with the Big Salute canoe race, a fancy dress event taking place on Gull Island Pond, and the Big Salute Big Night Out in the Gull and Penguin club, featuring local favourites The Fighting Pig Band and BFBS Radio presenters Matt Jagger, Jessie Aru and Dave Simon on the decks.



## Volcanic ash over Islands

ASH from an erupting volcano in southern Chile has been seen in the Falklands.

Towns and villages near the Chaiten volcano, were evacuated following the eruption which began on Friday, the first time in some 9,000 years.

The ash passed over the Falklands on Saturday, Principal Met Officer Dan Boon confirmed: "Since then it has taken a more easterly track across Argentina and out into the Atlantic ocean with some low concentrations of ash, high in the atmosphere, circulating south to be over East Falkland on Wednesday."

Mr Boon said the Met Office would continue to monitor the ash cloud, using products from the Environment Monitoring and Research Centre (EMARC) in the UK.

He commented: "The latest predictions from EMARC suggests further low level concentrations of ash, high in the atmosphere, may pass close to or over the Falklands during the weekend."

# Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell



THE public's dissatisfaction with councillors seems to have hit record heights this year - and we haven't even had the latest budget announcement yet.

Even people who normally take little or no interest in politics have been heard to grumble about "this bloody bunch of councillors" and I'm not convinced those in the eight hot seats fully appreciate the feeling of frustration which is flowing through their electorates.

Camp voters seem to have given up on at least two - if not all three - of their representatives, deeming them to be ineffective and unwilling to listen to or speak up in support of the rural community. I often hear accounts from Campers that their councillor has told them they feel they can no longer make a difference. This is no excuse for a lack of action - to resignedly say that one voice in eight cannot make a difference is giving up on the job they were elected to do. (\*)

As for the Stanley electorate, they are just as disillusioned, if not more, than their Camp counterparts, particularly worried that money is being wasted left, right and centre when we are in tight economic times.

The latest sting on the loligo fishery has only served to add to that misery - not only have members of the industry been expressing their disgust at the increase in fees, but the wider public are concerned by the move too, seeing it as the strangling of an industry we are increasingly reliant upon, one which has progressed healthily and responsibly for years.

The gap between the voters and those they elected is becoming a yawning crevasse. This week one caller summed up the feeling: "I don't feel I can go to any of them with a problem - they just look down on me and make me feel as though I am too stupid to know what I'm talking about." Another caller simply said "Bring back Norma Edwards - that's the kind of councillor we need."

We've all witnessed the council's collective condescension at public meetings and it's something all eight would be advised to address because it is only serving to alienate the public - yes, they were voted on to take decisions on our behalf but also to be our representatives. Not many people feel they are being fairly represented at the moment.

And we still have another eighteen months until the next election!

\* Cllr Clausen has shown that one voice *can* make a difference. Like or loathe her approach, she has raised a number of controversial issues and stuck to her guns, even when her view might have been unpopular with her fellow councillors.

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## Seventeen applications before Planning Committee

SEVENTEEN applications were discussed at the latest meeting of the Planning and Building Committee.

Planning was approved for a dwelling at 108A Davis Street for Mr R Leyton on the condition that the mobile home on the site is removed before occupation and the entrance should be provided with steps and handrails.

Mr K Harris had his outline application to erect a dwelling on land at the east end of Haskard Rise approved subject to access, siting, design and external appearance of any building to be treated as reserved matters.

It was agreed that the matter would benefit from further discussion relating to the needs and circumstances of the applicant who wished to build a house suitable for disabled access and use. This took place in the closed part of the meeting.

A conservatory extension was approved for Mrs S Duncan at 2 Fieldhouse Close and for the siting of a container for storage of government housing at 24 Shackleton Drive until September 30, 2008.

Outline permission was granted to Mrs J Halliday to replace the existing Studio 52 on Dean Street with conditions placed on access, siting, design, and external appearance to be discussed at a later meeting.

Detailed plans for a single-storey dwelling was granted for Mr and Mrs G Greenough at 13 Snake Hill with conditions place on access and parking. A domestic garage/workshop for Mr and Mrs N Knight at 8 McKay Close was also approved.

An extension to and a loading bay for Saddle Computers at Plot 59 Lookout Industrial Estate was granted and an extension to the bar at the Goose Green Social Club was permitted under the General Development Order.

An application for a second storey at 21 Ross Road West for Mr P McKay was deferred to enable the late submission of detailed

plans to be properly examined, as was the construction of two semi-detached dwellings for Byron Holdings Ltd to the rear (south) of 1 Davis Street East; this was deferred for clarification and translation of the plans (from Norwegian) and modification to the house siting and car parking plans.

An application for the erection of a two-storey multi-use function room extension for Stanley Services Ltd at Malvina House Hotel, was withdrawn but one for the erection of a two-storey office extension to the existing offices on the By-Pass Road was granted subject to conditions.

A ten-room extension at 46, John Street for Mr B Miller was granted, subject to sufficient accessible off-street parking space being provided and a basic survey of the site being carried out to ascertain whether the proposed layout was feasible.

Mr K Passfield received approval for detailed plans for a dwelling and re-siting and cladding of a Portakabin at 1A Brandon Road West under the condition that a further Portakabin is removed from the site before any building work starts.

Outline planning permission was refused for the erection of a dwelling at 5 Mink Park for Mr and Mrs M Bloomfield, due to the need for an overall development plan covering all the land to the south and west of the Mink Park and the means of foul drainage to be addressed before the site can be developed for residential purposes, therefore the proposal was considered premature.

Twenty-two applications for building permits were reviewed by the Building Advisor with six issued while further information was awaited for the remainder.

An off-street parking grant of £750 was agreed for Ms Sally Poncet on Brandon Road. Members agreed that it was beneficial to get vehicles of the road in the area which is part of the ice-route.

The next meeting will be held on June 5.

## Ship burns for days - Continued from front

### Response delay?

When asked why almost two hours had passed from the time the fire was reported until the first fire crew arrived at the scene, Mr Fiddes said that the response time had in fact been shorter.

"We got the call at 19.45 and were on the scene by 21.20. It takes nearly an hour to get out there and it takes a bit of time to get everything together, to get the right people and get things done in a proper and safe manner.

"There is no point going with-

out the right equipment, we had to get the facts together - at one point all they asked for were some fire extinguishers," he said.

"The minute we knew there was no one left on board, there was no urgency. It was now a piece of metal with no life at risk."

• At the time of publication, Stanley firefighters had been called out to Port William to attend a second ship, a reefer which had reported rising temperatures in its hold.

# Antarctic operators meet in Uruguay

THE annual International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) conference was held in Punta Del Este, Uruguay this year.

IAATO was formed in 1991 by seven tour operators and now has 85 members who are resolved to maintaining high standards in order to protect Antarctica. The conference was a week long and many issues, reports and challenges were discussed.

This season has been particularly challenging with several incidents occurring, including the loss of the *MS Explorer* - this was not discussed in depth at the meeting as it is still under investigation.

"It was a very useful conference to attend," said Sammy Marsh, Sullivan Shipping's Tourism Co-ordinator. "The majority of operators going to Antarctica are stopping off in the Falklands, so it was an opportunity to meet with these operators and to stay up to date with environmental policy in Antarctica."

Also representing the Islands at the meeting were Jake Downing, General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB), Toni Gilson-Clarke from the Falkland Islands Company, and yacht operators Dion Poncet from Golden

Fleece Expeditions based on Beaver Island and Marie Paul Guillaumot (owner of *Le Sourire*) from Dunbar.

Richard McKee gave the South Georgia Government's annual presentation, updating IAATO members on the island's tourism policy issues for the coming season.

He commented: "Given the environmentally sensitive nature of the visitor landings on South Georgia, Government gives preferential treatment to IAATO company member vessels as we recognise that by joining this voluntary organisation they have publicly committed themselves to meeting high operational standards.

"Cruise ships which are not members of IAATO are only permitted to land passengers at Grytviken (and this will soon include all commercial passenger vessels including yachts)."

Richard said the meeting was also always an excellent opportunity for IAATO members to consult South Georgia Government directly about any application concerns or any other queries in general. "It is also an opportunity for South Georgia Government to raise any concerns arising from the previous season."

He said that his presentation covered the recently revised South

Georgia Visitor Management Policy, which has been drafted as part of the South Georgia Government's ongoing legislative review. He commented: "In very general terms the new policy continues to support IAATO vessels and will not affect greatly the majority of medium to small 'Expedition Cruise' ships (max 200 passengers). However in light of environmental and safety issues, visit permits to South Georgia will no longer be issued for larger vessels carrying more than 500 passengers.

"Similarly, following concerns about the numbers of large private vessels now cruising in the southern oceans (some of which resemble small cruise ships), South Georgia Government has also introduced measures to restrict landings made on South Georgia by some large private vessels unless they have embarked a government-approved observer. It was also drawn to member's attention that the issue of the future carriage and burning of intermediate bunker fuels remains under review as does the policy on vessel pairing."

He added: "In recent years there has been a dramatic increase in visitor numbers to South Georgia (125% over five years) and IAATO members were briefed about the new South Georgia site visitor management plans, which will be mandatory for all vessels in the coming seasons. Biosecurity was also covered and members were thanked for successfully implementing last season's major biosecurity review in such an attentive and proactive manner."

The meeting was the last for Denise Landau, the outgoing Executive Director of IAATO, and Richard was among the many delegates who thanked her for her work over many years.

## Councillor pay on the agenda - again

THE issue of how much councillors should be paid is to be revisited.

Full time pay will not be introduced until after the next election, which is due to take place at the end of 2009.

A paper on councillors' pay was drafted last year by the then Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, following a series of meetings of a panel appointed to look at the issue, but the current council did not feel it focused on, "...the core issues we were trying to address," Councillor Mike Summers said.

He explained: "They came at it from the perspective that the current daily rate paid to councillors should be the base point for councillors' pay.

"That's exactly not the point - that may not be appropriate and what they should be looking at is what happens elsewhere, what other people get paid and what's fair and reasonable for a full time job and what will be sufficient to attract people from all walks of life to put themselves forward for election."

With this in mind, Cllr Summers said he would draw up a revised set of terms of reference for a new group of people to be identified, "to have another look at it from a slightly different perspective."

The paper presented by Mr Simpkins last year suggested an annual salary of £21,924 with slightly more for the council spokesperson (£24,664), both of which were based on a percentage of days at the current rate.

# RAF couple return for marriage blessing



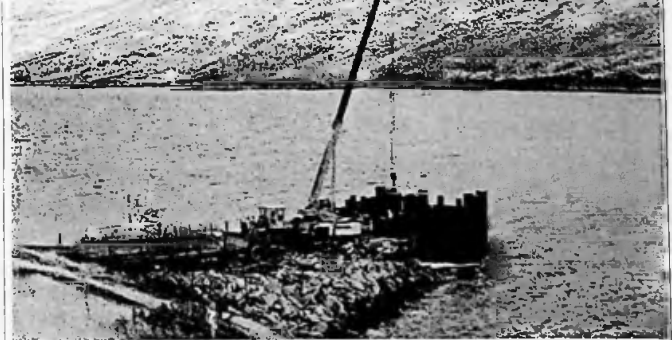
A COUPLE who met sixteen years ago in the Falklands returned this week to renew their wedding vows.

Darren and Clare Swift met when they were both working for the Royal Air Force at Mount Pleasant in 1992 and were married on May 8, 1993 in Cleveland.

On Monday, their marriage was blessed in Stanley's Christ Church Cathedral, followed by a celebration in the Malvina House Hotel: "I really like it here and it seemed the right place to do it," said Clare.

The couple said they were grateful to their close friend, Sgt Stick Ballard at Hillside Camp, who helped them to arrange the event.

## Port Howard terminal nears completion



WORK has progressed well at the Port Howard interim ferry terminal with work expected to be completed within 10 days, reported Roads Engineer Bob Hancox.

More next week on progress at New Haven and Port Howard.

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## 'Zero tolerance' policy reconsidered?

IS IT possible - and indeed right - for the government to impose a zero tolerance policy on drugs in the Falkland Islands?

The Attorney General is preparing a paper on the issue which will be presented to Executive Council in June.

The current policy - although often touted as being "zero tolerance" - is that all drugs offences are treated seriously, but there is room for discretion. However the term "zero tolerance", according to the Attorney General, is not an accurate phrase to use as it allows no such discretion.

In a paper presented to the police committee last month Mr David Pickup said zero tolerance was the concept of requiring the police to enforce a particular crime without any flexibility whatsoever, so that instead of the police exercising their discretion in considering the severity of a particular offence, and the mitigating or excusing factors, they were required to refer the case for prosecution.

"The adoption of zero tolerance in the drug area would accordingly require the police to treat in exactly the same way a person taking cocaine openly in the street in Stanley, and a person who is dying of cancer and uses cannabis in their own home for pain relief to improve the quality of their life in the short time they have left to them before they die," he said.

During a meeting of Legislative Council held late last year, a number of councillors showed their support for a zero tolerance policy, as it was then understood. One of these was Councillor Janet Robertson, who holds the police portfolio. Speaking to *Penguin News*, she said she had tried marijuana when she was studying abroad, something she "did

not enjoy" (\*). She confirmed that, following the clarification by the Attorney General of the term "zero tolerance", she and her colleagues had been revisiting their views.

Cllr Robertson stressed that her experience as a student had not shaped her attitude to drugs today - the law had. She commented: "I can understand the arguments from those who claim that cannabis is no worse a drug than the ones that are legal - I can also understand young people's wish to experiment, and I can also understand that doing this doesn't inevitably lead down a road of drug addiction anymore than over-indulging in alcohol necessarily leads to alcoholism.

"However, my view is simple, that whatever one's personal attitudes might be towards something, what counts is the law of the land you choose to live in. In the Falklands cannabis is illegal and I can't think of any good argument to challenge that. As the arguments voiced in the phone-in [held on Falklands Radio last month] highlighted, it is how you deal with it to achieve your objective humanely that counts."

Cllr Robertson was supportive not just of firm enforcement through law but of the Drugs and Alcohol Resistance Education (DARE) project and also of better education for those who opted to study abroad: "It is important that we make students aware that in UK there is a different outlook on consumption of drugs, and the classification of drugs, to what there is in the Islands.

"As they tend to be exposed to drugs in UK rather than here they may not be aware on their return that such a difference exists, and may find themselves in difficult situations because of it."

[Since Cllr Robertson made these

comments, it has been announced in the UK that cannabis is to be reclassified as a class B drug after it was downgraded to Class C in 2004. In the Falkland Islands cannabis is classified as a class B drug.]

Of the DARE programme she said: "It is not just about illegal drugs, but about legal ones and about understanding generally the power to say no. It is about resisting pressure to do things you don't really want to do. Many young people experiment, and try things, not because they feel pressurised, but because they are curious and are choosing independence...this can be anything from hitch-hiking to trying whisky.

"The two things are very different: on the one hand DARE tries to instil an attitude of independence, and to inform about the dangers of certain things (unprotected sex, underage sex, alcohol, cigarettes, drugs), the other reflects the biological fact of growing up and becoming an independent person. Programmes, like DARE, seeks to help them be properly informed during this process."

\*All eight members of Legislative Council were contacted by *Penguin News* to ask if they had ever experimented with drugs, in particular cannabis. Four, Cllrs Hansen, Rendell, Cockwell and Clausen, said they had never tried drugs (Cllr Clausen did, however, support the use of cannabis on medical grounds) - Cllr Robertson was the only person who confirmed they had tried cannabis.

Cllr Summers declined to answer *Penguin News*' enquiry, arguing that it was common for elected representatives to refuse to answer such questions where there was no relevant personal context, and Cllrs Birmingham and Stevens failed to respond at all.

## Protegat on fishery patrol soon

AN end is in sight to the certification and compliance issues the new fishery patrol vessel *Protegat* is facing, the Director of Fisheries has said.

John Barton said the issues related to the *Protegat*'s change from a fishing vessel classification to merchant vessel classification had taken longer than anticipated: "All involved are hopeful that the end is in sight and the *Protegat* will be here pronto," he said.

The use of HMS *Clyde* as a back up for fishery patrol duties has been explored, Cllr Andrea Clausen confirmed last week. She said the military had been approached to ask if access to *Clyde* could be allowed on a temporary basis and that this was still being worked on.

She said that while the window without a fishery patrol vessel had been larger than hoped, patrolling had still been carried out: "We have had a patrol by [South Georgia's patrol ship] *Pharos* and there has been an increased level of aircraft surveillance. We know what's going on out there and there has been no illegal activity to my knowledge."

Cllr Clausen added that she was chairing a strategic review group on fishery research and patrol: "We are having our final meeting next week and will make recommendations to ExCo on the way forward for securing fisheries protection in the Falklands."

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## Military hoaxer shamed for his actions

A HOAXER has shamelessly posed as an SAS hero and ex-Para to take part in military parades it has been revealed on the Military Police Association website.

John Pierce (51) faked Army memorabilia and a forces past to convince real veterans he'd seen active service.

One ex-Army signalman said: "He claimed he'd been in the Falklands with the SAS and was best mates with Andy McNab. But I knew something was wrong when I saw how rubbish he was at marching. He's a con-man. His lies are disgusting."

He wore uniforms and medals awarded for bravery at Remem-

brance Day parades and laid wreaths for "fallen comrades".

He was branded as "disrespectful" on Wednesday after it was revealed he had no military experience.

Mike Collins, national secretary of the Parachute Regimental Association, said: "He's caused offence to ex-members and the friends and family of those killed or injured in action. He's been disrespectful to our officers and soldiers."

When *The Sun* challenged Mr Pierce, he claimed he had a twin brother who posed as a sham soldier. But he later admitted: "I've been a fool - no malice was meant."

## Bluff Cove horses find their sea legs

AS the winter draws near the Bluff Cove horses find their sea legs and are shipped to more nutritious feed on a nearby tussac island.

Read next week how coastal shipping has for many years shifted horses to islands and how they think nothing of clambering onto a sea truck and up the bow ramp of the *Tamar FI* under the watchful eye of owners and crew.



# CFL waves goodbye to its *Valiant*

By Cheryl Roberts,  
Chair of Consolidated  
Fisheries Ltd

CONSOLIDATED Fisheries Ltd (CFL), a locally owned fishing company incorporated in 1994 saw one of its two vessels sail quietly out through the Narrows for the last time on Thursday, May 1 at 4pm.

It was a poignant and sad moment as the *Valiant* had spent its last eight years working in the FICZ.

Built at Niigata shipyard Japan in 1984 and purchased by CFL in June 2000, she has worked continuously in the Falkland Island toothfish fishery. In 2006 changes commenced in the Falklands Fishery bringing about an ITQ, Individual Transferable Quota, system.

CFL, having held the year round licenses, since inception in 1994 now found themselves with a 25 year quota, of which the annual TAC, total allowable quota, was 1,500 tonnes. However during the latter part of 2007, after consultation between CFL and the scientific team from Fisheries, it was decided that a reduction in quota was necessary to maintain the stability and sustainability of the resource for future years. Hence a TAC of 1,200 tonnes was determined for the year 2008.

Each year will see further scientific work carried out and future



Above: The crew bid a fond farewell to the Falklands; Left: The *Valiant* leaves Stanley Harbour for the final time. (Pictures: M Tonner and P Socodo.)



annual TAC will be based on those findings. CFL and Fisheries will continue to work together to ensure the best for the valued resource.

The reduction in quota has meant serious decisions for the company, which resulted in the need to remove one vessel from the fishery. It was possible to re-employ some of the crew on the company's other long-liner *CFL Gambler*. The

remainder of the crew received compensation relating to time served on board.

She is expected into Montevideo in the week commencing May 5 where scheduled maintenance and dry-docking will be carried out. *CFL Valiant* is now up for sale and potential buyers will be able to view her in Montevideo. It is hoped she will have a short stay and a new owner is found soonest.

## Draft Constitution on the way

A RESPONSE is expected within the next week or two from the Foreign Office regarding outstanding constitutional matters.

Councillor Mike Summers told Falklands Radio that discussions between the FCO and Minister Meg Munn had been held in London about the small number of outstanding issues and he felt a response would soon be forthcoming.

Once the response is received, he said, councillors would agree with Ian Hendry from the FCO on what would go into the final constitutional draft and he would then produce it. Public consultation would then begin: "We need to put that final draft to the electorate in the Falklands. That will involve a series of public meetings for information and consultation and then the plan is to try and get it to the Privy Council in October of this year so the new Constitution would be in place early next year.

"Much of that does depend on what the public has to say when we put the draft to them during the course of the next few months."

### Notice of FITB Annual General Meeting

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board is holding its AGM for the 2006/07 financial year on Friday the 23rd May 2008, convening at 3pm in the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting is only open to FITB Members, Directors and Member Proxies.

Copies of the agenda and papers are available from [tourism@horizon.co.fk](mailto:tourism@horizon.co.fk).

Proxies must be received at FITB's offices no-later than 2.30pm on Friday 23rd May 2008.

## Trawler *Sil* in South Georgia icefish survey

THE Falkland Island registered trawler *Sil* has been chartered by Government of South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands for a research fishing cruise.

Fishing Master Len Featherstone, four scientists from the Marine Resources Assessment Group (MRAG) and one scientist from BAS joined the ship in the Falklands.

A further two scientists from King Edward Point (KEP) joined the ship when she reached South Georgia.

They will be attempting to complete 70 research trawls during a ten-day icefish survey. As part of a comparative study of methods for the KEP science team, plankton trawls were once again conducted from FPV *Pharos SG*.

The USA research ship *Nathaniel B Palmer* entered the SG Zone on April 26 and stayed in the area conducting research science this week.

SG Island Website

## 1982 losses remembered at Sea Lion Island and Goose Green

MEMORIAL services have been held to mark the sinking of HMS *Sheffield* and the death of Lt Nick Taylor.

On Saturday a small gathering met at the *Sheffield* memorial on Sea Lion Island for a short ceremony and on Sunday a much larger crowd attended the service to remember Nick Taylor (the first Fleet Air Arm pilot to be killed in the 1982 conflict) at Goose Green.

Prayers were held at both memorials and wreaths were laid by members of both the civilian and military communities.



Above: Chief of Staff Group Captain Peter Jones lays a wreath at the Nick Taylor Memorial; Right: Commander Bill Dawson, Assistant Chief of Staff Operations and Intelligence in HQ BFSAI at the *Sheffield* memorial. (Pictures: MPC Photo Section)



# Longlining with and without an 'umbrella'

By Judith Brown

FISHING for Patagonian toothfish in Falkland waters has traditionally been with a Spanish system of longlines – literally a long line with hooks on.

This line is 1,200m long with 6,900 hooks set 1.5m apart and baited with sardines or squid. The hook line is weighted with 6kg weights and is attached to a mother line via connecting lines (see diagram).

Sperm and Killer whales have been reported to take toothfish off these longlines during hauling so a new system has been invented to reduce the loss of catch due to whale predation. This so-called "umbrella" system comprises of a mother line with branch lines at every 30-35m. On each branch line there is a cluster of eight baited hooks, a 6kg weight and a net cone (umbrella) which falls over the catch as the line is being hauled. This umbrella system has been used on the Falkland Island longliners since July last year and is now the only method used.

Stock assessment of the Patagonian toothfish allows us to gauge what annual fish catches can be sustainable. To do this we assume that each year the fishing methods are similar (unless there has been a change as in the adoption of the umbrella system). Data collected by the Fisheries Department (FIFD) indicated that catches could be as much as three and a half times higher using the umbrella system compared to the traditional longline method. It is therefore necessary to work out a correction factor to make data from both systems comparable.

Sarah Hearne (FIFD observer) and myself set off on a month's experimental fishing on the *CFL Gambler* to compare the two types of fishing methods including examining the fishing efficiencies of both gear types in different environmental conditions; comparing the whale and seabird interactions with both gear



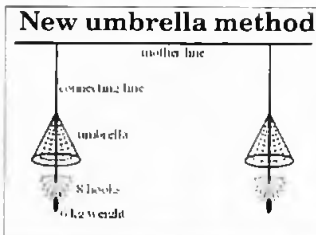
Above: Killer whales alongside *CFL Gambler*

types; measuring the respective sink rates of each line type and investigating any differences in the quantity and composition of by-catch associated with the two gear types.

There are many advantages to the umbrella system over traditional methods including less time taken for the crew to bait the lines (up to three hours less than the traditional system), nearly a third less bait needed, easier to haul (one line instead of two) and better performance in areas of strong cur-



Umbrella about to be deployed



rents. During hauling fishing hooks are often lost due to snagging on corals/benthos on the seabed. It was observed that the umbrella system loses on average 14 hooks per line compared to 422 on the traditional lines – quite a difference when all the hooks are reused.

Two weeks of the cruise were spent fishing in the south of the FOCZ and two weeks in the north with lines set in a range of depths from 600 – 1,800m. The umbrella system performed consistently well over both locations and all depths and on average catch was 30% better than the traditional lines.

However the traditional lines caught the highest catch per 1,000 hooks. This is because it can catch a fish on every hook whereas with the umbrella system, although it has eight hooks under each umbrella a maximum catch of five fish per umbrella has been recorded.

There was no difference in numbers of birds around the boat between the two systems, but black browed albatross and white chin petrels were seen more frequently diving after the bait during setting of the traditional longline system. This is because the line between the weights can

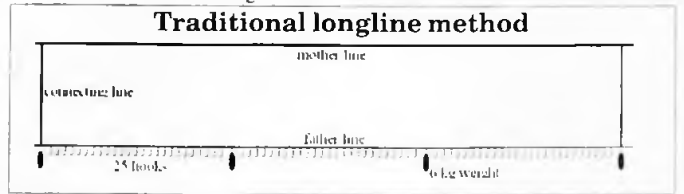
float up, whereas with the umbrella system all the hooks are directly above the weights. No bird mortalities were recorded for either gear type.

More evidence of whale predation was seen on the longline system compared to the umbrella system indicating its effectiveness. However when killer whales were present a few heads of toothfish were seen on the umbrella system indicating the killer whales had learnt how to bypass the umbrellas and get the fish. Further analysis is underway looking at the different catches for the two systems in more detail so that the conversions can be made for the future stock assessment.

We would like to thank the captain and crew of the *CFL Gambler* and administration of Consolidated Fisheries Limited for making this trip successful and also enjoyable.



Hauling a traditional longline



## Your questions answered

**Q REGARDING** the incident which followed the Governor's Cup race at Darwin Sports in February 2008 where there was a police presence, was any law broken and if so, what action was taken?

If there was a law broken and no action was taken, why not?

**A Chief of Police Paul Elliott responded:**

"I can confirm that a full police investigation has been carried out into an incident that immediately followed the Governor's Cup race at the Darwin Sports meeting of February 2008. The police file has been submitted to the Attorney General's Chambers who will review the evidence obtained and

make a decision on whether or not to prosecute the alleged offender."

**Q What qualifications do the police officers who conduct driving examinations have?**

**A Sgt Tom Whistler, RFIP Senior Driving Examiner provided the following information.**

All driving tests have to comply with the Road Traffic Regulations 1948 section 5(3)(a), that states the Chief Police Officer may issue a driving licence to a person authorising him or her to drive a motor vehicle or class of vehicle once the Chief Police Officer is satisfied that the applicant has passed a test of competency that

satisfies the Chief Police Officer that the applicant is competent to drive that vehicle or class of vehicle.

The driving examiners who carry out such competency tests (driving tests) have completed a local training package that includes theory based work on the test structure, the Highway Code and the examiner's personal driving skills. Having passed this first stage, the training moves onto practical discipline, again including the examiner's own driving skills as well as interpersonal skills, dealing with clients and the observation of already trained examiners undertaking tests. Finally, the training is completed by the student examiners taking a client for a

test whilst being observed by a qualified examiner. In total this training can take a number of weeks and the student examiner must meet the required standard or they will fail the course.

The above training is conducted after consultation with the Driving Standards Agency (DSA) and the DVLA in the UK and is based on the DSA's Practical Driving Test Manual, as well as the BSA Instructor's Package. The DVLA consider that the driving tests that we carry out are to such a standard that holders of a Falklands Driving Licence can exchange it for a full UK driving licence (certain conditions apply).

More of your questions on page 14.

## Student appalled by parade reduction idea

I AM writing to support those people who wrote in last week. I was both appalled and saddened to read of Councillor Clausen's thoughts to reduce the amount of parades.

I do not understand why, in order to 'modernise' and evolve into a 'forward thinking community', we must abolish traditions which make us proud to be British and show our allegiance to the Queen.

These parades are attended by the whole of the community and are a pleasing reminder of what we now enjoy as freedom of self-determination.

With youth groups such as the cubs, scouts, rainbows, etc. children are brought up to be patriotic and have a love for their country. Having lived in the UK for a few years now, I feel there are not enough of these sorts of traditions. As a result, some children grow up with no respect for their country and the streets sprawl with yobs. In March, service men and women at RAF Wittering near Peterborough were told not to wear uniforms off the base to avoid threats and abuse from locals.

Seeing Her Majesty's Armed Forces march through town

## 'We've been taken for a ride'

I WONDER where Councillor Clausen's loyalties really lie, given that if she had her way there would be fewer public parades to mark long standing traditional events.

It might be a good time to remind her and fellow councillors that Falkland Islanders have celebrated these traditions for as far back as one can remember.

Obviously Councillor Clausen does not value the principles of loyalty to Queen and country as the rest of us do. The Queen is our head of state and let's not forget the sacrifices that Britain made to defend the world, and especially the Falklands, when threatened by dictators.

I believe the real problem that we are facing is a gross mismanagement of our economy by councillors in the way they continue to squander away our revenue. So they try to remove a little bit more of our heritage to save a few pounds.

## Lafonia farming would be better under private sector

AFTER last week's letters, Councillor Clausen may be looking for something to change other than the Queen's Birthday parade.

Her concern about "the image of the Falklands" may justify a debate about the future role of the Falklands state versus private enterprise. Mrs Thatcher's promotion of privatisation of state enterprises assisted the United Kingdom's efficiencies, as "globalisation" increased.

Whilst many activities undertaken by FIG are currently too small or unsuitable to float into

throughout the year maintains our respect for those who continue to preserve our right to be British and reminds us of who we are.

I would encourage anyone else to voice their opinions on this issue if they would like to see these traditions go on.

We do not vote these people in to take away parts of our culture and heritage we are proud of. Once they are gone, they are lost forever - as Tim Miller said, what message does this send to our neighbours across the water?

Zoran Zuvic  
Southampton, England

## A record on the cards?

GOVERNMENT House received a Christmas card from the UK on Monday, May 5.

The card had been posted on December 8, was correctly addressed, had the right postage paid and even had an airmail sticker on the envelope. Is this a record for this year's cards?

Governor Alan Huckle  
Government House, Stanley

Yet they are still able to promote themselves in far flung places, even suggesting that we might consider full time pay for councillors.

It is not the removal of the traditional things that make up our way of life they need to look at but the huge over-quoted contracts they keep awarding to people - some of the contracts awarded for renovations to properties far exceed the actual cost of a new replacement.

The councillors have not been good leaders and should be called to account for many of their actions. If something is not done soon we may not have a viable government left under their leadership. None of what they have done or are trying to do reflects in any way their election manifestos. It seems like we have been taken for a ride.

Robin Goodwin  
Corriedale Farm

the private sector, there are some activities that do not fit with 'modern' government.

For example the state owning of farms is out dated. Agriculture on Lafonia would arguably be more intensive (and perhaps more diverse) in the private sector. There are a number of models that could be debated for potential adoption.

The current Falklands Landholdings Corporation management are ideally placed to see through transition.

Robert Hall  
Falkland Wool Growers Ltd



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## Pat on the back for airbridge crew

THIS is to express the most sincere thanks to all involved in the weekend's airbridge from MPA.

The cabin crew were so friendly and efficient that it made an enormous difference to the admittedly dubious pleasure of a delayed and crowded long haul flight. They were smashing - thank you!

I would also like to extend a very big thanks to the baggage handlers - I had two large and fragile packages containing paintings, and they arrived at Brize in perfect condition, and had clearly been put to one side and treated with great care

- again a big thanks. (Obviously not Terminal 5!)

Finally having arrived at Brize at the horrible hour of 2.15am, the treatment we were given at the Gateway was extremely helpful, friendly and polite. It was certainly a relief to be able to collapse and sleep in proper air after the flight - thank you to the two ladies on that shift!

It had not occurred to me before but, of course, the delay meant that the catering was slightly out of kilter - it was quite bizarre and amusing to have breakfast at 11pm!

Griz Cockwell, UK

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# April 2008: a wet and windy month

By the Mount Pleasant  
Meteorological Office

APRIL was a windy month of below average temperatures and sunshine with rainfall well above average.

The mean maximum temperature for April was 8.5C. Below the long term average of 10C. The highest temperature recorded was 17.2 C on the 3rd and the lowest maximum was 2.0C on the 25th.

The mean minimum temperature was 2.0C, again below the average of 3.8 C. The lowest minimum was -2.9C on the 27<sup>th</sup> and the highest minimum of 7.6C was recorded on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Rainfall was well above average for the month, with a total of 103.9mm against the normal for April of 53.7mm. The wettest day was the 7<sup>th</sup> with 17.9mm.

More than 0.1mm fell on 26 days and 1.0 mm or more on 25 days.

There were 104.6 hours of sunshine, below the average of 113.4 hours. The highest daily total was 9.3 hours on the 4<sup>th</sup>. There were two days when no sunshine was recorded.

There were 11 days when snow or sleet fell and 11 days when hail was reported. There were six days when snow was reported lying, the highest number of days with snow reported and snow lying since Mount Pleasant opened in 1986. There were no days of thunder and three days with fog.

The monthly mean wind speed was 14.8 knots, slightly above the average for April of 14.3 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 45 knots occurred once on the 24th and the highest gust of 66 knots.



Above: The bowsprit on the wreck of the *Lady Elizabeth* was damaged in the April gales. (Picture: B Summers)

also occurred on the 24th. There were 18 days with gusts over 33 knots, which is above the average of 15 for the month. Gales were

recorded on eight days, the greatest number of days with gales since Mount Pleasant opened in 1986.

## PWD appeal: 'Please use glass imploders properly'

STAFF from the Public Works Department's Municipal Services section are becoming frustrated by the way people have been misusing the bottle imploders.

Maintenance Manager George Burroughs said the department's main bug bear was that some people just left the bottles at the entrance to the hut or emptied the

contents of a box into the chute without switching the machine on.

He commented: "All that needs to be done is to start the machine by pressing the green button and hand feed the bottles into the chute. When the last bottle has gone through press the red button to stop the machine.

"In the event of an emergency

just press the big red button and that will stop the machine dead."

He said the public had been asked not to put in items such as plastic bottles and metal tops but that people were still doing this which meant the machine had to be stripped and cleaned.

"There are instructions plastered all over the walls and some

posters made by children in the Infant Junior School," he said.

As for people who are afraid to use the imploder behind the Town Hall, Mr Burroughs assured every effort had been made to make the machine safe, including a flexible perspex screen and timber skirt to prevent the cullet (crushed glass) from flying out.

## BRITISH ARMED FORCES & FIDF CAPABILITY DEMONSTRATION DAY AT FIDF HALL

The British Armed Forces and FIDF are putting on a joint display of military kit and equipment at FIDF Hall on Saturday 24 May from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.



Displays will include :

- Live Firing for Visitors of Rifles and Pistols on Rookery Bay Ranges
- Search & Rescue Winching Demonstration
- Tornado Fly Past
- Police Attack Dog Demonstration
- Fire & Medical Services
- Rapier Anti-Aircraft Missile Display
- 105mm Light Gun & 81mm Mortar
- Engineering & Logistic Vehicles
- Fibre Optical Splicing
- FIDF Gemini Boats and Quad Bikes

Come along and meet the soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Mount Pleasant Complex, support your FIDF and see for yourself the capability of the equipment deployed here for the defence of the Falkland Islands.



SATURDAY 24 MAY  
10 A.M. UNTIL 1 P.M.

# Canvas backs at home in Southport



A PAIR OF Falkland Island flying steamer ducks have been released at Martin Mere Wetland Centre near Southport in the UK and are now living in the South American area of the grounds.

The steamers' enclosure is unlike any other exhibit at the centre as it is predominantly made up of stone - the ground wardens created a mini Falklands coastal area to ensure the birds were in a habitat that mimicked how they would be living in the wild on rocky marine shores.

A spokesperson for the centre said the enclosure also contained two deep ponds as the ducks would

usually dive to forage for food. "To assist their nesting we have also included underground tunnels and sand dunes as they would nest either in penguin burrows in the wild or sand grasses," they added.

Grounds Manager, Julia Meldrum, said: "It is great to have these ducks as an attraction at Martin Mere.

"Their unique habitat really creates a new style of enclosure at the centre and ensures that it is a great opportunity for our visitors to learn about endangered species from South America and the conservation work of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust"

Steamer ducks are chunky birds and are the heaviest species of duck.

There are two breeds of steamers: flying and flightless. The flying steamer duck is the smallest and lighter of the breeds, and can be heard making a repeated mew-ing sound. The birds have a distinctive freckled body with a white stomach and long tail. They are extremely territorial and will be the only birds in their enclosure.

The birds are to be fed on sea duck diet, a specially formulated individual dried pellet containing all the vitamins and minerals required for the bird.

## Peruvian seaman dies in cabin

A VERDICT of accidental death has been delivered by the Coroner into the death of a Peruvian fisherman.

Ricardo Manuel Cabell Urbina (31) collapsed and died while in his cabin on board the fishing vessel *Freiremar Uno* on April 26. He was suspected to have died of coronary failure.

A post mortem on his body was conducted by pathologist Dr Ben Swift on Saturday, May 3 who found nothing remarkable in Mr Urbina's heart.

In the absence of signs of coronary disease, Dr Swift concluded that Mr Urbina had experienced acute cardiac arrhythmia in the left ventricle of his heart which led to his death. He recommended that Mr Urbina's close relatives be screened for cardiac abnormalities.

## St Helena airport: application submitted

AN application for airport development on Saint Helena has been submitted to the island's Governor, Andrew Gurr.

Copies of the application can be viewed at various departments in St Helena and a full set of the documentation can also be viewed on the new Access Project website: [www.sainthelenaaccess.com](http://www.sainthelenaaccess.com).

Other information relating to St Helena and the airport project can be found on this website.

## Give us two minutes... Terry Clifton

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Always help others.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Snoozer and Jethro at the Rose
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? Jack of all trades, master of none.
4. What was your first job? Farm labourer and a boatman.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Fighting Pigs lead guitarist Gerard Robson - our councillors can sing a good song so he could provide some backing music.
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Leaving Sea Lion Island.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? A life with no dictatorship.
8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I worked on boats for 25 years, but still can't swim.



9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? To save the £1 a day holiday credit scheme - my family and I have used ours up with flights when I've had medical treatment overseas.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Sitting at the edge of the tussac at Elephant Corner on Sea Lion Island looking down at the elephant seals and killer whales.

Islander Terry (63) spent his younger days working in Camp and at sea. At the tender age of 16 he skippered the ketch *Hene* for the FIC and later the *Penelope*.

In 1974 he purchased Sea Lion Island which he ran as a sheep farm until he sold it in 1991. A great source of information about Islands life, medical problems have forced him to swap his home-rolled fag, Bacardi and Coke and cue (he was known as a bit of a pool shark) for being the friendly, familiar face behind the bar in the Stanley Arms and the Rose Bar.

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# Kids give thumbs up to holiday programme



THE Leisure Centre's school holiday programme proved as popular as ever this time around, with nearly 40 kids spending the two week holiday engrossed in activities.

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They rounded off the holiday with a party in the gym which, as our pictures show, they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy.



Pictured clockwise from top right: Axel Rodriguez-Reid, Hayden Mitchell and Max Smith give the holiday programme the thumbs up; DJs Max Jaffray and Morgan Harris; Cameron Mitchell enjoys the party; Darby Newman, Shannon Henry and Jessica Whalley-King practice their dance moves.



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**Friday 09 May**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER  
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:10 FREEFONIX  
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:00 SERIOUS JUNGLE  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD BRAZIL: The Amazon's Golden Curse  
 8:25 MUSIC VIDEO  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES  
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 10 May**

8:30 GO DIEGO GO  
 8:50 SCOOBY AND SCRAPPY SHOW  
 9:15 THE BIG BANG  
 9:35 ANIMALIA  
 10:00 SUPERNORMAL  
 10:10 HIDER IN THE HOUSE  
 11:10 PRANK PATROL  
 11:40 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS  
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA  
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Live action from Ascot and Haydock, plus Clare Balding presents live coverage from Knowsley Road as last season's winners, St Helens, meet Lancashire rivals Warrington Wolves  
 6:15 WILD SHORTSBadger Country  
 6:25 SPEED RACER: T4 Movie Special Fasten your seatbelts for an exclusive look at Speed Racer, the Wachowski brothers' psychedelic and futuristic thrill-ride starring Emile Hirsch, Christina Ricci, Matthew Fox, Susan Sarandon and John Goodman  
 6:50 FATHERS' DAY Jack Lawrence and Dale Putley, two complete strangers and polar opposites, try to track down a teenage runaway that each believes might be his son. Starring Robin Williams and Billy Crystal.  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 I'D DO ANYTHING  
 9:30 CHANGING LANES Thriller  
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:10 BIG FIGHT LIVE Jim Rosenthal introduces a night of top boxing action from the Nottingham Arena, featuring Bradford's Junior Witter defending his WBC light-welterweight title against Timothy Bradley of the USA. Also on the bill is the undefeated Carl Froch of Nottingham, who fights Alejandro Berrio of Colombia in a WBC super-middleweight title eliminator. Boxing legend Barry McGuigan joins Jim at the ringside for analysis of the action  
 1:10 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 11 May**

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8:30 TOP CAT  
 8:55 DANGERMOUTH  
 9:10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 PENTECOST  
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 1:55 GRAND PRIX 2008 Steve Rider introduces live coverage of the fifth race of the season from Istanbul  
 4:00 THE SIMPSONS  
 4:25 A HEROES WELCOME: The Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo  
 5:25 FINAL SCORE  
 6:20 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series  
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:50 WILLIE'S WONKY CHOCOLATE FACTORY Documentary series  
 8:40 I'D DO ANYTHING: Result  
 9:10 The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency Adaptation of the Alexander McCall Smith novel  
 10:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:00 GRAHAM NORTON Uncut  
 11:45 LATER... with Jools Holland Robert Plant and Alison Krauss, Spiritualized, Emmylou Harris, Santogold, the Fratellis, Chris Difford and many more.  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Monday 12 May**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES  
 10:35 DORA THE EXPLORER  
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:20 ADVENTURE FLORIDA  
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 UNKNOWN AFRICA Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 GRAND DESIGNS

10:00 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama  
 10:45 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 11:35 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Documentary series  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 13 May**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO  
 4:00 FEODOR  
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT  
 4:20 MYSAY  
 4:25 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 4:55 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE  
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 JOHNNY'S NEW KINGDOM  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 HOTEL BABYLON  
 10:10 PUSHING DAISIES  
 10:55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:25 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 14 May**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 BIG CAT DIARY  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 1:20 RSPCA: On the Frontline  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:20 MYSAY  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 THE GHOST HUNTER  
 5:15 IN SEARCH OF MEDIEVAL BRITAIN  
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom

6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:20 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series  
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:25 LOST  
 10:10 THE APPRENTICE  
 11:40 BIG LOVE Drama series  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 15 May**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 DELIA  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 RAVEN - The Secret Temple  
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom  
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series following chef Jamie Oliver  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 STREET DOCTOR Health series  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE  
 9:50 STUDIO 60 on the Sunset Strip Drama series  
 22:35 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF VIVIENNE VYLE Jennifer Saunders's dark sitcom  
 11:05 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS Mark Nicholas presents highlights from day one of the first npower Test match of the summer between England and New Zealand at Lord's  
 11:45 QUESTION TIME Chaired by David Dumbleby  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Friday 16 May**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO  
 4:00 HORRID HENRY  
 4:15 FREEFONIX  
 4:40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:00 SERIOUS JUNGLE  
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 7:00 BBC NEWS  
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 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES  
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
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 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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### Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

#### Friday 9th May

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 10th May**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs  
 6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 11th May**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Drama Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle  
 8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 12th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 13th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One with Stacy Bragger  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 14th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..."  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 15th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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 102 FM - Mt Maria  
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
 530 MW - Island Wide  
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### BFBS radio

98.5 FM

#### Friday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

#### Monday

0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle  
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

#### Tuesday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

#### Wednesday

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### BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 The things we forgot to remember 0430 Costing the earth 0500 Dusty Miller 0700 Five live sport 1415 606 Football phone in 1530 Weekend news 1700 BBC Radio five live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Hip-hop China style 0230 Who likes techno 0300 News and Sunday papers 0310 Sunday Workshop 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Annibus 0618 Easy like Sunday 0700 Five live sport 0800 Grand Prix 1000 Five live sport 1300 6-0-6 Football phone-in 1500 The weekend news 1700 BBC Radio Five Live 2000 Up all night

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| Friday 9 May         | Saturday 10 May    | Sunday 11 May | Monday 12 May | Tuesday 13 May        | Wednesday 14 May   | Thursday 15 May |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                      | ENCHANTED          | PENELOPE      |               |                       |                    |                 |
| CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR | OVER HER DEAD BODY | JUNO          | CLOSED        | THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL | ALIEN V'S PREDATOR | I AM LEGEND     |

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (15) 101 mins. Drama. Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts  
 ENCHANTED (PG) 107 mins. Comedy. Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey  
 OVER HER DEAD BODY (12A) 94 mins. Comedy. Eva Longoria, Paul Rudd  
 PENELOPE (U) 89 mins. Comedy. Cristina Ricci, James McAvoy

JUNO (12A) 96 mins. Comedy. Ellen Page, Michael Cera  
 THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (12A) 115 mins. Drama. Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson  
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 I AM LEGEND (15) 100 mins. Fantasy. Will Smith, Paradox Pollack

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Above: Player of the Year Colin Smith modestly displays a small trophy from his substantial 2007 collection;



Above right: Young Player of the Year Lizzy Newton and Roy Goss who finished second in the Victory Bar Bonners Haulage-sponsored tournament;



Right: David 'Turpin' Ford and Johnny Ford finished joint third in the FIC tournament;

Right: Top team Tornados player Lenny Ford made his way to Governor's Cup champion and joined Jane Clement in the age-old tradition of taking a celebratory tot from the trophies at Saturday's prizegiving;

Below: Second in the Kendall Cup, Men at Arms. (back l-r) Jeremy Poncet, Ali Ceballos and Richard Bonner. (Front) father and son duo Peter and Michael Goss.



Above: Teddy Summers lays claim to one of wife Sybie's matching trophies for most bull centres and three dart finishes in the Ladies League;



Left: It's not the winning it's the taking part: Mark Spruce collects the wooden spoon, the award for the team with the least points, on behalf of his team Q10.

Below: Pale Maiden Cathy Jacobsen and Busty Babe Lisa Jaffray enjoyed a successful seasons in both the league and major tournaments.



Meet top league team and Kendall Cup winners, the Tornados on page 15.

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## Level Penny wins battle of the bands



**Level Penny:** Tom Randall from Worthing, Poppy Tremain from Havant, Lauren Merrison from Worthing, Tim Hill from Chichester, Sam Elliott and Marcus Porter from the Falkland Islands (back).

LEVEL Penny, the Chichester College band which two Islanders studying overseas are part of have won the battle of the bands and shown an act of huge generosity to a fellow musician.

The musicians were whittled down to just three acts to perform in the Vestry in Chichester last month and Marcus Porter and Sam Elliott were there to prove the Stanley Town Hall stage could indeed be the starting point of a musical career.

The band consists of two guitarists, bass player Marcus, two singers and drummer Sam.

Level Penny. The Cadzi Experience and a solo artist called Ollie took to the stage to compete for the prize of a day in a recording studio.

First up were The Cadzi Experience, named after the vocalist and guitarist who is originally from Belgium and has studied at Chichester for two years and was described by one person attending the

event as, "A nutcase with the attitude of Iggy Pop mixed with the comedy of Mr Bean - he is mental."

Level Penny were considered a mellow contrast and produced a relaxed atmosphere appreciated by the crowd. *Chichester Matters* reported: "Poppy and Lauren, the two lead singers are a unique duet as their voices combine so that powerful meets sweet. They really gave the crowd what they wanted with a good mix of catchy and diverse songs which rocked the roof off the Vestry."

Ollie was last on stage and following his acoustic tracks full of "raw emotion" he was to be the recipient of Level Penny's generous offer of the competition prize.

Although they were the victorious band, they have recently been in a recording studio laying down tracks for their new album and so, handed over the day in a recording studio to Ollie who has not yet had the opportunity to record.



# Megan's nature calendar: April

## MEGAN EGCELING CONTINUES HER UP-CLOSE LOOK AT FALKLANDS NATURE.

APRIL - a month of partings and pre-winter gatherings.

It was strangely quiet at Gypsy Cove and Hadassa Bay with the migrant *Magellanic penguins* all gone.

Lone *Falkland Skuas* circled round parts of the coast and a few young *Sooty Shearwaters* and a *White-chinned Petrel* seemed reluctant to leave Kidney Island to join the adult birds on their winter-wanderings out at sea (pelagic migration).

An April 1 frost turned everything glistening white and brought the *Turkey Vultures* down from craggy peaks to perch on chicken-run fences like silent rows of black-robed monks hunched in prayer (for the next meal!)

As the sun pierced early April mists, slender *Rufous-chested Dotterel* down from the rocky ridges above, bobbed about on gentler slopes by the racecourse and among the monuments to the dead at Fitzroy or along sandy beaches together with *Two-banded Plover* and visiting *White-rumped Sandpipers* all scurrying between wind-blown heaps of kelp. Along more rocky shores *Blackish Oystercatchers* poked about for mussels



False Chanterelles

with their more numerous black and white cousins.

A murmuration of *Military Starlings* (*Meadowlarks*) found good feeding ground amongst seed-rich *Marram* and *Sea Lime* grasses down at Surf Bay and Rookery Point. It was odd to see *House Sparrows* down there as well for they are essentially a town/settlement bird (believed to have been introduced to Stanley in the early 1900s).

Mid-month a dozen rust-coloured *Chiloe Wigeon* rose as one off a pond at Bertha's Beach while inland in the shelter-belt tree plantation at Fitzroy and other wooded areas, flurries of the most enchanting of the Islands' small birds, the ever-twittering black-capped *Black-chinned Siskins* darted in and out of the pines. There, too, and in gardens around town, the friendly *Falkland Thrush* took things more sedately, relishing meals of rich red rowanberries,

while out on heathlands very wary buff-brown *Common Snipe* crept almost inconspicuously through grasses of similar colour.

April was certainly a good month for sightings of lovely *Black-necked Swans* gathered for the winter on such ponds as Laguna Isla and for the *Black-browed Albatross* stolidly sitting in strange places, resigned, it seemed, to wait for help to get to a place for take-off.



Vanilla daisy

These immature birds should have followed their parents out to sea and hadn't made it. Lucky ones do, though, find help like the one which decided to grace the gardens of Government House - Falklands Conservation came to its rescue.

The one the Ramblers found on the San Carlos road, however, got expert handling, too, from Steve the taxidermist (more used to dealing with dead birds, of course!) who took it to the nearest stretch of water where it hopefully would get foot-purchase for take-off.

On the mammal front *Sei Whales* were there in goodly numbers in Berkeley Sound early in the month - easy to capture on camera (for some) as they move quite slowly whilst feeding across the surface of the water.

Not so the *Peale's Dolphins* showing off acrobatic skills around Dave's boat near the Narrows or the host of dolphins seen at Fox Point near Bertha's Beach. (Was it just my imagination or did my 'siren song' from the rocks really draw them from the deep? I like to think so). A young *Sea Lion* was reported at Surf Bay, seemingly untroubled by a curious but well-controlled dog. Best to leave well alone, though. This one made its way off to sea of its own accord.

In the plant world it seemed that daisies best stood the test of wind and sporadic April showers of sleet, hail and snow. A few sun-bright heads of the *Woolly Falkland Ragwort* and white *Marsh Daisies* which should have seeded long ago still stood unbowed along



Blackish Oystercatchers

shores and in marshland. It was even more strange to find a *Vanilla Daisy* on the western flank of Mt Harriet. There was still a good cover of *Diddle-dee*, a few *Teaberries* and... mushrooms.

They were there on Stanley race-course, for instance. Whole troops of them. There and

around the heathlands above the shore, along the coastal path out to the Canache, these fungi squatted in dense yellow-orange clusters.

They were *False Chanterelles* - not to be confused with the *Chanterelle* proper also known as *Girofle*. Tantalisingly similar, they have slightly different gill formation and the real one smells of apricots! Unfortunately, there are no records of the latter in the Islands.

It's best not to try out the *False Chanterelle* in any culinary experiment. It can be alarmingly hallucinogenic... (reportedly!) By contrast several dark-topped *Agaricus Valdiviae* (no common name for

them, apparently) were growing in gardens in Stanley and they make very good eating, fried.

Everywhere on dung-pats (if you were so inclined to look) beautiful little fungi were sprouting. Your horses are thus gifting us, for instance, with a very pretty little bell-shaped type of *Inkcap* fungus, edibility unknown!

Fascinating is the world of fungi - the Islands, alone, have more than 350 authenticated species. And, by the way, there is no scientific distinction between mushrooms and toadstools. Most other languages only have one word to cover the infinite variety of species in the fungal world.

A small brown cricket hopped out of my choice grapes earlier this month. I couldn't identify it. The Falkland *Camel Cricket* is quite large and generally prefers beetle larvae to the fruit of the vine. However, this one looked decidedly more perky than the one Manfred found under a banker of peat which was grey, crippled and very dead, eaten away by a tiny Falkland fungus.

Happy May sightings!

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# Fisheries Department

Catch for period  
23 to 29 April 2008

Number of Licences

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing during Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total        | 110                 | 66                    |
| A            | 19                  | 6                     |
| B            | 44                  | 43                    |
| F            | 2                   | 2                     |
| G            | 22                  | 12                    |
| L            | 2                   | 1                     |
| W            | 21                  | 2                     |

A = All Finfish  
B = Illex  
F = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

| Species      | Falklands  | Korea       | Spain       | Taiwan      | Total        |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Loligo       | 0          | 0           | 4           | 0           | 4            |
| Illex        | 56         | 6933        | 214         | 3667        | 10870        |
| Hakes        | 159        | 1           | 250         | 0           | 410          |
| Blue Whiting | 14         | 0           | 5           | 0           | 19           |
| Hoki         | 111        | 1           | 215         | 0           | 327          |
| Kingclip     | 8          | 0           | 48          | 0           | 56           |
| Toothfish    | 15         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 15           |
| Red Cod      | 14         | 0           | 58          | 0           | 72           |
| Ray          | 10         | 1           | 76          | 0           | 87           |
| Rock Cod     | 566        | 0           | 1520        | 0           | 2086         |
| Others       | ?          | 0           | 14          | 0           | 16           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>955</b> | <b>6936</b> | <b>2404</b> | <b>3667</b> | <b>13962</b> |

## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** IS the Met Office weather forecast hotline 32500 going to be repaired and if so is there any estimated date for this to be done?

**A** Dan Boon from the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office answered this question.

It is good to see that the weather forecast is a sought after service.

I am sorry that the Cable and Wireless recorded weather forecast

service is still unavailable but the system is currently under repair.

C&W have informed me their system requires new parts from the UK before they can re-instate their service. Date for repair is a C&W issue.

Until C&W are able to repair and re-instate their service the Met Office Falkland Island Base will continue to supply a recording which can be obtained by dialing 73559.

## South Georgia Government Fisheries

| Fishery              | Max Vessels | Total Catch | Total Effort  |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Toothfish (Longline) | 5           | 55 tonnes   | 234,660 hooks |
| Icefish (Trawl)      | 2           | 120 tonnes  | 28 trawls     |



## on share prices

At close of business May 6, 2008

Change over previous week

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Desire Petroleum plc           | 89.00p  | -4.50p  |
| Falkland Oil and Gas plc       | 150.00p | +20.00p |
| Falkland Islands Holdings plc  | 400.00p | +7.50p  |
| Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd | 3.25p   | nil     |
| Standard Chartered Bank        | £18.80  | +86p    |

# Wool market report

for May 6, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Dollar continues to get stronger, disguising the severity of the dropping EMI when converted to pound values.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) has continued its steady decline since it peaked on Jan 24, it is now 435p.

The weakening NZS enabled the New Zealand market to finish slightly stronger.

China is still very dominant in the market with India and Europe taking some interest

With the poorer prices in Australia pass in rates were still quite high at 21.7%.

The New Zealand market had an 88% clearance

### Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.08 per £1 sterling, compared to \$2.11 per £1 for the previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with \* indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

| Week ending             | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                         | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26  | 28  | 30  | 32   |
| 13/01/2006              | 386                                                | 346 | 301 | 285 | 282 | 279 | 269 | 249  | 226 | 182 | 167 | 158  |
| 07/07/2006              | 424                                                | 381 | 336 | 307 | 293 | 287 | 278 | 258  | 239 | 197 | 177 | 166n |
| 02/12/2006              | 459                                                | 403 | 366 | 348 | 336 | 323 | 290 | 250  | 230 | 177 | 155 | 142  |
| 12/01/2007              | 497                                                | 453 | 420 | 402 | 383 | 366 | 327 | 267  | 246 | 193 | 167 | 149  |
| 02/02/2007              | 502                                                | 446 | 409 | 392 | 371 | 355 | 321 | 259  | 235 | 191 | 161 | 145  |
| 02/03/2007              | 483                                                | 440 | 406 | 390 | 370 | 357 | 326 | 263  | 232 | 191 | 162 | 145  |
| 05/04/2007              | 518                                                | 472 | 427 | 412 | 394 | 376 | 337 | 276  | 250 | 192 | 163 | 146  |
| 04/05/2007              | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258 | 194 | 167 | 146  |
| 01/06/2007              | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283 | 209 | 174 | 151  |
| 06/07/2007              | 525                                                | 473 | 432 | 411 | 401 | 388 | 359 | 310  | 269 | 201 | 166 | 139  |
| 03/08/2007              | 497                                                | 444 | 402 | 380 | 371 | 355 | 333 | NA   | 235 | 181 | 146 | 123  |
| 07/09/2007              | 497                                                | 440 | 399 | 378 | 367 | 358 | 330 | 291  | 255 | 194 | 155 | 134  |
| 05/10/2007              | 554                                                | 500 | 446 | 412 | 396 | 383 | 356 | 294  | 265 | 197 | 150 | 129  |
| 02/11/2007              | 591                                                | 531 | 477 | 436 | 414 | 398 | 371 | 301  | 270 | 191 | 148 | 130  |
| 07/12/2007              | 594                                                | 540 | 480 | 443 | 416 | 402 | 374 | 306  | 273 | 198 | 155 | 135  |
| 10/01/2008              | 633                                                | 582 | 520 | 483 | 450 | 425 | 394 | 328  | 288 | 209 | 167 | 148  |
| 01/02/2008              | 623                                                | 578 | 509 | 472 | 443 | 421 | 389 | 324  | 285 | 205 | 162 | 138  |
| 07/03/2008              | 648                                                | 566 | 495 | 462 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 306  | 281 | 201 | 162 | 142  |
| 13/03/2008              | 668                                                | 571 | 490 | 452 | 431 | 413 | 381 | 307  | 285 | 201 | 165 | 144  |
| 19/03/2008              | 658                                                | 562 | 488 | 452 | 431 | 415 | 383 | 305  | 281 | 198 | 163 | 143  |
| 03/04/2008              | 658                                                | 566 | 486 | 450 | 431 | 414 | 381 | 306  | 283 | 200 | 165 | 147  |
| 10/04/2008              | 684                                                | 576 | 489 | 453 | 437 | 420 | 387 | 314  | 287 | 204 | 166 | 151  |
| 17/04/2008              | 686                                                | 572 | 481 | 453 | 440 | 423 | 388 | 320  | 290 | 206 | 168 | 152  |
| 23/04/2008              | 687                                                | 559 | 469 | 438 | 423 | 407 | 376 | 311  | 283 | 200 | 165 | 148  |
| 06/05/2008              | 690                                                | 561 | 463 | 431 | 424 | 411 | 376 | 312* | 288 | 203 | 168 | 152  |
| Weekly change           | 3                                                  | 2   | -6  | -7  | 1   | 4   | 0   | 1    | 5   | 3   | 3   | 4    |
| Price year ago          | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258 | 194 | 167 | 146  |
| % Change from last year | 32%                                                | 20% | 9%  | 6%  | 8%  | 8%  | 10% | 11%  | 12% | 5%  | 1%  | 4%   |

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Above l-r: Teddy Summers, Keith 'KJ' Joshua (reserve), Johnny Ford, Graeme 'Chubb' Hay (Capt), Lenny Ford, Paul Bonner (reserve) and Colin 'Toot' Ford.

THE Tornadoes were established in 1991. They have been in the top two for the Kendall Cup ever since coming second only in 1997 and 2002 and have also won the Team Knockout Cup 13 times.

Team members have come and gone over the years with Toot Ford and Paul Bonner the only original members still in the team.

When Toot is not on the oche he picks up the microphone to keep listeners up to date with the action both on and off the board at major tournaments.

## Stanley darts league - week 3

| League Position | Team              | W | D  | L | Ladies Total BOC   | Mens Total BOC     |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|                 | Otto's Outlaws    | 9 | 39 |   | Julie Clarke 11    | Toot Ford 19       |
|                 | Tornadoes         | 9 | 39 |   | Josephine Butler 8 | Gary Hewitt 18     |
|                 | Bandits           | 8 | 35 |   | Lizzie Newton 7    | Peter Goss 16      |
|                 | Legless           | 7 | 30 |   | Nora Smith 7       | Colin Smith 16     |
|                 | Sharpshooters     | 7 | 30 |   | Sheila Harvey 6    | Graeme Hay 16      |
|                 | Globe Wanderers   | 6 | 31 |   | Sybie Summers 6    | Johnny Ford 14     |
|                 | Rose B            | 6 | 29 |   | Lenny Ford 14      | Richard Bonner 14  |
|                 | Men at Arms       | 6 | 28 |   | C Jacobsen Jr 6    | David Ford 12      |
|                 | Westend Chukkers  | 6 | 27 |   | C Jacobsen 6       | David Crowie 12    |
|                 | Pale Maidens      | 5 | 25 |   | Heather Smith 6    | Jan Jordan 12      |
|                 | Vic Spearehuckers | 5 | 24 |   | Cherry Robson 5    | Kevin Clapp 12     |
|                 | Snowmen           | 5 | 23 |   | Hazel Collins 5    | Jimmy Curtis 11    |
|                 | Pot Harriers      | 4 | 24 |   | Maisie Crowie 4    | Stephen Clark 11   |
|                 | Victory Scuds     | 4 | 19 |   | Maggie Goss 4      | Marvin Ford 10     |
|                 | Better@Drinkin    | 3 | 23 |   | Teresa Clifton 4   | Ally Jacobsen 10   |
|                 | Busty Babes       | 3 | 23 |   | Charlotte McRae 4  | Kevin McLaren 10   |
|                 | Millers Muppets   | 3 | 21 |   | Joan Middleton 4   | Geoff Greenough 10 |
|                 | Misfits           | 3 | 21 |   | Gladys Pennisi 4   | Roy Goss 10        |
|                 | Victory Spiders   | 3 | 18 |   | Julie Ford 4       | Wayne Clement 9    |
|                 | Bruce's Babes     | 2 | 18 |   | Sarah Carey 4      | Michael Goss 9     |
|                 | Rosellas          | 2 | 18 |   | Ali Dodd 4         | Melvyn Clifton 8   |
|                 | Maid@Arms         | 2 | 17 |   | Debbie Hirtle 3    | Chris Clarke 8     |
|                 | Norfolk N Chance  | 2 | 16 |   | Natalie Smith 3    | Gerard Ford 8      |
|                 | Shafted           | 2 | 15 |   | Avril Bonner 3     | Evan Valaquez 8    |
|                 | Crazy Chicks      | 2 | 13 |   | Candy Blackley 3   | Chris Lloyd 8      |
|                 | Windy Millers     | 2 | 11 |   | Brenda Bemtsen 3   | Jamie McGhee 8     |
|                 | Penguins          | 1 | 18 |   | Jane Clement 3     | Angus Macaskill 8  |
|                 | Stray Dogs        | 1 | 14 |   | Gail Miller 3      | Ian Betts 8        |
|                 | Wild Gunners      | 1 | 12 |   | Lyndsey Short 3    | Teddy Summers 8    |
|                 | Miller's Killers  | 0 | 16 |   |                    |                    |

Rosella player Teresa Clifton is the first lady player to score 180 this season, while Pot Harrier Gary Hewitt has clocked up two so far and also has the most individual points on the back of the card in a single game with nine.

## Running Club's road run for Saturday

Meet at the Narrows Bar for either a five or ten kilometre run on Saturday. Choose the distance to meet your fitness and energy levels on the day. Meet at 10.30am for the run which will start and finish at the Narrows Bar.



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RACE for Life is the sole women-only event of its type organised by Cancer Research UK.

Entry is restricted to women and it is considered a really successful event in the United Kingdom because it is a unique opportunity for women to come together in a non-competitive and celebratory atmosphere.

Here in the Falklands there will be no age limit and the £10 entry fee will be taken on the day, everyone entering will receive a Race for Life Medal.

Organiser Barabara Bates said that while it is not essential to wear pink it is encouraged and will make a more visual impact as people walk, jog or run the distance.

Providing they get here in time, back signs will be available, she said: "A back sign is a way for you to dedicate your Race for Life in memory or in celebration of someone you know. All you have to do is write your dedication on the sign and pin it onto your back. Reading other women's back signs as you go round your Race for Life course is a very moving part of the event."

Those taking part will gather at the Leisure Centre on Sunday, June 1 at 11am, entries will be taken from 10am onwards.

The course is just five kilometres long starting at the Leisure Centre, down Reservoir

Road and up Ross Road West to just short of the Stanley Golf Course then back to the Leisure Centre.

"It's not essential to get sponsored - however the aim is to raise as much money as possible," said Barbara, adding, "Whatever the weather we'll be there on the day!"

Sponsorship forms are available from the Leisure Centre or the Mount Pleasant gym. Malvina House Hotel have generously donated an evening meal for two for whoever collects the most sponsorship money. There will also be spot prizes on the day for the most imaginatively dressed pink individual/group.

A pub crawl is being organised by Anya Cofre to raise more cash - ladies, meet in the Narrows Bar at 7.30pm on Friday, May 30 - the theme of the evening is pink with some items being provided on the evening for those who are stuck. (Anya can be contacted on 21857)

If you have friends or relatives overseas who want to sponsor, www.justgiving.com is a private company that specialises in providing online tools to enable online collection of donations. Cancer Research UK has worked with Justgiving since 2002 to allow its supporters to fundraise online for the charity. It's really easy to set up a page and use to collect funds which go direct to the charity.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force notice of live firing.



MEMBERS of the Public are advised that on Friday 16 May and Saturday 17 May 2008 between 0900 and 1600 hours, the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing exercise in the area indicated on the above map (Saddlebacks, Mt Kent, Mt Vernet area). The designated danger area is out-of-boundsto the public for the duration of the exercise. For more information contact FIDF on 55477 or 28300.

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sun<br>11 May   | Mon<br>12 May  | Tue<br>13 May   | Weds<br>14 May  |
| Thurs<br>15 May | Fri<br>16 May  | Sat<br>17 May   | Sun<br>18 May   |
| Tue<br>20 May   | Weds<br>21 May | Thurs<br>22 May | Fri<br>23 May   |
| Sun<br>25 May   | Mon<br>26 May  | Tue<br>27 May   | Weds<br>28 May  |
| Thurs<br>29 May | Fri<br>30 May  | Sat<br>31 May   | Sun<br>1 June   |
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**BUSINESS PAGE**

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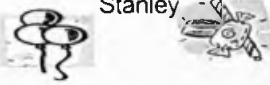
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**Stanley Bakery**

Open 6.00am - 12.30pm

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Large selection of different types of breads.  
Tel: 21273

For all queries regarding

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Please call 22206, fax 22289, or email

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34 Ross Road, Stanley

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*Winter Boots, Fleece Jackets, Hats, Scarves and Gloves to keep out the cold.*  
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*Saturdays 10 till 12 and 1.30 till 4*

*Monday to Friday 11 till 12 and 1.30 till 3.30 pm*

**The Gift Shop**

Villiers Street, Stanley

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*Get ready for the Snow!*

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Add a new dimension to tobogganing and enjoy the ride!*

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**Shorty's Diner**

Open 6 days a week

CLOSED MONDAYS

Weekdays 10am - 8.30pm

Weekends & Public Holidays - 10am - 8pm

Licensed to sell beer and wine with meals

Tel: 22855 Fax: 22854.

**The Pink Shop Gallery**

If you are looking for something special or an unusual gift we may be able to help.

Apart from our usual range of Vango camping equipment; back packs, sleeping bags, Daler-Rowney art materials, musical instruments, designer jewellery, and a good range of locally related books, we are pleased to offer the original art and craft work of our many very skilled local artists and crafts people. Original antique maps are also sometimes available.

NOW, in stock,

2008 season, Woolmore Lambskins from the Hill Cove Tannery (The softest natural lambskins imaginable and machine washable!)

From April we will be

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Open 10-12noon, and 1.30-5p.m. the rest of the week.

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Contact David or Chris Tel: 21527 Fax: 21740

P.O. Box 250, Stanley Email: [dld@horizon.co.uk](mailto:dld@horizon.co.uk)

Or call into our shop on Philomel Street

**SADDLE COMPUTERS Stanley Shop Hours**

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri: 9-12 & 2-5.30  
Wed & Sat: 9-12 - Sun & Hols: Closed

**SADDLE IMPORT SERVICE**

WE can get almost ANYTHING!!!

What can we get for you??

Contacts, John: 22990 or Dave: 42204



**Michelle's Hair & Beauty Salon**

West Store Complex

Open: Mon - Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm &

We're open, late night Wednesdays!

Kid's hair will be half price for the half term break

Receive a free file and paint top up after every manicure

during April.

To make an appointment contact Tanya or Michelle on 22269

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ph. 22700

Beauchene Complex

John street

*Images*

Open 9am to 6pm SIX days a week

\*\*\* MAY BALL \*\*\* GIRLS and BOYS Please book an appointment in time, we are open until late Friday 23rd for your special hair styles to suit. Prior consultations are advised. TEL 22700 or 55664.

BODY MASSAGES, also available here with ERIC, just 15 pounds for a half hour. Indian Head Massage, back neck and shoulders or Full Body.

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Sorry no one way rentals

## Stanley Co-operative Society Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Co-operative Society will be taking place in the Town Hall, Stanley on Monday 12th May at 5.30pm. A number of very important issues will need to be discussed and decided upon at this meeting, including the financial state of the society. All members are strongly urged to attend the meeting to decide on the best way forward for the Co-op.

## Winter clean up Stanley campaign.

The Public Works Department are carrying out their usual clean up Stanley campaign. If you have any large items of scrap or rubbish that you cannot reasonably take to the tip yourself give 27387 a call and we will do it for you free of charge. Help make Stanley a pleasanter place to live by getting rid of all those old scrap vehicles sitting in backyards."

## NOTICES

## 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 - Monday 12th May at 2.00 pm at Government House

Extraordinary Standing Finance Committee - Wednesday 14th May at 8.30 am 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.

United Kingdom Falkland Islands Trust

The Shackleton Scholarship Fund

(founded in 1995 in memory of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his son, Lord Shackleton)

## NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER SOUGHT

We are looking for a new member to join our Committee, if you are interested in joining us please submit a short note with your expression of interest to HE The Governor Mr Alan Huckle at Government House on or before 30th June 2008.

If you wish to find out more about becoming a member of the Committee and the duties involved please contact anyone of the Committee members listed below:

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Jan Cheek    | 21372 |
| Phyl Rendell | 21084 |
| John Barton  | 21040 |
| Carol Peck   | 21724 |

## Quality of Life Scholarships

The SSF Committee in Stanley meets to consider applications for 'Quality of Life' Scholarships. If anyone wishes to become a Shackleton Scholar, please see our website [www.shackletonfund.com](http://www.shackletonfund.com) or contact the Secretary Carol Peck on telephone 21724 or [carolpeck@horizon.co.fk](mailto:carolpeck@horizon.co.fk) for details of how to apply.

## Important Announcement

The Under Two's and those caring for them are kindly requested not to flush Baby Wipes, Disposable Nappies or Nappy Liners down WC's. Not only do they periodically block the sewers but are also causing the pumping station pumps to jam, resulting in overflow being diverted into the harbour.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Contact George Burroughs on  
27178 if in doubt.



## SADDLE COMPUTERS

Our Gizmo Flash Drives start at only £5 & are made by Lexar/Crucial The Memory People, so don't be fobbed off with alternate rubbish sold elsewhere. Visit the Saddle Computer shops for these & other quality Memory Cards - SD cards now from only £6. We still have a good stock of 128MB Smart Media cards on sale, you won't get these anywhere else! Software prices dropped to clear, call in for a bargain, some of these are as low as £1. Expected any day now, a new stock of Laptops, Cordless Answerphones, Cameras, Epson Multipacks, Cordless Internet Phones, Keyboards, Mice, Photo Paper, PS3 Consoles & a lot of other stuff including new lines such as Garmin GPS, VSats, Nintendo Wii, 20" TV/Monitors, Power Washers, Sander kits, Cordless Screw Drivers, Compressor Kits & Portable Petrol & Diesel Generators ranging from 1KW to 5KW (Only the larger ones are diesel). On the next boat from Monte after this one should be Mobile Phones, new Computers, more laptops & many other items. Remember we can get almost any other item for you, most times with no deposit required. Gift Vouchers coming soon!! For further information on anything, please call in or email: [anything@saddlefk.com](mailto:anything@saddlefk.com) or [notwscrap@saddlefk.com](mailto:notwscrap@saddlefk.com) Sorry we can't offer you a Freephone number to call, but we aren't allowed to supply telephone systems.

We have this week credited the Standard Chartered Bank with the sum of £600 to each of the following local charities that we support: Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, Cancer Support & Awareness Group, Stephen Jaffray memorial Fund, F I Community Trust and the K.E.M.H. General Fund. All of the relevant secretaries/treasurers have been informed individually of this payment.

Add the above payment to that made on the 18th March brings the total to £1,300 each.

Vivienne Perkins (on behalf of the Committee)

To the people who are so keen to mess our town up: Why attack Fitzroy Road? Due to the building works I now have no view at all.  
H M Pauloni  
63 Fitzroy Road

Bridge results for 7th May ~  
1st Rene Duncan & Rosie King  
2nd Caroline Villegas & Tony Roche  
Booby Elsie Chapman & Joan Middleton

VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES

**Senior Community Psychiatric Nurse - Health and Social Services Department**  
Hours: 37.5 per week  
Salary: Grade C commencing at £27,510 per annum  
Contact: Chief nursing officer Mrs M Heathman on telephone 28000  
Closing Date: 19th May 2008

**Plant Operator Handyman - Unsurfaced Road Maintenance Team Highways Department**  
Hours: 37.5 per week  
Salary: Grade G commencing at £13,854 per annum.  
Contact: Mr Bob Hancox on 27387  
Closing date: Friday 23rd May 2008

**Plant Operator Handyman Property & Municipal Section**  
Hours: 37.5 per week  
Salary: Grade G commencing at £13,854 per annum  
Contact: Mr Glen Williams Works Manager on 27177.  
Closing date: Friday 30th May 2008

**Data Analyst Fisheries Department**  
Hours: 37.5 per week  
Salary: Grade D commencing at £23,718 per annum.  
Contact: Fisheries Department on 27260  
Closing date: Friday 16th May 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [appleby@sec.gov.fk](mailto:appleby@sec.gov.fk)  
All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

**Vacancy - Pinn Inn, Hillside Camp**  
A vacancy exists for a Customer Service Assistant to work at Hillside Camp. Hours of work are 60 per week, which includes working unsociable hours, weekends and split shifts  
Salary for this position is £623.97 rising to £648.08 per month after the completion of a Basic Food and Hygiene Certificate. A responsibility allowance is also paid. Accommodation and messing provided. Flights, shipping costs for leave will be borne by the company.  
For further information and an application form please contact Delemarie Hopkins, BAT Manager on ext: 76460 or alternatively fax your CV to 32170 or e-mail [bam.naafi@horizon.co.fk](mailto:bam.naafi@horizon.co.fk)

**Coastal Shipping** has immediate vacancies for a cook and a seaman. Applicants should be suitably qualified and experienced and should be in possession of a valid ENG 1 medical certificate. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Manager during normal working hours on Tel: 22206 or email [coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk](mailto:coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk). Applications in writing must be received no later than Friday 9th May 2008

**Seafish Chandlery Ltd** has a vacancy for a warehouse person to begin on the 2nd June. Applicants must be physically fit, of sober habits and hold a clean driving licence. Must be capable of working unsupervised and have a good knowledge of stock rotation  
For more information contact Dave Morris on 22755 or 22714 on or before Friday 16th May.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner, applicants should contact Ian on 51967 and MUST be fully qualified.

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website ([www.sainthelena.gov.sh](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh)):  
Marine Scientific Officer, Agriculture & Natural Resources Department, Grade Level 6, commencing £7,368 per annum, however the successful applicant may be required to serve initially in the training grade Level 5.  
Interested persons are invited to contact the Human Resources Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail [hr@ficer.admin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:hr@ficer.admin@sainthelena.gov.sh). The closing date for the above post is 23 May 2008.

THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991  
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice

| Ref No. | Address                                            | Description                                                    | Developer                     |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 09/08   | 1 Mink Park, Moody Brook Road, Stanley             | Erection of bungalow with integral garage                      | Mr A Cheema                   |
| 10/08   | "Speedwell Paddock", Villiers Street, Stanley      | Erection of two houses                                         | Ms J McKay                    |
| 12/08   | 5 Bnsbane Road, Stanley                            | Detailed plans for erection of bungalow                        | Mr P Kultschar                |
| 13/08   | 1 Rowlands Rise, Stanley                           | Detailed plans for erection of single storey dwelling          | Falklands Veterans Foundation |
| 15/08   | "The Solar Panels", North Camp Road, East Falkland | Erection of dual pitch roof and cladding on existing container | University of California      |
| 17/08   | 10 Watson Way, Stanley                             | Erection of conservatory                                       | Mr & Mrs M McRae              |
| 18/08   | 5A, 5B, 5C, 7A, 7B and 7C Hansen Hill, Stanley     | Erection of 3 No semi-detached houses with off-street parking  | FIG                           |

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee  
Date: 7 March 2008



Lauren Aire, have a fantastic party on Sunday and a great birthday party. Lots of love Daddy, Beth, Axel and Tiph. XOXO.



To our beautiful girl Lauren Aire. Have a fabulous 8th birthday. Love you loads, Mummy, Dean and nanny



Some things change but a lot stays the same! Happy Birthday, with love from the grandsons and all the family



**DARBY**  
Happy 7th Birthday darling for 13th May. Hope you have a lovely day. Love you to the moon and back. Hugs and kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Jordan and Regan  
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Happy 7th Birthday DARBS!  
Lots of love Jess xx



For Simon. Happy 21st birthday for the 14th. Boy we will party. Have a lovely day. With lots and lots of love Mum, Bev and Adam  
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**DARBY NEWMAN** - Have a wonderful 7th Birthday Darling. Loads of love and hugs, Nanny Betts xx

HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY ZOE  
LOVE MUM AND DAVE





**VEHICLES FOR SALE**



**MITSUBISHI L200 ANIMAL**

A genuine limited edition L200 ANIMAL, in Cosmos Black Pearlcoat. It is a 5 speed manual, with a turbocharged intercooled 137BHP engine. It comes with 18 inch alloys, full "animal" logo leather interior, aircon, electric windows and mirrors, DAB radio CD/MP3/WMA. Fully dressed with stainless steel roll bars, bull bars and steps etc. Rear roll lock cover. This was my own truck in England which I personally imported this year from the UK. It has never been used off road and comes with a full service history, last major service was 6 weeks ago. New in October 2005, it has only covered 18200 miles since. This is a fantastic truck for sale at a great price! £13750 OVNO. Call 32529 (best after 6pm) or email luckyrat@horizon.co.uk for any further information.



**Red Rover coupe V VC 218.** Lovely to drive, in good condition, easy on fuel. New starter motor and new alternator (late last year), new exhaust (last month), tires 1 year old (done around 7k miles). 12 stack CD changer. £3500, offers considered. Contact Ben Watson on 51401 (daytime) or 21401 (evenings).

**Pajero 2.5 auto short wheel base,** in good condition £3,500. Contact 51715 or 22336 Peter Morrison

**Land Rover 300 TDI, 110 Station Wagon.** 68,000 miles, Red in colour, Roll Cage. Excellent condition and driver. Offers to Joe on telephone 52996 or Cherylin 52997

**One Defender 300 TDI 5 Door Landrover,** road taxed until 3/09, Very tidy.  
**Honda XR400 Motorcycle,** Low mlage and in excellent condition.  
Contact: 31106.

**2.5L Land Rover Discovery.** High mileage, good runner new exhaust. Sensible offers iro £2,750. Contact Simon on 74262 or 51109 evenings.

**TOYOTA PRADA, 3.5 Ltr Five Door,** seven seater with electric sun-roof and wing mirrors. Regularly serviced and well maintained. £9,500 ono. Available on 25th May. Phone 21875 or 51875.

**F628E SWB 2.8 Automatic Mitsubishi Pajero** 28,000 miles. Recently serviced. Very good condition inside & out Only driven off road once Available immediately £4500 or near offer  
Tel 21739 after 5pm

**VEHICLES FOR SALE - CALL 51775 FOR DETAILS**

**Landrover Discovery GS TD5 Series 2 2002,** Blue, Auto, 5 door, 5 seats, 77k miles, Usual GS Refinements, Twin sunroofs, Cd/Radio, recent tyres, vgc.  
**FORD LINCOLN DESTINY 100 LIMOUSINE 2000,** Silver, Seats 8 Passengers - Driver, Bar, Lazers & Rope Lighting, CD/Radio, DVD + 2 TVs, Champagne Glasses, Few Spares. VGC, Drives nicely, Very Popular.

**FORD TRANSIT PANEL VAN 2002,** White, Bulkhead, Interior Rear is ply lined, 3 Seats, Very reliable vehicle

**BAYLINER XT185 SPORTS BOAT,** 3 Ltr Mercruiser Inboard Engine, 100 hours from new, Recently serviced. Trailer with full canvas cover, Depth Sounder, Wakeboard Tower, New Prop, Stereo, Skis & Inflatable. Will go 40MPH+ £12,000.00 ono

**3.0 Pajero,** 5 door, petrol, engine in need of attention, bodywork in very good condition. For viewing and offers call 22082 or mob 55629



**1997 Land Rover Discovery Tdi 3 Door 7 Seater.** Blue, 86,00 kms Fitted with new set of tyres including spare. Regularly serviced and full service record available  
Priced to sell at 3,500 pounds -negotiable. Contact 21121 or mobile 51226

**Suzuki Vitara, 1600cc 4WD,** metallic blue, electric windows, CD player, regularly serviced, £1,500 ono. Tel 21780 or 52455

**Land Rover 90 SWB.** In good running order, but no insurance and no road tax. £1,000 or nearest offer. Contact Peter on 21919 or 27195

**Ford Ranger Pick-up.** 14 months old 19,500km VGC. Off-road tyres, CD stereo £6,500 Tel 52517 or 22718



**300 Tdi 5 door.** Excellent tourist or family truck. 2 metre, roofrack, spots and running boards. Reason for sale, bought another one. New radiator and water pump fitted. Phone 31032

**Land for sale**

Approximately 50 acres - Fitzroy Ridge plot 23  
Approximately ¼ mile frontage onto main road.  
Contact Steven Fitzsimmons on tel 0044 131 4401 007  
or email undergroundovergroundoverseas@yahoo.co.uk

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

**HOUSE SALE,** at 62 Davis Street, on Saturday 10th May, from 10:00 till 12:00. Variety of household items including bookcases, desk & filing cabinet, houseplants, electric plant propagator and large picnic cool-box on wheels plus other items.

**Household sale on Saturday 10 May,** 10 to 12am  
24" Sony TV £70,  
900mm pentagon white shower cabinet £120  
Akai Cassette deck £10

Ladies clothes size 10 to 22, videos, books, kids toys and lots of other stuff. Where? 5 Short Street, Stanley or call Mike or Margaret on 55001

**One Ironing Board,** as new £36.00. Reason for selling, no room in very small flat. Phone No.55097.

**6 dining chairs £100**  
Bosch (undercounter) fridge £100  
Lee Fridge Freezer, price when new £790, 2 years old £300  
Phone 21278/51278

**Woman's black, warm winter coat,** size 14/16 as new.  
Chest of drawers  
Call Hilary on 21079

**Single Pine Bed & mattress**  
Solid wood extendable dining table & 6 chairs, in need of reassembly and a little TLC Open to fair offers. 25% of sale are being donated to charity. Tel 21739 after 5pm

**Large bin bag of girls clothing** in excellent condition.  
Lots of Next dresses, tops and shoes  
Sizes vary 6 months - 3 yrs  
Bargain at only £25.00  
Phone 21784/51784

**Hope Cottage beef on Saturday,** same time. Phone 31113 or 52221

**Four Brother 881 knitting machines,** complete with KR850 ribbers. Recently cleaned and serviced. A bargain at £150 each, contact Sheila Jones tel 31066

**Motorola mobile phone.** Usable in Islands £10  
1g kg290 slide mobile phone. Unable to use in Islands £20  
Alc-tel mobile phone. Unable to use in Islands £5  
Genexta pk-200 keyboard £30  
If interested in any of the above phone 54700 Deena

**2 Axles for Land Rover 90/110** £300 each ono. To look at please ring Owen Lee on number 22824/54466 anytime

**Please Note:** On Thursday 15th May the film 10,000 BC (not 'I am Legend', as stated in Phoenix cinema schedule on info page) will be screened at the Phoenix Cinema. It is a 12A certificate and stars Camilla Bell & Steven Strait

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 10 May 2008  
LA993 Arrives MPA 1405  
LA990 Departs MPA 1505  
Passenger check-in: 12:30

**LAN**  
Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.uk

**WANTED/NOTICES**



**Narrows Bar**  
Saturday 10th May  
Country night with Myriam this Saturday 10th May.  
Starting at 8pm  
Everyone welcome

**Wanted temporary foster home** for lovely and cuddly grey tabby cat. Food and litter paid for. He will go to the UK in December and needs to be put onto a boat. Everything is organised. Phone no. 54065.

**FIODA**  
If you wish to reclaim any certificates, pans or plates left after the After-Panto Party please contact Nick Barrett (27294) or just call in to IIS to collect.

**I am looking for a housekeepers job,** if you can help please Phone No 55097 or E-Mail flowergirl@horizon.co.uk

**NEW STOCK IN AT KATRONIX SHOP**

Head Units, Amps, 4"5", 6.5", 6"x9" Neon Car Speakers, Sub Woofers, Home Stereos, Home Stereos, Surround Sound Systems and DVD (Multi Region) Players. Open Saturday 1000-1600.



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## Les and *Duel* nab 18th win



FOR an incredible eighteenth time, Les (Luch) Morrison has walked away with the winner's shield in the Champion Sheep Dog Trials.

The competition was held as part of a weekend of festivities at the Port Howard two-nighter. Photos and report on page 11.

## Sex offender avoids prison

STANLEY man Kyle Joshua (18), who on May 5 was found guilty of sexual activity with a child, was spared a custodial sentence on Wednesday.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said that without the level of certainty offered by the Social Services within their second presentation report that a suitable rehabilitation programme for the young man could be arranged then a custodial sentence had been an option.

Sitting with assessors Marlene Short and Dick Sawle, Miss Thomp-

son said many things had been taken into consideration in their sentencing, including the nature of the sexual activity, the age of and impact on the child (who was 15 at the time), the age gap between the complainant and the offender, the youth and immaturity of Mr Joshua and the risk of his re-offending.

She said a custodial sentence could be justified, however it was a difficult balance between the need for a deterrent, punishment and the need for rehabilitation.

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## News in Brief

• The cross sound ferry terminals at Newhaven and Port Howard are taking shape as the new vessel *Concordia Bay* heads for the Falklands - page 4.

• More than £12,000 was raised in the Falklands as part of the BFBS Big Salute (more events are planned over the next few weeks) - page 8

• New proposals for the future operation of FIGAS have been released this week by the airline's General Manager, Shaun Minto - page 9.



## Scholars dispute claim

TWO independent scholars of Falklands history have disputed Argentina's claim to the Islands at a presentation at the London School of Economics.

They made their public lecture entitled 'Getting it right: the real history of the Falklands/Malvinas' as a direct response to a seminar organised by the Argentine Embassy in London, which took place in December.

In conjunction with their presentation, university lecturer Dr Graham Pascoe, and former co-editor on the *Falkland Islands Newsletter* Peter Pepper distributed a booklet refuting the Argentine claim.

Mr Pepper explained the basis of the presentation and booklet: "[At the Argentine presentation in December] Ambassador Mirre opened with a short address repeating the usual nonsense about Britain expelling an Argentine population in the Falklands in January 1833.

"This is a complete falsehood. Britain only told the Argentine garrison to go then - and that was only 26 men, who had been there just under three months. Britain had protested when they were sent there. Also many of them were criminals serving sentences in the army, and they soon murdered their own commanding officer. Captain Onslow of HMS *Clio*, who reasserted British sovereignty in January 1833, did his best to persuade the handful of civilian residents then to stay - and most did."

Ambassador Mirre also distributed a pamphlet at the December presentation with a brief summary of the Argentine historical case, which Mr Pepper said was full of errors.

He added: "In their December presentation, the Argentines had Professor Rudolf Dolzer as a speaker. I may well have been the only one in the audience that had read his book, I was certainly the only one who knew that it was full of errors - all of them in Argentina's favour."

This, he said, spurred him and Dr Pascoe to work on the booklet as a rebuttal to the Argentine assertions: "We want to put the record straight - and expose the falsehoods the Argentines are telling."

"Our goal in having the presentation was to provide a formal launch for the booklet, and also to do a counter-presentation to the Argentine presentation in December - which was so obviously one-sided."

For a number of years Dr Pascoe and Mr Pepper have been working in collaboration on a history book of the Islands, although both have been working separately on the history of the Falklands for much longer than that.

The book, will be about 1,200 pages long and will probably comprise two volumes, Mr Pepper said: "It will be a reference work, it will not be light or casual reading."

## Flights suspended to three island airstrips

THE Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) has again suspended operations into the three "marginal" airstrips on Beaver Island, West Point Island and New Island pending further investigation by Air Safety Support International (ASSI).

The General Manager of FIGAS, Mr Shaun Minto, confirmed that the suspension would remain in place until ASSI had reviewed the situation and confirmed that all issues pertaining to runway length had been resolved.

"It is likely that this may require some development work on each of the airstrips," he said.

Mr Minto stated: "Although the previous issue regarding the

landing distance at these three aerodromes has been resolved, it now appears that take-off distance may in fact be the more limiting phase of flight for the Islander aircraft."

He expressed concern that the issue of take-off distance did not appear to have been addressed during the recent ASSI review of FIGAS operations, and confirmed that active discussions on this were taking place.

FIGAS is now in consultation with the Ministry of Defence and British International Helicopters and is seeking to negotiate an interim helicopter service for the three islands, Mr Minto said.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I THOUGHT I had reached the end of my tether with all the talk of television, however the phone-in on Wednesday night proved that my tether had more give than I had appreciated.

The lack of definite information available is still frustrating for many people - without knowing what level the television licence fee is likely to be pitched at, it's difficult to decide whether one will opt out of receiving BFBS or not. At the same time, the councillors on the panel were telling us that if a large number of people *did* opt out of receiving BFBS, the cost might be split among the remaining subscribers making the price even higher.

This opting out seems a likely scenario, judging by the comments we have received - there seem to be a lot of people who aren't particularly bothered about receiving BFBS and who would be unwilling to pay for it. (They could just be a vocal minority but if the majority don't speak up then we have to draw conclusions on the basis of those views we have heard.)

Given this feedback and the admission from Cllr Rendell on Wednesday night that he and his colleagues had had concerns about being seen to be competing with the private sector one has to wonder why the government isn't seriously considering pulling out altogether from any involvement in the provision of television.

Cllr Summers told listeners that a community approach was needed to the issue - that those who might not want to receive BFBS should still pay for it, for the greater good of everyone. I already had my eyebrows raised when he made this point but when he went on to compare it to his income tax paying towards education and medical care - services he says he does not use - they shot up to my hairline. Television is not a necessity and to compare it to education and health is incredible.

It would be sad to see BFBS television go. However, there is a viable alternative on offer, so why doesn't government just drop the issue, leave television to the private sector to provide (introduce a television broadcasting standards board if needs be) and focus on securing the provision of **good quality** radio - which, I would argue is a necessity in every community - for everyone to receive (preferably free of charge!).

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## What will climate change mean for the Falklands?

THE Falkland Islands are vulnerable to the effects of climate change in a host of ways, according to a new report released this week.

The *Falkland Islands State of the Environment Report 2008* documents the current knowledge of the Falklands environment, both on land and at sea, of the geology, metrology, oceanography and biology.

It also describes the human population, social infrastructure, and commercial and recreational activities undertaken within land and marine habitats.

The document highlights processes that threaten Falkland Islands wildlife and identifies some of the key conservation policies that could be used to mitigate the threats.

Although much is said about global warming, the Islands are unlikely to experience any warming as a result of predicted climate change, according to the report; scientists suggest that the initial strong melting of Antarctic ice due to global warming will result in cooler water and air temperatures, and increased cloud cover and levels of rainfall in the Islands. There will be an increase in the intensity and frequency of extreme storm weather, the report says.

Given the current rate of increase in sea level, there is a threat in the longer term to buildings located close to rivers, estuaries and seafront, particularly for Stanley. However, in the short-to-medium term, it is the increase in the number of storms which poses a risk of damage to all homes, building and infra-

structure, the authors say.

As for the fishery, cooler and less saline waters may affect the distribution and abundance of the main species of inshore fauna and flora. Stronger storms could cause more damage to kelp forests because of increased surge, which might lead to shrinkage of the spawning grounds of loligo squid and thus, a decrease in their abundance.

Illex squid may fare better - the report says the cooling of the Antarctic Current and warming of the Brazilian Current might create a stronger gradient zone, which could potentially boost the primary production and, correspondingly, favour aggregations of squid and commercial fish within the economic waters of the Falklands.

This sort of predicted oceanographic event did in fact occur during the autumn of 2006 when there were higher than usual commercial catches of illex squid and demersal fish species, including hake, hoki and kingclip, in the northern part of the Falklands Conservation Zones.

However, the authors warn, squid are variable by nature and it would be difficult to tell whether a change in the amount of stock is symptomatic of climate change or due to short-term oceanographic variability or fishing pressure.

The report, the precursor to the *Falkland Islands Biodiversity Strategy*, which should be available for public comment shortly, recommends the government ensures that the issue of climate change is prioritised at a high level corporately with no onus on one particular government department.

## Blaze on *Ocean 8* keeps fire service busy



Fire fighters (back row l-r) Russell Morrison, Ian France, Geds Jaffray, (front row) Darrel Ford, Sebastian Socodo and Gardner Fiddes enjoy a well-deserved beer after working on the *Ocean 8* fire.

MEMBERS of the fire service have spent the past week monitoring fires on the Korean trawler *Ocean 8*.

Late last week, hopes had been high the vessel would be in a condition to move to Stanley for assessment. However, the fire flared up again and was intense for a time on Saturday, with the smoke being visible from Stanley.

The tug *Giessenstroom* had to depart for other duties on Sunday, and *Pharos SG* was made available at short notice to stand by the *Ocean 8* on Sunday. Since then the *Ocean 8* has been visited daily by the Fire and Rescue Service to monitor the state of the vessel.

The Director of Fisheries said the fire had been left to burn out, and the temperature in various 'hot spots' appeared to be reducing. The Fire and Rescue Service pumped out some of the water in the vessel with a view to correcting the list which the vessel had.

He added: "Once the fire is out and the vessel declared safe it is really a matter for the owners/insurers to make arrangements for the removal of the *Ocean 8*."

"The vessel is likely to have to come to a dockside for some work to be undertaken before it can be taken elsewhere, but it needs to be assessed as being in a safe condition before that happens."

## Police news

### Speeding habit

ON average, 520 vehicles use the Stanley to Mount Pleasant road on a daily basis, based on traffic usage over the last five years.

At a meeting of the Police Committee on Monday, Chief of Police Paul Elliott said speeds of up to 75mph had been recorded on Public Works Department equipment located at Sapper Hill. As military vehicles are generally speed limited this means that those speeding are predominantly from Stanley and Mount Pleasant residents with their own vehicles, he said.

With regard to additional signage on roads Sgt Tom Whistler and Roads Engineer Bob Hancox are to tour the Islands during the last week in May and the first week in June to access the requirements.

In other police news, the Firearms Working Group is to be reconvened almost two years after the last discussions with the public took place.

In 2006 a working group led by Inspector Len McGill met with farmers and sporting representatives in Stanley to discuss a wide range of issues. Inspector McGill will be joined this time by Derek Goodwin, Nevin Middleton, Nigel Knight, the Attorney General David Pickup and Sgt Tom Whistler.

He said the group were happy to receive any views that members of the community had on the subject: "You are welcome to contact any member of the group or send them in to me by any means."

Views received from individuals after the last public consultation will also be considered at the forthcoming meeting.

### Lost files found on eBay

A COLLECTION of files believed to have gone missing from the Police Station in 1982 has appeared on internet bidding site eBay.

During the Argentine occupation and subsequent conflict, a large number of police files disappeared and Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police said this was one of a number that had begun to turn up, particularly through websites such as eBay.

He commented: "Some of these items have been bought by individuals and sent back to FIG through various means to take them out of circulation."

"The documents are normally pre-1982 conflict and occasionally during the occupation. Some are documents kept by the various Argentine agencies that were operating in the Falklands for many years before the invasion. All police records and files were taken over by the Argentinean Military Police during the occupation and it is from this source that such documents have been obtained."

The latest set of files were on sale from a seller in Bahia Blanca, Argentina and related predominantly to thefts committed in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

## Rural strategy: have your say on the future of Camp



Above: Fox Bay Village on West Falkland, looking towards Fox Bay West.

TWO core-group meetings have been held to discuss the development of a rural strategy.

Councillor Ian Hansen explained that a long term development plan for the Camp needed to be created in order to consider, "where we are going and how we intend to get there."

He commented: "We need to look at ways to strengthen the Camp economy; to consider how we can improve access to goods and services; to enhance the quality of life for those living in Camp; to ensure that Camp continues to be central to the Falklands' culture and heritage; to make a strong case for future investment in Camp and guide that investment where it is most needed and to link all relevant areas into one plan."

Other members of the core-group are the government Chief Executive Dr Tim Thorogood, Phyl Rendell (Agriculture), Lewis Clifton (Chamber of Commerce), Jimmy Forster (Rural Business Association), Nuala McKay (FIDC), Jake Downing (Tourism), and Pippa Christie (project organiser).

The meetings to date have focused on developing the project aims and objectives and how best to take these forward, ensuring that the whole community is involved.

Councillor Hansen said the first stakeholder meetings were soon to get underway, beginning with the Camp community, so there could be input into how the project should develop, and what is required for the future of Camp.

The Camp community would be

invited to nominate two or three people to join the core-group so that they could play a central role.

The first round of community meetings will be held at San Carlos on May 23, and at either Fox Bay or Port Howard on June 11.

Travel costs will be covered for a representative from each island to attend a meeting either on the West or the East, (contact Christine Scipio O'Dean at FIDC to arrange this).

Consultation would include the people and business community of Stanley with dates for further meetings to be arranged, Cllr Hansen said.

"The meetings will generate useful ideas for projects and infrastructure, which will be discussed by the community as many times as necessary, in order to test their affordability, viability and sustainability and to review the benefit of undertaking them." He added that the views would form the basis of a draft strategy which mapped the vision for the future and indicated the steps and funds needed to get there.

Participation provided the opportunity to have a say in the future, to influence the decision makers and to address current weaknesses in service delivery, he said.

"All views are valuable and should be considered."

"It is, after all, our future in the Camp and we should have some steer on where it goes. This to me is the most important point. Let us in Camp and Island-wide not get it wrong!" concluded Cllr Hansen.

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### Sex offender avoids prison

Mr Joshua was given an eight month sentence in a Young Offenders Institute, suspended for two years in conjunction with a supervision order for the offence, and ordered to pay a contribution to prosecution costs of £500 with 14 days to pay.

He was also ordered to carry out 180 hours community work as instructed by Social Services for three charges of criminal damage he had previously pleaded guilty to.

Miss Thompson told him that this was absolutely his last chance and that he was being given an opportunity to develop skills that would make him more use in the community.

There would be no sentence for a breach of conditional discharge in view of the other sentences, she said, but warned Mr Joshua that there would be serious consequences for any further breach of orders currently in place.

### 1982 war remembered: Landing Day - May 21

A JOINT military and civilian Act of Remembrance is to be held at Blue Beach Cemetery, San Carlos to mark the occasion of the landing of the Task Force in 1982.

Beginning at 11am, the May 21 service will follow a traditional format and will be conducted by the Force Chaplain Rev Colin Weir assisted by clergy from Stanley.

## Co-op's cashflow woes

CASH flow difficulties dominated the discussion at the Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd attended by around 100 people on Monday.

The members were asked to consider whether to continue running the Co-operative as it was, or to declare the society insolvent; following enquiries about a loan the Development Corporation had advised that all members had to agree not to withdraw money for at least 12 months.

One member who had attended the meeting said there had been a prolonged discussion about the way forward and it was pointed out that it would be very unlikely to obtain agreement from all the members not to withdraw their funds, particularly as some had already requested withdrawals.

It was decided to hold an extraordinary general meeting to agree changes to the Co-operative bylaws to clarify the procedures and allow things to move forward.

## Yachts adrift

WHAT was believed to be a derelict yacht was picked up by a Spanish trawler last week while drifting through the western part of the Falklands Conservation Zone.

The Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said several fishing vessels reported seeing the yacht, *Kuenda*, and it was reported on navigational warnings/information sent out from Argentina.

Mr Barton said the Spanish trawler reported that they were going to see if they could latch onto the yacht and tow it. Initially they were planning to come to Stanley but decided to head for Montevideo.

In a separate incident the Canadian yacht *Kim Chow* was abandoned off to the northeast outside Falklands zones; the sole yachtsman aboard was collected by the Argentine survey ship *Puerto Deseado*.

## Wool Co holds AGM on West Falkland

THE annual general meeting of the Falkland Islands Wool Company (WoolCo) was held at Port Howard on the weekend.

The company, whose set up was funded by government and is supported by 15 farms, presented the accounts which showed a net loss of £505.

WoolCo Manager Rodney Lee said this was because at the accounts cut-off date there were some outstanding transactions still to be made. "The company was set up to run on a 'just covering running cost' basis and to all intents and purposes this is how the first year has gone, with any cost savings being passed back to farmers in a final payment at the end of the season," he said.

More from the WoolCo next week.

# Terminals take shape as ferry makes her way south



Above: At Port Howard the interim ferry terminal nears completion with the working area at the head of the ramp taking shape. Left: Anyone concerned at not being able to find their way to catch the ship can relax with the knowledge that signage is in place on the main road into Port Howard well in advance.



Above: New Haven ferry head takes shape with the shallow water area left to dig out by the PWD gang, visible to the right of the breakwater; Left: The Morrison (Falklands), constructed concrete ramp nears completion. The bottom of the hole is approximately five metres below sea level.

FOLLOWING a recent site visit to the ferry terminal under construction at New Haven, Engineer Bob Hancox has reported that work is progressing steadily.

Morrison (Falklands) Ltd's work on the concrete ramps and

edge beams is on programme while the Public Works Department gang are still excavating in the sea when tides permit.

"The rock is a little harder than we had hoped for but they're still making progress," he said.

Plans for blasting the "plug"

which is at present keeping the sea out of the berthing area are in place and it is hoped the facility will be ready by the time the *Concordia Bay* is in operation after its arrival in early July, said Mr Hancox, adding, "it will be very tight."

Meanwhile, at Port Howard the work on the ramp is nearing completion but has been deliberately delayed to allow *Tamar* to make a ferry crossing on May 23 and 25.

Mr Hancox said that the piles are to be left at the original jetty level for *Tamar* to go alongside

and will then be cut down to the final profile of the ferry ramp.

*Concordia Bay* is on schedule and was in Mauritius yesterday where she replenished with fuel and stores.

Workboat Services Manager Adam Cockwell said passage so far had been uneventful, with an average speed of just over nine knots being achieved most days.

The vessel was due to depart Mauritius today with her next port of call being Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in approximately ten days time.

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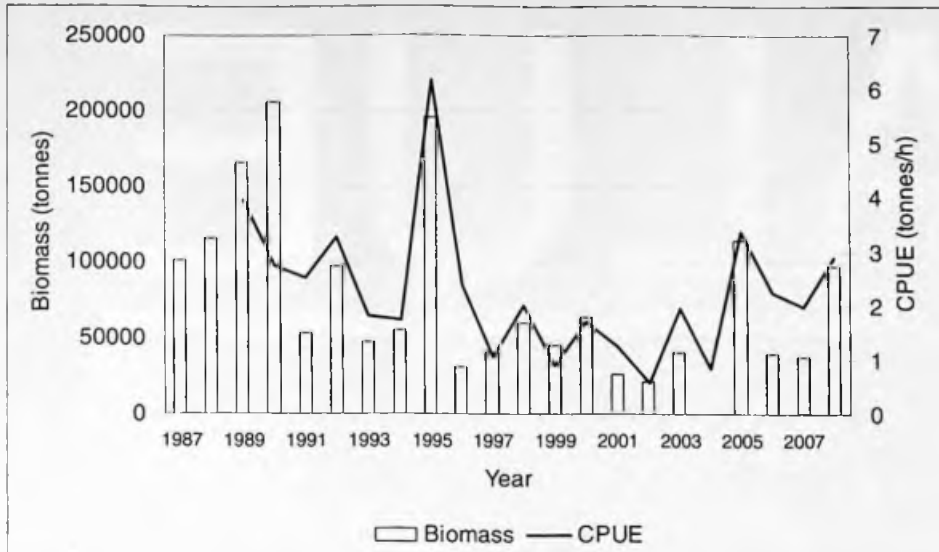
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# Loligo stocks show healthy status



Daily catches by vessel (CPUE) and initial biomass of *Loligo* during the first fishing season.

By Alexander Arkhipkin, Senior Fisheries Scientist  
ANOTHER successful loligo squid season has made history with the total production of almost 25,000 tonnes of high quality squid.

This was despite prospects not looking great in the beginning, when the biomass survey conducted on board the commercial trawler *Golden Chicha* two weeks before the start of the season found only about 9,000 tonnes of squid.

Our analysis of oceanographic data showed that the environment did its trick with water temperature again affecting the distribution of squid, being similar to the situation last year.

Colder than usual waters of the Falkland Current occupied the fishing grounds, delaying the migrations of squid. *Loligo* stayed longer in warmer nearshore waters, growing faster but being 'invisible' to the commercial trawl survey. Usually these squid are spotted during the standard research cruise in February, but this year it did not happen as the *Dorada* was no longer available.

Despite uncertainties about the stock biomass, it was decided to start the season on time on February 24, keeping a close eye on migrating squid.

Sixteen trawlers began fishing in a rather small area to the northeast of Beauchene Island, where the densest aggregations of squid had been found during the biomass

survey. Fortunately, the squid carried on their migrations to the area enabling the fleet to have impressive average daily catches of 40 tonnes per vessel. Maximum catches peaked at 66 metric tonnes (mt) per day, meaning that many trawlers fished up to their daily freezing capacities.

After twenty days of heavy exploitation, squid stocks near Beauchene Island were quite depleted. Catches dropped to 10-12 tonnes per day. Trawlers searched for squid and found aggregations in the northern part (30-40 tonnes per day), and then in the central part of the loligo box (35-40 tonnes per day). Almost all loligo vessels fished in the central part until the end of March, having stable catches of squid without any sign of depletion.

The first week of April saw a decrease in catches, and the vessels moved again to the northern and southern areas, having an average of 20-25 tonnes per day. In-season stock assessment did not show any significant risk that the spawning stock biomass could be lower than the target of 10,000 tonnes and therefore the season finished as planned on April 14. Average squid size (~12 cm mantle length) was one of the most desirable for the market.

The results of the last four 'first' seasons in the loligo fishery showed that conservation measures implemented by resource managers in 2003 were a success.

Between 1995 and 2002, catches during the first season had a worrying declining trend (see graph), and it was decided to reduce the exploitation of the first loligo cohort by cutting the fishing effort almost by half. It meant that the first season had to be shortened to only six weeks, running from February 24 to April 14.

Exploitation of loligo was confined to their most productive period of fast growth, with stocks being protected both at young age (in February) and during their spawning period (May-June). As a result, the biomass of squid has stabilised and then begun to increase, producing better results for all.

This includes the Falkland ecosystem as loligo squid are prey for many marine birds, seals and demersal fish. Moreover, fishing during the productive period gives 'best value for money' to fishing companies, increasing effectiveness of their vessels in face of rocketing fuel prices, and having stable quantities of squid for the market.

Overall, the recent development and implementation of pre-recruit surveys, electronic log-books, and daily monitoring of the fishery with 'up to the minute' reports on stock status by the Fisheries Department contributed greatly to the successful management of one of the most important domestic resources of squid around the Falkland Islands.

## John's back for two more years



HAVING officially retired from the Royal Navy earlier this year, the civil military liaison officer Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott is now in the Royal Fleet Reserves, however he says this change will not affect the way he does his job.

Returning to the Islands this month from a holiday in Norway and the USA, this new era for John comes at the end of four and a half years in the Islands - he arrived for a year's posting at Mount Pleasant in 2003 and later moved into the liaison job which he has now filled for three years.

He said that, for two reasons, he and wife Sarah would be trying to spend more of their time during the next two years in Camp - to get to know people living in Camp better and to work on a home they have bought at Hill Cove.

John was keen to receive feedback about his role from members of the public: "If there is anything anyone wants to say, whether complaints or nice things - they can just give me a ring on 22293 or 77100 or email [cmlo@horizon.co.fk](mailto:cmlo@horizon.co.fk)."

## Youth jailed

A YOUTH was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in court last week.

The boy was charged with four counts of burglary, one of these being an offence from last August where the correct facts of the offence had not been discovered until recently.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said she felt that a custodial sentence was the only option for the youth, as he had been given numerous opportunities and he had already been put on two supervision orders, neither of which had deterred him from re-offending.

She did not, however, give the youth a financial penalty as she said no formal request for compensation had been made. *L Crowie, FIRS*

## Young explorers cross finish line in Australia

THEY nearly froze to death in Greenland and almost drowned in icy Antarctic seas but two young British adventurers successfully completed a 35,000km journey between the earth's magnetic poles when they arrived in Australia this week.

Twenty-one year olds James Hooper and Rob Gauntlett have become the first people ever to travel from the North Magnetic Pole to the South Magnetic Pole.

They had an unplanned stop in the Falklands after a crew member aboard their yacht, *Blizzard*, was injured and required hospitalisation.

They arrived in Australia after dawn at the end of an epic voyage in which they skied across the Arctic ice cap, cycled the length of the Americas and sailed from Chile to Australia, taking a year, a month and a day, two weeks after almost capsizing in the middle of the South-

ern Ocean when *Blizzard* was hit by a giant wave.

James and Rob, who established their expedition credentials in 2006 when they became, at the age of 19, the youngest Westerners to climb Mt Everest, relied on wind and muscle power for the entire route in a bid to highlight the threat of global warming and the harm done to the environment by carbon emissions.

## Corrections

LAST week we mistakenly reported the verdict in the death of Mr Cabell Urbina was "accidental death" when it was actually "natural causes". Our apologies for this error.

Apologies too to Michelle Toner for the misspelling of her surname in last week's edition.

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## Pay panel irritated by councillors' comments

AS A member of the panel that sat to examine Councillors' pay I feel I should respond to the article last week.

The fact that councillors did not agree with our views does not automatically mean that they were invalid.

The panel discussed a wide range of issues, compared a number of other territories and met with both public and councillors to gauge a range of opinion. It seemed clear from this that the level at which our councillors are currently paid, if extrapolated to full time employment, was broadly consistent with other small territories, and broadly consistent with what the public felt to be acceptable and fair.

It was equally clear that a substantial increase in councillors pay did not have any significant support outside the immediate beneficiaries.

Your article quoted Councillor Summers as saying, "...what they should be looking at is what happens elsewhere, what other people get paid and what is fair and reasonable for a full time job..." - in fact all of those things were considered by the panel but the most direct comparisons we made were with what other elected members are paid in other small territories which is surely an appropriate yardstick.

RE councillors' pay: having served on the panel to look into this issue I was surprised at the comments reported from Councillor Summers in last week's paper.

The ExCo paper clearly stated: "The Panel has looked at the amount of time that Councillors devote to their duties, the level of payments made in other overseas territories and governments, and made comparisons with schemes of payment to councillors in UK local authorities. None of these provide direct comparisons with the situation in the Falkland Islands but have informed the Panel's deliberations."

The issue of the level of pay for councillors can, of course, be contentious. In October 2006, an Independent Panel formed by the London Boroughs reported their findings following a review of the pay for councillors elected to serve on London Borough Councils.

We as a panel, were struck by the following statement in the Panel Report with which we entirely agreed: "We are well aware that members' allowances can be contentious. But we are emphatic that the quality of local democracy depends on the ability of Councils to attract able people to serve as councillors. Excellent Councils have excellent members. Financial reward is not and should not

I have heard figures of between £30,000 and £40,000 given as members' expectations for annual pay. I don't doubt that there is an argument for that in terms of securing management ability but at the end of the day the remuneration of an employee is set by the people they work for, and in the case of elected members, they work for the people of the Falklands who seemed to be broadly supportive of the proposals at the time it was discussed.

I do not think that the public would have been supportive of a proposal to double Councillors' pay especially in the current financial climate: if Councillors think that is a reasonable proposal then they should put it forward themselves, rather than trying to get an independent endorsement so that somebody else takes the flak for proposing the increase.

The time for another election is drawing near so perhaps it is time for Councillors to do what has always been done - make recommendations of their own for their successors' rate of pay and leave it at that. If the recommendations are considered grossly inappropriate by the public, I am sure it will become an item for discussion in the election campaign.

**Stephen Luxton  
Stanley**

*be the main motivation for service as a councillor. But a reasonable remuneration can make it possible for a wider range of people to stand for election.*

*"In his interim report on local government, Sir Michael Lyons (former Chief Executive of Birmingham City Council) comments that councillors are generally underpaid for the vital work which they do. We entirely agree. We believe that Councils have a duty to ensure that their scheme of allowances is realistic."*

We held a public meeting at which it was clear that higher levels of remuneration than we had in mind would meet with strong objections and were inappropriate given the level of responsibilities and compared with other territories and UK local Government.

A higher level of remuneration could also mean money could become the main reason for people standing for election something that would I feel be a backward step. Councillors chose not to accept our proposals and instead increased their number of claimable portfolio days.

Having met with councillors the only issue I can think of we appeared not to have addressed was that of their expectations!

**Roger Spink  
Stanley**



## Your letters

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## 'Mink park': what's in a name?

WHO decided to call the area alongside the old butchery 'Mink Park'?

The Mink Farm was operating in the mid-sixties and the area has been known locally ever since as The Old Mink Farm.

Mink Park sounds like something on the outskirts of Milton Keynes or Wolverhampton, another attempt to turn us into little England.

This sounds to me like another attempt to change the history of the Falklands. Twenty years from now the younger generation will have lost all knowledge of the fact that once there was a thriving mink farm with something in the region of six hundred mink being fed and watered by a staff of three or four and the skins being processed and marketed by the manager - all this without any FIDC or FIG assistance.

So let's hear no more of Mink Park - if the name can be changed once, it can be changed back.

**Laurie Butler  
Stanley**

(Director of Public Works.)

## Farm house break in - rough justice?

I WOULD like to warn landowners that if a military patrol strays on to your land and enters buildings and takes away vehicles without your consent, there is nothing you can do about it.

I recently experienced an incident where the above happened to me and despite a local police investigation I was told that as the patrol was supposedly lost they had just cause for their actions.

How they could be 'lost' when they had a map, a GPS and radio contact with MPC is difficult to understand.

What part taking away a farm bike and cutting up the green around the house by driving reck-

Manfred Keenleyside, said the name Mink Park was being used on plans as that was what it was understood the purchasers were using for their development: "As there was no road being built that would require naming at this stage I saw no difficulty in that as it rolled off the tongue rather more easily than 'the former butchery dog cage paddock', nor a need to trigger the formal naming process."

"It is only for the purpose of site identification really and allocating street numbers on that part of Moody Brook Road is impractical."

"It is in the general area of the former mink farm and if a road is built in the area it might be called Old Mink Farm road but someone may well come up with an alternative such as Butchery, or some other name from earlier use, person associated with the area or an unrelated one: I had not anticipated formal naming being needed unless or until further development takes place in the area which includes a road being constructed.")

lessly around had with being lost is also difficult to understand.

Had one of them been injured and they required urgent assistance it would have been totally understandable; likewise if the weather had been life threatening and they urgently needed shelter then this also would have been understandable but neither scenario was evident.

What I would like to know is if I went to MPC or Stanley and said I was 'lost' would this entitle me to enter any house or building, take away any vehicle and tear up someone's lawn, would I also avoid prosecution?

**J Knight  
Fox Bay**

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# £12K raised in first BFBS Big Salute

MORE than £12,000 has been raised in the first ever BFBS Big Salute to be held in the Falklands.

This new fund-raising event supports five charities that help serving, injured and retired servicemen from the British Forces.

BFBS Station Manager Stuart Holmes said the response from the Falkland Islands audience, both military and civilian, had been fantastic: "Throughout the fund-raising week, we had assistance, donations and offers of help from across the Islands. Every donation and offer of auction prizes, from the dinner with His Excellency the Governor to the hand-baked chocolate cake from the Oasis, was snapped up by our generous listeners."

The radio proceedings kicked off on Friday morning with an on-air jukebox - £500 was raised across the day as BFBS played songs listeners had paid to hear.

At 10am, they began an on air auction, raising another £5,500 towards the charities. Stuart commented: "Our huge thanks go to all the businesses, organisations and private individuals who donated items for the auction - without

them, we'd have nothing to sell!"

In great weather, the MPA Canoe Race was held at Gull Island Pond - BFBS presenters Jessie Aru and Dave Simon attended, commentating and avoiding getting wet. The event was won by the Royal Engineers Maintenance Team, and raised another £2,000.

On Saturday night, after dismantling the Trough temporarily, the Fighting Pig Band went on tour to the Gull and Penguin and played a set to a packed crowd, ably supported by 'Bob's Dad & Tyrone'. Everyone at the event enjoyed themselves and £1,400 was raised through ticket sales for the night.

Stuart said BFBS had enjoyed huge amounts of support for its Wireless for the Blind auctions and events over the years and now, with the launch of the Big Salute, the Falkland Islands audience had proved again that they never ceased to amaze the BFBS staff with their generosity and sense of fun.

He commented: "To put the generosity of the Falkland Islands' community into perspective, we raised approximately £12,000 - that's £3 for each person on the



Islands - an amazing sum. So my thanks go out to all involved, whether you gave us your services, your time and effort or your cash, we really, really appreciate it."



Pictured clockwise from top : FIRS newsreaders Stacy Bragger and Layla Crowie take phone bids during the on air auction; the winning team in the Canoe Race, REME, receive their prize from the Chief of Staff; A bake sale organised and held by children from Mrs Steen's class at the Infant and Junior School was a roaring success; the Fighting Pig Band play the Gull and Penguin.



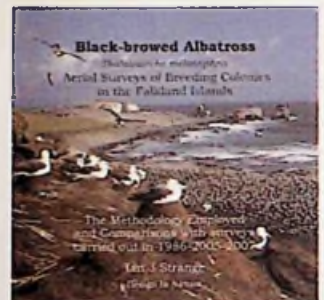
## Albatross survey out now on CD-ROM

A DIGITAL version of a survey report into black browed colonies in the Falkland Islands has been released by the author, naturalist Ian Strange.

An edited version of this paper was featured in *Penguin News* last year under the title "The Falklands Albatross Population, could our Fishery be Assisting it?"

The paper, which outlines pioneering survey work carried out into albatross populations, has challenged the accuracy of some systems used by other organisations in the Islands. It describes the methodology considered by Mr Strange to be more suited to surveying albatross colonies: "Recording information by visual means as opposed to mathematical systems, presents a more positive system less subject to error," he said.

Black-browed albatross populations have been widely reported to have declined in the last twenty years, however Mr Strange's research disputes this: "In detailing aerial photo survey



methodology, through visual interpretation, the work's conclusions show that the black-browed albatross population in these Islands has increased very substantially over the years."

He hoped these findings could be judged as "positive for conservation generally and the albatross population of the Falklands, and not taken as damaging a wider cause."

The report is presented in PDF format on CD-ROM and is to be released for sale in Stanley - for a nominal sum.

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# 'Shuttle service' future for FIGAS?

THE man at the helm of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) has this week revealed his ideas for reducing the £1.3 million public subsidy the airline currently needs, and for keeping it down.

In a paper released for public consultation, Shaun Minto is proposing a two-tier model for the airline - the first will provide the core service FIGAS currently provides through a shuttle system, while the second will focus on commercial air charter opportunities.

Mr Minto described the Falklands as "visionary" in its historic approach to transport: "If you look at the worldwide patterns of development of transport history, the initial transport means was horse, coastal boat then railway, then cars and roads and buses and then aeroplanes came along.

"The Falklands jumped all that and went straight from the horse and four wheel drive and coastal shipping to having an air service. It was absolutely visionary and allowed Islanders to communicate and effectively made them a nation."

However, what was now happening, he said, was that the government was addressing some of those phases that were skipped - particularly with the building of roads, which will tie in with the new operation of FIGAS.

"The economics of air transport are now such that we can't continue to operate as an on demand air taxi, door to door. We need a regular shuttle people can plan on and increase the load - increase the people on each flight," he said.

## Shuttles

The Shuttle service will replace the current air taxi model, operating on a three zone system to provide a link between East and West Falkland and a link between Stanley and the outlying islands. (See box below right.)

Mr Minto explained: "We want to get away from the air taxi model in which flights all go off at the same time and in different directions, crossing over left, right and centre. We fly a lot more miles than we need to and the passenger load factor isn't very high. All the pilots come back and everything stops at the same time of day.

"What we are proposing is that on the first flight of the morning the pilot will come out from Stanley and do the East/West link and come back, then he'll do a Northern or Southern island run and then he'll swap over at lunch time with another pilot who will take the same aeroplane and do the opposite island run and the last East/West link of the day."

Should passenger loads for any one shuttle flight exceed capacity, or if there is a particular demand for passengers to swap between the North and Southern Shuttle runs on a particular day, a second aircraft would be added to fly an addition shuttle run. This service would allow same day return flights between East and West Falklands.

The government has invested heavily in the road network and is



Above: Islander aircraft, the workhorse of FIGAS; Right: FIGAS General Manager Shaun Minto

seeking ways to encourage people to use it, Mr Minto said, so one option with the East/West link was to only have Stanley to Port Howard and Fox Bay in use and have everyone drive to meet their flight. This option would reduce the operating costs for FIGAS but would instead increase the travel costs and time for people living in Camp.

To address this, there is another option included in the paper, which Mr Minto described as, "the difference between an express train and having a train that calls at every stop on the way." He explained: "From my point of view there is no real difficulty at all in us going over on the Northern Shuttle and stopping in at San Carlos or Hill Cove on that route - there is very little increase in flight time.

"You won't be able to get the Southern Shuttle to call in to those places but likewise the Southern shuttle could call in at Port Stephens."

He added: "In line with the policy of trying to direct people to use the road network, what is being suggested is that the capped fare which we've got now might only be available on that shuttle and therefore if you wanted us to call in at your farm, you might have to pay the full matrix fare."

(The matrix fare is a charge of 59p per nautical mile in a straight line plus the boarding fee. These fares - and the 59p rate - have remained unchanged for the past ten years.)

## Commercial tier

The second tier of FIGAS operations proposed by Mr Minto, is an 'air charter service'.

Whereas the Shuttle service would operate on a subsidised basis as part of the 'core' service provided by FIGAS, the second tier would be available to operate to all licensed and serviceable airstrips on a full cost basis.

This would dramatically increase the ability of FIGAS to cater for the needs of the tourism industry, Mr Minto said, by providing dedicated direct charter flights to and



from any destination: "So, for the people who are prepared to pay the full cost of the charter, and don't want to rely on whatever limitations there are on our local island travel service, they can hire one."

In addition to the proposed two-tier system, the paper released by Mr Minto this week contains a host of other recommendations for the future operation of FIGAS. These include:

- Availability of Sunday flights throughout the year.
- Active management of available flights and passenger bookings to increase the load factor and reduce the direct operating costs of the Shuttle service.
- Cessation of the heavily subsidised summer LAN "Air Taxi" connection.
- Introduction of a LAN "Air Charter" connection on a commercial basis.

- An initial 20% increase in Passenger Fares on the "Shuttle" service.

- An initial increase in the capped "local" fare from £42 to £50.

- Introduction of a variable "Fuel Surcharge" in addition to each passenger fare to allow a rapid and transparent response to fluctuations in the price of aviation fuel.

- Introduction of an internal "Government charter" service for any FIG air transport requirements that cannot be accommodated on the "Shuttle" service, to be on-charged to the appropriate department.

- An increase in the on-charge rate for all "Government Charters" (including Fisheries) to £900 per flight hour to reflect the true cost of providing a sustainable long term air transport service.

- Postpone any decision regarding additional/replacement airframes and equipment until aircraft utilisation under the new FIGAS Shuttle/Air Charter model has been ascertained.

- Release additional passenger transport resources by operating the two Fisheries aircraft in a quick change dual-role passenger/surveillance configuration.

- Utilise the additional passenger transport resources by promoting Charter Tourism and Scenic Flights on a commercial basis, particularly during the summer tourist/cruise ship season.

■ Shaun Minto plans to visit West Falklands by road, accompanied by FIGAS pilot and farmer Paul Robertson, for personal meetings with FIGAS customers. He said that public meetings on the proposals would be held once councillors had approved the way ahead.

Members of the public can submit their comments on the paper to Gina Smith, Policy and Performance: [gsmith@sec.gov.fk](mailto:gsmith@sec.gov.fk). Copies of the paper are available by email from Claudette Anderson, Gilbert House: [clerkofcouncils@sec.gov.fk](mailto:clerkofcouncils@sec.gov.fk)

## The three zones on the proposed Shuttle service:

### THE EAST-WEST SHUTTLE:

Linking Stanley with the following aerodromes:  
Port Howard  
Fox Bay

### THE NORTHERN SHUTTLE:

Linking Stanley with the following aerodromes:  
Carcass Island  
Pebble Island  
Saunders Island  
WestPoint Island  
Port Howard

### THE SOUTHERN SHUTTLE:

Linking Stanley with the following aerodromes:  
Beaver Island  
Bleaker Island  
George Island  
Lively Island  
New Island  
Sea Lion Islands  
Speedwell Island  
Weddell Island  
Fox Bay

# Tamar makes last scheduled horse shifting trip

By Claire Kilmartin

FOR the last decade *Tamar* has been instrumental in shifting our horses to winter feed on East Island, off the south coast of Bluff Cove approximately a mile off-shore from the nearest point, the Lagoon.

The island is home to southern sea lions and jackass penguins as well as the friendly tussac birds and the not so friendly sea hens with many other species breeding there.

The tussac provides nutritious feed for the horses at the time of year when grasses on the mainland are not growing. The horses are once again settled on the island following a successful shifting mission last week.

The *Tamar* crew had an early start and we were underway before daylight. The nine horses were easily caught close to the beach – an instant save on the walking but Marti Pole-Evans was a little disappointed, being overly keen to bring the motorbike into play.

By 9am the *Tamar* was in position with the bow ramp down and a sea truck heading to shore.

The first three horses, selected for their quietness and good behaviour walked straight into the seatruck and headed to sea accompanied by a few concerned neighs from those left on the beach.

The trip was repeated with only *Rocky McPhee* misbehaving in the sea truck and succeeding in agitating one of the youngsters. For an old timer like *Rocky*, the trip should have been straightforward and we can only put his behaviour down to the anticipation of good East Island tussac making him excitable.

An hour later the bow ramp was

raised and we were East Island bound where the process was reversed.

The horses were loosely penned in the *Tamar*'s hold for the journey and were then led down the ramp and back into the seatruck. The impeccably behaved animals were soon gorging on the tussac while helpers Tom and Megan Eggeling, Charles Dickson and Trudi McPhee disappeared in search of southern sea lions.

On their return they were sporting a hard hat filled with *Pagoda* fungi, more commonly found in southern Australia and Marti had found part of a military target drone from the Port Harriet missile range confirming our fears for the island and its wildlife.

Whilst we had been on the Island the *Tamar*'s stern ramp had been closed, which meant the only way back on was via a rope ladder. Hmm... not such a great skill of mine! I felt, and others agreed after, that I was not suitably attired for such a climb. I am sure we provided much amusement for the crew who witnessed us scrabbling up the side of *Tamar*.

Many thanks to all those who helped, the Captain Pat McNeil, and his crew were fantastic and extremely helpful.



Above: At sea, *Tamar* crew help the horse owners to load the calm and trusting animals into the hold of the vessel via the bow ramp



Above: *Tamar* at Bluff Cove waits with the bow ramp open for the horses to be ferried out. Left: Unfazed by their adventure, the horses immediately tuck into the tussac on East Island.

## BRITISH ARMED FORCES & FIDF CAPABILITY DEMONSTRATION DAY AT FIDF HALL

SATURDAY 24 MAY 10 A.M. UNTIL 1 P.M.

The British Armed Forces and FIDF are conducting a joint display of military kit and equipment at FIDF Hall on Saturday 24 May from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Displays will include :

- Live Firing for Visitors of Rifles and Pistols on Rookery Bay Ranges
- Search & Rescue Winching Demonstration
- Tornado Fly Past
- Police Attack Dog Demonstration
- Fire & Medical Services
- Rapier Anti-Aircraft Missile Display
- 105mm Light Gun & 81mm Mortar
- Engineering & Logistic Vehicles
- Fibre Optical Splicing
- FIDF Coastal Boats and Quad Bikes



Also: Craft Fair, Bimble Box & Sea and Marine Cadets Stall.

Come along and meet the soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Mount Pleasant Complex, support your FIDF and see for yourself the capability of the equipment deployed here for the defence of the Falkland Islands.





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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

| Day       | Time | 1704 | 1.62    | The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 16<br>FRI | 0319 | 1.42 | 2327    | 0.32                                                                                   | Add one hour for Stanley Summertime<br><b>For Camp, make the following changes:</b><br>Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m<br>Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m<br>Port Howard + 3hrs 19m<br>Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m<br>Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m<br>Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m<br>Hill Cove + 4hrs<br>Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m<br>Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m<br>Darwin Harbour - 56m |
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| Swimming Pool                                                             | FRIDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2008 | Sports Hall / Squash Courts |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adults Only                                                               | 07:00-09:00                      | Public                      |
| OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                  | 09:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                                               | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed For School                                                         | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed For School                                                         | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Stanley Swimming Club                                                     | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                    | 17:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                    | 13:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults only                                                               | 19:00-20:00                      | Public                      |
| NO CLUBS ON TODAY                                                         |                                  |                             |
| SATURDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                        |                                  |                             |
| Public                                                                    | 10:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                               | 13:00-14:00                      | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Public                                                                    | 14:00-15:00                      | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Public                                                                    | 15:00-16:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                               | 16:00-18:00                      | Public                      |
| NO CLUBS ON TODAY                                                         |                                  |                             |
| SUNDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                          |                                  |                             |
| Public                                                                    | 11:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                               | 14:00-15:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                    | 15:00-17:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                               | 17:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                            |                                  |                             |
| Table Tennis Club 3-5pm, Hockey Club 5-6pm                                |                                  |                             |
| MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                          |                                  |                             |
| OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                  | 09:00-11:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Closed For School                                                         | 11:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                                               | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                    | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                    | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| SLC Swimming Club                                                         | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                    | 17:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                               | 19:00-21:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                            |                                  |                             |
| Body Blast 17:00-19:00, Body Pump 18:00-19:00, Badminton Club 19:00-21:00 |                                  |                             |
| TUESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                         |                                  |                             |
| Adults Only                                                               | 7:00-9:00                        | Public                      |
| OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                  | 9:00-11:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Closed For School                                                         | 11:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                                               | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                    | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                    | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Stanley Swimming Club                                                     | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                    | 17:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Ladies Only                                                               | 19:00-20:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                               | 20:00-21:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                            |                                  |                             |
| Karate Club 5-6pm, Netball Club 6-7pm, Hockey Club 7-8pm                  |                                  |                             |
| WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2008                                       |                                  |                             |
| OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                  | 09:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                                               | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed For Staff Training                                                 | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed For Staff Training                                                 | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                                                       | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                    | 17:00-18:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for Staff Training                                                 | 18:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for Private Hire                                                   | 19:00-20:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                               | 20:00-21:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                            |                                  |                             |
| Body Blast 5-6pm                                                          |                                  |                             |
| THURSDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2008                                        |                                  |                             |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                       | 09:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                       | 12:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                       | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                                                       | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                                               | 17:00-18:00                      | Public                      |
| Aquarobics                                                                | 18:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                               | 19:00-21:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                            |                                  |                             |
| Badminton club 7-9pm                                                      |                                  |                             |

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD**  
SUNDAY: 8 am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
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Thursday 22 May 2008



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 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO  
 4:00 HORRID HENRY  
 4:15 FREEFONIX  
 4:40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:00 SERIOUS JUNGLE  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 UNREPORTED WORLD Documentary series  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES  
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 17 May**  
 8:30 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS Mark Nicholas presents the best of the action from day two of England versus New Zealand at Lord's  
 9:10 SCOOPY AND SCRAPPY SHOW  
 9:30 THE BIG BANG  
 9:45 ANIMALIA  
 10:10 HIDER IN THE HOUSE  
 11:10 PRANK PATROL  
 11:40 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS  
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA  
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 OUTTAKE TV  
 1:40 FA CUP FINAL 2008 Gary Lineker and guests are at Wembley for the Eon FA Cup Final between Portsmouth and Cardiff City  
 6:30 The Simpsons  
 6:55 FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX Tense adventure about a group of men who are left stranded in the middle of the Arabian desert after a plane crash. Remake of Robert Aldrich's 1965 classic.  
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:45 I'D DO ANYTHING Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production  
 9:45 PANIC ROOM Stylish suspense thriller  
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:35 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:15 MATCH OF THE DAY presents highlights and reaction from today's FA Cup Final between Portsmouth and Cardiff City.  
 01:05 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 18 May**  
 8:30 TOP CAT  
 8:55 DANGERMUSE  
 9:10 THUNDERBIRDS  
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 4:15 TREK: Spy on the Wildebeest Two-part documentary  
 5:15 THE NATURE OF BRITAIN  
 6:15 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series  
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:50 WILLIE'S WONKY CHOCOLATE FACTORY Documentary series  
 8:40 I'D DO ANYTHING: Result  
 9:10 WHITE GIRL Drama  
 10:35 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:40 GRAHAM NORTON Uncut  
 11:25 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:05 LATER... with Jools Holland More music and chat from Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds, The Rationeurs, Sharleen Spiteri, Boni Iver, Glasvegas, Chatham County Line and Mary Wilson.  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Monday 19 May**  
 07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO... Belize, Valencia and Fiji  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:20 ADVENTURE FLORIDA  
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 UNKNOWN AFRICA Angola: Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 WAKING THE DEAD Missing Persons: Part one  
 10:10 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites  
 10:55 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008  
 11:50 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 20 May**  
 07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SMALLTALK DIARIES  
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT  
 4:15 MYSAY  
 4:20 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 4:50 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE  
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 JOHNNY'S NEW KINGDOM  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 WAKING THE DEAD Missing Persons: Part two  
 10:10 PUSHING DAISIES  
 10:55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:25 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY Animated comedy series about family life  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 21 May**  
 07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 BIG CAT DIARY  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 RSPCA: On the Frontline  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:15 MYSAY  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 GRANGE HILL  
 5:15 IN SEARCH OF MEDIEVAL BRITAIN  
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 WATERLOO ROAD Drama  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER

9:20 LOST  
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE  
 11:35 BIG LOVE Drama series  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 22 May**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 DELIA  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:50 RAVEN - The Secret Temple  
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom about a Seattle-based radio psychiatrist  
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series following chef Jamie Oliver as he creates dishes made from produce grown in the garden of his Essex home  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 STREET DOCTOR Health series that takes four GPs out on to the streets of Britain  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE  
 9:50 STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP Drama series  
 10:35 LAURA, BEN AND HIM New sketch show written by and starring upcoming comedy stars Laura Solon, Ben Willbond and Marek Larwood  
 11:00 EX-FORCES AND HOMELESS  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate with prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 23 May**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 LAZYTOWN  
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:15 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:00 STUPID  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 Coronation Street  
 6:30 BFBS Reports  
 7:00 BBC News  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES Explosive, gritty new action series based on the blockbuster Terminator films  
 10:00 HEADCASES Comedy  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series  
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# Out west for dogs, darts and daft jokes



Picture Chris McKay

**Above: EAST MEETS WEST -** Qualifying handlers and their dogs at Port Howard: l-r Sam Sinclair, Paul Peck, Les 'Luch' Morrison, Chris May, Jose Ruiz, Gilberto Castro and Tony Hirtle.

**HOT** on the heels of the North Arm two-nighter, the West has hosted a fun-filled weekend at Port Howard.

The champion dog trials, darts and fun dog trials were the main events on the agenda, but as is normal and indeed expected at these events, there is always a topical joke and a song that is pivotal to the socialising. With this in mind ask anyone who attended why Elvis is not dead, or what sheep with "ragged nooses" are and your reply will be a snort of laughter and a. "you had to be there" type reply.

Luch (Les) Morrison not only sorted the sheep and dogs out but also the men from the boys with another resounding victory with *Duel* over the seven other qualifiers. Tony Hirtle may have stolen his crown for a short while but the king of trialling has regained his throne.

Shallow Bay's Paul Peck and *Ber* took second place with Chris May and *Ruby* in third. Tony Hirtle's dogs took fourth and fifth with Sam Sinclair, Gilberto Castro and Jose Ruiz in the final spots.

The East Falkland initiated 'fun-trials' are fast gaining in popularity Island-wide and Sam Sinclair proved the versatility of his canine friend *Tracey* by following up some serious stuff with a win on the fun course. John Morrison and *Ben* were second while Keith Knight unleashed his bitch *Vikki* and both of them took to the course with such enthusiasm they earned third place.

One eye witness reported that

the nifty and well commanded *Vikki* made it across the fence unscathed, but the handler got tangled in the fence and then the gorse. Once he recovered, they managed to pen most of the sheep, however one decided trials were no fun at all and got behind the wheel of Paul Peck's Rover with road traffic laws being strictly adhered to - assistance was given to the sheep to ensure its seat belt was properly secured.

As the outdoor entertainment drew to a close, 58 darts players warmed up in the Social Club. Some disguised themselves as Lee's with the hereditary distinctive eyebrows, possibly in the hope that it would improve their skills but to no avail.

Helen Joshua was the best lady, making her way to the quarter finals before being beaten by Paul Robertson who was later beaten in a third/fourth play-off by Paul Peck.

Port Howard's own Wayne Brewer and West Pointer Mike Clarke took to the oche for the final of five legs of 301 straight start. Mike took an early lead with two legs but Wayne fought back to win the match and keep the title on the mainland.

While there was no ferry run for the weekend, privately owned vessels *Laura Jay* and *Condor* assisted with getting hardened party-goers out west. Most managed to maintain their dignity on both legs of the journey but for those suffer-

ing from a lack of sleep and over-indulgence of high spirits and the good clean mountain air, the old sea-faring method of bucket and chuck it was utilised on both trip.

Port Howard residents once again surpassed everyone's expectations with their hospitality, sense of fun (and the ridiculous) and their unique ability to provide entertainment of the simplest kind with no apparent effort.



**Above: That's quite enough of being chased around - time to get in the driving seat and hit the track!**



**Above: Helen Joshua reaches the quarter finals in the darts competition; Left: Wayne Brewer receives first prize from Carolee Lee for his efforts on the dart board; Below: Spot the real Rodney, Nuala McKay disguises herself as a Lee in a bid to blend in with the locals.**



**Above: Jose Ruiz from North Arm puts *Trampa* through his paces under the magnificent backdrop of Mount Maria. Pictures: Lisa Johnston**



# Your questions answered

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**Q** WILL the Financial Secretary describe the provisions of Financial Instructions regarding proposals for capital expenditure in excess of £0.5m? Are there any requirements for options, appraisals, cost benefit studies or the like?

Is there any requirement for schemes to be fully costed in advance of approval being given?

**A** Financial Secretary Derek Howatt answered this series of questions

The relevant Financial Instructions (203 and 204) are:

203. Any proposal for Capital Expenditure to be financed from Government funds shall give:-

a) an appreciation of existing conditions so far as they affect the proposal;

b) the necessity for the work, including an appraisal of the economic or social justification;

c) for schemes estimated to cost over £500,000, a fully costed appraisal of the various options available to achieve the proposal;

d) the manner in which it fits into the general policy of the department;

e) the period over which the work is to be completed;

f) on-going annual maintenance and operating costs of the asset created;

g) whether the revenue of Government will benefit in any way.

204. Any proposal shall have been subject to the prior submission to Executive Council seeking "in principle" approval for its inclusion in the capital estimates submission. Unless such prior approval has been obtained, the head of department shall not include the proposal in the capital estimate submission.

In such cases where Executive Council approve a scheme which has not been subject to option appraisal or given approval against the advice of the Financial Secretary and/or the appropriate head of department, Executive Council must indemnify such officer(s) against any subsequent additional cost arising from such approval. In the event of such additional cost, the matter shall be referred by the Financial Secretary to the Attorney General for legal advice on the most appropriate action to be taken.

Please note that Financial Instructions are internal instructions from the Financial Secretary to Accounting Officers.

**Q** WAS the annual cross-sound ferry subsidy costed in advance?

**A** Yes.

**Q** WERE the cross-sound ferry terminals costed in advance?

**A** Yes. The Public Works Department provided a draft estimate, based on envisaged infrastructure, but it was not possible to determine detailed construction costs without incurring significant structural design costs.

**Q** HOW much was included in the 2007-2008 estimates for the coastal shipping subsidy?

**A** £1,080,000 as shown in the published Approved Estimates document.

**Q** HOW much will the coastal shipping subsidy be in 2008-2009?

**A** £1,440,000 projected as shown in the published Approved Estimates document.

**Q** THE Coopers and Lybrand Socio-Economic Study of the Falkland Islands stated that a rigorous cost-benefit analysis should be conducted for transport infrastructure investments such as the cross-sound ferry. Were any option studies, economic appraisals, or cost benefit studies carried out for the

cross-sound ferry? If not, why not?

**A** No. The ferry service is being introduced to connect the road networks of the main islands as planned from the outset of road building in Camp, mainly for social purposes. The new service will also incorporate existing coastal shipping requirements to maintain essential links between the main and outer islands for socio-economic purposes.

**Q** WILL the Financial Secretary explain why a cost benefit study was not undertaken when Coopers and Lybrand recommended that a rigorous study should be undertaken?

**A** See answer above.

**Q** IN what circumstances would the Financial Secretary consider that option studies, economic appraisals or cost-benefit studies should be carried out?

**A** When the project is solely based on economic and/or financial considerations and has no social implications. Without an economic adviser in post such studies are not practicable.

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## Give us two minutes... Sian Davies

1. If you had a motto what would it be? What goes around comes around.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? It would be somewhere in Cardiff with Jonny Wilkinson, Robbie Williams and John Barrowman. And maybe the Welsh rugby squad after a great win at the Millennium Stadium!
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? The Misadventures of Little Taffy.
4. What was your first job? Shelf stacker at the West Store.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Leona Roberts, closely followed by Shirley Hirtle. Oh, there would be some changes...
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Not spending more time with my Grandad Nutt before he died.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? The cost of living and I would put a decent shoe shop in town.
8. What's one thing about you people would be surprised to



learn? I'm a bit of a Sci-Fi geek...  
9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? That Argentina would give up their claim to the Islands - it would make my job far easier come the summer!  
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? It doesn't really matter where as long as there's great company, great music and plenty of food and drink!

*A MINI-celebrity in 1982, Sian was born during the Argentine occupation but, due to the cunningness of hospital staff at the time, most definitely under the British flag.*

*Assistant Manager at the Museum and National Trust, she loves her job but says she would willingly give it up if Jonny Wilkinson were to need her services as a personal masseuse.*

# Flourishing travel company launches new website



Hot on the heels of a successful summer season for their Inbound Department, International Tours and Travel Ltd (ITT) have just launched a new website [www.falklandislands.travel](http://www.falklandislands.travel) as part of their marketing campaign to attract yet more visitors to the Falklands.

ITT tell us about their successes and the challenges of marketing and selling the Falkland Islands.

ITT's Inbound Department, led by Sally Ellis, has grown at an impressive rate since its inception in 1997, driven by demand from travellers who, with easier access to the Islands, are seeking the unique wildlife experience the Falklands has to offer, says ITT's owner Jennie Forrest.

The 2008/09 summer season saw our largest yearly growth yet with an increase of 29% in land-based clients to the Falklands (well above the national average growth of 18% reported by the FITB in its recent Newsletter). \* See Foot Note

Being so far from our prime European and North American markets, media plays an important role in promoting the Falklands as a niche market destination as well as promoting ITT as a local tour operator.

Designed by local photographer Georgina Strange and making full use of her ability to capture the essence of the Falklands wildlife and scenery, the website includes most countries within South America but features extensive coverage of the Falkland Islands. The contribution to the website has been an ITT team effort and all sales agents have played a part in researching and providing material for the eight countries featured. The website is a work in progress and will continue to be developed, the first aim being to add more in-depth accommodation details for all destinations and to bring new products on line.

ITT will be complementing the website with a series of new advertising initiatives during the year. This is in addition to our monthly newsletter which is distributed by e-mail both locally and overseas.

Our yearly September attendance at TravelMart Latin America, the largest trade show aimed specifically at selling South American destinations (this year in Quito, Ecuador), is vital in securing new clients in the form of tour operators worldwide who can target the right type of clientele for the Falklands on a worldwide stage. We are already working on our portfolio for



that event - each year we aim to launch a new product, brochure or some form of marketing tool which will assist our contacts in selling our product.

Whilst the number of independent travellers is increasing (as information about how to access the Falklands and the product becomes more widely available), ITT, and indeed the Falklands as a whole, are too small to promote ourselves extensively enough without the assistance of these operators. This year ITT will also be sending a second agent to TravelMart as a Buyer of the South American product to scout for new destinations and activities for our Falklands based clients to enjoy - testament to the growth of the Outbound Department of ITT as well.

ITT are keen to see tourism in the Falklands evolve to meet international standards whilst still maintaining its unique "off-the-beaten-track" attraction. Sally says that on the whole the typical Falklands visitor is price tolerant as long as they perceive that they are getting value for money. Recent analysis of ITT's Client Questionnaires returned during the 2007/08 season showed over

95% of clients reporting the Falklands as good value for money, and just less than 90% advising that they would return to the Falklands. With this in mind, ITT are working and liaising closely with FITB on projects that will standardise tour-

sengers. ITT would welcome restructuring of the Board of Directors and a change in the Memorandum to provide for each sector of the industry to be represented.

ITT favour more industry cohesion and are lobbying FITB to host a Tourism Week or Seminar along the lines of Farmers Week. This would provide an ideal forum for discussing key topics, gauging reaction to new initiatives, airing any grievances and looking at ways the industry can work together to provide a more polished product.



The ITT staff - back row: Helena Shillitoe, Sally Ellis, Corrinne Paice and Donna Ford; front row: Chris Burt, Jennie Forrest and Barbara Nannig.

The opportunity to socialise and recount the seasons stories would also, we are sure, be welcomed!

Sally is enthusiastic about the future for land-based tourism in the Falklands. Everything points towards further growth for this sector of the industry and on the whole it is easy to stay inspired. She says: "We are still at a size where we meet virtually all our clients face to face by offering a meet and greet service at the airport, and subsequently hearing the same people enthuse about their Falklands holiday. This makes it very easy for me to put my all into selling a product I am passionate about."

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\* Clearer differentiation of incoming visitor statistics (e.g. differentiating between a tourist and a family visit) would be useful in ascertaining a more exact figure for land-based tourists arriving in the Islands. At ITT we count any person who has booked at least one week accommodation as a "land-based tourist", but for immigration purposes even those staying with family, and perhaps contributing much less per capita to the economy, are counted as a tourist. Rectifying this would be simple and effective in allowing FITB to measure growth more accurately and set targets for growth.

ism systems in the Falklands, such as a commission structure and statistic gathering.

However progress is not always straightforward. Tourism is frequently promoted by our Government as the Islands' second largest industry - something we in the industry are all very proud of - but one wonders if the benefits the industry brings to the economy, and the importance of it as a mass employer in the Islands, are always fully appreciated. Progress in moving decisions and services that affect the tourism industry forward is at times painfully slow and little heed is given to the concept that the tourism industry works every day of the year and with many months, often over one year's, notice. By contrast we are fully supportive of the move to get broader industry coverage on FITB as recommended by current Chair Cllr Cockwell. Land-based tourism is often perceived as the poor cousin of cruise ship tourism, despite the fact that the amount spent per visitor is much higher and more broadly spread across the Islands than that from cruise ship pas-

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# Fisheries Department

Catch for period  
30 April to 6 May 2008

Number of Licences

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing during Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total        | 110                 | 69                    |
| A            | 19                  | 5                     |
| B            | 44                  | 41                    |
| F            | 2                   | 2                     |
| G            | 22                  | 14                    |
| L            | 2                   | 1                     |
| W            | 21                  | 6                     |

A = All Finfish  
B = Illex  
F = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

| Species      | Falklands  | Korea       | Spain       | Taiwan      | Total        |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Loligo       | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Illex        | 22         | 8353        | 294         | 3840        | 12509        |
| Hakes        | 185        | 0           | 281         | 0           | 466          |
| Blue Whiting | 12         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 12           |
| Hoki         | 87         | 0           | 184         | 0           | 271          |
| Kingclip     | 13         | 0           | 47          | 0           | 60           |
| Toothfish    | 34         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 34           |
| Red Cod      | 16         | 0           | 48          | 0           | 64           |
| Ray          | 22         | 0           | 60          | 0           | 82           |
| Rock Cod     | 579        | 0           | 1918        | 0           | 2497         |
| Others       | 3          | 0           | 17          | 0           | 20           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>973</b> | <b>8353</b> | <b>2849</b> | <b>3840</b> | <b>16015</b> |

# Wool market report for May 11, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Dollar continues to strengthen, but this can no longer disguise the severity of the dropping EMI when converted to pound (£) values

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) has fallen below the 900 cent (Aust) mark for the first time since early August. It is now £4.27

The weakening NZS enabled the New Zealand market to finish firm.

Following the trend from recent weeks China is still very dominant in the market with India and Europe still taking some interest

With the poorer prices in Australia pass in and withdrawal rates were about one quarter of what was originally on offer.

The NZ market had an 87 % clearance.

**Note:**

• Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.07 per £1

sterling, compared to \$2.08 per £1 for the previous sale.

• 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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

• MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

• Prices denoted with \* indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

• Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

| Week ending             | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                         | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26  | 28  | 30  | 32  |
| 13/01/2006              | 386                                                | 346 | 301 | 285 | 282 | 279 | 269 | 249  | 226 | 182 | 167 | 158 |
| 07/07/2006              | 424                                                | 381 | 336 | 307 | 293 | 287 | 278 | 258  | 229 | 197 | 177 | 166 |
| 02/12/2006              | 459                                                | 403 | 366 | 348 | 336 | 323 | 290 | 250  | 230 | 177 | 155 | 142 |
| 12/01/2007              | 497                                                | 453 | 420 | 402 | 383 | 366 | 327 | 267  | 246 | 193 | 167 | 149 |
| 02/02/2007              | 502                                                | 446 | 409 | 392 | 371 | 355 | 321 | 259  | 235 | 191 | 161 | 145 |
| 02/03/2007              | 483                                                | 440 | 406 | 390 | 370 | 357 | 326 | 263  | 232 | 191 | 162 | 145 |
| 05/04/2007              | 518                                                | 472 | 427 | 412 | 394 | 376 | 337 | 276  | 250 | 192 | 163 | 146 |
| 04/05/2007              | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258 | 194 | 167 | 146 |
| 01/06/2007              | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283 | 209 | 174 | 151 |
| 06/07/2007              | 525                                                | 473 | 432 | 411 | 401 | 388 | 359 | 310  | 269 | 201 | 166 | 139 |
| 03/08/2007              | 497                                                | 444 | 402 | 380 | 371 | 355 | 333 | NA   | 235 | 181 | 146 | 123 |
| 07/09/2007              | 497                                                | 440 | 399 | 378 | 367 | 358 | 330 | 291  | 255 | 194 | 155 | 134 |
| 05/10/2007              | 554                                                | 500 | 446 | 412 | 396 | 383 | 356 | 294  | 265 | 197 | 150 | 129 |
| 02/11/2007              | 591                                                | 531 | 477 | 436 | 414 | 398 | 371 | 301  | 270 | 191 | 148 | 130 |
| 07/12/2007              | 594                                                | 540 | 480 | 443 | 416 | 402 | 374 | 306  | 273 | 198 | 155 | 135 |
| 10/01/2008              | 633                                                | 582 | 520 | 483 | 450 | 425 | 394 | 328  | 288 | 209 | 167 | 148 |
| 01/02/2008              | 623                                                | 578 | 509 | 472 | 443 | 421 | 389 | 324  | 285 | 205 | 162 | 138 |
| 07/03/2008              | 648                                                | 566 | 495 | 462 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 306  | 281 | 201 | 162 | 142 |
| 19/03/2008              | 658                                                | 562 | 488 | 452 | 431 | 415 | 383 | 305  | 281 | 198 | 163 | 143 |
| 03/04/2008              | 658                                                | 566 | 486 | 450 | 431 | 414 | 381 | 306  | 283 | 200 | 165 | 147 |
| 10/04/2008              | 684                                                | 576 | 489 | 453 | 437 | 420 | 387 | 314  | 287 | 204 | 166 | 151 |
| 17/04/2008              | 686                                                | 572 | 481 | 453 | 440 | 423 | 388 | 320  | 290 | 206 | 168 | 152 |
| 23/04/2008              | 687                                                | 559 | 469 | 438 | 423 | 407 | 376 | 311  | 283 | 200 | 165 | 148 |
| 06/05/2008              | 690                                                | 561 | 463 | 431 | 424 | 411 | 376 | 312  | 288 | 203 | 168 | 152 |
| 08/05/2008              | 690                                                | 550 | 453 | 426 | 418 | 406 | 371 | 311* | 295 | 205 | 170 | 153 |
| Weekly change           | 0                                                  | -11 | -10 | -5  | -6  | -5  | -5  | -1   | 7   | 2   | 2   | 1   |
| price year ago          | 533                                                | 486 | 441 | 424 | 409 | 397 | 351 | 291  | 270 | 199 | 173 | 147 |
| % Change from last year | 29%                                                | 13% | 3%  | 0%  | 2%  | 2%  | 6%  | 7%   | 9%  | 3%  | -2% | 4%  |

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Change over previous week

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Desire Petroleum plc           | 90.50p  | +1.50p  |
| Falkland Oil and Gas plc       | 150.00p | nil     |
| Falkland Islands Holdings plc  | 455.00p | +55.00p |
| Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd | 3.25p   | nil     |
| Standard Chartered Bank plc    | £18.88  | +8p     |

## Meet the teams: Miller's Killers



Back row l-r: David Triggs, Kevin 'Scooby' McLaren (Vice-Captain), Maurice Davis, Tony McLaren. Front: Ellen Ferguson (Captain) and reserves Rogie and Caroline McLaren.

NOW in their second year the Miller's Bar-based team finished in 20th position out of last season's 28 teams.

Ellen, David and Caroline were in the now disbanded Rose Mixers team, while Rogie has just taken up the sport. Maurice and Scooby are the only original 'killers' left from last year's team.

The team have no dreams of knocking the Tornados or Otto's Outlaws from their top spots: "We're looking for the Wooden Spoon, move over Mark Spruce," said Scooby.

Miller's Killers enjoyed a 10-5 victory over the Busty Babes on Monday.

### Who Are Rainbows??

A girl can join the Rainbow Unit from five to seven years old.

The Rainbows follows a programme called the Rainbow Jigsaw. The name was chosen to reflect how the various Rainbows activities link together to create a larger balanced picture. Four areas balance and provide variety in the Rainbow Jigsaw:

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Rainbow <b>Look</b>  | Rainbow <b>Learn</b> |
| Rainbow <b>Laugh</b> | Rainbow <b>Love</b>  |

These areas allows Rainbows to begin to understand that they are part of a wider world, encourages them to govern themselves, make their own decisions, work together in small groups, share a commitment to a common standard and to care for the individual.

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## Penguin News Sport

### Stanley darts league - week 4

| League Position    |    | Results from Monday, May 12 |                  |    |    |                   |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------------|------------------|----|----|-------------------|
| Team               | W  | L                           | Week 4           |    |    |                   |
| Tornados           | 12 | 50                          | Pale Maidens     | 10 | 5  | Shafted           |
| Otto's Outlaws     | 11 | 49                          | Rosellas         | 5  | 10 | Victory Scuds     |
| Legless            | 10 | 42                          | Misfits          | 11 | 4  | Wild Gunners      |
| Globe Wanderers    | 9  | 42                          | Spear Chuckers   | 5  | 10 | Otto's Outlaws    |
| Rose B             | 9  | 41                          | Victory Spiders  | 5  | 10 | Snowmen           |
| Men at Arms        | 9  | 40                          | Globe Wanderers  | 11 | 4  | Stray Dogs        |
| Sharpshooters      | 9  | 39                          | Norfolk n Chance | 3  | 12 | Men at Arms       |
| Bandits            | 8  | 41                          | Windy Millers    | 7  | 8  | Maids at Arms     |
| Pot Harriers       | 7  | 36                          | Bruce's Babies   | 3  | 12 | Rose B            |
| Pale Maidens       | 7  | 35                          | Sharpshooters    | 9  | 6  | Bandits           |
| Westend Chuckers   | 7  | 34                          | Legless          | 12 | 3  | Better at Drinkin |
| Snowmen            | 7  | 33                          | Busty Babes      | 5  | 10 | Millers Killers   |
| Misfits            | 6  | 32                          | Westend Chuckers | 7  | 8  | Millers Muppets   |
| Victory Scuds      | 6  | 29                          | Pot Harriers     | 12 | 3  | Crazy Chicks      |
| Victory Spearchuck | 5  | 29                          | Tornados         | 12 | 3  | Penguins          |
| Millers Muppets    | 5  | 29                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Maids at Arms      | 4  | 25                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Busty Babes        | 3  | 27                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Better at Drinkin  | 3  | 26                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Victory Spiders    | 3  | 23                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Windy Millers      | 3  | 18                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Millers Killers    | 2  | 26                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Rosellas           | 2  | 23                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Bruce's Babies     | 2  | 21                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Shafted            | 2  | 20                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Norfolk n Chance   | 2  | 19                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Crazy Chicks       | 2  | 16                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Penguins           | 1  | 21                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Stray Dogs         | 1  | 18                          |                  |    |    |                   |
| Wild Gunners       | 1  | 16                          |                  |    |    |                   |

| Ladies Legs       |    | Men's 180s      |   |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|---|
| Cathy Jacobsen Sn | 11 | Gary Hewitt     | 2 |
| Maggie Goss       | 9  | David Ford      | 1 |
| Gladys Pennisi    | 8  | Richard Bonner  | 1 |
| Julie Ford        | 7  | Peter Goss      | 1 |
| Natalie Smith     | 7  | Gerard Ford     | 1 |
| Maisie Crowe      | 7  | Lenny Ford      | 1 |
| Heather Smith     | 7  | Tooty Morrison  | 1 |
| Cherry Robson     | 6  | Roy Goss        | 1 |
| Teresa Clifton    | 6  | Colin Smith     | 1 |
| Lisa Jaffray      | 6  | Graeme Hay      | 1 |
| Sheila Harvey     | 6  | Geoff Greenough | 1 |
| Hazel Collins     | 6  |                 |   |
| Sybie Summers     | 6  |                 |   |
| Josephine Butler  | 6  |                 |   |
| Julie Clarke      | 6  |                 |   |

Highest men's finish:  
Chris Sim with 134

Most points in a single game:  
Men at Arms and Globe Wanderers with 35.

### Indoor hockey season gets underway

#### Top goal scorers

| Name        | Team     | G  | A | Pts |
|-------------|----------|----|---|-----|
| Lenne       | Sharks   | 11 | 2 | 13  |
| Fowler      | Sharks   | 7  | 4 | 11  |
| Nightingale | Penguins | 9  | 2 | 11  |
| Leyton      | Sharks   | 7  | 3 | 10  |
| Goss        | Penguins | 7  | 2 | 9   |
| Budd        | Ducks    | 5  | 4 | 9   |
| Cordeiro    | Ducks    | 7  | 2 | 9   |
| Hunter      | Ducks    | 4  | 3 | 7   |
| Clelland    | Ducks    | 1  | 1 | 2   |
| Barlow      | Penguins | 1  | 1 | 2   |
| Mc Kay      | Penguins | 1  | 0 | 1   |
| Spruce      | Penguins | 0  | 0 | 0   |
| Morrison    | Pool     | 0  | 0 | 0   |

More next week on team changes and latest games

### Running Club's road run for Saturday

ON Saturday 12 people enjoyed a varied distance circuit from the Narrows Bar in perfect conditions.

The weather forecast is not encouraging for this Saturday but the fit and hardy are invited to meet at the Lesiure Centre for a 10.30am start for a road run over various distances.



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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Thurs<br>15 May  | Fri<br>16 May  | Sat<br>17 May   | Sun<br>18 May   |
| Tue<br>20 May    | Weds<br>21 May | Thurs<br>22 May | Fri<br>23 May   |
| Sun<br>25 May    | Mon<br>26 May  | Tue<br>27 May   | Weds<br>28 May  |
| Thurs<br>29 May  | Fri<br>30 May  | Sat<br>31 May   | Sun<br>1 June   |
| Tue<br>3 June    | Weds<br>4 June | Thurs<br>5 June | Fri<br>6 June   |
| Sun<br>8 June    | Mon<br>9 June  | Tue<br>10 June  | Weds<br>11 June |
| Thurs<br>12 June | Fri<br>13 June | Sat<br>14 June  | Sun<br>15 June  |

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ANNUAL FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT RECEPTION - LINCOLN'S INN**  
 The annual Falkland Islands Government Reception at Lincoln's Inn in London will take place this year on Tuesday 10th June.  
 Any Falkland Islands' residents who will be in UK at the time, and would like to attend the reception, are invited to forward their names and UK contact addresses to the Secretariat by fax on 27109 or e-mail to [lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk](mailto:lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk)  
 The latest date for submission of names is Thursday 22nd May 2008.  
 If anyone has any queries, please contact Lynn Brownlee at the Secretariat on 28430.




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**NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**  
 Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice.

| Ref No. | Address                                   | Description                                                                                                    | Developer                                              |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 08/01   | FIC 444acre plot, MPA Road, East Falkland | Renewal of temporary planning permission for construction of moto-x track and siting of Portakabin for storage | Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association                |
| 39/08   | 80 Davis Street, Stanley                  | Erection of sun-room                                                                                           | Mr J Lazo                                              |
| 40/08   | Mink Park, Moody Brook Road, Stanley      | Outline application for erection of two dwellings with off-street parking                                      | Mr A Daille, Mrs J Cotter, Mr J Clarke & Ms C Gartland |
| 41/08   | Sapper Hill, Stanley                      | Erection of 30M communications tower                                                                           | Cable & Wireless                                       |
| 42/08   | 3 Davis Street East, Stanley              | Use of garden area for intermittent parking of minibuses                                                       | Mr & Mrs K Kilmartin                                   |
| 44/08   | 19 Callaghan Road, Stanley                | Erection of one-bedroom flat above garage                                                                      | Mr & Mrs D Hams                                        |

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.  
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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
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**Plant Operator Handyman - Unsurfaced Road Maintenance Team - Highways Department**  
Hours: 37.5 per week  
Salary: Grade G commencing at £13,854 per annum.  
Contact: Mr Bob Hancox on 27387 Closing date: Friday 23rd May 2008

**Plant Operator Handyman - Property & Municipal Section**  
Hours: 37.5 per week  
Salary: Grade G commencing at £13,854 per annum.  
Contact: Mr Glen Williams Works Manager on 27177.  
Closing date: Friday 30th May 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [appleby@sec.gov.fk](mailto:appleby@sec.gov.fk) All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

**Stanley Bakery** have vacancies as an assistant cook and a shopkeeper. Applicants must be willing to start work as early as 3am often working long hours. Must be of a pleasant and friendly nature and be clean and presentable as contact with the public is frequent. Anyone interested in the above jobs please ring Malcolm or Kathleen on 21273 mornings only.

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**The West Store** has a vacancy for a fulltime Customer Service Assistant aged 18 years and over. Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634 for further details. The closing date for applications is 23rd May 2008.

**Interserve Defence** at Mount Pleasant has a vacancy for a Helpdesk Operator/Admin Assistant. Hours of work is Monday to Friday 07:30 - 17:30 including one hour lunch break and alternate Saturday's 07:30 - 12:30. Interested persons please forward your CV to Ms Judy Robins. Fax No: 0050032575 or email: [judy.robins@interserve.com](mailto:judy.robins@interserve.com) Closing date for the post is 23 May 2008.

With the arrival of the Concordia Bay scheduled for early July, Workboat Services Ltd are in the process of finalising the appointment of crew to the vessel. In order to ensure that all suitably qualified local applicants have had the opportunity to apply, the closing date for applications has been set to 23 May. Any applications should be lodged in the Workboat Services office (tel 22 300, [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk)) by the close of business on that day.

**A note from the Veterinary Section:**  
Can all dog owners (military, civilian and farmers) please make every effort to be vigilant when exercising their dogs. We unfortunately have had a report of some sheep being worried (to the extent that three had to be euthanased) on East Falklands. If you are from Stanley or MPA and wish to walk with your dog in the camp please do seek the appropriate consent of the land owner first. If you are concerned your dog may have injured an animal please do report it so it can be treated accordingly. We have also been approached by several members of the public recently (some of them being dog owners themselves) about the amount of dog faeces being left around - not just in Town itself but on areas such as Surf Bay, the football pitch, golf course and even the children's playing fields. We are very much aware that the people who are not clearing up after their dogs are in a minority but the message must go out to all owners: Your dog (including the poo it produces!) is your responsibility, so please, please make every effort to carry a roll of bags with you at all times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with these matters.

As the new owners of the islands off Lively Islands known as the Kidneys, we are keen to see that the natural habitat should flourish on the islands. We are very grateful to Falklands Conservation who are prepared to help us establish the knowledge of the wildlife habitat there and in particular if the islands are rat free. To that end, we would ask that the islands are not visited by anyone, until we are able to establish their status. This may take until the end of the year due to the winter period as access is difficult at this time of year. Once we have established their status we would be happy to share this information and allow access for educational and research purposes in future. If anyone has any information about the wildlife of the islands, we would be most grateful to hear from them. I can be contacted using the details below  
John Hellowell, Doarlish Moor, Dalby, Isle of Man. [johnhellowell@maax.net](mailto:johnhellowell@maax.net)

Expression of interest are sought for a person to take on occasional furniture repairs for the FIG housing department. For further information please contact Dawn Hoy, the Housing Officer on 27193 during working hours. Closing date 30th May 2008. Expression of interest are sought for the provision of food packs for FIG properties. For further information please contact Dawn Hoy on 27193 during working hours. Closing date 30th May 2008.



**Terrible Twins, Happy Birthday**  
Have a great night. Hope the hangovers are not too bad!  
Love from Mum, Dad and Jeremy



**Aaron, Happy 18th and Ian**  
Happy Birthday for today.  
Happy Hangovers!  
All my love Felicity xx



To Alejandro, happy 2nd birthday for 20th May. Te amamos mucho mama, pap y tu familia en Chile xxx ooo



To Gemma. Happy 4th birthday for 21st May. With lots of love and hugs from Daddy, Ro, Leo and little Sis Elisha xxxx



To the most gorgeous girly in the world!! (Lauren)  
Happy Birthday for last Monday. sorry I wasn't there, but I'll be home soon.  
I love you so very much I can't explain it!  
Loads and loads of love, hugs and kisses, Abz

To the best Mummy in the world. Happy 23rd birthday for Sunday. Love you always. Jake xxxx

To Lani, happy 23rd birthday, lots of hugs and kisses. Mum, Dad, Roberto and Pollyanna xxxx

Hey Dad, happy 52nd birthday. We are all thinking of you back home and I will be having a drink for you, hehe.  
Hope you have a good one, love and miss you loads, Nitnat Little man and Aj XXXXXXXXXX

Brian Gill. Happy birthday Dad for Sunday. Love from Thierry and Lisa in Canada xx

Brian Gill. Happy birthday for Sunday. lots of love from Lise xx



Kirst, We hope you have a really great 19th birthday on Monday, love you lots love always Mun & John XXX



To Kirst, Happy 19th for Monday, lots of love Nan and Grandad, Auntie Lisa and Uncle Lee XXX

To Auntie Kirst, Happy birthday for Monday, if you don't feel well on Tuesday I will look after you! Lots of love Soraye XXX

To Kirst, We hope you have a great birthday and not too much of a hangover on Tuesday! Loads of love Isla and Vat XXX



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Household sale at 1A Nutt Cartmell Close, Sunday 18th May 12 - 4pm  
Variety of household and kitchen items (no furniture) or call 51874

5 Land Rover tyres on black rims. One season old. £450 ono. 51874

3 piece suite, mustard colour. 3a Moody Street 22082 mob: 52795

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One Defender 300 TDI 5 Door Land Rover, road taxed until 3/09, Very tidy. Honda XR400 Motorcycle, Low mileage and in excellent condition. Contact: 31106.

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**FORSALE/NOTICES**

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Falkland Club will be held in the Club Rooms on Thursday 22 May 2008 commencing at 6:00 p.m.

A professional makeover and portrait photographer will be available to offer sittings from August 1 until August 22. If you would like to book a sitting or require further information please contact SeAled PR on 22432 or email sealedpr@horizon.co.fk

The Falkland Islands Company have for rent a furnished 2 bedroomed house. For further details tel Roger Spink on 27600

The Budget Session of Legislative Council has been scheduled to take place at 09:15am on Wednesday 28th May in the Court and Council Chambers. His Excellency the Governor will make his annual address to the nation at the beginning of the session. The Session will be preceded by a short parade commencing at 09:00am outside the Town hall

New design satin and fleece fabrics in at Sew What. Also Babylock 651 sewing machines still a great bargain at only £270.00 each. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12

Notice of FITB Annual General Meeting  
The Falkland Islands Tourist Board is holding its AGM for the 2006/07 financial year on Friday the 23rd May 2008, convening at 3pm in the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is only open to FITB Members, Directors and Member Proxies. Copies of the agenda and papers are available from tourism@horizon.co.fk. Proxies must be received at FITB's offices no-later than 2:30pm on Friday 23rd May 2008.

**Customer Information**

Cable & Wireless has identified a problem with International text messages on the UK Orange Mobile Network. Customers are advised not to send text messages to the UK Orange Mobile Network until further announcements are made. Please be assured that Cable & Wireless are continuing to communicate with Orange UK to ensure they solve this issue.

No Hope Cottage beef this Saturday, but there will be more on Saturday 24th, same time.

International Tours & Travel Ltd  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 17 May 2008  
LA991 Arrives MPA 1320  
LA992 Departs MPA 1410  
Passenger check-in: 12:20

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**WANTED/NOTICES**

Wanted - off road trail bike, 250cc or less. Suitable for learning. Contact Corina Bishop on 55951.

Wanted, A set of Mitsubishi 6 hole rims with tyres or without. Contact mob 53044

Lost - A blue iPod Shuffle Left in Hillside Gym on or around 6th May. If anybody has found it please contact Cheryllyn King on 52997 or 22997



Due to rising fuel costs as from today Town Taxis will be charging £1.00 extra on all trips

Bonner's Taxis  
All taxi fares will be going up by £1 from 6pm on Friday 16th May 2008. This increase is because of the ever increasing fuel prices.

Parent stuck at home?  
Miller's Bar is holding a Parent & Child afternoon Weds 21st May from 11am - 2pm  
Toys, food and bottle warming available. It will be non-smoking. A chance to socialise for you and your child. For more details phone Kristy on 52319

Bridge results for the 14th May  
1st Joan Middleton & Rosie King  
2nd Ah Ford & Elsie Chapman  
Booby Joyce Allan & Rene Duncan



For a night of great country dance music, why not spend this Saturday at the Stanley Arms. DJ KJ will be on the decks with some good ole country music. Mixed with some 60s, 70s and 80s for the girls without a dancing partner. This Tuesday night is Bingo night. To win it you got to be in it, so for some extra cash see you at the Arms

It's happening at the Stanley Arms Reserve Saturday 31st May for a wooden darts competition sponsored by B and G. £3.00 entrance fee, including a curry. The competition is limited to 48 people. Names to be in to KJ ext 22259 before Wednesday 28th May. All profits to SAMA. The competition will be played over 3 games 301 straight in.

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## Landings commemorated at Blue Beach



THE Falkland Islands have marked the 26th anniversary of the landing of the British Task Force in 1982.

A large crowd of Islanders were joined by members of the military community for the Landing Day service held inside Blue Beach Cemetery, San Carlos on Wednesday.

Wreaths were laid by His Excellency the Governor (above), Councillor Andrea Clausen, the Commander of British Forces, representatives of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Fleet Auxiliary and also by members of the public. (Picture: MPC Photo Section.)

## Popular teenager killed in road accident

AN INQUEST has been opened into the death of a nineteen year old carpenter who died in a car accident on Tuesday evening.

Jonathon David Felton was killed after the vehicle he was travelling in left the Airport Road and rolled a number of times.

A page has been opened in his memory on the social networking site, Facebook.

Coroner Alison Thompson opened the inquest on Wednesday. Giving evidence, Sergeant Dave Roberts said the accident involving a silver coloured Toyota Surf was

reported at 10.05pm on Tuesday night and police, fire and rescue and medical services attended the scene.

He said Mr Felton, a passenger in the Toyota, had been thrown from the vehicle when it left the road southwest of Surf Bay. Mr Felton was pronounced dead at 10.20pm and was believed to have died almost instantaneously.

Sergeant Roberts described the incident as "another tragic accident involving a high powered vehicle" that had shocked the community. The inquest is to be resumed as soon

as is convenient to all parties after June 23, the Coroner ruled.

Chief of Police Paul Elliott said the circumstances surrounding the accident were being thoroughly investigated in order to establish why the vehicle left the carriageway.

He commented: "The young man who died was thrown from the vehicle, which then came to rest on top of him. The investigation will determine whether he or others in the vehicle were wearing seat belts."

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## Governor applies for drug duo's deportation

TWO St Helenian men convicted of drugs offences have departed the Islands, despite the Senior Magistrate ruling that the pair should be allowed to stay.

Applications for deportation orders for Meshara Yon and Alan Francis were refused by the Senior Magistrate, Alison Thompson, in March.

However His Excellency the Governor issued notices of his intention to make deportation orders on the pair on April 18 and these were delivered four days later.

Both were given 28 days from the date of receipt to appeal against deportation, the Governor said: "Normally, only seven days are given for this but I was advised that I should allow all appeal periods under any disciplinary or work permit decisions to have been completed before making a final decision on deportation."

Neither Mr Francis nor Mr Yon made an appeal and this week Mr Huckle said Mr Francis had already left the Islands. He therefore signed a deportation order against Mr Yon

on Tuesday and he was due to leave the Islands on this morning's flight.

Mr Huckle insisted that in issuing notices of intention to deport, he was not over-ruling the Senior Magistrate. He commented: "I took serious account of the judgement of March 17 when considering both cases. But, as Governor, I am entitled to consider whether that deportation would be conducive to the public good and may therefore take into account wider considerations than the Senior Magistrate was able to do."

## May Ball tonight

THE annual May Ball takes place tonight in the Town Hall, beginning at 9pm.

Organised by the 1st Falkland Islands Scout Association, the May Ball is their annual fund-raising event to support the running costs of the local Scouts and Cubs.

The May Ball is traditionally held on the weekend nearest to May 25 - Queen Victoria's birthday and previously known as Empire Day - and has been organised and run by the Scout Association for many years.

The event gives 15 year olds their first opportunity to attend a major dance in the Town Hall - the girls don ball dresses and the boys wear smart suits to participate in traditional and modern dances. During the dancing the May Queen and Princess will be chosen by a panel of judges and the girls will elect their Prince Charming by popular vote.

This year's theme is International Polar Year and those attending can expect to see Arctic and Antarctic scenery, icebergs, penguins and polar bears decorating the hall. Cub leader Tim Miller commented: "Thanks must go to the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) who have helped with the display, from the early days of Operation Tabarin in the Second World War to the modern BAS of today."

The dress standard for the May Ball is high and people wearing jeans, trainers, open-necked shirts, denim skirts, etc, will not be allowed to enter the hall.

On Saturday night the dancing will continue informally. Entrance both nights is £5.

## Budget session looms

THE budget session of Legislative Council takes place this coming week.

The session will begin at 9.15am on Wednesday, May 28 in the Court and Council Chambers.

His Excellency the Governor will make his annual address to the nation at the beginning of the session which will be preceded by a short parade commencing at 9am outside the Town Hall.

A second meeting of Legislative Council will begin at 2.15pm on Friday, May 30 at which the decisions of the Budget Select Committee will be announced.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE history paper circulated last week by Graham Pascoe and Peter Pepper in conjunction with their presentation at the London School of Economics may threaten to be a heavy undertaking but I would urge readers to get their hands on a copy. Granted, it is not light reading but it does provide explanations and answers to many of the assertions we hear from Argentina and has already proved to be a useful reference piece for the EPN office until the full version (all two volumes) is published.

A quick skim through the booklet prompts one to question why the arguments Pascoe and Pepper present haven't forcefully been put forward by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in defence of the British claim to the Islands. When Argentina presents its claim - whether through the press or in international fora - their representatives always have their version of the historical facts to hand, in contrast to Britain's approach.

Additionally, children in Argentine schools are taught from an early age about their country's loss of the Malvinas, with reference (or, depending on your view, propaganda) books to support their studies. By contrast there appears to be a distinct lack of reference material presenting the British version of events for our school children to use.

Already I have learnt plenty just from my admittedly superficial scanning of the booklet. For instance, I had had no idea that Argentine historic accounts of the Islands had such gaps in them - Pepper and Pascoe highlight that for almost four decades in the 1800s no reference was made by Argentina to the Falklands. They write: "On 20 January 1888 Argentine Foreign Minister Norberto Quirno Costa protested to Britain against Britain's possession of the Falklands - that was the first Argentine protest for over 38 years since December 1849." This, they report, did not initiate regular mentions of the Falklands by Argentina and the subject was soon dropped again, only to be formally revived by President Peron in the 1940s.

This information alone brings the integrity of the Argentine claim into question and one has to wonder why it wasn't something Britain highlighted when arguing its case over the years.

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I WAS not alone in my dismay at the revelation that the bone of an Argentine serviceman had sat in Stanley's police station for 22 years before being dealt with in the proper way.

Regardless of who this man was fighting for, he was a serviceman who gave his life for his country and therefore deserved to have his body treated with respect. (Had the bone belonged to a British soldier, its treatment would have been very different.)

A witchhunt won't achieve anything, particularly given the period of time which has passed since the man died, but there are both practical and moral questions to be answered, particularly how successive Chiefs of Police condoned the housing of the bone in the police station without ensuring, to the best of their knowledge, it had been dealt with in the correct fashion?

This episode leaves a very bad taste. I hope the results of the investigation will be made public.

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THIS time next week the budget announcement will have been made and we will all be dissecting (and possibly reeling from) the latest round of cuts. We are constantly being reminded that we are in tight financial times and I wish I had a crystal ball to reveal just what we might be hearing in a week's time.

Tax on cigarettes will inevitably rise as the ban on smoking in public moves closer but that is probably the only predictable outcome. How much government departments will have to cut their spending by, whether the holiday credit scheme survives and just how much we'll have to pay for television remain to be seen.

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THE news that everyone dreads, that we have lost another young Islander on our roads, has sent shock waves throughout the community this week. The thoughts of the PNV staff are with Sonia, Andy and all Jon's family and friends at this terribly sad time.

## Smylies farm under new ownership

AN EAST Falklands farm has been bought by a new company, Cantray Ltd.

A spokesperson for the company, Mr Lewis Clifton, this week confirmed the purchase of Smylies Farm from Tony and Jenny Anderson.

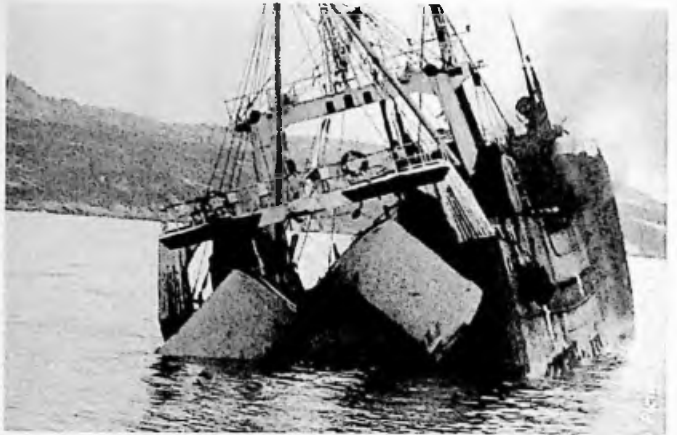
Cantray is owned by Phipps and Co (Falklands) Ltd, Bryon Marine Ltd and Neil McKay Ltd.

When asked about the company's development intentions for

the farm, Mr Clifton commented: "The initial business plan is to continue with more of the same - sheep/lambs/wool - and hopefully some enhanced self-catering cottage style accommodation arrangements, subject to satisfactory inward investment.

"All in all not a lot of change in the short term, over what the previous owners strived to achieve."

# Ocean 8 is lost



Still burning, *Ocean 8* sinks in Berkeley Sound on Monday.

THE *Ocean 8*, a Korean trawler that burned in Berkeley Sound for more than two weeks has sunk.

The financial cost of fighting the fire on the ship and monitoring her progress are estimated to be in the region of £25,000.

The environmental cost is still being evaluated however, Nic Huin from Falklands Conservation has said that heavy oil from the ship is a "major concern".

The *Ocean 8* sank just after 10am on Monday. She had seemed stable, without any great ingress of water up to the end of last week. However, the weather over the weekend was rougher than the preceding two weeks and the Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said this may have had an impact as did the fact the fire had continued to burn.

Berkeley Sound is a busy shipping area and *Penguin News* asked Mr Barton why she was not towed out of the area before she sank. He said this was not a straightforward issue: "Moving the vessel into deeper water for the purpose of 'dumping' it is quite difficult these days.

"Ideally, the vessel should be cleared of potential pollutants prior to such action being taken. Additionally, the vessel does still have an owner, so any such action would need to be cleared with them and most likely their insurers."

Mr Barton said the possibility of moving the vessel within the port area had been explored: "There are a couple of wrecks in deeper water at the entrance to Berkeley Sound and that might have been a better location for her to sink. However, at the time the vessel was about to be moved the fire became very intense and the tow had to be abandoned. The opportunity did not arise again."

He added: "The option of moving any future cases to alternative locations does need to be considered. The powers to take such action may also need to be reviewed."

When asked why the *Ocean 8* was not just left to burn, Mr Barton said the firefighting operation had held out some prospect of saving the vessel in better condition than if she was simply left to burn: "Had that succeeded the environmental impact would have been less.

"Unfortunately, the fire seemed to take hold somewhere deep in the *Ocean 8*, which would not have

been accessible without taking unnecessary risks."

The *Ocean 8* sank in about 32 metres depth and initial investigations suggested there was 20 metres of water over the hull. Mr Barton confirmed, adding that a more detailed survey needed to be undertaken to ascertain whether she presented any hazard to navigation.

The ship had around 120 tonnes of fuel onboard. Nic Huin from Falklands Conservation visited the scene on Tuesday and said that an oil slick was apparent from the site of the wreck and heading in the direction of the wind, in a north easterly direction directly towards the north shore of Berkeley Sound.

He reported: "We approached and crossed the slick several times and it is apparent that it is constituted of a combination of predominantly light oil, but mixed with it are numerous patches of heavy, tar-like oil.

"At the moment the spill is not widening but runs in a narrow band towards the shore. The presence of this heavy oil is of major concern and is likely under the present conditions to be deposited in the kelp beds close to the coast and on the rocky cliffs that constitute the north shore of the sound."

As for implications for wildlife in the area, Mr Huin said it was fortunate that the majority, if not all, of the rockhopper penguins breeding on the north coast of Berkeley Sound were away at their wintering places north of the Islands. However he added: "There are several gentoo penguin colonies close by and these birds stay all year round. Similarly amongst the rockhopper penguins there are several thousands of king cormorants still feeding at the moment in the sound - we saw at least one king cormorant swimming and diving through the spill - as well as rock cormorants.

"Of concern is also the wildlife which is using the waters close to the shore or on shore where heavy oil is likely to be deposited (geese, ducks and waders and the sealion colony further west)."

• **Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes** asked that his thanks be recorded to the **Sullivan Shipping** launch crew **Mickey Reeves, Stevie Bonner, Simon Ford** and **Chris Williams**.

# British apology for bone blunder

THE British government has apologised to Argentina following the discovery that a human bone had lain in the Stanley police station for more than twenty years.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, said the Minister for the Overseas Territories in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Meg Munn MP, had drawn to the Argentine Government's attention the fact that the bone, which it is believed may belong to an Argentine airman killed in 1982, was discovered in 1986 and subsequently retained by the police here without the Argentine authorities being informed.

He confirmed that the FCO was consulting the Argentine government on the next steps to take: "We have indicated that we would be willing to assist in any way possible, including with forensic and DNA testing. We have transferred the bone in a coffin

to the care and custody of the British military authorities at the Mount Pleasant Complex. There was a brief service there on May 8.

"We have indicated to the Argentine authorities that we would be prepared to arrange a burial at the Argentine cemetery near Darwin with full military honours or have it repatriated if so requested."

Mr Huckle has instructed the Chief of Police, Supt Paul Elliott, to carry out a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the bone in 1986 and why the Argentine authorities were not informed at the time.

Cllr Janet Robertson, holder of the police portfolio said the investigation would be conducted in a "thorough and proper" manner but she could not say when it would be finalised. She expected the results of the investigation to be made public but added: "No doubt the details of this will be

subject to a number of factors including the wishes of the Argentine Government on the matter."

She echoed Ms Munn's apology to the Argentine government on behalf of the government and people of the Falkland Islands

On Wednesday Buenos Aires newspaper *Clarín* speculated that the incident could fuel the sovereignty dispute over the Islands however Cllr Robertson disagreed: "I can see no link between this incident and the sovereignty dispute. Whilst very regrettable, the British and Falkland Island governments are doing all in their power to investigate and resolve the issue in a compassionate manner.

"This incident arose out of the 1982 conflict, but like all the incidents arising out of those events, it does not challenge our right to self-determination and British sovereignty."

# Teenager killed in road accident

*Continued from front*

Supt Elliott added: "It would appear at this early stage of our investigation that had Jonathan not been thrown from the vehicle he would probably not have received fatal injuries, as damage to the passenger accommodation of the vehicle was limited."

Four other young people in the vehicle were also injured; the driver, Shaun May, was treated for a spinal injury and Jake Riddell and Dylan Stephenson both received injuries to their shoulders while Tamara Minnell sustained a shoulder and wrist injury. Shaun remains in hospital.

## Borders & Southern on the up

ON the AIM market, Borders & Southern Petroleum, was up 6.25p at 101.5p yesterday after stockbrokers Panmure Gordon initiated coverage on the stock with a "buy" rating.

"High oil prices and a decreasing number of global exploration opportunities have led to growing industry interest in the Falkland Islands," Panmure said, adding: "We believe that sentiment is likely to remain highly positive into 2009, as a busy drilling schedule materialises." *The Independent.*

## Community service order for theft and forgery

STANLEY man William Harvey (35) was ordered to carry out 60 hours community service on Wednesday, having earlier entered a guilty plea to theft and forging a signature on a cheque belonging to his uncle.

Mr Harvey was also ordered to pay £50 prosecution costs.

# Islander Mensun's expedition to retrieve Tower guns



Archeologist Mensun Bound under the sea.

IT HAS taken over 400 years but soon the Tower of London is going to get some of its guns back - at least for a while.

On Monday Falklands-born adventurer, art historian and archaeologist Mensun Bound and a team began work on the recovery of cannon from a sunken Elizabethan ship that went down off the coast of Alderney in the Channel Islands in 1592.

The Duke of York is behind the work that aims to conserve, replicate and test-fire the weapons found on this important wreck.

Excavation Director Mensun, who is based at St Peter's College in Oxford, commented: "We are not just bringing up cannon, but also muskets, grenades, swords, rapiers, body armour and helmets. This was a ship that was supplying an English army fighting in France to prevent a

second Armada-style invasion by Spain."

According to Mensun, the Alderney guns, along with those from the *Mary Rose*, represent the two most important naval gun collections in the world.

"Between the *Mary Rose* that sank in 1545 and the Alderney ship, there were only 47 years, but in that time there was a revolution in military science," he said. "If Nelson saw some of those old stove-built, breach-loaders guns on wood stocks from the *Mary Rose*, he would have been scratching his head; but one glance at ours and he would have known exactly what to do to rip a hole in his enemy's ships."

Born Michael Bound, Mensun has led a number of notable marine archaeology expeditions including the *Admiral Graf Spee* off Montevideo.

## Ash delays airbridge

THIS week's airbridge flight which was expected to arrive in the Falklands on Wednesday was delayed twenty-four hours with passengers spending the day in Ascension Island.

A large cloud of ash from the Chaiten volcano which began erupting a fortnight ago was reportedly over the Atlantic and the Omni Air pilot took the decision to delay the flight.

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## San Aspiring crew swap sea for land for beach clean

THE crew of a New Zealand-flagged fishing vessel have used some spare time in South Georgia to carry out a beach clean.

The *San Aspiring* was waiting for the start of the South Georgia fishing season after another successful season carrying out research on behalf of the South Georgia Government at the South Sandwich Islands when it was suggested that the crew might be interested in a beach clean up in Cumberland Bay.

Captain John Bennet said the response from the crew was "enthusiastic, to say the least".

He explained: "The idea of getting ashore and stretching their legs and at the same time helping to clean up an area of beach littered with all kinds of rubbish, was far more attractive than restowing the aft bait hold or cleaning and scrubbing the tuna-deck.

"Most of the 25 crew were keen to be involved so there was no shortage of volunteers for the job."

They talked with Emma Jones, the fisheries officer at King Edward Point, and established the ground rules for the day's activity. John commented: "Crew safety was paramount - with the water temperature about 1.5 °C and air temperatures fluctuating between +4° and -2°C we could not afford any mistakes. We had



to follow the new biosecurity regulations with clean sterilised boots and clothing.

"It was vital that we maintained radio communications with the shore party - particularly as conditions can change rapidly in South Georgia. During the course of the day 20 of our crew made it ashore to help out."

They found that most of the rubbish along the section of beach they were taking on had come from two vessels that had grounded on a reef during a gale on April 29, 2003. John said: "Much of the rubbish consisted of large chunks of insulation foam

from the vessels' fish holds, insulated hatch covers, plastic cases, rope and twine, small floats, and unidentifiable pieces of plastic, probably from the ships' linings and interior fittings."

Wildlife along the beach was diverse including elephants seals, fur seals, penguins, giant petrels, Antarctic skuas and kelp gulls: "They all seemed interested in what we were doing - although a couple of the bull elephants were

less than impressed; maybe they thought we were after their harms - I don't think so!"

The group ended up collecting a pile of rubbish measuring around two cubic metres, John said. "Rather than unloading it at KEP we decided to keep it aboard for disposal at Stanley at the end of the season.

"The whole operation took around eight hours and required a total of ten trips from ship to shore with the rescue boat - a good day out and a good job done by all."



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# WoolCo well on the way to being 'stand alone'

THE Falklands Wool Company has completed its first full year of trading and is well on its way to being a stand alone company, says Manager Rodney Lee.

The accounts show that a loss of £505 was incurred over the year but this was because, at the cut-off date for the accounts, there were some outstanding transactions still to be made, he said, following the company's AGM at Port Howard.

The company was set up to operate on a "just covering running costs" basis and, to all intents and purposes, this was how the first year had progressed, Mr Lee said, adding that any cost savings were passed back to farmers in a final payment at the end of the season.

The Wool Company was established in 2006 among much controversy and is supported by 15 of approximately 80 wool producing farms in the Falklands. Government funding of £120,000 was provided in the first year with a further £105,000 for the 2007/08 season. The funding is to be reduced to £25,000 for the next financial year.

Mr Lee said that most of this money went into setting up the company and the former manager, David Lambert's funding for improving marketing opportunities which are ongoing until October this year.

There were 4,550 bales (872,791 greasy kg/ 583,248 clean kg) of wool sold throughout the year at an average net Stanley price of 210p per clean kg and a number of new buyers were found throughout the season, reported Mr Lee.

"At the beginning of the season when wool prices were at their highest, the difficult period to get sales, it is worth noting that the new buyers were responsible for 65% of sales," he said.

In more recent weeks the traditional buyers have been more active reducing the percentage to 35%.

The average price at the moment was up 18% on the previous season's prices, with a lot of lower value wool still to sell. However prices had recently dropped and it was expected that this percentage difference would drop dramatically by the time all wool was sold, unless there was a favourable up-turn in prices, said Mr Lee.

"It is very difficult to predict how well (or not) the company is doing compared to other organisations selling Falklands wool with the absence of factual data," he added. "We did sell wool for a couple of non-member farms this season, who we assume were in contact with other companies, which would indicate we are at the very least competitive."

He added: "The WoolCo is prepared to give quotes to non-members at any time but they will not be

aware of what percentage commission is charged and they would miss out on a number of other advantages available to members."

Falkland Landholdings (FLH) General Manager Owen Summers said their net returns on sales were on a par with those achieved when marketing their own wool. WoolCo performance would be monitored annually with FLH free to quit at any time, he added.

Other customers say good prices have been achieved with prompt payments; they liked the fact Mr Lee was readily available to them to discuss issues which gave more control at a lower cost.

Mr Lee said there was still considerable work going on behind the scenes on what had the potential to add value to the product, including different and better marketing strat-

egies; an expression of interest to manage the new core and grabbing machinery along with the double dumper had been made, to try and make the lotting, coring and shipping more efficient in future.

Mr Lee said he would be happy to discuss the wool company with anyone at Farmers Week in July, either in a formal meeting or individually, but that he had not booked a spot for a formal meeting.

"There are a lot of farmers who are anti and I am sure all those who are remotely interested will, or already have been in contact with me. Word soon gets out to the right people if things are going well and I don't believe that a lot of good comes out of heated debates with people who have no intention of supporting you anyway," he said.

## Team Teach training instructor returns

IN NOVEMBER 2007 the Education Department contracted John Urwin, a principal tutor with Team Teach, to visit the Falklands and he has been back again this month.

During that first visit John trained 24 members of staff from the Infant Junior School, the Health Department and the Social Welfare Department. At the end of April 2008 he returned and trained another 24 members of staff from the Community School, the Police, the Education office and Social Welfare.

In addition he trained seven local people as intermediate trainers who can now provide training within FIG. The seven had to undertake five days of instruction, demonstration and homework as well as making presentations as part of the assessment process.



Above: Pictured with John Urwin are the successful intermediate trainers: Linda McRae and Stephanie Thain (Infant Junior School), Lynn Roberts (Social Services), Julie Courtney and Dae Peck (Stanley House Hostel) and Janice Dent and Natasha Sytchova (Medical Department)

## Rainbows prepare for birthday with first ever sleepover



Top: the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides play parachute games; Above: Rainbow Nicola Wilks reads a story before bedtime

By Bernice Hewitt

FOR the first time in Falklands Girl Guiding history, a sleepover for Rainbows was held last weekend.

An early start meant that the Rainbows - who are gearing up to a big birthday celebration - had the whole day for fun activities in the Parish Hall and the Guide Hut.

On arrival they were issued with a name badge and sorted into separate patrols, with girls from each

unit - Guides, Brownies and Rainbows - in every patrol.

Arts and crafts were first on the agenda of the packed weekend of activities, and cat and mouse games on Victory Green followed by parachute games back in the Parish Hall all took place in the morning before lunch.

After lunch the Rainbows made beautiful felt purses which they proudly modelled for the rest of the day. They also practised their dance routine for the evening's performance.

The Rainbows were first up for the show and did their dance perfectly, complete with crepe paper streamers. The leaders closed the show with their version of 'Agadoo'.

It was then time for bed in the Guide Hut, although some brave Rainbows stayed up chatting until 10.30pm - it seemed like they were a fearless bunch of girls because some of them started waking at 5.30am.

Once the Rainbows were up and dressed they packed away their belongings and headed to the Parish Hall for breakfast and more games while the Guides served refreshments to the congregation

of the Cathedral. They were joined by Mr and Mrs Huckle and Revd Hines and his wife Jennifer for lunch which made the occasion more special, as Mrs Huckle is the President of the Falklands Guiding Association.

Before the sleepover could end the girls had to be presented with the special sleepover badge and sticker.

No girls wanted to go home in the night and every girl pleaded for another sleepover, proving just how successful and fun this one was.



Above: The Rainbows wore their uniforms to school for a day last week.



## Your letters

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## Let's be fair and honest about tv

I WOULD like to begin by saying thank you Jenny Cockwell for your editorial in last week's *Penguin News*.

All the points you raised about the format of the proposed TV licensing fee are ones that have prompted me to write this letter. Like you, I listened to the phone-in on FIRS with the expectation of some clearer explanation - ie facts and figures on what is about to come our way on this front - and hopefully some fireworks from listeners who will be wearing this, neither of which was forthcoming. (Although I would have liked listeners to get another chance at this as it was a bit like the early dances at a function - no one wants to be first on the floor. There were lots of callers and emails that didn't get aired, we were told at the end.)

In a nut shell the situation can be summed up as thus, free TV is over. This council has decided that they want to re-coup what they have been paying to BFBS for forces TV coverage to their non-military viewers here in the Islands - somewhere in the vicinity of one hundred and forty odd thousand pounds.

The quickest and easiest method they have come up with so far is to

hit homeowners through their annual service charges. Under this system you divide the sum to be cost recovered by the number of homeowners, and then load this amount onto the annual service charge. Not rocket science, and virtually fool-proof.

Now, to bring this about you do what politicians the world over do, you telegraph this unpopular news out beforehand, adding in that this is only a proposal, nothing is set in concrete, and no final figures are yet available. Drop in a few smoke screens, ie we must have our Britishness reinforced through TV, or how could we survive without *Corrie* and *Eastenders*. Remind listeners that radio also costs, and is something that may also be part of cost recovery. Link TV fees to things we already pay for which we might not be using at this time such as health care and road users tax... (nice one, Councillor Summers!) Or better still another issue altogether - do we need to celebrate the Queen's Birthday with a parade? (Councillor Clausen).

Rely on 90% of the public having enough already on their plate to buy into yet another issue that is way in the future. Then closer to

the time soften the blow - it isn't going to cost as much as we originally thought, or we have a better/fairer way. (In other parts of the world a sure-fire method is "oh we have found some extra in the budget...haven't we done well?") The consumer then feels it isn't as bad as it could have been, and the council has got through yet another unpopular belt tightening - usually referred to as the win/win scenario.

Some points I would like to make:

\* TV is entertainment, not a social service, and is not the business of governance, unless you live in a one party state such as Zimbabwe!

\* For those loyal watchers of *Corrie* and *Eastenders*, BFBS buys the rights from BBC and ITV just like another other company - I'm sure KTV can do the same! Remember the commercial sector delivers what the consumer wants most of the time - it is good for business!

\* Now, to get back to fairness.

**User pays**, a popular catch-phrase in today's world, means just that - the **user pays**. Not most of us pay because it is for the greater good. If you don't, you are letting down your fellow Islander. What about those people who don't pay service charges, ie those who rent - how do they contribute?

\* The panel on the radio didn't rule out the decoder option, but they certainly made it clear they don't want to go down that path, because then the consumer has a choice, and is more than likely to exercise it by not buying into 'BFBS user pays'. This means that the council is well out of pocket in their cost recovery exercise.

\* Publish the results of the survey, that only 27% of us replied to. I would like to point out that this would have to have been the most one sided survey I have ever completed. A simple "yes we want to pay for BFBS TV" or "no we don't" would have sufficed. The survey instead asked how much you were prepared to pay for TV and all the rest of the survey followed the same premise - unless of course you added boxes of your own.

Finally my last point - remember there are more entertainment mediums than TV. (Note: I have deliberately not even touched on another point raised on the phone in, that being what people think of the quality/suitability of what BFBS delivers to a non military viewer.)

The consumer will find loopholes in an unpopular measure where there is a will there is a way. Perhaps honesty has to be sacrificed for fairness in this case.

**Rex Eagle, Stanley**  
(The ExCo paper outlining the survey results was finally released by FIG last month - number 287/07. Copies can be obtained from Gilbert House - Ed.)

## Liberation Day invitation

SINCE leaving the Falklands last year we have bought a pub, The Sun Inn, on the Shropshire/Powys border in the little town of Clun.

The Inn dates from the 16<sup>th</sup> century and includes two bars, a small restaurant and six letting bedrooms.

It was quite a challenge to take it on as we literally arrived with our suitcases, agreed the stocktake, then the outgoing owners departed, leaving us to jump straight into pulling pints and taking orders for lunch. The first three months were a complete blur but now, six months on, some sense of normality is beginning to appear.

The Inn has bags of character, if a little dilapidated, and running the business as well as patching it up is keeping us more than busy. However we still get homesick for the Falklands so have been thrilled to have received visits from some old friends, as well as finding that one or two now live close by. (A message for Jan Miller: you made a very good impression when you worked in Clun. We've lost count of the number of times that people have remembered you fondly and have asked if we know you!)

It is such a pleasure to see familiar faces that we have decided to hold a Liberation Day party on Saturday, June 14 and would like to invite any Falkland Islanders who will be in the area to call in, or even to spend a day or two with us.

The Inn will be open from 11am with food available throughout the day and live music in the evening. We will also be publicising the event with local media and SAMA to invite veterans and anyone else with Falkland connections to join us.

If anyone is able to come - either on June 14 or at a later date - it would be wonderful to see you! We can be contacted on telephone 01588 640559 or email [info@thesunatclun.co.uk](mailto:info@thesunatclun.co.uk)  
**Graham, Fiona, John, Imogen and baby Oily Didlick**

### 'Greater good' comment was overly dramatic

I KNOW that the TV discussion is being done to death at the moment but I just wanted to put in my two pennies' worth.

Councillor Summers is saying that those who don't want BFBS should still pay for it, for the greater good (which is overly dramatic in itself - it's entertainment not a cure for cancer) of everyone.

I thought that "user pays" was the buzz word in the council at the moment.

Personally the only BFBS I watch is five minutes of news in the morning when my TV wakes me up - I'm pretty sure it would be cheaper for me to buy an alarm clock.  
**Ben Watson, Stanley**



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## Financially irresponsible council

I REFER to your editorial last week. I too was amazed at Councillor Summers' comparison of the TV service with the education system.

I was also amazed at his declaration at the outset that he didn't know where the £300 annual charge came from although when it suited him he used that figure later on in the programme. He appears to have forgotten that a figure very close to that was stated in the FIG household survey.

Unfortunately your comments on the phone-in did not go far enough. Another point worth noting was again from Councillor Summers who stated that there had to be an overwhelming majority against the service. How did he get to that position which is the complete opposite to the result of the FIG survey which showed an underwhelming minority in favour of it? He further stated that he knows that there are a lot of people out there who use BFBS. Does he indeed? Well if that's the case let them pay and those who don't want it don't pay. Paying for it is different to watching it for free and the take up would no doubt be less.

I do not want to belabour the TV issue but what has happened on this and other items decided by this council is quite alarming. In a time when we are all confronted with rising food and fuel prices I am sure that I am not alone in wanting our elected representatives to reduce the money they are taking from us not to increase it.

Of course the increase in the service charge will not be important to councillors who want to make themselves immune from the cost increases the rest of us face. We now hear that the last exercise regarding councillors' pay was not correctly conducted and the terms of reference are to be revised to look

at the issue from a "slightly different perspective." No doubt the new exercise will include appointing more compliant individuals and more adjustments to perspective until our councillors get the figure they wanted in the first place. This is manipulation worthy of a third world dictatorship. And the cost of this benefit for them will be another burden for the rest of us.

The financial recklessness of this council was further demonstrated by the Financial Secretary in response to questions last week in the *Penguin News* about the new coastal shipping service. He states that the costs of the cross sound ferry were estimated in advance. This is in marked contrast to an Executive Council member who last October said, "The reality is that when we went into this we had no real idea what the costs were going to be." Who are we to believe?

The Financial Secretary goes on to say that the estimated annual cost of the service has shot up by £360,000 to £1,440,000 per year, (that's a whopping 33% increase) without any economic appraisal because the project "was justified on social grounds." That sounds pretty weak to me. More likely an economic appraisal couldn't be conducted because as an Executive Council member said the costs weren't known. Note the new figure is the *estimated* annual cost set in last years estimates. Wait and see what the final figure is. On top of that just one of the ferry terminals came in at £1.5m or more. What is the annual finance cost for that?

At the end of this month there is the annual budget session. We should all brace ourselves; I strongly suspect that the cost of TV will be the least of our worries.

**Mike Forrest  
Stanley**

## Former pilot's concerns over FIGAS proposals

I HOPE that councillors will think hard and look closely at the details included in the FIGAS "Recovery Plan" currently under consideration.

Many of the suggestions have been tried before, and within a short period quietly dropped, returning to the old system. For example, a system of scheduled flights was put into place some time in the mid-90's but was quickly found to be unworkable. Aircraft and pilots were taken off normal passenger flights to sit waiting for flocks of cruise ship passengers, and were hardly ever used.

This plan gives no illustrations of what costs are going to be for a tourist on a typical Falklands wildlife holiday, under either the full-fare shuttle or at the Air Charter rate - I suspect the answer would be "eye-watering".

I agree that tourists should not receive the same level of subsidy as residents, but tourists bring economic benefits to many sectors of the community, and from many dealings with them, I can assure you that they do not all have limitless pockets. A Falklands holiday is already felt to be very expensive, and over-optimistic price rises could

well drive tourist business away to other destinations.

The report casually notes that there is a shortage of tourist accommodation in Stanley - I suggest that the new operating model will cause an impossible log-jam in accommodation there if it is brought in before the shortage is addressed.

Some of the proposals have merit - it is inevitable that fares have to rise at some point (the question is why they were kept fixed for so long, storing up the problem, small regular corrections are much easier to accept). Active management of bookings and co-ordination with the tourist industry to maximise load factors is also a good idea (but has happened to some extent under the old model).

I consider that many of the changes proposed are likely to have very serious consequences for the community. I would suggest that FIGAS does not exist to be a "high-yielding commercial service" but to provide an essential means of transport around the Islands, and indirectly benefit many sections of the community through providing business opportunities in the tourism

## Pasalibres on new roads: 'FIG is shirking its responsibilities'

I READ with interest the articles published in the April 18 and 25 editions of *PN* headed "Subdividing farms will have to pay for pasalibres".

First Greenfield farm, then Farm Rodeo and Belongaus Station have been accused by the Falkland Islands Government of erecting five fences across the recently built link road, and inserting gates without permission from FIG.

Travelling from San Carlos River to Blue Beach direction the history of fences and gates are as follows:

The first gate, the boundary between Greenfield Farm and Belongaus Station was an existing fence with a gate that the grass track passed through.

The second and third gates on Belongaus Station are where these race fences were cut in order to build the road. Those fences had been there for many, many years.

The fourth gate is the boundary gate between Belongaus Station and Farm Rodeo. Farm Rodeo was established before the road route was planned; the boundary was clearly marked and registered with the Registrar General many months before. Whilst the road was under construction, the boundary was clearly marked in order for a gate facility, and the Road Engineer informed. This was met with refusal, leaving an open boundary between two farms, creating many problems. I was threatened with the prospect of prosecution if a boundary gate was erected.

Some considerable time later I believe that the owners of Belongaus Station got permission from the Road Engineer to transfer one of the race gates to the boundary to control animal problems between farms. No extra gates have been added.

The next gate (which is often left open by the public) is in a recently built fence. This fence was

built by a Falkland Islands Government contractor on instruction by the Falkland Islands Government in a feeble attempt to overcome animal welfare issues. Concerns regarding these issues have been reported to the 'Animal Welfare Department' in Brussels.

The last gate is that of the boundary between Farm Rodeo and Kingsford Valley Farm. Again this was an existing boundary fence that had been there for many years.

The accusation of erecting five gates across the road on these farms without permission puts FIG in a legally liable position. Total gates on these farms are five, including the gate built under FIG's instruction. (Perhaps the time has come for me to consider de-registering the farm and removing all animals.)

Whilst roads are a necessity for the development of the Islands, it is not down to individual farmers to take responsibility for issues surrounding the road network, but is down to FIG who constructed the roads in the first place not to shirk their responsibilities.

**M Triggs, Farm Rodeo**  
(Apologies to Mr Triggs, this letter should have been published in the May 9 edition of *PN* but was missed. - Ed.)

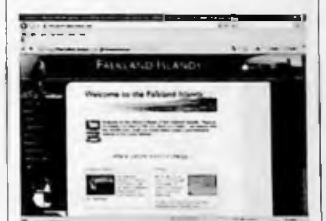
### Help at a difficult time

THANK you from the bottom of my heart for all the best wishes and messages of support you have sent me, it means such a great deal at this difficult time. The flowers and fruit sent were wonderful.

A very special thank you must go to Alan and Moira, Marty (you have been a star), Roger, Alison, Theresa, Keith and Val Watson and all at the Treasury and Secretariat.

You guys are right. I am a fighter and I will get through this.  
**Val Padgett**

### falklandislands.com closes



AFTER approximately seven years in operation, the website [www.falklandislands.com](http://www.falklandislands.com) is to close at the end of May.

A spokesperson for the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) said that most information contained on [www.falklandislands.com](http://www.falklandislands.com) was now also available on the Tourist Board's website [www.visitorfalklands.com](http://www.visitorfalklands.com), the Falkland Islands Government website [www.falklands.gov.fk](http://www.falklands.gov.fk) or International Tours and Travel Ltd's new site, [www.falklandislands.travel](http://www.falklandislands.travel).

They explained: "As these updated sites contain new and varied material, the usefulness of [www.falklandislands.com](http://www.falklandislands.com) has now diminished."

FIDC will be retaining the ownership of the unique domain name.

sector. I think the only way this plan is likely to solve the problem is by driving away the majority of passengers, and leaving just enough for one plane and one pilot.

I believe that the author of the report has spent very little time actually out seeing and experiencing the unique aspects of the operation, due to pressure from government to come up with quick "solutions". Finally, I would like to see the statistics that lead to the suggestion of "re-branding".

Has nothing been learned from the many disastrous experiences of businesses doing this - British Airways "modern art" tailplanes spring to mind - and in the end what people wanted was the Union Flag back on the tails.

In my experience as a FIGAS pilot and subsequently in the tourist industry at Saunders I have never heard anyone suggest that there was anything wrong with the existing name and colours, indeed the little red planes always seem to be a "must-have" photo.

**Anthony Tuson**  
**FIGAS Pilot 1993 - 1995**



# Victory Bar hosts charity Big Salute night



FUND raising for charities that provide care and support for veterans of the British services has heated up with the Falkland's total now reaching £11,000.

The latest event in the Victory Bar on Saturday raised more than £600 with a highly entertaining night enjoyed by a large crowd in the cosy Stanley pub.

BFBS DJs Matt Jagger and Jesse Aru warmed the lively crowd up with their choice of music before Bob's Dad and Tyrone gave a live performance with songs spiced up for the adult audience like Delilah, Breakfast at Tiffany's, I'm A Believer, Wild Thing, Let it Be, 500 Miles and the Chubby Brown version of Living Next Door to Alice.

Victory landlord Ally Jacobsen said the hat worn by Steve (left) belonged to his Granddad, Chuck Clifton, who was well known for throwing the cap at anyone entering the room and being a dabster at landing it on their heads.

Several items were offered for auction with a Manchester United signed football donated by Andy Williams of Falkland Tours and Travel proving particularly popular. Mark Jones' bid of £270 secured the last season trophy.

Left: Bob's Dad and Tyrone, aka Steve Johnson and Dave Simon; Below: Mark and Karen Jones successfully bid for the Manchester United-signed football. Pictures Ally Jacobsen.

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# US scholar: Falklands 'right' to self-determination is a confusing and misleading obstacle to peace

THE Falkland Islands' identification as 'British' is troublesome and counterproductive to conflict resolution efforts in the South Atlantic. That is the finding of a young American scholar who has challenged Islanders to project a "revamped image" of the Falklands community to the outside world.

As part of his work towards his Bachelor's degree in International Relations at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, Patrick Molitoris (21) spent six months studying at universities in Buenos Aires. It was here that the question of the Falklands became a keen interest for him: "From my limited exposure to the scholarly aspect of the Islands and from my own conversations with professors and friends in Argentina, there was a certain sense of 'prohibition' that surrounded the Falklands," he explained. "I didn't meet anyone who had actually visited the Islands - nor anyone who had an interest in visiting them! I had to find out more."

In order to do so, he developed a research plan that he could launch into a full-fledged thesis - his work, entitled *Resolution in the South Atlantic? The Principle of Self-Determination in the Falkland Islands*, was completed this month.

In his research, Patrick was struck that the 'Islander voice' was missing from scholarly musings on the question of the Falklands: "We hear from the UK and Argentina at the governmental level, but what of those who are affected most directly?"

After returning to Brown for another semester, he headed back to Buenos Aires during the winter of 2007 during which time he visited Stanley twice, not only to experience the Islands for himself but to conduct interviews with Islanders, particularly on their views about the Falklands' identity and the principle of self-determination.

## Confusion over self-determination?

Patrick found that the Falklands interviewees' expressions of collective Islander identity were inconsistent with the current grounds upon which the Islands' claim to self-determination was being made by Legislative Council and the United Kingdom. "Self-determination is a totally viable route to use to continue fighting the fight, but its end goal must shift from being 'maintaining the status quo' to 'looking ahead to independence'," he said.

He explained: "There were four main ways that interviewees identified the 'social collective' that comprises the Falkland Islands. First, many people identified directly as 'British'. Second, some made a point of identifying 'negatively' with Argentina; that is, interviewees made sure to show me that there was absolutely nothing that identified them as Argentine. Third, interviewees explained to me that the community cohesion that exists within the Falklands is the result of any isolated, islander community—

the unification against shared adversity when things go wrong (from war to a shortage of bananas, everyone suffers the same).

"None of these three ways of identification approaches the essence of embodying the principle of self-determination - the very intimate idea that somehow 'we are different from you and by virtue of our differences should be in control of our own future'."

He continued: "The closest that a couple of interviewees came to giving me a sense of collective identity that might translate viably to an effective claim to self-determination were more emotional than pragmatic. They told me of their intimate and visceral connection to the land - that human-nature connection.

"That's something that no political action on the part of the governments of Argentina or the United Kingdom can dissolve. It speaks to a person's conception of the inseparability of collective identity and self."

Although using the term in their discussions with Patrick, many of his interviewees could not explain what 'self-determination' actually meant.

He commented: "Most people that I interviewed didn't have a grasp on the vital link between identity and the principle itself. Many could not explain what self-determination was or its application to the Islands' political situation. Most were embarrassed as a result. To a certain degree, I attribute their complacency or lack of interest to FIG rhetoric of the 'right to self-determination'."

This conception of the principle must be dismantled, Patrick believes: "There seems to be an alarming sense of security among Islanders because of this rhetoric of self-determination as a 'right'. The principle of self-determination is *not* a right. There is nothing inalienable about it. It is not a right because a government says that it is a right, especially within an international context. It is only a political tool - and an unreliable tool at that, especially within an era of post-decolonisation."

Instead of being an aid to the process of conflict resolution in the South Atlantic, Patrick believes the principle of self-determination is an obstacle, as Islanders do not understand fully the ramifications and fundamentals of the principle.

He commented: "There are multiple ways to self-determine, and one of these ways is to maintain the political status quo of a territory. The United Nations says that doing this is acceptable, except in the case of a sovereignty dispute. Such is the situation in the Falklands."

Instead, looking at other methods of self-determination, some of Patrick's Islander interviewees suggested that setting a goal of territorial independence would prove to be useful progress in the Islands' dealings with Argentina. He agreed with this: "Independence need not



Above: Patrick Molitoris, pictured in Stanley.

actually happen in the near future, but setting such a goal speaks volumes to the exterior. It's a 'cosmetic' change.

"All of a sudden, Islanders would not be perceived to be clinging to the UK; instead, they truly would be taking their future into their own hands."

He acknowledged that doing this required ironing out a shared understanding of Falkland Islander identity, values and local traditions - "This did not come through clearly in my interviews."

The ages of interviewees made little difference to their responses, Patrick reported, and most, regardless of age, made a point of explaining to him how the Falklands were different from the United Kingdom. He said: "Some older interviewees were diehard progressives and recognised the importance of forwarding the Falkland Islander agenda - to hell with Argentine and British politics, in other words.

"Conversely, other older Falkland Islanders equally were conservative and seemed psychologically locked into making sure that Argentina never got an upper hand, and that the United Kingdom prevailed. Such a conservative perspective is counterproductive to focusing on the development of Falkland Islanders as a collective entity, independent of the UK and Argentina.

"In the words of one Islander disenchanted with the reactionary contingent, 'It's like it's still going on, making a reference to the war.'"

## Contextualisation of the Falklands case

In his thesis, Patrick says the case of the Falkland Islands requires

'contextualisation'. He explained: "As one of my Argentine interviewees, Leandro, said to me, 'If you want to be British, go live in the middle of London and there you'll be more British than ever.' Leandro completely understands that Falkland Islanders are their own people, as do I. I've been to Stanley, I understand that transplanting Islanders to the UK would be disastrous and should never happen.

"Yet it's the very *mode* of expressing one's identity that is at issue in Argentina and within the scholarly community. It's one thing to call oneself British and have that be the end of it. But it's another to identify with British heritage and proceed to forge and fortify a sense of collective community identity specific to a particular space and time."

He continued: "Falklands culture is apart from that of London - no question about it. Yet we *must* recognise that under the current political circumstances with Argentina, a repeated return to identifying as 'British' is troublesome and counterproductive to conflict resolution efforts in the South Atlantic.

"Falkland Islanders may be within their civil and political rights to identify as they please. However, I suggest that the trends of self- and collective identification evidenced through my interviews indicate a number of red flags. In short, I challenge Islanders to project a revamped image of the Islands' community to the exterior that emphasises an independent collective, thereby cosmetically diminishing the link to the UK."

Although his findings are sure to rile some people in the Falklands, Patrick remains besotted with the Islands: "I can't tell you how much it meant to me to make connections at a rather intimate level with so many people in the Stanley community. I only have more questions and more leads for future research now that I've gotten this far.

"If I could muster the resources, it wholly would be possible to conduct a study similar to the one that I just completed on a community-wide scale. I do hope that someday I will be able to afford to return in a research capacity. For now, I have some grand memories."

■ **PN readers: Do you agree with Patrick Molitoris or do you feel the Falkland Islands Government is correct to promote the 'right to self-determination'? We want to hear your views - send your letters in.**

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# Anya has run her race for life and is now urging you to go the distance for others



**AS WOMEN** in the Falklands gear up to run and walk in the 'Race for Life' events being held in Stanley and on West Falkland on June 1 to raise funds for and awareness of Cancer Research. Anya Cofre shares her battle with the life threatening disease as a young mum, eight years ago.

THIS is a very personal experience and is not meant to appear flippant or to upset anyone in any way. Every family will be different in how they are affected or cope and sadly not all will live to tell the tale. Fortunately I am alive and this is how my family and I got through our ordeal.

I had been attending clinic throughout 1999 with problems including weight loss, anaemia, blood in stools and a rash on my legs, stomach and chest and night sweats. One night in late November I had a severe crushing-type pain in my chest so I called the doctor at home and he organised a chest x-ray in the morning. I saw Dr Davies straight after this had been done and he said there was a shadow on the x-ray which he felt might be lymphoma and I should go to England on the next available medi-vac flight for further investigations.

My mum was at the hospital for some other reason at the time so she sat with me while Dr Davies called my husband, Migs. I was just stunned at that point, but managed to hold myself together until he arrived. Mum left and drove home to my father with the devastating news.

**In a cowardly sort of way, I'm now glad she had been at the hospital, as telling her and dad would have been extremely difficult.**

As the clinic room was needed we were taken into a room full of boxes, for the news to be broken to Migs. I immediately apologised to him: for some reason I felt as though it might be my own fault for having the cancer. (Months afterwards I was determined to do something to ensure that there was a comfortable family room in the hospital where patients and families could be taken to and left to take in whatever they had just been told. I'm glad that there is the room near the ward now available.)

We then went onto auto pilot for a while, sorting out who else needed to be told and what had to be done. The toughest bit was deciding how to tell the children - Atty was 11, Dan seven and Reuben just four at the time.

We told Migs' cousin, Claudette Anderson, very early on as she had been excellent in this type of situation - very practical and down to earth with no frills, just lots of common sense - and she contacted the rest of Migs' family. That evening we told the children as best we could and explained that I had to go away and wouldn't be home for Christmas. It was just horrible and you can only be strong for so long. At that stage we hadn't decided who would come with

me so we couldn't answer too many questions.

One thing that particularly bothered us was that, some how, our family's bad news had leaked out from somewhere important and was discussed at school the next day, with one child telling Atty, "Your mum has cancer and is going to die." So please think very carefully about what you are saying around kids as they will pick it up, repeat it and the results can be devastating.

The day after we received our bombshell, full realisation and the sheer enormity of the situation hit me. It was a Thursday and I began doing odd, practical things like tidying kitchen cupboards - I honestly thought I would be dead by Saturday. If something this dangerous was inside me and growing fast then it would probably be the end, was the thought foremost in my mind.

I needed to talk to someone who had been through the same thing so I went to Bob and Celia Stewart the next day. They were an enormous help. I was able to cry and ask questions and cry some more and they knew exactly what I was going through. If someone is told they have cancer, and they feel able to, I would advise them to talk to someone who has been through a similar experience, as for me, this was better than trying to read about it or look it up on the internet.

We then had to decide who should come away with me and as we didn't know too many details or even the severity of the illness, we decided Migs would stay here with the children and dad would come with me. I had thought at first that I could do it all on my own but in retrospect that was just stupid.

We left on Battle Day and as the plane was delayed a bit we all went to the parade. Looking back at photographs taken that day, we all had haunted looks in our eyes with everyone trying to be strong for each other. For anyone experiencing any of this it really is a shitty time. (Sorry for the swearing but there are no nice words for the situation.)

Migs was working for Customs and Immigration at the time and was on duty at the airport so we went to Mount Pleasant together and then dad and I went to the medical centre to wait. Some kind chap made me hot chocolate with marshmallows on which I have always thought was jolly decent of him.

Mig's and I had to say goodbye in the aisle of the Tristar and then he had to drive back to Stanley and the children on his own, which was nothing short of brutal really.

I had managed to get up the aircraft stairs on my own but then things went a bit downhill. Because of the position of the tumour across my windpipe, it made breathing very difficult and I guess being so high up didn't

help so I ended up having oxygen during the flight and not being able to walk by the time we got to Ascension. What the whole journey was like for dad, I just can't imagine.

Getting to England is a bit of a blur but I remember being tied onto the stretcher in the plane - I asked if the curtains could be closed as I thought I might have a little cry.

**The medic replied: "For what you're about to go through, I think you are entitled to a little cry!"**

We were met by an ambulance at Brize Norton and taken to Southampton General Hospital. Dad took great care of me at this stage and whenever we came to a set of lights he would feel my forehead and adjust the blanket so people looking through the window would think he was a doctor.

We arrived in the middle of the night and my brother Jeremy was there to meet us. This was great for us all as trying to be brave and pretend you are not really bothered gets a bit hard after a while, and we could all share each other.

I was seen immediately by a student doctor who examined me and found a few lumps under my arm-pit.

This was the first examination of any kind that I had had up to that point.

The next few days are a bit of a blur with many blood tests and x-rays and also a scan which I had always been afraid of having. I remember they gave me a pale blue gown to put on and when I laid down upon the white bed, I thought, "God I look like the Argentine flag. I can't possibly go through looking like this."

I got off, explained to the doctor who was very patient and handed me a white gown then promptly strapped my legs and arms onto the bed, preventing further escape.

The scan confirmed that I did have cancer which floored me a bit because up until that point there was always a glimmer of hope that someone might have got it wrong. I was taken to theatre and again because of the position of the tumour could not have a general anaesthetic so they removed some lymph glands from under my arm under a local anaesthetic. Oddly enough they looked like the orangy 'dead man's fingers' that we find on the beaches here.

It was around this point, something happened and I knew I had to be very strong.

**When you have children there really is no choice. You just put yourself in the consultant's hands and say, 'fix me, please'.**



Above: By February and still undergoing chemotherapy Anya was weighing a mere six stone and even the simplest tasks were an effort. Wanting to make Valentine's Day special for her husband she organised a visit to Ipswich Football Club at Portman Road where they met team Captain Matt Holland (above centre).

I had to call Migs and tell him that it had been confirmed and he decided, along with mum, to bring the children over for Christmas. This was what kept me going most of all.

The television were doing a programme on the General Hospital at that time and somewhere along the line Philip Schofield came and sat on the end of my bed and we chatted about the Falklands.

It was decided that I would start chemotherapy almost immediately so I was taken off to the South Hants Hospital on a cold bleak afternoon. Just before I left I met with the doctor and asked him to be honest about my chances.

**He said unless the chemotherapy worked very quickly, I had about two weeks. This was during the build-up to the new millennium so there were big flashing signs everywhere counting the days until 2000 - it didn't help me very much.**

When dad and I arrived on the ward at the South Hants, I felt icy cold. Everywhere we looked there were critically ill people of all ages, with no or very little hair, hooked up to drips. Some were walking about, others just laying there with families close beside. It was the saddest, scariest sight I had ever seen. The realisation that that would be me in the very near future and there wasn't a thing I could do about it hit me very hard.

It must have been worse for dad. He had lost his own 12 year old brother in the Southampton General Hospital many years before.

I had the first bag of chemo a couple of hours later and, due to lack of bed space, was allowed to go home to Migs' dad's.

At first I thought, "This isn't too bad," but then early next morning, the nice cup of tea they gave me with it came up... along with everything else I'd ever eaten.

It is like every sort of sickness known to man all thrown in together and it went on for about five days.

I had twelve weeks of chemo with every third week having it twice a week, so that by the time I started to feel better it was time for the next lot. At one stage I had a few days in hospital as my veins turned black and basically rotted but, because I was on a trial course of something or other, they had to give the doses anyway.

Luckily, by this time mum, dad and the children had come back home so they didn't see me at my worst moments. This part I won't dwell on very much as it is still very difficult for me to think about. This account of chemotherapy is only my own experience. It may not happen to everyone and some people might find radiotherapy more difficult to cope with. Treatments get better and side effects get less. (Another good reason to support Cancer Research on June 1.)

Apart from being sick in some pretty humiliating circumstances, the worst bit for me was having my head shaved.

I had my hair cut very short a couple of days before the treatment as I was told that my hair would fall out in clumps, "onto your pillow and into your dinner." I thought it was impossible, but by jove it isn't. My friend shaved the rest off and I went upstairs to have a look by myself. I was physically sick several times. I felt lower than I had at any point before.

**On radiotherapy Anya glammed it up with a stylish hat to hide her lack of hair to attend a Falkland Families Association service at the Guards Chapel in London.**

**I was what I looked like - a cancer victim - thin, gaunt, hollow eyed and bald. This is not meant to shock, it's the no frills, truth.**

When I had finished the chemo, we came home for three weeks then returned to Southampton for three months of radiotherapy which for me wasn't too bad. I did not get sick this time, but it did cause burning of the skin and I did get a bit panicky sometimes from being in the room on my own - although in reality it's only a short time, it can feel like hours.

Quite often some of the most difficult times for a cancer patient is when you are back home and looking much better, but it takes a long time to feel even close to normal. Then it can suddenly hit you - you've been diagnosed, had the treatment, are in remission - there's time to sit back and think, "What the hell just happened?"

This was when I would call Andrew Miller who was fantastic; he had been through the same thing and knew what it was like to suddenly have a night sweat that would put the fear of God into you. The effect it has on family and friends can be long lasting as well and it took a change of lifestyle by moving to Chile to help one of our children.

It was Barbara Bates' decision to send all monies raised on the Race for Life event to the UK Cancer Research charity that prompted me to write this account.

The majority of us who are diagnosed will be sent to England for cancer treatment and it is not only medicine that needs funding. There are all sorts of other things that help make the duration of your illness more bearable. (I attended a ladies 'Look Good Feel Good' afternoon which was a make-up session with a beautician to make you feel more feminine.)

There are also family areas in the hospital, hospices for when things get really bad or when carers need a break, and

Macmillan nurses who can be called at any time night or day when you need to talk.

The bond between cancer patients can be very strong and most of the time you will see the same people each time at clinic. Sadly things are not always good and occasionally there will be an empty chair when someone has died.

This happened while I was there and I will be doing the Race for Life on June 1 in memory of a 17-year-old boy named Daniel who didn't survive testicular cancer.

Sadly, cancer is becoming more and more common in the Falklands, but at last it is being talked about openly and there is a lot of help at hand for anyone who needs it.

I feel very proud to have been fortunate enough to beat the illness but we will never forget those who didn't.

I would urge ladies and girls of all ages to take part in the Race for Life. If everyone wears a bit of pink it should be an incredible sight.

Just to be able to take part in such an event is a privilege that too many do not have - see you there!



June 1, 2008.

Last year 665,000 women got together in the UK to walk, jog and run five kilometres and raised £40 million for Cancer Research. This year the Falklands are joining the event with women on both East and West Falklands gathering to cover the distance, raise funds for the worthwhile cause and remember those lost to the disease. In Stanley meet at the Leisure Centre at 11am. £10 entrance fees can be paid from 10am. Sponsor forms are available from the Leisure Centre and Mount Pleasant gym. On West Falkland meet at Rincon Ridge at 9.45am and walk from the Port Stephens turn-off to Fox Bay East, £10 entry fee goes to Cancer Research. Refreshments afterwards. Enquiries to Helen Marsh tel 42005 e-mail [h.marsh@horizon.co.fk](mailto:h.marsh@horizon.co.fk)

Don't forget Anya's fundraising pub crawl on Friday May 30. Ladies meet in the Narrows Bar at 7.30 looking pretty in pink. Contact Anya on 21857 for more details.

## Real food FAST

Need a speedy after-work supper this Friday or a hot tasty lunch on Saturday? Help is at hand.



The West Store has succulent chickens and a tasty selection of Deli Sausages, cooked and ready to eat.

Or treat yourself to a big night in with one of our Indian feasts.



Join us for another great tasting session and try our NEW flavoured Bailey's Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th May 2008





# Penguin News

Information Pullout

23 - 29 May 2008

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

| Day           | Time | 0117 | 0.34           | 1457 | 0.83                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|------|------|----------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>23 FRI</b> | 0805 | 0.29 |                | 2118 | 1.38                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.</b><br><b>Add one hour for Stanley Summertime</b> |
|               | 1303 | 0.80 | <b>27 TUES</b> | 0413 | 0.51                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                             |
|               | 1903 | 1.58 | 1055           | 1.17 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |
|               |      |      | 1555           | 0.83 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>24 SAT</b> | 0155 | 0.38 | 2226           | 1.33 | <b>For Camp, make the following changes:</b><br>Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m<br>Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m<br>Port Howard + 3hrs 19m<br>Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m<br>Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m<br>Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m<br>Hill Cove + 4hrs<br>Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m<br>Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m<br>Darwin Harbour - 56m |                                                                                                                                             |
|               | 0844 | 1.25 | <b>28 WED</b>  | 0512 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0.55                                                                                                                                        |
|               | 1335 | 0.81 | 1146           | 1.19 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |
|               | 1941 | 1.52 | 1712           | 0.80 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>25 SUN</b> | 0234 | 0.42 | 2341           | 1.31 | <b>29 THUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                             |
|               | 0925 | 1.21 | 0611           | 0.57 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |
|               | 1412 | 0.82 | 1239           | 1.23 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |
|               | 2025 | 1.45 | 1835           | 0.72 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>26 MON</b> | 0321 | 0.47 |                |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |
|               | 1009 | 1.18 |                |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                             |

## STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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

| Swimming Pool                                                           | FRIDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2008 | Sports Hall / Squash Courts |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adults Only                                                             | 07:00-09:00                      | Public                      |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                | 09:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults                                                                  | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for School                                                       | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for School                                                       | 14:00-15:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                  | 15:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Stanley Swimming Club                                                   | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                  | 19:00-20:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults only                                                             | 19:00-20:00                      | Public                      |
| NO CLUBS ON TODAY                                                       |                                  |                             |
| SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                      |                                  |                             |
| Public                                                                  | 10:00-11:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed For Private Hire                                                 | 11:00-12:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                  | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                  | 14:00-16:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 16:00-18:00                      | Public                      |
| NO CLUBS ON TODAY                                                       |                                  |                             |
| SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                        |                                  |                             |
| Public                                                                  | 11:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 14:00-15:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                  | 15:00-17:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 17:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                          |                                  |                             |
| Table Tennis Club 3-5pm Hockey Club 5-6pm                               |                                  |                             |
| MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                        |                                  |                             |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                | 09:00-11:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Closed For School                                                       | 11:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                                             | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                  | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                  | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| SLC Swimming Club                                                       | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 19:00-21:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                          |                                  |                             |
| Body Blast 17:00-18:00 Body Pump 18:00-19:00 Badminton Club 19:00-21:00 |                                  |                             |
| TUESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                       |                                  |                             |
| Adults Only                                                             | 7:00-9:00                        | Public                      |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                | 9:00-11:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Closed For School                                                       | 11:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                                             | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                  | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Public                                                                  | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Stanley Swimming Club                                                   | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Ladies Only                                                             | 19:00-20:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 20:00-21:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                          |                                  |                             |
| Karate Club 5-6pm Netball Club 6-7pm Hockey Club 7-8pm                  |                                  |                             |
| WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                     |                                  |                             |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                | 09:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                                             | 12:00-13:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for Staff Training                                               | 13:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for Staff Training                                               | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                                                     | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-18:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for Staff Training                                               | 18:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 19:00-20:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 20:00-21:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                          |                                  |                             |
| Body Blast 5-6pm                                                        |                                  |                             |
| THURSDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2008                                      |                                  |                             |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                     | 09:00-12:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                     | 12:00-14:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                     | 14:00-16:00                      | Closed For School           |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                                                     | 16:00-17:00                      | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-18:00                      | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                                             | 18:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Aquarobics                                                              | 18:00-19:00                      | Public                      |
| Closed                                                                  | 19:00-21:00                      | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                                          |                                  |                             |
| Badminton club 7-9pm                                                    |                                  |                             |

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 29 May 2008

1900 hrs GPMG Lessons 1 & 2  
Lesson 1: Radio - VHF/HF  
MSG: GPMG SF

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD**  
**SUNDAY:** 8 am - Holy Communion 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church 7pm - Evening Service  
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (Free church)**  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**SLMARY'S**  
**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion  
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church  
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service  
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930  
**BAHA'I FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
 Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45.  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm  
 Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Phone 27366  
 Consultation hours:  
 Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;  
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
 Consultations by appointment only.

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011  
**THE F1 GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman), Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon. & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shirleae Collins 21579  
 FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britisshlegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britisshlegionfalklands.co.fk)  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corrine on 22395  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00  
 Any queries or information contact Steve or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm. Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimecans Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K.Rimicans on 28082  
**ACCORNS COMMUNITY GROUP**. Day Centre, KEMI. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm. Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY FISH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets every Saturday morning 10.30. See the Sports page for information on each Saturday's run. More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production  
 For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

**Emergency Radio Frequencies**  
 The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.  
**VHF 2 metre Band**  
 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)... Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area  
 146.625.. Stanley to Mount Alice  
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)... Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.  
**Marine Band**  
 156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
 2.182 MHz HF  
 In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland  
 It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
 Email: [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk) Answer machine +500 28111

**Friday 23 May**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 LAZY TOWN  
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:15 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:00 STUPID  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES Explosive, gritty new action series based on the blockbuster Terminator films  
 10:00 HEADCASES Comedy  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 24 May**  
 8:30 TEST CRICKET Highlights  
 9:10 SCOOPY AND SCRAPPY SHOW  
 9:30 ANIMALIA  
 9:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 10:20 HIDER IN THE HOUSE  
 11:15 PRANK PATROL  
 11:45 X-PERIMENTAL  
 12:00 HANNAH MONTANA  
 12:25 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 COLOUR OF MAGIC: The Making Of A look behind the scenes of the new Terry Pratchett adaptation starring Sir David Jason, Sean Astin and Tim Curry.  
 2:45 LEMURS OF MADAGASCAR  
 3:25 THE DINOSAUR MUMMY Documentary about the momentous discovery of a 67-million-year-old dinosaur mummy  
 4:15 BATTLE FOR THE HOLY LAND: Jerusalem Forty years after the Israeli capture of Jerusalem during the Six-Day War, former Liberal Democrat leader Lord Paddy Ashdown examines the many claims on one of the world's most iconic cities  
 6:00 OUTTAKE TV  
 6:30 TERRY PRATCHETT'S THE COLOUR OF MAGIC  
 8:05 BFBS Weather  
 8:10 I'D DO ANYTHING  
 9:10 DODGEBALL: A True Underdog Story Anarchic comedy  
 10:40 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:45 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW  
 11:15 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:00 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 25 May**  
 8:30 TOP CAT  
 8:50 DANGEROUS  
 9:10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 13:55 GRAND PRIX 2008  
 4:20 TREK: SPY ON THE WILDBEEST Two-part documentary

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5:20 THE REAL KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE: A Time Team Special  
 6:10 TERRY PRATCHETT'S THE COLOUR OF MAGIC  
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:50 WILLIE'S WONKY CHOCOLATE FACTORY Documentary series  
 8:40 I'D DO ANYTHING: Result  
 9:10 THE CONSTANT GARDENER Dramatic thriller  
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:10 GRAHAM NORTON UN-CUT  
 11:55 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:35 LATER... with Jools Holland More music and chat from Paul Weller, Martha Wainwright and White Lies.  
 1:35 BBC NEWS

**Monday 26 May**  
 8:30 PINKY DINKY DOO  
 8:45 ARTHUR  
 9:10 BATMAN OF THE FUTURE: Return of the Joker  
 10:20 PRANK PATROL  
 10:45 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS  
 11:10 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 11:35 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 11:55 MADAGASCAR  
 1:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO...  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 ARCTIC GIANTS: Battle of the Beasts Nature documentary  
 4:30 GRUMPIER OLD MEN Comedy sequel  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 A COMET'S TALE Documentary  
 7:30 BBC NEWS  
 7:50 EASTENDERS  
 8:20 THE BILL  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 WAKING THE DEAD  
 10:10 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites  
 10:50 CUTTING EDGE Documentary filmed over nine months following the lives of two half-sibling couples, whose incestuous relationships began after reuniting as adults  
 11:40 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:20 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Jaws: Want the inside scoop on Tinseltown's steamiest secrets? Watch this Emmy-nominated docu-

mentary series for the real Story on the shows, the stars and the secrets of the Hollywood elite.  
 1:10 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 27 May**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 PINKY DINKY DOO  
 10:30 ARTHUR  
 10:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 11:05 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SMALLTALK DIARIES  
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT  
 4:15 MYSAY  
 4:20 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 4:50 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE  
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 JOHNNY'S NEW KINGDOM  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US SITCOM  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 WAKING THE DEAD  
 10:10 THE APPRENTICE  
 11:10 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired  
 11:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 12:10 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:55 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 28 May**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 PINKY DINKY DOO  
 10:30 ARTHUR  
 10:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 11:05 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 RSPCA: On the Frontline Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:20 MYSAY  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 GRANGE HILL  
 5:15 IN SEARCH OF MEDIEVAL BRITAIN  
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 THE BILL  
 8:15 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 LOST Drama series  
 10:05 COLLATERAL Sharp and stylish thriller  
 11:55 WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS: T4 Movie Special A preview of the romantic comedy starring Cameron Diaz and Ashton Kutcher.  
 12:20 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 29 May**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 PINKY DINKY DOO  
 10:30 ARTHUR  
 10:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 11:05 BLUE PETER  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 RAVEN - The Secret Temple  
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom about a Seattle-based radio psychiatrist  
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 WARSHIP Documentary series filmed onboard the aircraft carrier HMS Illustrious during a four-month deployment  
 9:50 STUDIO 60 on the Sunset Strip Drama series  
 10:30 LAURA, BEN AND HIM Sketch show  
 10:55 ONE LIFE Documentary  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate with prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 30 May**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 PINKY DINKY DOO  
 10:30 ARTHUR  
 10:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 11:05 BLUE PETER  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:20 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:30 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:50 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:15 CZECH REPUBLIC V SCOTLAND  
 7:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 8:00 EASTENDERS  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES  
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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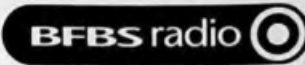


### Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

#### Friday 23rd May

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 24th May**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs  
 6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Saturday Night Party with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 25th May**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Drama Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's  
 8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 26th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 27th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 28th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 29th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Pick of the Week - One to One.** Join Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie each Tuesday lunchtime straight after the announcements and job shop to hear a wide range of general interest subjects discussed.  
 Contact us Telephone 27277 Fax. 27279  
 Email: [www.firs.co.fk](http://www.firs.co.fk)  
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 Falklands Radio Frequencies  
 88.3 FM - Stanley only  
 96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs  
 90 FM - March Ridge  
 105 FM - Mt Alice  
 105 FM - Mt Kent  
 102 FM - Mt Maria  
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
 530 MW - Island Wide  
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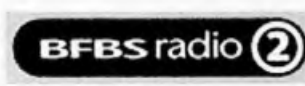
#### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

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**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

#### Monday


0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle  
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#### 550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Excess baggage 0430 Bad nature 0500 Dusty Miller 0700 Five live sport 1300 606 Football phone in 1500 Weekend news 1700 BBC Radio five live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 EThat's all folks! The Medl Blanc story 0230 Case notes 0300 News and Sunday papers 0310 Sunday Workshop 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Annibis 0618 Easy like Sunday 0700 Five live sport 0800 Grand prix 0945 Five live sport 1400 Donal McIntyre 1500 The weekend news 1700 BBC Radio Five Live 2000 Up all night

**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0402 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five Live) 2000 Up All Night  
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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

### MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30  
 Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30  
 Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

| Friday 23 May | Saturday 24 May | Sunday 25 May         | Monday 25 May | Tuesday 27 May     | Wednesday 28 May | Thursday 29 May |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|               | THE WATER HORSE | ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS |               |                    |                  |                 |
| JUMPER        | BE KIND REWIND  | 10,000 BC             | CLOSED        | OVER HER DEAD BODY | BE KIND REWIND   | 27 DRESSES      |

OVER HER DEAD BODY (12A) 94 mins. Comedy. Eva Longoria, Paul Rudd  
 ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS (U) 91 mins. Animation. Jason Lee & Ros Bagdasarian Jr  
 JUMPER (12A) 88 mins. Adventure. Hayden Christensen, Samuel L. Jackson  
 THE WATER HORSE (PG) 111 mins. Adventure. Emily Watson, Brian Cox  
 BE KIND REWIND (12A) 100 mins. Comedy. Sc. Jack Black, Mos Def  
 10,000 BC (12A) 108 mins. Adventure. Sc. Camilla Belle, Steven Strait  
 27 DRESSES (12A) 111 mins. Romantic Comedy. Katherine Heigel, James Marsden

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## Your questions answered

**Q** CAN someone explain the practical, realistic and cost benefit to security of having a security officer ask for and examine your passport and identification only four feet away from, and in full view of where the passenger has just had their passport checked and verified by official immigration as you leave MPA on Lan?

Also, other airports have one person monitoring the screen on a luggage x-ray machine. Why do passengers at MPA have to pay for at least two?

**A** Falklands Security Services Manager Mark Spicer provided this answer and some background to aviation security.

The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) (www.icao.int) is an agency of the United Nations and has been in place since 1947 to ensure safe standards for aviation worldwide. There are 18 Annexes to the original ICAO convention. Annex 17 details the standards and recommended practices for aviation security. ICAO has 190 member states, of which the UK is one and it is responsible for ensuring the UK Overseas Territories (OTs) comply. The UK agency responsible for this is the Department for Transport (DfT).

The DfT oversee, inspect and audit aviation security in all OTs on an annual basis. All security staff in the OTs must be trained and remain competent to levels specified by the DfT.

When you are processed for a flight at MPA, after airline check

in, Customs and Immigration check your passport and boarding card for immigration purposes. At central security search, which is only four feet from the Customs desk, the DfT security requirements are such that your passport and boarding card will be checked. Normally these two checks would be in distinctly separate locations. When you pass through the central search area, the archway metal detector and x-ray of your hand baggage, you are entering a restricted zone. To ensure that security staff are aware of the number of passengers who have been checked in and security screened, the passenger name is checked off against the manifest at central search. This also provides information in case of a security or fire incident.

One of the DfT security reasons for checking your passport and boarding card at central search is to carry out a process to ensure that each passenger, boarding card and baggage tag is accountable for when the aircraft is loaded. This has been in place since the Lockerbie disaster in 1988.

The second part of the question refers to the number of staff operating x-ray equipment. Health and Safety requires three staff to operate one x-ray machine for one hour. An operator can only work for 20 minutes and then have 40 minutes off. The staff not operating are used to carry out hand searching of bags that the operator has alarmed or the random percentage that have to be searched. Operators log into the computer and their performance is monitored in addition to a mandatory training system that will

test the operators' skill at identifying suspect items in the bags being screened. The results of these functions are downloaded and provided to the DfT. As a passenger it may seem that there are many staff at MPA, please bear in mind that unlike other airports these staff have to carry out the entire departure and arrival process for the Lan flight.

When a passenger purchases a ticket to fly with Lan, or any other airline, it enters them into a contract with the airline to comply with their terms and conditions of international travel. These are normally printed on the back of the ticket. Condition 11 states 'Passengers shall comply with Government travel requirements, present exit, entry and other documents and arrive at the airport at a time fixed by the carrier or if the time is not fixed, early enough to complete departure procedures, such shall be no less than three hours prior to scheduled departure time or no less than that time determined by local legislation.'

The security staff try to carry out their required tasks as quickly, efficiently and with the minimum inconvenience to passengers. All of the tasks have been put in place to protect the passenger and their baggage during their journey.

**Q** MY son's teachers were not in FICS on the first day of term because they were on a course. As a parent and tax payer, can I ask what the course was about and how much it cost the Education Department?

**A** Director of Education, Barbara Booth replied.

Term 3 of this academic year commenced on Tuesday May 6. In the course of an academic year five days or their equivalent are set aside for the continuing professional development of teaching and non-teaching staff. These days are in addition to the required number of teaching days to which children and young people are entitled.

The course undertaken was a Team Teach training course. It is of a 12 hour duration at a cost of £140 per trainee. The first six hours were undertaken on Monday May 5, the second six hours on Saturday, May 10.

The course focuses on promoting positive and effective relationships, developing knowledge and understanding of a whole setting holistic approach to behaviour management, including the importance of self awareness and self-control whilst managing challenging behaviour.

The course promotes an emphasis and preference for the use of verbal, non-verbal de-escalation strategies being used and exhausted before positive handling strategies are utilised.

The course in question catered not only for teaching staff and non teaching staff but was attended by members of the Health Department, Social Services and the Police. This was a deliberate strategy in order that all departments approach challenging situations in a similar and consistent manner.

### Falklands Brasserie

#### What's on at the Brasserie?

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Roast Buffet Lunch**

Price per Adult £12.95, Children £8.95 (up to 11 years old)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Roast Buffet Lunch**

Price per Adult £12.95, Children £8.95 (up to 11 years old)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June Liberation Day,  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

\*\*\*Dinner Promotion – Two Courses for only £18.95 per person\*\*\*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008 Liberation Day Lunch  
Special Buffet Lunch**

Service begins at 1pm – Price per person £14.95

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Special Lunch**

Price per Adult £12.95, Children £8.95 (up to 11 years old)

\*\*\*Sunday Night Steak House Menu Promotion\*\*\*

Two Courses for Only £18.95 per person  
**Service Times**

Lunch from 12noon until 1.30pm

Dinner from 7pm until 9pm

**Reservations and Enquiries 21159**

e-mail: brasserie@horizon.co.fk

### Give us two minutes... Christine Scipio-O'Dean

1. If you had a motto what would it be? If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Don't drink beer but I would have a brandy 'n' coke with Burt Reynolds anywhere!
3. If a song or book was written about you what would it be called? "Bossy Boots" or as my daughter always says, "You are so crabby."
4. What was your first job? Trainee teacher.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Paul Stoker... then again, maybe Paul Loosley luvie!
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Not completing my ACCA studies.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Move it closer to St Helena so that we don't have to pay the horrendous passage fares on the RMS *St Helena*.



8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I don't like ants.
9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? That we don't have to pay a licence or subscription fee for BFBS.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Cruising around the islands on a boat that is NOT owned by Rodney Lee.

Christine arrived in the Falkland Islands on a six months contract for Turner GCMS in April 1996 and is still here today. She is currently the Office Manager at the Development Corporation. She has recently become the Guide Commissioner for the Falkland Islands and is still looking for volunteers - if you are able to help out, give her a call on 22481 or 52709.



# Stanley House's historic facelift

By George Burroughs,  
Maintenance Manager, PWD  
DESIGNED by Alfred Robert Pite  
of London architects Habershon and  
Pite and built in 1878 by the  
Falkland Islands Company as the  
home of its Colonial Manager,  
Stanley House is the largest brick  
building in the Falklands and is now  
a hundred and thirty years old.

The present front porch was not  
a part of the original building but  
was added between the First and  
Second World Wars. It was designed  
by William Pite, son of the original  
architect.

The age of the building and its  
somewhat 'unfashionable'  
traditional forms of construction  
have resulted in a number of  
maintenance problems, mainly due  
to the condition of the roofs, and  
partly due to the conflict between  
its current usage (as home to Camp  
children attending school in  
Stanley) and its original intention.

The roof had leaked for many  
years and repairs were put on hold  
due to the difficulty of access, the  
fact the tiles were made of asbestos  
cement and an understandable  
reluctance to become involved in a  
potential minefield of wet rot,  
damaged lead flashings, etc.

The critical point was reached  
when it became necessary to pin  
back a 40mm thick lime plaster  
ceiling due to leaks from the roof  
and failing plaster nibs on the oak  
riven lathes.

Moreover, in 2006 a metal fire  
escape was installed to the rear of  
the building which allowed the re-  
moval of the unsightly timber stair-  
case to the front elevation of the  
building. The porch on which the  
timber staircase had rested was covered  
in lead which had long since  
failed, resulting in the failure of the  
decorative plaster beneath.

The lead was removed and the  
carpenters undertook significant  
repairs to the supporting timber  
frame work by splicing in new mem-  
bers. The roof was then redesigned  
to comply with current good prac-  
tices for lead sheeting and the struc-



Above: Stanley House, pictured  
after refurbishment in May  
2008; Right: Stephen Clarke,  
Gene Bernsten and Darrell  
Warren on completion of the  
lead work to the porch roof.

ture was manufactured and installed  
by the PWD carpenters.

Mindful that professional assist-  
ance was needed for the lead work,  
a lead worker was engaged from Nor-  
man and Underwood, the largest and  
oldest UK manufacturer of tradi-  
tional sand cast lead sheet. They  
are considered by many to be the  
ultimate authority on the restora-  
tion of everything from rainwater  
goods through to major roof  
projects and have been entrusted to  
work on many of the  
most important historic buildings  
both in the UK and internationally.

A joint cost sharing venture be-  
tween the Historic Building Com-  
mittee and the Public Works De-  
partment resulted in a lead worker  
coming from the UK to lay the code  
six lead and to pass on some of his  
skills to local tradesmen. The over-  
all effect of the removal of the fire  
escape, new roof and recent deco-  
ration has improved the visual ap-  
pearance quite dramatically.



The tiles on the rather complex  
roof were made of asbestos cement  
and, whilst quite safe when undisturbed,  
replacing broken slates was  
proving to be a problem as they were  
becoming increasingly more diffi-  
cult to source. The decision was  
taken to replace them with Eternit  
fibre cement slates.

The slate that won the approval  
of the Historic Building Committee  
was a Blue/Black Rivendale with a  
profiled (crimped) edge. Ian Stewart  
Construction successfully tendered  
for these works and subsequently re-  
newed the slates, battens, roofing  
felt and roof drainage.

Whilst the guide books describe  
Stanley House as being one of the  
most imposing buildings in the Falk-  
lands, with beautiful decorative  
brickwork, splendid chimneys and  
many of its original features still  
intact, the facts gave a different  
version of events: the terracotta sills  
and guttas were in need of repair  
and it was evident when we were  
able to gain access to the roof that  
the chimneys were in need of im-  
mediate attention.

Rob Yssel (who can turn his  
hand to most situations) came up  
with a modified mix for the repair  
of the terracotta and set about those  
repairs that were easily accessible.  
It is worth noting that lime putty  
mortar is very difficult to mix suc-  
cessfully without a paddle mixer but  
Rob overcame this by placing the  
hydrated lime in a circular boat  
fender with off cuts of lead and ro-  
tating it in a cement mixer that had  
had the blades removed.

Ian Stewart set about the repairs  
to the chimneys by replacing the  
defective cementitious mortar with  
a more forgiving and flexible lime /

putty mortar and preventing fur-  
ther movement by installing stain-  
less steel bands.

It would have been ideal to re-  
place the cement mortar pointing  
to the brickwork but the additional  
cost could not be justified; it is hoped  
that this will be undertaken when a  
surplus of funds allow.

Some problems were encoun-  
tered in that the wrong hip tiles were  
despatched from the UK which  
caused a delay as the replacements  
had to be made to order.

With the roof weatherproof it  
was essential to replace some dis-  
tressed roof timbers and concentrate  
on the decoration. Stanley House  
boasts some fine lime plastered ceilings  
and quite ornate cornices and  
while it would have been simpler and  
possibly more cost effective to re-  
place these damaged ceilings and  
cornices with plasterboard and  
coving, it was felt that such was the  
importance of the building to the  
heritage of the Falklands that we  
owe it to those that preceded us and  
future generations to undertake  
sympathetic repairs.

The damaged cornice was cut  
away and moulds taken of the pro-  
file. Using tried and tested conserva-  
tion techniques in concert with  
Falklands' ingenuity the carpenters  
set about duplicating the cornice  
from lime plaster reinforced with  
horse hair. This was achieved by  
creating a negative of the profile in  
timber and using this as the former  
on to which subsequent layers of  
lime plaster was spread.

Steven Clarke of the Carpenters  
Shop threw himself into these re-  
pairs and we all learnt valuable les-  
sons in what had hitherto been  
purely theory. When the replace-  
ment section was complete it was  
fixed in place and prepared for deco-  
ration.

The decoration of the building  
by the painters of Saltire is an on-  
going process but we have endeav-  
oured to remove successive layers  
of paint from doors and the stair  
case in order that the delicate mould-  
ings can be seen by future genera-  
tions which until now had been  
masked by successive layers of  
paint.

In addition to the refurbishment  
works we have installed secondary  
double glazing to all of the ground  
floor windows to reduce the heat  
loss and hence expenditure on heat-  
ing fuel.

It may be argued that the repair  
strategy that was adopted was not  
necessarily the lowest cost option;  
but in carrying out the project us-  
ing materials closely matching the  
original we have acquired valuable  
experience from working on the Is-  
lands' finest building; we have ven-  
tured whilst in our trusteeship to  
watch over the building and rein-  
state some of its finer features whilst  
also preparing it for the challenges  
of the future.

Moreover, and perhaps more  
importantly, we have preserved a  
part of the Islands history for fu-  
ture generations to enjoy and im-  
proved upon the skills base of Is-  
landers in the process.



Mark Dodd teases local horse hair into the lime mortar mix.

# Fisheries Department

Catch for period  
7 to 13 May 2008

Number of Licences

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing during Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total        | 110                 | 70                    |
| A            | 19                  | 5                     |
| B            | 44                  | 41                    |
| F            | 2                   | 1                     |
| G            | 22                  | 15                    |
| L            | 2                   | 1                     |
| W            | 21                  | 7                     |

A = All Finfish  
B = Illex  
F = Skate/Ray  
G = Illex (trawlers)  
L = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

| Species      | Falklands  | Korea       | Spain       | Taiwan      | Total        |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Loligo       | 0          | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0            |
| Illex        | 16         | 9686        | 220         | 3642        | 13564        |
| Hakes        | 204        | 0           | 269         | 0           | 473          |
| Blue Whiting | 15         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 15           |
| Hoki         | 61         | 0           | 166         | 0           | 227          |
| Kingclip     | 4          | 0           | 64          | 0           | 68           |
| Toothfish    | 22         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 22           |
| Red Cod      | 18         | 0           | 86          | 0           | 104          |
| Ray          | 10         | 0           | 31          | 0           | 41           |
| Rock Cod     | 407        | 0           | 1902        | 0           | 2309         |
| Others       | 3          | 0           | 15          | 0           | 18           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>760</b> | <b>9686</b> | <b>2754</b> | <b>3642</b> | <b>16841</b> |

# Wool market report for May 16, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Dollar has stopped its rise this week

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) rose slightly in AUD\$, driven by demand for the very fine, sound testing wools to £4.28

The still weakening NZ\$ enabled the New Zealand market to finish firm once again.

The rise in prices was particularly driven by Italian and Indian buyers seeking fine wool.

The better market reduced the pass in rate and nearly 86% of wool sold.

The NZ market had an 91% clearance

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.08 per £1 sterling, compared to \$2.07 per £1 for the previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with \* indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

| Week ending    | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
|                | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |
| 13/01/2006     | 386                                                | 346 | 301 | 285 | 282 | 279 | 269 | 249  | 226  | 182 | 167 | 158  |
| 07/07/2006     | 424                                                | 381 | 336 | 307 | 293 | 287 | 278 | 258n | 239n | 197 | 177 | 166n |
| 02/12/2006     | 459                                                | 403 | 366 | 348 | 336 | 323 | 290 | 250  | 230  | 177 | 155 | 142  |
| 12/02/2007     | 497                                                | 453 | 420 | 402 | 383 | 366 | 327 | 267  | 246  | 193 | 167 | 149  |
| 02/02/2007     | 502                                                | 446 | 409 | 392 | 371 | 355 | 321 | 259  | 235  | 191 | 161 | 145  |
| 02/03/2007     | 483                                                | 440 | 406 | 390 | 370 | 357 | 326 | 263  | 232  | 191 | 162 | 145  |
| 05/04/2007     | 518                                                | 472 | 427 | 412 | 394 | 376 | 337 | 276  | 250  | 192 | 163 | 146  |
| 04/05/2007     | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258  | 194 | 167 | 146  |
| 01/06/2007     | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283  | 209 | 174 | 151  |
| 06/07/2007     | 525                                                | 473 | 432 | 411 | 401 | 388 | 359 | 310  | 269  | 201 | 166 | 139  |
| 03/08/2007     | 497                                                | 444 | 402 | 380 | 371 | 355 | 333 | NA   | 235  | 181 | 146 | 123  |
| 07/09/2007     | 497                                                | 440 | 399 | 378 | 367 | 358 | 330 | 291  | 255  | 194 | 155 | 134  |
| 05/10/2007     | 554                                                | 500 | 446 | 412 | 396 | 383 | 356 | 294  | 265  | 197 | 150 | 129  |
| 02/11/2007     | 591                                                | 531 | 477 | 436 | 414 | 398 | 371 | 301  | 270  | 191 | 148 | 130  |
| 07/12/2007     | 594                                                | 540 | 480 | 443 | 416 | 402 | 374 | 306  | 273  | 198 | 155 | 135  |
| 10/01/2008     | 633                                                | 582 | 520 | 483 | 450 | 425 | 394 | 328  | 288  | 209 | 167 | 148  |
| 01/02/2008     | 623                                                | 578 | 509 | 472 | 443 | 421 | 389 | 324  | 285  | 205 | 162 | 138  |
| Micron         | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |
| 07/03/2008     | 648                                                | 566 | 495 | 462 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 306  | 281  | 201 | 162 | 142  |
| 03/04/2008     | 658                                                | 566 | 486 | 450 | 431 | 414 | 381 | 306  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 147  |
| 10/04/2008     | 684                                                | 576 | 489 | 453 | 437 | 420 | 387 | 314  | 287  | 204 | 166 | 151  |
| 17/04/2008     | 686                                                | 572 | 481 | 453 | 440 | 423 | 388 | 320  | 290  | 206 | 168 | 152  |
| 23/04/2008     | 687                                                | 559 | 469 | 438 | 423 | 407 | 376 | 311  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 148  |
| 06/05/2008     | 690                                                | 561 | 463 | 431 | 424 | 411 | 376 | 312  | 288  | 203 | 168 | 152  |
| 08/05/2008     | 690                                                | 550 | 453 | 426 | 418 | 406 | 371 | 311* | 295  | 205 | 170 | 153  |
| 15/05/2008     | 704                                                | 551 | 453 | 428 | 413 | 400 | 373 | 311* | 295  | 205 | 170 | 155  |
| Weekly change  | 14                                                 | 1   | 0   | 2   | -5  | -6  | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 2    |
| price year ago | 541                                                | 494 | 448 | 431 | 415 | 402 | 370 | 308  | 274  | 206 | 176 | 152  |
| % Change       | 30%                                                | 12% | 1%  | -1% | 0%  | 0%  | 1%  | 1%   | 8%   | 0%  | -3% | 2%   |

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## South Georgia Government Fisheries

Catch for week ending 16/05/08  
 Fishery: Toothfish (Longline) 10, Icefish (Trawl) 2  
 Max Vessels: 175 tonnes  
 Total Catch: 136 tonnes  
 Total Effort: 771,856 hooks, 19 trawls



## on share prices

At close of business May 19, 2008

Desire Petroleum plc  
 Falkland Oil and Gas plc  
 Falkland Islands Holdings  
 Falkland Gold and Minerals plc  
 Standard Chartered Bank Ltd

Change over previous week  
 90.50p  
 162.50p  
 460.00p  
 3.25p  
 £18.53  
 nil  
 +12.50p  
 +5.00p  
 nil  
 -35p



# Meet the teams: Shafted



Above: Not content with beating the Rosellas 11 -4 Shafted add insult to injury by abusing their mascot: l-r: Julie Clarke, Megan Middleton, Lizzie Newton, Cathy Jacobsen and Tanya McCallum

A NEW addition to the league, Shafted are an all-women team who don't intend to take any prisoners. Captained by Cathy Jacobsen, a former Pale Maiden reserve, she said she wanted to play more so got a group of young players together and Julie's return to the Islands meant they had an experienced player to coach them.

Lizzie, a former Shooter player made her mark in the league and tournaments claiming several top prizes last year. Tanya McCallum threw her first competitive dart in the Governor's Cup last year and hasn't looked back since, while Megan, also a former Shooter, is taking tuition from the entire team in a bid to get her mental arithmetic up to scratch.

Send your team picture into Penguin News

Send your reports or results to  
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## Stanley darts league - week 5

| Results from Monday, May 19 |    |    | League Position   |       |
|-----------------------------|----|----|-------------------|-------|
| Week 5                      |    |    | Team              |       |
| Victory Scuds               | 6  | 9  | Tomados           | 15 65 |
| Shafted                     | 11 | 4  | Otto's Outlaws    | 13 59 |
| Penguns                     | 6  | 9  | Globe Wanderers   | 12 53 |
| Crazy Chicks                | 0  | 15 | Men at Arms       | 12 51 |
| Millers Muppets             | 6  | 9  | Rose B            | 11 49 |
| Millers Killers             | 4  | 11 | Bandits           | 10 50 |
| Better at Drinkin           | 7  | 8  | Legless           | 10 48 |
| Bandits                     | 9  | 6  | Sharpshooters     | 10 46 |
| Rose B                      | 8  | 7  | Westend Chukkers  | 10 45 |
| Maid at Arms                | 10 | 5  | Pot Harriers      | 9 45  |
| Men at Arms                 | 11 | 4  | Pale Maidens      | 9 44  |
| Stray Dogs                  | 7  | 8  | Misfits           | 9 41  |
| Snowmen                     | 4  | 11 | Vic Spearhuckers  | 7 39  |
| Otto's Outlaws              | 10 | 5  | Snowmen           | 7 37  |
| Wild Gunners                | 5  | 10 | Victory Scuds     | 6 35  |
|                             |    |    | Maid at Arms      | 6 35  |
|                             |    |    | Millers Muppets   | 5 35  |
|                             |    |    | Busty Babes       | 5 35  |
|                             |    |    | Shafted           | 5 31  |
|                             |    |    | Better at Drinkin | 4 33  |
|                             |    |    | Norfolk n Chance  | 4 27  |
|                             |    |    | Victory Spiders   | 3 28  |
|                             |    |    | Windy Millers     | 3 22  |
|                             |    |    | Millers Killers   | 2 30  |
|                             |    |    | Rosellas          | 2 27  |
|                             |    |    | Bruce's Babies    | 2 26  |
|                             |    |    | Stray Dogs        | 2 25  |
|                             |    |    | Crazy Chicks      | 2 16  |
|                             |    |    | Penguns           | 1 27  |
|                             |    |    | Wild Gunners      | 1 21  |

| Bull Finish     |   | Mens 3 dart finish |   |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|
| Tony McLaren    | 1 | Jimmy Curtis       | 4 |
| Adrian Minnell  | 1 | Teddy Summers      | 4 |
| Graeme Hay      | 1 | Ally Jacobsen      | 3 |
| Toot Ford       | 1 | Marvin Ford        | 3 |
| Kevin Clapp     | 1 | Graeme Hay         | 3 |
| Stephen Clark   | 1 | Chris Poole        | 3 |
| Geoff Greenough | 1 | Phil Keamey        | 3 |
|                 |   | Michael Goss       | 3 |

The Running Club are taking a well earned rest this Saturday. Watch this space for more planned runs.

## Challenge Day 2008

Wednesday, May 28.

On the day all you have to do is take part in any activity that causes you to become breathless, any activity will do! 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 swimming pool all day - 7 am - 9 pm (dependent on block bookings)
- Free courts all day (dependent on block bookings)
- 5-A-Side football game in the gym 12 - 1 pm - contact SLC reception (27291) with your team names (only eight team slots available)
- Table tennis tournament in the school street - starting at 5pm. Contact SLC reception (27291) with your team names.
- Free access to the cardio room all day
- Various exercise to music classes (details to come soon)
- Free aquarun session between 4.00pm and 5.00pm for all ages
- Free Parents and toddlers session in the gym from 2-3pm
- Dog walking group at Surf Bay from 2 - 3pm.
- Free aquarobics - 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Scottish dancing with Derek Howatt - 7.30pm-9pm

Lots of other fun and exciting things are planned, what are YOU going to do?

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 Falklands

Please contact Leisure Centre Staff for helpful advice on what you can do on Challenge Day 2008.

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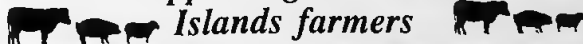
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| Thurs<br>29 May  | Fri<br>30 May   | Sat<br>31 May    | Sun<br>1 June   |
| Tue<br>3 June    | Weds<br>4 June  | Thurs<br>5 June  | Fri<br>6 June   |
| Sun<br>8 June    | Mon<br>9 June   | Tue<br>10 June   | Weds<br>11 June |
| Thurs<br>12 June | Fri<br>13 June  | Sat<br>14 June   | Sun<br>15 June  |
| Tue<br>17 June   | Weds<br>18 June | Thurs<br>19 June | Fri<br>20 June  |
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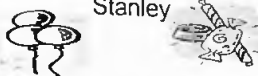


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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
Historic Buildings Committee - Monday 26th May at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Standing Finance Committee - Wednesday 28th May at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

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

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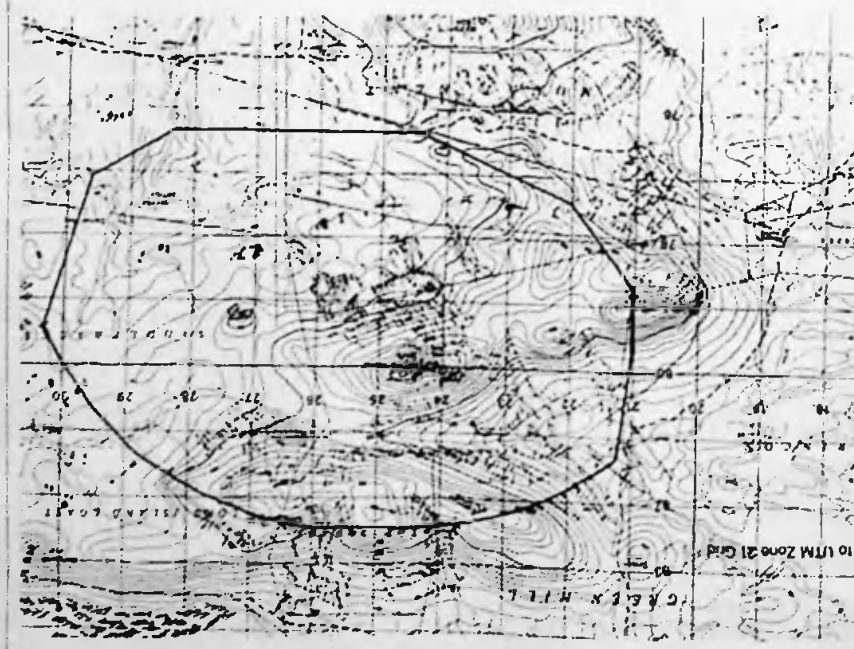
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## Falkland Islands Defence Force Notice of Live Firing.

Members of the Public are advised that on Saturday 31 May 2008 between 0900 and 1600 hours, the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing exercise in the area indicated on the adjacent map (Saddlebacks, Mt Kent, Mt Vernet area).

The designated danger area is out-of-bounds to the public for the duration of the exercise.

For more information contact FIDF on 55477 or 28300.



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The Falkland Islands Government invites applications for the new post of Major Projects and Programme Manager, Port Development. The main purpose of the role is to undertake the project management on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government of the development of a major new port in the Falkland Islands, which is currently at the project definition stage. In addition, and as far as the Port Development project allows, to provide programme management input in to other major government projects to ensure they follow best practice project management lines. The salary for this post is in Grade A1 which ranges from £57,078 to £70,554 per annum. Further information regarding the job requirements can be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Department, Secretariat on telephone number 28420, fax 27212 or email [aappleby@sec.gov.fk](mailto:aappleby@sec.gov.fk). Information is also available on [www.successfalklands.co.uk](http://www.successfalklands.co.uk). Closing date for applications is Monday 9th June 2008.

**GENERAL MANAGER – FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Applications are invited to full the post of General Manager, of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation. The main purpose of the role as Head of the Development Corporation is to make a demonstrable difference to the economic prospects of Falkland Islanders and their businesses that is sustainable for the future. To develop a creative and innovative Business Plan to support the Islands Economic Strategy and be responsible for day to day operations of the corporation. Salary is in Grade A1 which ranges from £57,078 to £70,554 per annum. Further information regarding the job requirements can be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Department, Secretariat on telephone number 28420, fax 27212 or email [aappleby@sec.gov.fk](mailto:aappleby@sec.gov.fk). Information is also available on [www.successfalklands.co.uk](http://www.successfalklands.co.uk). Closing date for applications is Monday 9th June 2008.

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Fax No: 0050032575 or email: [michael.staples@interserve.com](mailto:michael.staples@interserve.com)  
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**To Marie**  
Happy belated 27th Birthday for the 20th. hope you have a great day and not too many vinos!!!! Missing you heaps, lots of love Mum. Dad, Julie, Jonny, Nikki, Mike, Dominic and Bronwen and Brooklyn xxxxxx



For those who knew and remember my mother, Joan Chiswell, she passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday 18th May. Ann Robertson

**To Kylie**  
Happy 25th birthday and happy 4th wedding anniversary for the 25th With loads of love from Gavin and Chris

On behalf of Interserve Defence Limited and in particular the Management and delivery team living in Facility 120 based on Mount Pleasant Airbase, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the police for the support provided in closing out a particular sensitive matter on Friday 25 April 2008.

Special thanks are expressed to Inspector McGill, DS Street, Sergeant Roberts and DC Webb in attending to our call for support in a professional and pro-active manner. A fact that provided much needed support to Interserve staff who were entering unknown territory, even for the General Manager and our HR Manager with many years experience behind them.

We are pleased to record that the matter was successfully followed through with all parties seeing a safe closure to events that culminated in the FIG Police support being provided at the sharp end on that cold Friday night. Well done to you and your team.

On behalf of Interserve we thank you again; a welcome awaits in our management bar, Quackers, MPA to your self and each and every one of your team.

Yours sincerely  
Ray Riddett BSc (Hons) MCIOB  
General Manager  
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  - Liaison with the SVO / OVS / MHI and relevant organisations
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Tenders should be marked **Freelander** and received no later than 4.30pm on **Friday 30th May 2008**  
For viewing please call Nigel on 52951

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

**Goose Green Liberation memorial** The service will take place at 11 o'clock on Thursday 29th May. All are welcome

**Community School Fete** The Community School will be holding their Fete on Saturday August 2nd, not June 7th as advertised in the information sent to parents.

Less than a month to buy your lucky tickets in WFSA sweepstake. The Fox Bay Social Club will be open on Friday the 13th in the evening and the draw is to be held on Saturday 14th of June at 3pm Fox Bay Social Club. The Gold Cup Racing will take place after the draw. Everyone Welcome!

The Guide Association will be having a Bazaar at the Guide Headquarters, Beauchene Complex on Saturday 31 May from 11am to 1pm. If you would like to donate to the various stalls eg books, tombola, cakes or the bumper raffle please contact Christine on telephone 22481 or 52709

**Kelper Warehouse,** the old Beaver Hangar, will be closed for access on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

The next Flea Market will be held in the Town Hall on 1st June. For bookings and details contact John on 21443

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Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Monday 26th May at 5pm in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall. There will be a presentation on the "Falkland Islands Education Shared Vision" presented by Alastair Baldwin and Nick Barrett.

**Spanish Mass on Saturday** at 17.00 hrs at St. Mary's Church. Bring your own food and liquid refreshments for an after mass social meeting.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the GUILD of SPINNERS, WEAVERS and HANDICRAFTS: Members, new members and guests are welcome to our AGM on **MONDAY, 26 MAY** at 7.30pm at the Guild Portakabin on Villiers Street. For directions or more information, please ring Barbara (21082), Margo (21031) or Carol (21571)

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The result of the FIFL pools for the 10th May 2008 the final for the season 1 winner with 11 correct receiving: The Jackpot as at 3rd May 2008 £373.65 Weekly payout £174.82 Total £518.47 Mrs H McKay, Stanley £43.70 carried forward to start next seasons accumulator off. Tickets are selling good in our sweepstake, which is to be drawn in just over a weeks time

Anyone wanting to play in the winter five-a-side football league, contact Chris on 55526

Bridge results for 21.05.08  
1st Joan Middleton and Rene Duncan  
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**Line Dancing - Wednesday 28th** from 8pm at The Narrows Bar. Come along for a fun night Sunday Carvery every week. Please book your table on 22272. Food theme night every Thursday Next Thursday... Mexican food

The FIC Tournament will be held in the FIDF Hall on the 7th June 2008. The list for names are in the Seafish Chandlery and the Victory Bar. Payment is required on entering your name.



A Whist Drive will be held at the Stanley Arms this Sunday night at 7pm, cash vouchers will be awarded to the winners. Fancy a game of bridge? This can be arranged also. Don't forget to sign up for the B & G wooden darts competition on the 31st May starting time 7pm, limited to 48 players, £3.00 on the door including a curry. Proceeds to SAMA. Practice your skills with these light-weight darts.



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## Where was FIG action on oil spill asks Falklands Conservation?

GOVERNMENT has taken little affirmative action to deal with "...one of the worst oil disasters to hit the Falkland Islands," say Falklands Conservation.

The Korean trawler, *Ocean 8*, caught fire and later sank in Berkeley Sound on May 19 carrying with it a reported 137 MT of gas oil and heavy fuel oil. The majority of oil on board is fuel oil, a heavy and sticky persistent oil.

A Falklands Conservation representative said this is, "...a monumental disaster for the environment of Berkeley Sound, and incredibly still continues to leak into the area."

Environmental assessments report heavy black oil present along the coastline, with the wind, currents and tidal movements having carried the oil to the southern coast of Berkeley Sound, stretching from Strike-off Point on Long Island Farm along the coast towards the Murrell Farm. A similar picture is expected on the



Oiled cormorant from the *Ocean 8* spill, shelters in Stanley.

northern shore from Diamond Cove.

"Thick black oil is evident, intoxicating the kelp and devastating marine life associated with it. The high-tide mark along the

sandy beaches and rocky shores shows a distinct residue of heavy oil," said a Conservation representative.

"Waterfowl, shags, gulls and penguins carry on feeding along the coastline, foraging in the oily waters, oblivious to their impending premature death from the effects of oiling. It is unclear how many birds will die, but it is estimated to be hundreds and even thousands."

The Falklands prides itself on the pristine environment with an abundance of wildlife, which is a major selling point for the tourism industry.

Volunteer Point, Kidney Cove and the Berkeley Sound coast of Murrell Farm and Long Island are three of the four top sites for cruise ship tourism, and could all suffer as a result of the sinking.

The heavy oil is persistent in the environment and is not going to disappear unless it is cleaned up. *Continued on page 3.*

## Balancing budget is 'ever more difficult'

"BALANCING the revenue and expenditure budgets, is getting ever more difficult, and the Islands are likely to face unpalatable decisions," admitted His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle in his Address to the Nation before Legislative Council this week.

He added, however, that government finances, "...are in a reasonably healthy state with no borrowing and levels of disposable reserves in excess of the target of 2½ times annual operating expenditure."

Speaking of the difficulties he said, "With government revenues flat and increasing cost pressures through inflation and increased expectations, the forecast shows no sign of improvement. We need to act now to increase revenue and decrease expenditure, since eating into reserves is not an option."

To this end, the Government has begun the implementation of a Medium Term Financial Plan which seeks to increase revenue by £500,000 per annum over the

07/08 budget, and to decrease expenditure by the same amount from the same base, over the next five years.

The Governor said: "Achieving this will not be easy, but it has to be done."

Government spending, he said, must be targetted towards the most important areas, and growth and cost savings must be preferred over consumption.

"The Treasury has already set some demanding targets, which will involve difficult, and sometimes unpalatable decisions. We shall apply the 'user pays' principle wherever it is reasonable to do so, and we shall review various schemes for means testing, including family allowance, holiday credits, and further and higher education living allowances. We shall engage in public debate to determine where savings can best be made.

"But, the economy is not all about Government finances, said the Governor, "We need to pro-

vide incentives for growth in our key industries. We must, therefore, maximise economic opportunity in the fishing, tourism and agriculture industries, and in services to these, as well as in hydrocarbons exploration. We shall engage with the private sector to identify where growth opportunities are and how they can best be achieved."

He added, "Falkland Islands companies make up a thriving business community that continues to express confidence in the economy."

"It is the Government's role to ensure that business can thrive with as little government regulation and interference as possible. We are committed to that and will this year seek to move services currently provided by the Government into the private sector where that can be done without disadvantage to the private citizen. We shall publish a "green paper" on this, after consultation with the private sector."

### News in brief

#### Ferry sails south

*CONCORDIA Bay* is still making good time towards the Falklands having set out on the final leg of the journey south.

The cross sound ferry left Port Elizabeth in South Africa yesterday heading across the Atlantic towards Montevideo, confirmed Work Boat Services Manager Adam Cockwell.

At New Haven, work on the excavation to the entrance of the berthing area has been slowed, due to hard rock being encountered which has increased the risk of it not being ready for the *Concordia Bay*'s arrival in early July.

Attempts to blast the hard rock had not been successful said Engineer Bob Hancox, however following a site visit on Wednesday he reported that a new method of drilling had been devised which was time consuming but would hopefully keep things moving.

#### Holiday credit going?

THE Holiday Credit Scheme may cease from July 1, this year, if the proposal is accepted by Executive Council today (Friday).

The scheme would however remain open for three years for access to credits already accrued.

Adult Falklands residents currently receive 26p per day from the government as part of the scheme, while children receive 13p per day.

#### TV/radio no charge

A COST for radio and tv services will not be added to the service charge.

Financial Secretary Derek Howatt confirmed in his Appropriation Bill to the LegCo Budget Session this week, that the proposal to recover part of the cost of both radio and tv services funded by government, and for it to be added to the service charge, was not approved by Executive Council.

 Race for Life

Register at the Leisure Centre between 10 and 11am for the Cancer Research fundraiser. £10 entrance fee.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

NOT suprisingly, Councillor Cockwell's assurances that lessons had been learned from the *Ocean 8* disaster and that government would have to ensure that it never happened again, were met with snorts of derision at the Public Meeting on Monday.

The idea of large numbers of oiled birds dying and miles of pristine coast being spoiled is abhorrent to everyone and councillor's claims that there is very complicated legislation surrounding shipping to be negotiated and that it's easy to make judgements in hindsight, didn't really cut it.

I'm not sure how much hindsight is needed before legislation and plans of action are put in place and more importantly activated. It is not as though there have not been any incidents in the past, with varied amounts of oils being lost into the sea, although not as far as I can gather, as much as with this latest disaster.

Most recently in November 2006 the *Holberg* incident in Port Purvis highlighted the potential risk to the environment with the increased level of shipping in the Islands - thankfully the environmental impact was minor on that occasion - but the administration still came under heavy criticism from Conservation and the public for the lack of action to contain fuel in the vessel.

Further back in December 2004, disaster in Stanley Harbour was narrowly averted when the tanker *Centauros*, carrying some 2,000 tonnes of deisel oil, grounded 200 yards to the east of FIPASS. A seven hour drama followed with a Lloyd's Open Form (LOF) being issued within four hours. LOF provides a regime for determining the amount of remuneration to be awarded to salvors for their services in saving property at sea and minimising or preventing damage to the environment. Originating from the late 1800s it is probably the most widely used international salvage agreement of its kind in the world today - seems like a handy old tool to have to hand, but that could be me just simplifying matters.

Meanwhile in other parts of the world there is legislation in place where the government has the power to remove ships, including those on fire, from sensitive areas and is not liable in anyway.

If it really does boil down to a lack of legislation rather than a bumbling attempt to sort a situation that no one was qualified to deal with, then it is time that the staffing levels at the Attorney General's was upped. The backlog of work in that department has been bearing the brunt for a lack of action in many areas for quite some time. It doesn't strike me as a sensible department to be scrimping and saving on when there is so much at risk with fishing and tourism - if we can rustle up a few black and white penguins again by the summer - being the main industries of our Islands.

## MALVINA HOUSE HOTEL

Stanley - Falkland Islands

### WHAT'S ON!

#### New Menus for June

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#### Sunday Carvery Lunch

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## Budget proposals

### Government house rents likely to increase

THE cost of government house rents may be increased by 4%. The Financial Secretary said in his Appropriation Bill, "There are some tenants in flats who are provided with communal heating schemes. The charge for this is recovered along with rent on a monthly basis. An increase of 12.5% is proposed in line with the increase in fuel prices.

In order to provide consistent protection to low income tenants it is also proposed that the allowances and thresholds under the rent rebate scheme are increased by 4% and 3% respectively.

Speaking of water charges he said, when they were considered last year, "...a 12.5% increase was agreed as part of a move towards full cost recovery. The current deficit on the water supply service is £58,000 and it is therefore proposed that a similar increase should be applied from 1 July 2008 to continue the move towards full cost recovery.

It is also proposed that refuse collection charges are increased by 20% for 2008/09 and 10% per annum thereafter until, "...the breakeven point is reached in 2012/13."

The domestic property service charge is currently £300 per

annum with a 50% reduction for pensioners. This is to be increased to £348 with a 50% reduction for pensioners. To ensure that all householders on low incomes are afforded equitable protection, it is proposed that the allowances and threshold under the service charge rebate scheme should be increased by 3%.

Mr Howatt said that due to the large increases in fuel prices over recent months it is proposed that the electricity tariff is increased by two pence to 19 pence per unit from 1 July.

He said, "...Based on current fuel prices this increase is necessary in order to break-even at the Stanley Power Station. It should be noted that were it not for the efficiencies gained by having the wind farm a further increase of around three pence per unit would have been required based on full cost recovery. Having due regard to the ever increasing fuel prices, and now that the wind farm has proved itself, proposals are being investigated to expand it.

"An allocation has been made in the capital programme to enable this investment to take place, starting next year, subject to the approval of the budget select committee."

### Medical Services levy to be re-introduced?

A MEDICAL Services Levy has been proposed, "following the ever increasing cost of health service provision," said the Financial Secretary Derek Howatt in his Appropriation Bill to the Legislative Council Budget Session this week.

It is proposed that MSL or employment tax should be payable monthly on the gross pay of employees at the rates of 2% by the employer and 2% by the employee.

For the self employed the rate would be 2% of the annual net profits before tax.

It is estimated that this revenue raising measure would generate net income of £900,000 in a full year or £400,000 in the forthcoming fi-

nancial year.

#### Cigarettes

"To keep revenues in pace with inflation, and in line with the health of the nation initiatives, it is proposed to increase customs import duty on cigarettes," said Mr Howatt.

The increase would add an extra 48 pence on a packet of 20 cigarettes, 52 pence on 50 grammes of tobacco and 30 pence on a litre of spirits. An additional £30,000 has been added to the health budget to cover the estimated costs of providing smoking cessation aids free of charge. The increase in duty on tobacco products in excess of inflation is based on a calculation to recover those costs.

### Inflationary budget says Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERS of the Chamber of Commerce have reacted to the budget proposals dubbing them, "inflationary," and "penal."

They say tax increases should be dealt with by a full tax review that should include the employment tax/MSL proposals as stated by Councillor Summers.

The Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) they describe as a cornerstone for meeting key targets in the Islands Plan, which will in turn affect the whole economy of the Islands.

"It is disturbing that government spending has not been cut as set out in that plan, with operating expenditure rising by some £1.8 million over the current years esti-

mate instead of the £0.5 million cut in the MTFP," said a spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce.

"That is a £2.3 million shortfall on the plan. The unbridled increase in government expenditure has resulted in a penal budget."

The Chamber is also concerned that the extra burdens placed on the producers, such as the cruise vessel passenger levy increase, will be detrimental to the growth of these industries which have shown a 17% average year on year increase in numbers and thus revenue to FIG.

Finally, "The deletion of the FIDC subsidy for one year will make future savings in the expenditure even more difficult."

# Berkeley Sound oil spill - Where was government action?

*Continued from front page:*

The conservation representative asked, "How would a similar incident and lack of obvious response reflect on the Falklands in the eyes to the world and its media, were it to happen during the tourism season? What if the consequences from this spill are still evident come the first cruise ships next season?"

Neil Watson, who owns the land on the south side of Berkeley Sound said: "I lay the blame for this horrendous disaster firmly at the door of the relevant government departments - in particular the Director of Fisheries and the Receiver of Wrecks."

At the Murrell Farm owner Adrian Lowe said his wife Lisa had brought a number of items back from the beach covered in thick black oil. "Obviously I'm really angry about the situation - because any action has just been left too late. They should have done something immediately, have the ship towed out to sea. It's going to be impossible to clean this up. What happens next tourist season when they come to see the penguins - maybe there won't be any penguins to see? Wildlife excursions are my business, who will compensate me if there are no penguins?"

Speaking to *Penguin News*, Director of Fisheries John Barton said, "Further to information provided

last week, the site of the *Ocean 8* has been monitored by aerial surveillance, visits by launch and shore assessment by Falklands Conservation.

"A dive survey was undertaken by SAMS on May 22. The *Ocean 8* is lying on her port side in 30m of water with 20m clear over the wreck.

"Oil could be seen to be escaping from a number of points. It may be possible to plug some of these, others may be more difficult to stem fully.

"Some use of chemical dispersants has been used on an experimental basis. The depth and proximity to the shore makes the case of dispersants a marginal operation according to the oil spill contingency plan. Options for dealing with the remaining oil are being considered."

The insurers of the *Ocean 8* have been formally written to requesting them to remove the oil on the vessel. Plugging has been advocated.

Falklands Conservation state however: "A National Oil Spill Contingency Plan (NOSCP) was produced in 1998, presumably to prevent and/or mitigate such an incidence. The NOSCP recommends on-going training in the form of annual simulation. Why have there been no recent simulation training exercises for oil spills? With the last



**Oiled Magellanic penguin from Berkeley Sound**

simulation held in 1999, do the people in key posts not need ongoing training (if they are even in the same posts anymore)? Any lessons learnt (and surely they would be many) from the training exercises or actual incidents should be incorporated in an annual update of the plan, but there hasn't been an update of the plan since inception.

"Will this most recent incident be deemed important enough to warrant an update of the plan, given that the oil spill incidences in the last ten years obviously weren't?"

"There are many questions that need answering and those responsible need to explain their actions and decisions to achieve full clarity. Decision-making is critical at the earliest of stages and heavily determines what the eventual outcome

will be. This has been delayed as legal implications of the situation are assessed and judged whether intervention can occur and who may subsequently be liable for its cost. It is too late to be doing this as oil is leaking.

"Is it not time that the legislation and National Plans of Actions were updated and reviewed and that regular training exercises be carried out? Action is too often delayed because the authorities need to discuss decisions directly with owners and agents, thereby losing critical time in which to act. On top of this, there also appears to be a reticence on behalf of FIG to assume responsibility, lest they incur costs or risk being held liable by the owners for damages or losses, regardless of the consequences of inaction. We must start questioning the power of the government in these situations, and if they do not possess the power to take sufficient action without liability then perhaps it is time they strengthen the law and their jurisdiction.

"Regardless of what and how the decisions were made the fact remains that we now face an environmental and international PR crisis.

Falklands Conservation have been asked to quote for undertaking a full shoreline assessment in order to get an accurate picture of the damage.

## Internet connection - is yours secure?

WI-FI technology is a great way of accessing the internet around your home or business, but did you know that you could be falling victim to crime?

The Royal Falkland Islands Police have become aware that some members of the local community and tourists, have been taking advantage of unsecured or default set wireless networks or 'Wi-Jacking' as it is known.

Wi - Jacking is possible because most modern routers have a range of between 46 and 92 metres enabling strangers to access unprotected internet accounts on a laptop computer or even with some mobile phones, from outside the boundaries of your home. The first you as a victim of crime may know of this offence, is when you receive an abnormally high internet / telephone bill.

Wi-Jackers commonly download large capacity copyright files such as music or movies and sometimes access indecent images including child pornography. This could result in you being investigated by police as your IP (Internet Protocol) address may have been logged by investigating agencies throughout the world. The Wi - Jacker may also be able to access personal data which is stored on your computer, this includes reading your e-mails, accessing your bank account details and other confidential information.

If you suspect that someone is accessing your Wi - Fi internet account, or notice someone acting suspiciously with a laptop computer outside your address, perhaps whilst sitting in a car, please inform the police immediately on 28100.

**Next week: The top ten ways of securing your network**

## 505 register for Challenge Day



**Jim Davies of Year 3 enjoys disco aerobics with his class**

THE Stanley population have maintained their level of participation in Challenge Day with almost 27% putting on their trainers and getting breathless. Last year it was estimated that 25% took part.

At the Infant and Junior School each class took to the floor for an energetic session of disco-aerobics led by their respective teachers, while the Leisure Centre had a steady stream of visitors taking advantage of the free facilities and activities on offer for the day.

## Stanley Co-op seeks new committee members

THE Stanley Co-operative Society is still in the process of trying to sort things out, says the new Chairman Malcolm Ashworth.

However with two of the new committee members selected at the AGM earlier this month having resigned due to a conflict of interest, they are again in search of new committee members so they can continue to operate legally.

Anyone who feels they can contribute in anyway should contact a committee member or myself said Mr Ashworth, adding, "No progress can be made without a full committee."

Other committee members who can be contacted are John Birmingham, Steff Middleton and Robin Goodwin.

## Fisheries patrol vessel *Protegat* takes up duties in Falklands waters



*Picture A Reid*

THE new fishery patrol vessel *Protegat* made her way through the Falklands Conservation Zone this week calling at FIPASS to pick up observers on Wednesday.

## Joint services display capabilities



Picture: MPA Photo Section

VISITORS to the joint British armed forces and FIDF capability demonstration were not disappointed on Saturday.

The event was blessed with sunshine and little wind and organisers Major Pete Biggs and Captain Iain Robertson were particularly impressed by the enthusiasm of the young visitors.

Captain Robertson said: "It was great to see young and old alike get their hands on the equipment and ask so many questions of the soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The message of the day, the substantial capability and readiness of the joint forces of the Falklands was taken on board by many of the more than 300 visitors on the day.

One person who travelled in from Camp especially for the event declared that he would sleep much easier at night with the knowledge and information he had obtained at the event.



## Happy 21st Rainbow Guides



THIS is a special year for the Rainbow guides as they celebrate 21 years of the youngest section of Girl Guiding.

The Falkland Islands Rainbow Guides celebrated their 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday at the Parish Hall on Sunday. Rainbow guides and nine invited friends attended an action packed, fun filled afternoon.

Mrs Huckle, the President of the Falkland Islands Guide Association, Rosemarie King, the Vice President, members of the newly formed Friends of Guiding and parents and guardians of the girls attended the event.

The celebration began with the Rainbows singing their Rainbow song and Kelly Harris taking her promise to become a fully-fledged Rainbow Guide.

All Rainbow guides were presented with the Roundabout badge they had been working towards for the past six months.

The Rainbows elegantly performed a dance routine to the song *Superman* learned at the previous week's sleepover.

The fun began with all girls taking part in various table activities

supervised by Rainbow Leaders, Susan Knipe, Ann Martinez, Susan Williams, Lucille Constantine and young leader Bernice Hewitt.

Time was carefully monitored so that the girls could enjoy the scrumptious party food, including a beautifully decorated cake in the shape of a rainbow made by Susan Knipe. Everyone sang Happy Birthday while the girls blew out the 21 candles.

The Rainbows Guides were presented with a 21st birthday badge and t-shirt, and their invited friends received a Rainbow Friends badge and notebook - the nine invited girls have now asked to join the Rainbow unit.

The Falkland Islands Guide Association would like to thank Heather Smith for the scrumptious cheese straws, Government House for the lovely cup cakes and Malvina House Hotel for the tasty pizza and sandwiches.

This week Rio Thomas-Hayes, Darby Newman, Vikki Berntsen and Gabriella Graham will be receiving their Pot of Gold Certificate and Badge and will move onto the Brownie Unit.

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## Head Teachers review IJS and FICS

HEAD Teachers of the Infant and Junior School and Community School presented an overview of the education system in place in the Falklands to a large gathering on Monday.

Nick Barrett described the education offered to children as a partnership between parents, pupils, teachers and the community that aspired to offer a seamless service for the 21st century.

Teaching time in the Falklands is broadly in line with the UK recommendations for all the subjects within the National Curriculum and follows a modified UK curriculum, from Reception to Year 6, Year 7 to Year 11, when (I)GCSE examinations are taken.

The IJS 2007 inspection report recorded an overall effective school with no areas for concern, while Camp Education who teach 20 pupils in the outlying settlements were reported to be, "Never less than good and at times outstanding," said Mr Barrett.

The Inspection report for the FICS however, gave the school notice to improve.

The last inspection in 2005 had made three recommendations, all of which remained unfulfilled. These related to raising achievement

through more effective target setting, improving the quality of teaching and ensuring senior staff take more responsibility for these recommendations. Improvement since that inspection was, therefore, judged unsatisfactory.

A member of the public raised this issue with FICS Head Teacher Alastair Baldwin, saying that some 11 judgements classed the FICS as inadequate, nine judge as satisfactory, one as good and one excellent. He said the school's initial self-evaluation is that results in ICT were particularly weak and this is borne out by the very low proportion of A-C grades achieved in the subject.

Mr Baldwin, who took up the post in August last year confirmed that steps had been taken to rectify this shortcoming for students facing examinations this year. He said he had worked in many schools but FICS had gone through something he has never experienced before with teachers off-sick for long periods of time.

The presentation detailed the steps the school has taken to improve the provision of education since this inspection. There is to be another inspection in November 2008.

## Your questions answered

**Q** LEGISLATION is being introduced in the UK to allow any parent with children under the age of 16 to ask their employer for flexi-hours.

At the moment something similar already exists in the UK but it has been expanded. Is the Falkland Islands Government considering implementing similar legislation?

**A** Councillor Mike Rendell provided the following information.

The Attorney General is currently considering the Review of Employment Law that was conducted a number of years ago, with a view to identifying options for change to Executive Council, and he has agreed to consider the flexi-time position as part of that review.

However, the backlog of existing legislative work will take several years to work through, so it will inevitably be some time before the Review of Employment Law is completed, unless it can be clearly shown that it is so urgent that it moves up the priority list. This is unlikely.

Be that as it may, there is already provision within the Management Code for FIG employees to work flexi-hours, and one would have thought that private sector employers would have treated this issue sympathetically where it was a practical option.

Send your questions to [pnews@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnews@horizon.co.fk)

**Q** I RECALL that Standard Chartered Bank said last year that they would be installing a cash machine during 2008. What is the latest with this?

**A** Manager, Standard Chartered Bank, Donny Donosepoetro replied.

"It is the intention of Standard Chartered Falkland Islands to explore the possibility of installing a cash machine during 2008. The initiative would depend on a number of factors and on ability of several technical vendors.

Subsequently, the overall economies of scale would be considered in determining whether such an initiative would be feasible at all to launch.

Currently we are in the process of liaising with the vendors and with the international card networks to acquire more detailed information on specification, conditions and costs associated with the project."

**Q** Are there noise abatement laws which apply in the Falkland Islands dealing with loud music from dwellings and vehicles?

**A** Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police replied.

"There is no noise abatement legislation in force in the Falkland Islands."

(Out of interest noise abatement problems in the UK are normally dealt with by local council officers called in by police.)

**Q** 1. ARE there any plans in the pipeline to build a residential home for the elderly somewhere in Stanley separate from the hospital?

2. Are all the rooms, set aside for the elderly in the hospital, occupied at the moment?

3. Is there a nurse on duty in the elderly persons section of the hospital 24 / 7 solely caring for these patients?

4. On average during the past 12 months what percentage of hospital beds have been occupied by patients aged over 70 years of age for longer than two weeks at a time?

5. How many residents in Stanley are there aged over 70 years that are either in sheltered accommodation or need help from the district nurses in their home on a regular basis?

**A** Reply by the Director of Health Kathleen Bree.

1. There are no definite plans to build a residential home for the elderly and there is no allocation in the government's capital budget programme at the moment.

It is something that will be considered along with other care and service provision when we are planning future health and social care services for the community.

2. All the rooms set aside for elderly care in the hospital are occupied at the moment.

3. There is a team of nurses on duty 24/7 who respond to the individual needs and care of all the patients in the ward.

4. On average, 2% of admissions,

who have been in the ward for over 2 weeks, have been 70 years and over.

5. There are 189 residents in the Falkland Islands that are 70 years and over.

We have 27 Sheltered Houses with 31 people living in them – of these 31, 27 residents are over 70 years of age.

The District Nursing Service provides care to a varying age range of people.

Approximately 30 are 70 years and over.

Some require one or two or three contacts a week and some daily or several times per day, based on individual need.

**Q** IN the UK currently, there are millions living below the poverty line. The perceived line is anyone earning less than £16,000.00 per annum.

What is the perceived poverty line in the Falklands? How many people are living below it?

**A** Financial Secretary Derek Howatt replied:

"The answer to Q1 is that FIG hasn't established a poverty line so Q2 cannot be answered."

**Q** DOES FIG have an oil spill / disaster fund for clean up operations and if so how much is put aside?

**A** Reply from Marine Officer Jon Clarke:

FIG has no specific oil spill/disaster fund.

## Junior students get baking for Big Salute



Above l-r: Shannon Henry, Shannon Alazia, Tonisha Courtney and BFBS presenter Matt Jagger.

SUPPORTING the BFBS Big Salute fundraising drive, students from the Infant and Junior School baked and sold a variety of cakes and biscuits.

BFBS presenter Matt Jagger visited the Infant and Junior School on Friday to receive the £125.09 raised.

## Cold dip coming soon

Preparations underway for midwinter swim

COLD baths and a roll on a frosty lawn are just two methods of preparation for this year's midwinter swim.

June 21, is the date planned for the collective lunacy - all in the name of charity - undertaken at Surf Bay.

This year funds raised

will be shared between Stanley Sea Cadets and the Seaman's Mission.

Sponsor forms are in the shops and don't forget to register if you want to receive a certificate for your efforts. Souvenir t-shirts will be on sale on the day and anyone can buy one.



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### Confident in the administration? Burnerd calls for a general election

VOTE no confidence in our administration - a general election is required asap.

After hearing all the rubbish coming out of Gilbert House in the past few months, it's surprising that the Councillor's public meetings have not revolved around this subject.

Councillor Clausen's suggestion to abolish our loyalty days such as the Queen's Birthday etc., shows only too well where her loyalties lay.

This bunch of Councillors are well on the way to bankrupting the Islands. Then we'll have to go, 'hat in hand' to the British Chancellor for Overseas Aid. What a shambles then?

This bunch have taken away the 'little extra' that the people had to look forward to, yes the Holiday Credit Scheme, then, within a couple of months, reckon that they are due for an increase in salary. In other words, the people are being held responsible for their wage increase. Not on! Give us back our Holiday Credit Scheme and be satisfied with what you are getting... It's more than any of you are worth, anyway.

The main income has been from the fishing industry for many years now. But then the Government started getting greedy and increasing the licence fees. Then to add salt to their wounds they cut off the fishing time early - it's time the 'old' heads were replaced.. Quickly before it's too late.

Government could well hold a lot of their extra expenses, by paying off the majority of their so-called 'newly created positions.' In a lot of FIG jobs there are two or three people doing the same job as one used to do.

The saga surrounding the sinking of the Korean fishing boat in Berkeley Sound needs an investigation. There are a number of questions that are in need of honest answers, such as: Whoever the maritime officer was that said the heavily listing ship was 'stable' should be 'keel-hauled' and their employment terminated.

With such big ships using our waterways these days, the last thing needed is a wreck, bang in the middle of Berkeley Sound, where it is said that there are 20 metres, just 10 fathoms of water over the wreck, yet with an Easterly ground swell rolling in, it would be not much more than 'stand up and drink depth' over the hull. The boat should have either been towed well out into deep water, or closer to the Southern shore, away from the shipping lane, so if the company/insurers/owners, are at fault, they should make arrangements without intervention from heads of departments, locally, to salvage and remove the wreck. If the blame lies with the Fisheries, then the same applies and whoever held the responsibility be replaced.

**B Peck  
Stanley**

### Self determination is a civilized right

WITH regard to Mr Molitoris' thesis, talk about having an "effective claim" to self-determination is beside the point.

Self-determination is not something an independent people need to apply for. It is a right, at least by civilized norms, no matter what Molitoris alleges. As such, it is incumbent among civilized peoples to respect the Falklands' freely-chosen mode of governance.

The condescending lecture from an American undergrad that Falkland Islanders don't understand self-determination is just infuriating. Quite the contrary, Falklanders are perhaps the only Anglos in the last half-century who have experienced first-hand the loss of self-determi-

nation, and as such are second to none in their gratitude towards those who sacrificed so that they may enjoy it again.

Further, the suggestion that Islanders need to revamp their cultural image is thinly veiled advice on how to mollify a bully. We should have no illusions as to where that leads.

The fastest and surest route to "conflict resolution" is for troubled and aggressive regimes to stop instigating conflict. Unfortunately, the sheer simplicity of this fact prevents it from being a good thesis topic at Brown University. **Mark W. Palmer  
Wisconsin, United States**

### Civilians take part in Landing Day service

I WOULD like to say thanks on behalf of SAMA and the civilian participants at the Landing Day service, Held at San Carlos on the May 21.

Over the years the civilian part of the service has felt that it is being pushed further and further back against the wall of the cemetery.

This year after talking to the civil Military Liaison officer and the station Warrant officer a brand new idea was used and from our point

of view I believe, and several others have told me they feel the same, it seemed we were actually a part of the ceremony this year.

Many thanks also to all concerned and the staff that fed and watered us. It is worth noting that many civilians lay wreaths at this service on behalf of families that lost sons or loved ones in the conflict.

**Gary Clement, former Royal Marine and veteran of 1982.**

### Falklands *do* have a right to self determination

FIG certainly should continue to promote our right to self determination. The Falklands DO have a right to self determination. We are one of the UN so called 'non-self-governing-territories' and as such the United Nations recognises this right. Argentina claims we do not have a right to self-determination but that is incorrect and based on spurious arguments.

As Patrick Molitoris says, there are several ways in which a territory may achieve self-determination. Although there are those in the UN who believe that independence is somehow the 'preferable' option, that is not the case. A continuing constitutional link with the UK is quite acceptable if that is what people want - and most of us do. As all the members of the UN are independent states, this may explain a

bias against territories and their rights.

Patrick says that several of his interviewees could not explain what self-determination means. You do not have to be able to define a word to know what it means - you have to know how to use the word. Most Falkland Islanders do understand what self determination is and recognise the threat to it which Argentina poses. 'Self-determination' is used as a technical term in the UN, and is not particularly easy to define.

Although I do not agree with all his points, Patrick should be congratulated on his attempt to make sense of the issues and find a way forward.

**Richard Davies  
Stanley**

### BFBS TV: Go for partial cost recovery

YES, yet another letter on the subject of TV licence. If councillors make a full cost recovery for the supply of BFBS TV it will be too expensive for people to have both KTV and BFBS.

At the moment if there are 60% of the Stanley population using KTV's £30 per month option, when lumped with a licence for watching BFBS TV it could be around £60 per month; subscribers will possibly drop the KTV service! If this happens and KTV (which is running I believe at 10% above break even point) lose 15% or more, could put a private business in jeopardy.

This should not happen. I believe councillors should go for a partial cost recovery, and introduce a TV licence which is affordable to

everyone, be it £10 - 20 or even £50 per annum, the people that do not have a TV do not pay, this would be the same as the UK.

During the phone in Councillor Summers said it would not be worth doing for such a return. Even if FIG recovered £5,000 surely it would be worth doing.

This is a British democratic Overseas Territory and some of us like to watch British TV and do not want South American programmes.

This penny pinching in some areas to make up for the monumental cock-ups and overspends in others is making this council an extremely unpopular one.

**Phillip Miller  
Cape Dolphin**

### Jon's college friends send condolences

I WOULD be really grateful if you would pass on the condolences of all the staff and students at Chichester College.

Jonathan Felton was well known and extremely well liked by all who came into contact with him and Mrs Felton's sad loss is shared by all of us here.

Jonathan's tutor whilst he was at college is a colleague of mine called John Bradbury. John remembers Jonathan as an exceptional student during his period of study in Chichester from September to December 2007. Jonathan and his col-

leagues from the Falkland Islands built a beautiful gazebo as part of the requirements to meet the practical elements of his course. The gazebo which Jonathan built is being placed in a country spot on our Brinsbury campus as a permanent memory to Jonathan and a plaque will be attached to record his contribution and his exceptional skills.

Once again please accept our sincere condolences on this tragic event in your lives.

**Peter Brown  
Director of International Operations,  
Chichester College**

### FIG muddle their way through... again

VERY interesting though the Education Department

presentation was, the key to Monday's public meeting was the revelation that the owners of *Ocean 8* had actually authorised FIG to take action to safeguard marine pollution/safety! FIG in the usual mud-

dle, did not.

Perhaps now landowners and Conservation can sue FIG for Environmental neglect and damage. What a mess - a bit like BFBS and the ferry etc.

**Tim Miller**

## Norma knows exactly what self determination means

YOU asked for comments on the views of Patrick Molitoris on self-determination. I have no difficulty understanding what self-determination means to the people of the Falklands. I don't know who Mr Molitoris has interviewed during his time in the Islands but all the Islanders I have spoken to over the years are quite clear as to what it means to us.

It's not hard to understand. Self-determination means the right of individuals to determine their own future.

I have no problem with my identity either. I am a Falkland Islander of British descent. We all hail from immigrants, or are immigrants, to our country. Presumably the same applies to Mr Molitoris (I can only go by his photograph in your esteemed organ, so I might be wrong, but he doesn't look too much like a Red Indian, so I presume his ancestors were immigrants too). I have no problem either, wanting to remain under the crown of Great Britain. I'm sorry if it is, 'troublesome' for Argentina, but hard cheese. It's none of their business.

I think he would look again at the meaning of self-determination as defined by the United Nations. It is one of the corner stones of the United Nations Charter - the right of all peoples to determine their own future. It doesn't state that you have to be a big country to have that right and neither does it state that the ultimate aim of self-determination should be independence.

In my opinion we would be very silly little Kelpers if we suddenly decided we wanted to become independent at this point in time, or indeed in the foreseeable future. We would have to breed like little rabbits for a start to get our numbers up, apart from the little problem of being able to defend ourselves from any neighbours who might have designs on us. No, I think we are much better off as we are and we have been assured by Britain that should we like to review our situation at any point in time they would respect our right to self-determination.

Quite the opposite point of view from Argentina of course, who say we have no entitlement at all to self-determination and use the Committee of Twenty Four as a forum to put forward their claim and which we attend as petitioners, to protest at Argentina's attempt to take us over.

I should perhaps say a little about the Committee of Twenty Four. It is "Decolonisation Committee" made up of a hotch potch of countries - none of the big world players, except Russia - and it was formed in the 1980's with the aim of ensuring that all territories should be independent by the turn of the century. They haven't exactly been successful have they? It's now 2008!

We were put on that list because Argentina wanted it I suppose. It certainly wasn't at the

request of the Falkland Islands or the UK. In fact Britain does not recognise the committee. However Argentina uses it to put their claim for possession of the Islands to the UN. I always find it very odd that the Argentine used a 'de-colonisation' platform to put forward their claim, which, if they got their way, would be 'colonisation' by any other word. It's a funny old world isn't it?

Anyway, if Mr Molitoris wants to know more about how we tick and how we have arrived at where we are politically, I suggest he doesn't take too much notice of the Argentine's history of the Falklands, or the Malvinas as they call us (which was mainly re-written to suit themselves during the time of Juan Peron's Presidency in the 1950's) and that he reads Dr Graham Pascoe and Mr Peter Peppers' history of the Falklands/Malvinas when it comes out. It may help him to understand why we value our right to self-determination and our preference in maintaining the status quo at this time. Perhaps in the future things will be different and we may wish to change, who knows? Hopefully not in my lifetime though! And who knows? Maybe Argentina will one day see the light and give up her so called claim to the Islands. Let's hope so.

Whilst I am putting pen to paper, may I take this opportunity to publicly thank Peter Pepper and Dr Pascoe for taking the time and the trouble to dispute the Argentines claim to the Falklands at the London School of Economics on our behalf. We are very lucky to have friends like these. I for one, am extremely grateful to them and I'm sure I speak for many others too.

On a completely different subject can I perhaps throw a little light on the subject of Councillors drinking bottled water at LegCo meetings?

For many years when I was on council we were served with a jug of tap water which was perfectly all right, although personally I don't like Stanley water - too many chemicals in it for my liking, and I very often take Fox Bay West water into Stanley to sate my thirst. However, I drank the tap water in Leg Co and as you can see, have lived to tell the tale. Then the Rozee's at Spring Point started bottling water for sale (an FIDC supported project) so it started to appear at Leg Co meetings and I didn't object. It was a way to support a local business and I like it a whole lot better than Stanley water. I presume the custom of bottled water went on after the Rozee's stopped bottling theirs. However, I strongly advise the present day Councillors to get off the bottle in these financially uncertain times. They will need all the pennies they can find for some of the projects they have got lined up!

Norma Edwards OBE  
Lake Sulivan

## Oil has devastating effect on wildlife

ON Sunday afternoon a group of eight staff and volunteers with Falklands Conservation headed out to Long Island to see for ourselves the damage caused by the sinking of *Ocean 8* and the oil spill that followed.

I was deeply saddened and angered by what we found. Every species of bird on the south coast of Berkeley Sound has been affected - penguins, kelp geese, logger ducks, gulls and shags. Goodness only knows the impact on the marine life in the shallow coastal area.

The sand beaches were covered with globules of tar like oil and the rocks along the coastline were splattered and coated in the same substance. The first penguin we found brought back memories of the Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska in 1989. It was unrecognisable as a Magellanic penguin as it was completely black. All the Gentoo penguins we saw on the beach had oil on them, some worse than others.

The situation can only be described as an **environmental disaster**.

The thing that sickens me most is that it seems that it could have been avoided if appropriate action had been taken. I'm no expert on ships and shipping but, given that permission was given by the owners of the fishing boat to do whatever was necessary to avoid any environmental impact, surely the ship could have been towed out of Berkeley Sound and dealt with in a less enclosed and environmentally sensitive area. It seems a bit like someone kept their fingers crossed and hoped it would all be OK or alternatively found a large sand dune and buried their head in it.

This isn't going to go away and



for the wildlife living along the coastline of Berkeley Sound it is going to be a problem for a very long time to come.

Departments and organisations now need to work together to try and prevent further damage (as far as I know the ship is still leaking) and deal with the legacy of *Ocean 8*. Government can't just rely on charitable organisations and the goodwill of volunteers to clean up the mess which could have been avoided if action had been taken at an earlier stage. It seems a little ironic that they will be calling on Falklands Conservation to do so given that they have cut core funding for the organisation for the last two years.

There needs to be legislation in place to make sure that FIG can act to avoid a similar disaster. If oil development occurs there will be increased shipping around the islands and we must have the laws in place to protect our environment.

So much for nature being in charge.

Ali Liddle  
Stanley

## What pain will this budget bring?

BY the time this is read, our Councillors will have revealed the worst of the pain they plan to inflict on the long suffering electorate in the Budget.

The members of this Council have almost to a man/woman demonstrated an unerring ability to take careful aim at their feet and loose off both barrels so I dread to think what *Penguin News* will be reporting in this issue.

What I do predict though, is that large areas of waste will continue along with the continued employment of large numbers of highly paid individuals who could well be dispensed with. At the same time we will see lots of petty increases - and some not so petty, on things that the general population regards as essentials for a decent lifestyle.

I regard this approach as ridiculous when The Falklands has tens of millions of pounds stashed away. It's like someone going short of essentials for himself and his family because his business is not as profitable as it was, while having huge savings in the bank and refusing to use them. There is no doubt that there are good prospects for finding oil in Falkland waters and we should know the answer in a very few years. Then the Government will have huge resources. If not then there will need to be some belt tightening but in the meantime it is ludicrous

not to use some of these funds to maintain that decent lifestyle. The proposals for FIGAS are pretty awful for West Falkland too - what about the pensioner at say Hill Cove or Port Stephens who has no vehicle or those who may have to tackle almost impassable roads in the Winter to get to Fox Bay or Port Howard? And OK, I am biased, but I would like to hear what the pilots say about closing Chartres too - it is probably one of the best strips in bad weather and remains snow and surface water free in almost all conditions. As for the TV - well your recent *PN* Editorial made the best suggestion - leave it to private enterprise, a proven solution. The idea of loading the cost on to Stanley householders, like it or lump it, is preposterous. I have no clear idea what the proposals might be for Camp.

It may be a cynical view but maybe this budget will be the painful one - followed next year by a big give-away because of "improved circumstances"... and, goodness me!... the next election will not be far away either! With this Council being so out of touch with the electorate and the most unpopular ever I think - it will take a big bribe to the voters to get any of them elected again!

Bill Luxton

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*May Princess,  
Verity Livermore*



*May Queen  
Robyn Berntsen*



# Young Islanders don their finery for the Scout's annual May Ball



Above l-r: Bernice Hewitt, Bethan Halliday, Harley Berntsen, Tansie Bonner, Gabby Hoy and 2008 May Queen Robyn Berntsen; Below l-r: Toni Jacobsen, Andrea Sylvester-Peters, 2006 May Queen Layla Crowie and Delen Montgomerie.



Top: Eva Velasquez, Zoe Whitney, and Joanne Butler; Above left: Francisco Alvarez and Jane Clarke; Above right: Daniela Marinovic; Right: Kelly Fiddes and April Faria.



THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT. Vicky Collier; May Princess Verity Livermore; Fayan Alazia, 2007 May Queen Mikaela Ford; Shanice McCallum; Glynn McKay and Chloe Ford.

Discs with photographs from the May Ball on sale at the Penguin News office. Call 22709 to order your copy.



**Friday 30 May**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 PINKY DINKY DOO  
 10:30 ARTHUR  
 10:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 11:05 BLUE PETER  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:20 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:30 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:50 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:15 CZECH REPUBLIC V SCOTLAND  
 7:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 8:00 EASTENDERS  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES  
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**SaturDAY 31 MAY**  
 8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 GO DIEGO GO  
 9:25 ART ATTACK  
 9:45 ANIMALIA  
 10:10 SUPERNORMAL  
 10:20 HIDER IN THE HOUSE  
 11:20 PRANK PATROL  
 11:50 X-PERIMENTAL Children's science show  
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA  
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS The 2008 European Championships are just a week away and the teams involved are now fine-tuning their preparations. None of the home nations will be present, of course, but they were in friendly action this week with England playing the USA and Wales meeting Iceland while Scotland faced the Czech Republic last night.  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Highlights from the weekend action at this year's French Open, followed by live coverage from one of the Carnegie Challenge Cup quarter-finals.  
 5:30 SCOOBY-DOO  
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:00 I'D DO ANYTHING  
 8:00 X-MEN - the Last Stand  
 9:40 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Timbaland - The Way I Are.  
 9:45 I'D DO ANYTHING: Result  
 10:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:20 THE SUM OF ALL FEARS Action thriller. Based on the novel by Tom Clancy.  
 12:15 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 01 June**  
 8:25 TOP CAT  
 8:50 DANGEROUS  
 09:10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 2:00 THE O.C. American drama series  
 3:25 THE SIMPSONS  
 4:104 MUSIC PRESENTS... Duffy The singing sensation from Nefyn in Wales  
 4:35 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show  
 5:15 THE NATURE OF BRITAIN  
 6:15 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series  
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO

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7:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:50 WILLIE'S WONKY CHOCOLATE FACTORY Documentary series  
 8:40 SEX AND THE CITY: World Premiere Special  
 9:05 SYRIANA A politically-charged epic about the state of the oil industry in the hands of those personally involved and affected by it. Starring George Clooney.  
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:10 4PLAY Music series  
 11:20 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO V ENGLAND Gary Lineker presents live coverage  
 1:30 BBC NEWS

**Monday 02 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 BLACKPOOL MEDICS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 HUMAN GUINEA PIGS Series testing scientific principles with the help of human volunteers  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:20 ADVENTURE FLORIDA  
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 THE TREES THAT MADE BRITAIN  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 WAKING THE DEAD Crime series  
 10:10 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama  
 10:50 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 11:40 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008  
 12:35 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 03 June**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS

11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SMALLTALK DIARIES  
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT  
 4:15 MYSAY  
 4:20 STAKE OUT  
 4:50 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE  
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:55 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the Dickenson-influenced video by indie pop trio The Hoosiers, taken from their debut album Trick to Life.  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 WAKING THE DEAD Crime series.  
 10:10 PUSHING DAISIES  
 10:55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Popular news quiz  
 11:25 WATCHING THE RUSSIANS Beginning with the rise of Russophobia in Victorian Britain, former MI5 director general Stella Rimington explores our love-hate relationship with Russia over the past 150 years  
 12:25 FAMILY GUY  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 04 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 BIG CAT DIARY  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 RSPCA: On the Frontline  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW Comedy series  
 4:20 MYSAY  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 GRANGE HILL  
 5:15 MY FAMILY Sitcom  
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY

8:15 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 LOST  
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE  
 11:35 BIG LOVE Drama series  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 05 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 DELIA  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:45 RAVEN  
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom  
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME Cookery series following chef Jamie Oliver  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 STREET DOCTOR Health series  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 WARSHIP Documentary series filmed onboard the aircraft carrier HMS Illustrious  
 9:50 4PLAY Profile of Yorkshire indie five-piece One Night Only.  
 10:00 BIG BROTHER  
 11:40 Question Time Topical debate with prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.  
 12:40 TEST CRICKET HIGH-LIGHTS  
 1:20 BBC NEWS

**Friday 06 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:15 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:00 STUPID  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES Action series based on the blockbuster Terminator films  
 9:55 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the video for Who, the song from Five O'Clock Heroes  
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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 Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.*



# Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

**Friday 30th May**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 2:15 Budget Session of Legislative Council  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 31st May**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs  
 6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Saturday Night Party with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 1st June**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Drama Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral  
 8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 2nd June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 3rd June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 4th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 5th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
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 88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
 530 MW - Island Wide  
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# BFBS radio

### 98.5 FM

**Friday**  
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker  
 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson  
 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

**Monday**  
 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle  
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

**Tuesday**  
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
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# BFBS radio

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**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1630 5 live Formula one preview 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 That's all folks! The Mel Blanc story 0430 Case notes 0500 Dusty Miller 0700 Five live sport 1300 606 Football phone in 1500 Weekend news 1700 BBC Radio five live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Archive Hour: Adventures in the BBC Archives 0300 News and Sunday papers 0310 Sunday Workshop 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Amnibus 0618 Easy like Sunday 0700 Five live sport 1300 606 1400 Donal McIntyre 1500 The weekend news 1700 BBC Radio Five Live 2000 Up all night

**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0402 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Graham Rogers 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five Live) 2000 Up All Night

**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Graham Rogers 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five Live) 2000 Up All Night

**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Graham Rogers 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five Live Sport 1700 6-6 Phone in debate 1800 Late night live 2000 Up All Night

**THURSDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Graham Rogers 1130 Sitrep 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night



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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30  
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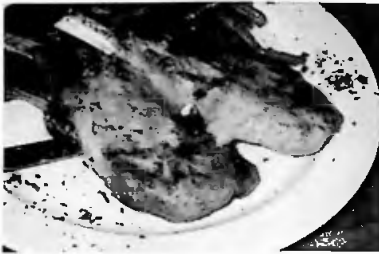
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| CLOSED        | SON OF RAMBOW   | JUNO                      | 21            | VANTAGE POINT  | CLOSED           | THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL |

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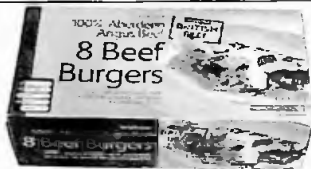
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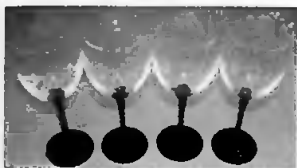
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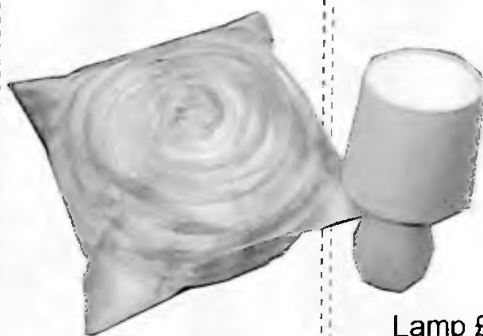
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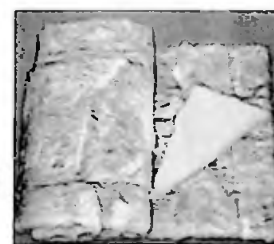
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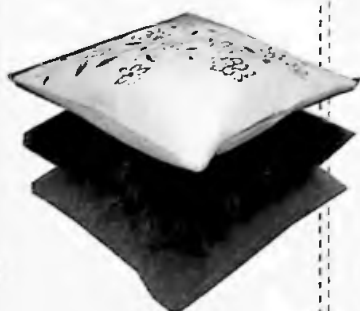
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# Historic tussac cutter's hut undergoes repairs

THE summer project of a group of sailors has recently been completed with the end result being a water and bird proof tussac cutters hut on Kidney Island.

The hut was built in the 1930s to house tussac cutters who would make overnight stays on Kidney Island to harvest tussac grass to feed to Stanley's cows over winter. The hut is basic, with two bunks, a table and a stove, but since being built, many people have appreciated the shelter during their stays to experience the wildlife, particularly the tens of thousands of sooty shearwaters that nest in burrows on the island.

Stanley resident Helen Otley has been fortunate to stay on Kidney Island many times in the past five years to survey the wildlife, but at the beginning of this summer, she realised it needed urgent repairs. "The hut was in a poor state with bird droppings everywhere due to a large hole in one wall. But apart from that, it was reasonably structurally sound for a hut standing in a tussac grass bog. I could see that if it was left, it would soon fall to pieces, but a bit of tender attention



Above: Team members Jim Davies, John Davies and Theo Delignieres on Cowrie pass down the ladder to Richard Davies in the dinghy; Left: Jim Davies and Richard Davies nail in new sections of roof ridging into place. Pictures: H Otley.



might see it last for decades yet," she explained.

With Richard Davies offering his yacht Cowrie as transport, the challenge to make the hut repairs was set. In all, six trips were made throughout the summer to complete all the repairs, including one lift with the Shallow Marine Survey Group divers.

Richard said Cowrie was ideal for the task: "At 36 feet, we could fit on deck all the long pieces of wood and wriggly tin, plus the ladder and carry the work party in great style and comfort."

Supplies were taken to shore in a dingy and then carried up through the dense tussac grass by the willing workers, including John

Davies, Jim Davies, Marissa Le Lec, Theo Delignieres, Ann Lanigan and Nick Stephens.

"Kids and adults swarmed over the hut, affixing wriggly tin to protect external walls, sawing wood into internal wall sections, scrubbing at the bird droppings and carrying rubbish back down to the shore. The island was filled with new noises of drills, saws and people calling out measurements, both in imperial and metric," said Helen.

"The aim was to make the hut water- and bird-proof using materials in keeping with the historic nature of the hut, so for that we did most repairs from the inside and used old wriggly tin."

Jane Cameron of the Historic Buildings Committee said the hut was not currently a listed building but has considerable social significance. The committee felt it was worthwhile spending some of its budget on repairs, which was added to a small donation made by a visiting international photographer: "The team spent just £150 on wood and screws, which is fantastic," said Jane.

"We have 60 listed buildings in the Falkland Islands: from Government House down to a small shearing shed on an outer island, they are all an important part of our history. Upkeep of these buildings is expensive and having a team of people prepared to adopt a building is an excellent way of maintaining them."

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# Fisheries Department

Catch for period  
14 to 20 May 2008

Number of Licences

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing during Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total        | 110                 | 51                    |
| A            | 19                  | 6                     |
| B            | 44                  | 25                    |
| F            | 2                   | 1                     |
| G            | 22                  | 11                    |
| L            | 2                   | 1                     |
| W            | 21                  | 7                     |

A = All Finfish  
B = Illex  
F = Skate/Ray  
G = Illex (trawlers)  
J = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

| Species      | Falklands | Korea | Spain | Taiwan | Total |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Loligo       | 1         | 0     | 1     | 0      | 2     |
| Illex        | 13        | 916   | 74    | 13     | 1016  |
| Hakes        | 285       | 0     | 171   | 0      | 456   |
| Blue Whiting | 15        | 0     | 0     | 0      | 15    |
| Hoki         | 63        | 0     | 171   | 0      | 234   |
| Kingclip     | 9         | 0     | 51    | 0      | 60    |
| Toothfish    | 17        | 0     | 0     | 0      | 17    |
| Red Cod      | 32        | 0     | 108   | 0      | 140   |
| Ray          | 10        | 0     | 23    | 0      | 33    |
| Rock Cod     | 342       | 0     | 1450  | 0      | 1792  |
| Others       | 2         | 0     | 12    | 0      | 14    |
| Total        | 789       | 916   | 2061  | 13     | 3779  |

# Wool market report

for May 23, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Dollar has risen yet again and has reached a 24 year high against the US\$

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) dropped to 869 cents (AUS) but was kept from falling further by demand for the very fine, sound testing wools.

The EMI converts to £4.24, a slight drop.

The NZ\$ firmed slightly and the New Zealand market remained steady.

Japanese, Italian and Indian buyers were active, particularly seeking fine wool, and China was less active than recent sales.

A high number of re-offered lines were put up in this sale and only 17% of bales were passed in from this sale. The NZ market had an 85% clearance

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg

clean basis, Australian \$2.05 per 1£ sterling, compared to \$2.08 per 1£ for the previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with \* indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

| Week ending    | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|----|
|                | micron                                             | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25   | 26  | 28  | 30   | 32 |
| 13/01/2006     | 386                                                | 346 | 301 | 285 | 282 | 279 | 269 | 249  | 226  | 182 | 167 | 158  |    |
| 07/07/2006     | 424                                                | 381 | 336 | 307 | 293 | 287 | 278 | 258n | 239n | 197 | 177 | 166n |    |
| 02/12/2006     | 459                                                | 403 | 366 | 348 | 336 | 323 | 290 | 250  | 230  | 177 | 155 | 142  |    |
| 12/01/2007     | 497                                                | 453 | 420 | 402 | 383 | 366 | 327 | 267  | 246  | 193 | 167 | 149  |    |
| 02/02/2007     | 502                                                | 446 | 409 | 392 | 371 | 355 | 321 | 259  | 235  | 191 | 161 | 145  |    |
| 02/03/2007     | 483                                                | 440 | 406 | 390 | 370 | 357 | 326 | 263  | 232  | 191 | 162 | 145  |    |
| 05/04/2007     | 518                                                | 472 | 427 | 412 | 394 | 376 | 337 | 276  | 250  | 192 | 163 | 146  |    |
| 04/05/2007     | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258  | 194 | 167 | 146  |    |
| 01/06/2007     | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283  | 209 | 174 | 151  |    |
| 06/07/2007     | 525                                                | 473 | 432 | 411 | 401 | 388 | 359 | 310  | 269  | 201 | 166 | 139  |    |
| 03/08/2007     | 497                                                | 444 | 402 | 380 | 371 | 355 | 333 | NA   | 235  | 181 | 146 | 123  |    |
| 07/09/2007     | 497                                                | 440 | 399 | 378 | 367 | 358 | 330 | 291  | 255  | 194 | 155 | 134  |    |
| 05/10/2007     | 554                                                | 500 | 446 | 412 | 396 | 383 | 356 | 294  | 265  | 197 | 150 | 129  |    |
| 02/11/2007     | 591                                                | 531 | 477 | 436 | 414 | 398 | 371 | 301  | 270  | 191 | 148 | 130  |    |
| 07/12/2007     | 594                                                | 540 | 480 | 443 | 416 | 402 | 374 | 306  | 273  | 198 | 155 | 135  |    |
| 10/01/2008     | 633                                                | 582 | 520 | 483 | 450 | 425 | 394 | 328  | 288  | 209 | 167 | 148  |    |
| 01/02/2008     | 623                                                | 578 | 509 | 472 | 443 | 421 | 389 | 324  | 285  | 205 | 162 | 138  |    |
| Micron         | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |    |
| 07/03/2008     | 648                                                | 566 | 495 | 462 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 306  | 281  | 201 | 162 | 142  |    |
| 03/04/2008     | 658                                                | 566 | 486 | 450 | 431 | 414 | 381 | 306  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 147  |    |
| 17/04/2008     | 686                                                | 572 | 481 | 453 | 440 | 423 | 388 | 320  | 290  | 206 | 168 | 152  |    |
| 23/04/2008     | 687                                                | 559 | 469 | 438 | 423 | 407 | 376 | 311  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 148  |    |
| 06/05/2008     | 690                                                | 561 | 463 | 431 | 424 | 411 | 376 | 312  | 288  | 203 | 168 | 152  |    |
| 08/05/2008     | 690                                                | 550 | 453 | 426 | 418 | 406 | 371 | 311* | 295  | 205 | 170 | 153  |    |
| 15/05/2008     | 704                                                | 551 | 453 | 428 | 413 | 400 | 373 | 311* | 295  | 205 | 170 | 155  |    |
| 22/05/2008     | 707                                                | 540 | 443 | 416 | 406 | 394 | 373 | 315* | 295  | 209 | 172 | 156  |    |
| Weekly change  | 3                                                  | -11 | -10 | -12 | -7  | -6  | 0   | 4    | 0    | 4   | 2   | 1    |    |
| price year ago | 563                                                | 510 | 462 | 436 | 421 | 409 | 364 | 307  | 275  | 204 | 173 | 149  |    |
| % Change       | 26%                                                | 6%  | -4% | -5% | -4% | -4% | 2%  | 3%   | 7%   | 2%  | -1% | 5%   |    |

## South Georgia Government Fisheries

Catch for week ending 23/05/08

| Fishery              | Max Vessels | Total Catch | Total Effort  |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Toothfish (Longline) | 10          | 251 tonnes  | 888,171 hooks |
| Icefish (Trawl)      | 2           | 120 tonnes  | 23 trawls     |



## on share prices

At close of business May 26, 2008

Change over previous week

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Desire Petroleum plc           | 107.00p | +16.50p |
| Falkland Oil and Gas plc       | 162.00p | -0.50p  |
| Falkland Islands Holdings plc  | 480.00p | +20.00p |
| Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd | 3.25p   | nil     |
| Standard Chartered Bank        | £18.53  | -£1.04  |

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## Give us two minutes... Tosh McLeod

1. If you had a motto what would it be? A hot rum a day keeps the doctor away.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Billy Bob's bar in Fort Worth, Texas, listening to Shania Twain perform live with Mally, Teddy and Sybie. (Billy Bob's holds 6,000 and stages live bull riding on weekends).
3. If a song or book was written about you what would it be called? He travelled the world and came home.
4. What was your first job? I carried wool on Speedwell Island for the season when I left school. But on being knocked about by massive sheep and dive bombed by nesting sea hens, I said to hell with it, and joined the Royal Navy, aged 15.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? We are told the Falklands is no longer a colony, therefore the position is redundant. Government House would make an excellent old folk's home.
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Not spending more time in the Falklands prior to 1982, when it was a nice place to live.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Begin an aggressive campaign to recruit local



people into government. We send our youngsters overseas to further their education, but the door is often slammed shut when they try to return.

8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I lived for two years in the Zagros mountains in Iran.

9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? That Islanders have a small say in what is happening in their own country.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? On the verandah of our log cabin at Camilla Creek with my wife, drinking hot rum and watching the sun set on Mount Osborne.

*Tosh (66) was born at The Sound, a Camp house between North Arm and Goose Green. Married to Mally for 16 years he is enjoying his retirement and working on their log cabin at Camilla Creek near Goose Green.*

## Dash delivers dosh to local charities



THREE Falklands charities benefited from funds raised at the inaugural Mount Pleasant dash in March.

The event, the brainchild of Warrant Officer Class One Richard Crane, who adapted an event he had successfully organised throughout his three year tour in Cyprus, attracted twenty eight teams, each of ten personnel, who completed the 1.5 mile circuit around the Mount Pleasant Complex.

Three thousand pounds was raised in total and Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Brigadier Nick Davies, presented the cheques to the Falkland Island

beneficiaries at the Capability Day held at the FIDF Hall on Saturday. Cheques were presented to Stella Middleton (Mental Health Strategy Group), Lisa Jaffray (Steven Jaffray Memorial Fund) and Kevin Ormond (SAMA82).

The beneficiaries praised all those who took part in the Mount Pleasant Dash and thanked CBF for the welcome donations.

Dates are already being discussed for the second event to take place in March 2009 and it is hoped that over 30 teams will take part, including even more teams from Stanley.

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## Indoor hockey gets under way with bidding wars for players

AFTER a long wait, indoor hockey is back.

The Energise Shield began on April 22, and is already down to its last game.

The Buffalos team may have enjoyed the high life of winning back to back trophies, however due to their huge spending spree they were declared bankrupt and so therefore could not continue - nothing to do with lack of players! Players from the Buffalos were transferred to other teams with Budd the talk of the off-season as he sparked a bidding war between the Penguins and the Ducks. The Ducks managed to come up trumps with a successful bid of £3,000 (a new record) to sign him up for the new season. I feel the board room squabbles between the Penguin's American owners was the reason for them not reacting quickly enough.

The Penguins eventually got their act together and purchased Nightingale for a bargain price of 50p, and so far it's paid off with him banging in the goals.

Goal tender Morrison decided to remove himself from the Ducks

roster and is now a freelance player, selling his skills to any team for the right price!

The Sharks were also busy in the transfer window obtaining forward Lennie on a free transfer. So far he has proved his worth and could be the purchase of the season due to his goals per game.

The Ducks currently lead the Energise Shield but only on goal difference from the Sharks who have the same amount of points. The Penguins unfortunately are in a rut and have only managed one win and a draw leaving them bottom of the pile. Their new players possibly need time to gel.

The final game of the Energise Shield is set to be a mouth watering finale with the top two, Ducks and Sharks, facing off to decide the overall winner.

And finally food for thought, will the Arabian company DSC purchase the Penguins and has a mystery Russian millionaire brought the Buffalos back from bankruptcy! Until next time enjoy the hockey.

### Energise Shield 2008

| Team     | GP | W | L | D | GF | GA | GD  | PTS |
|----------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Ducks    | 7  | 5 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 26 | 12  | 15  |
| Sharks   | 7  | 5 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 30 | 9   | 15  |
| Penguins | 8  | 1 | 6 | 1 | 23 | 39 | -16 | 4   |

## 100 years of the Stanley Sports Association



At the stroke of midnight on June 21, the Stanley Sports Association will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

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## Stanley Running Club

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**COBB'S COTTAGE, BLEAKER ISLAND**

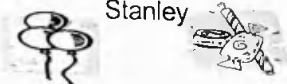
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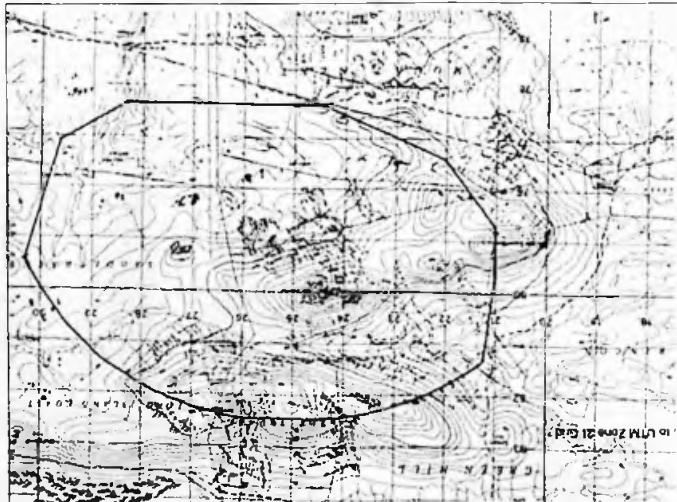
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WHEREAS Leonor Marie Vasques Villena (by her Attorney Helen Rose Jaffray), Leonard Ford and Colin Stewart Ford have applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Falkland Islands

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Falkland Islands who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

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Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [aappleby@sec.gov.fk](mailto:aappleby@sec.gov.fk) All new entrants to government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

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Fisheries Committee - Tuesday 3rd June at 9.00 a.m. in the Liberation Room  
Agricultural Advisory Committee - Tuesday 3rd June at 3.00 p.m. in the Department of Agriculture Library  
Planning and Building Committee - Thursday 5th June at 8.30 a.m. in the Liberation Room  
Lands Committee - Thursday 5th June at 1.30 p.m. in the Liberation Room  
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.

**ESTATE OF KENNETH STANLEY CLETHEROE**  
Any person having a claim on the Estate of the Late Kenneth Stanley Cletheroe who died on 16th day of March 2007 must contact McGrigors, Legal Practitioners, 56 John Street, Stanley, by 4pm Friday 6th June 2008. Signed: McGrigors LLP.



Stanley Services Ltd seek Tenders for supply and erection of a two storey office building at their Airport Road Service Station. Tender documents and drawings are available from the General Manager and completed and Sealed Tenders should be returned to our Offices by 5pm on Friday 20th June, 2008. Please contact us for further details. Tel 22622



Happy Birthday Rio Shania & Chico JJ  
Hope you enjoy your party on the 7th June  
All our love Mummy & Daddy



Lisa, have a fantastic happy birthday for May 30, we are all thinking of you, all our love Simon, Zak and all those who know you xxxx



To Tracy. How old?????  
Love all your friends  
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To Tracy Evans. Happy 30th birthday on Sunday. You used to be so cute. Love from all on Saunders



To our beautiful daughter, Bragnae Ashton, Happy 1st Birthday for 4th June. All our love & hugs Mama & Dada

To our lovely Brani, Happy 1st Birthday, lots of love always Nanna & Grandpa xxxx



I wish to say goodbye as I am leaving the Islands on Sat 31st. It was good to come back and see you all again. Please keep in touch.  
Margaret Scarlett  
[mscarlett2@hotmail.com](mailto:mscarlett2@hotmail.com)

Vera and Fred would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made their night special and also a big thank you for all the lovely gifts and cards. Also thank you to Carl and his staff

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**The Guide Association** will be having a Bazaar at the Guide Headquarters, Beauchene Complex on Saturday 31 May from 11am to 1pm. If you would like to donate to the various stalls eg books, tombola, cakes or the bumper raffle please contact Christine on telephone 22481 or 52709



Parent's for Parent's evening for Wednesday 4th June 2008 at 7pm at 20 Scoresby Close, Stanley.

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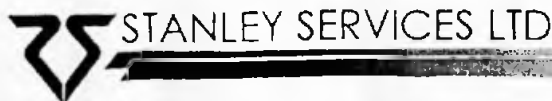
£4 otd 18s+. BYO Refreshments. The Trough is a smoke-free venue. [www.fightingpigband.com](http://www.fightingpigband.com)

**The F I Girl Guide Association** will be having their bazaar at their headquarters Beauchene complex tomorrow Saturday 31st May. From 11am to 1pm. Please come along and pick up a bargain.



Put those dancing shoes on and head on up west for a country and western night with DJ KJ at the Stanley Arms (tonight (Friday) Saturday night, wooden darts competition in aid of SAMA. Bar extension till 0030 hrs don't miss out on some good fun. Tuesday night is bingo night, eyes down for a full house.

See you at the Arms. Food available all day.



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## Leiv sails single-handed from Spain

GETTING a smart set of wheels and a first foot on the housing ladder are issues which loom just as large for young adults in the Falklands as they do in the rest of the world.

However, if, like 27 year-old Leiv Ponceet, you live on a remote island and were brought up on a yacht by deep water sailing parents, you might take a different view.

Faced with the difficulties of getting to his home on Beaver Island by air and at the same time looking for a place to call his own, Leiv recently took himself off to Spain to buy a yacht.

*Peregrine*, the 38ft steel ketch in which Leiv arrived in Stanley last Friday, via Gibraltar, Cape Verde and Brazil was sourced after he discovered the one he had originally planned to buy had been rather optimistically described by the sellers.

Nor, having bought instead a 30 year old French-built yacht, which had never been out of the Mediterranean, was it Leiv's choice to sail it all the way down to the South Atlantic single-handed. "There just wasn't anybody else available," he said.

Having circumnavigated both the Falklands and South Georgia by



kayak, Leiv is no stranger to single-handed exploits, but he says he would have preferred to have had someone else with him on this trip. "It's more lonely than kayaking because there is less to do," he said.

Although the journey as far as Brazil was for the most part uneventful, Leiv suffered from sleep deprivation, particularly in the busy

shipping lanes between Spain and the Canaries, where he was sleeping not much more than an hour at a time.

While *Peregrine*, which comfortably sleeps five, will predominantly be Leiv's transport to and from Beaver Island, he said he would also be interested in undertaking charters around the Islands.

## Options were limited for disposal of *Ocean 8*

THE Fisheries Department did not have carte blanche to dispose of the burning *Ocean 8* in any way it chose, was the firm message given by Director of Fisheries John Barton, at the conclusion of Tuesday's Fisheries Committee meeting.

Replying to a question posed by Stuart Wallace of Fortuna Ltd as to why the burning Korean trawler was not either towed away to deep water or beached, Mr Barton said that there had been two possible, but different, scenarios considered: the movement of the vessel within the harbour area or dumping at sea.

There were a number of potential problems associated with the dumping option, the Fisheries Director explained; one being that it would have required a licence, which would itself have required the permission of the owners, which had not been given.

Normally, prior to dumping a ship, cleaning would have to take place, as in the case of then longliner *Elqui*, which was sunk in 2005 at the order of the South Georgia Gov-

ernment. This was obviously not an option in the case of a vessel which was still burning.

Equally difficult to assess, had the decision to dump the ship been taken, was the time it might take to sink, said Mr Barton. While it might be popularly assumed that the Navy or Airforce could be called upon to sink the vessel, their cooperation was unlikely and an attempt to dump the ship in open waters could have resulted in having a burning ship around for a week.

According to Mr Barton, permission had been received from the owners only to move the ship, to a safe place, like FIPASS, which would have been totally unacceptable while the vessel was still on fire.

An attempt had been made to tow the *Ocean 8* to a position near the mouth of Berkeley Sound where there are already two other wrecks, said Mr Barton, but a sudden flare up of the fire and the attendant risk of explosion, caused the operation to be aborted.

Had it been possible to strand

the vessel in shallow water, close to the shore, the chances of eventual clearance of oil or plugging of future spills would have been improved, as would the deployment of booms to contain any spills. However, said Mr Barton, there would always be the difficult choice of which piece of shoreline to strand the ship on.

With respect to the present situation, regarding *Ocean 8*, the Director of Fisheries told the Committee that monitoring was on-going, with some spraying of oil dispersants and that negotiations were ongoing with the vessel's owners with regard to plugging leaks or other more long-term solutions.

The main slick is breaking up within 500m of the wreck and the westerly winds over the weekend have taken much of the oil out of Berkeley Sound, he said.

Sarah Crofts of Falklands Conservation said the dispersants are not removing the whole oil slick, but may in small localised areas help break it down quicker.

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## Fishing industry 'penalised' by FIG

WHILE Spanish fishermen, who do not have to pay licence fees, are on strike because of lack of government help to counter recent global fuel increases, Falkland Islands fishermen are being penalised by their own government.

This accusation was made by fishing industry spokesperson Drew Irvine at Tuesday's meeting of the Fisheries Committee. Similar sentiments were expressed by Lewis Clifton of Byron Marine, who stated that it seemed that the opinions of fishing industry members, "...don't seem to count for a bean," with Executive Council.

The focus of this discontent was the decision of Executive Council, to reject an appeal by the Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association against a 30% increase in Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) fees for the Winter *Loligo* fishery.

Mr Irvine made the point that at least two councillors had publicly referred to the negative impact that rising fuel costs were having on the Falkland Islands economy, but that this awareness had clearly not percolated through to ExCo.

Department of Fisheries Director, John Barton estimated the rise in fuel prices since January to be in the region of 42%.

## Dong Bang burns in FOCZ north

A KOREAN jigger which recently visited Berkeley Sound to tranship is on fire in the fishing grounds of FOCZ North, some 200 miles from the Falklands.

*Dong Bang 31* caught fire on Wednesday morning, with all crew safely abandoning the vessel and being picked up by jiggers *601 Myung Gin* and *53 Dae Woong*, a spokesperson from the Fisheries Department said.

On Thursday morning the vessel was reported to be listing at an angle of 25 degrees but was showing no sign of sinking.

The Fisheries Patrol vessel *Protegat* is in the vicinity carrying out normal duties and monitoring the situation.



# Penguin News



Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

WHAT a miserable time of year this is. This thought occurred to me standing on top of the steps of last Saturday's LAN flight, facing that familiar first challenging blast of icy wind.

First, there's the weather and having to go to work and return in the dark and the knowledge that even once past the shortest of all these short, dark days, there is still August to come.

Seeing the oiled cormorant on the front page of a borrowed *Penguin News* on the plane didn't help my mood. Like so many others, I guess, knowing that there was a government plan to prevent such environmental catastrophes as we are now suffering, I had naively assumed it would work.

Then there's the budget. This is bound to make a good proportion of the population miserable, though not normally, like this year, including those who put it together. (Anyone listening to the post budget speeches of regret and disavowal by councillors might wonder if they had anything to do with it).

For some of us, too, from April 2 to June 14 the memory of 1982 still hangs over us like a shadow, not totally relieved by the celebrations of Liberation Day.

Each winter also seems to mark an increase in the number of old friends heading east to their final resting place and added to the sadness of their passing, possibly regrets that we had not valued them sufficiently when they were alive or had not realised how much they were an important part of our own community. How much worse are these feelings when the deceased is young, well-liked and full of as yet unfulfilled promise?

Whether because of the winter blues or other more tangible reasons, reading the letters pages of *Penguin News* might sometimes lead one to feel that our community is about to fall apart, but two events of recent days have given me hope that this is not the case and reminded me that even in the darkest times, as during the Argentine occupation of Stanley, the spirit of this community remains irrepressible.

Given the appalling weather conditions, every single one of the 371 women and girls that took part in the Race for Life at the weekend both in Stanley and Fox Bay should be congratulated for reminding us by their actions, not only that there is still a caring community in the Falklands, but also, as the Rev Richard Hines told us at another large expression of community feeling this week: "*Life is precious. Life is good. Let's take care of one another as much as we possibly can*"

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## Budget blues

### Councillors express unhappiness

THE Falkland Islands Government plans to spend more than £40 million pounds next year - that's roughly £16,000 per head of population - but, if councillors' speeches at the end of Legislative Council's budget session are anything to go by, they are not happy about it.

Councillor, Dr Andrea Clausen, who received the congratulations of the retiring Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt, for her first time chairmanship of the Standing Finance Committee declared that she felt, "quite disappointed with our outcome."

While a balanced budget had been achieved, said Cllr Clausen, the small surplus achieved would not have existed at all if the usual transfer payment to FIDC had not been removed for this year.

Veteran Councillor, Mike Summers, summed up his feelings by saying, "I probably have more reservations about this budget than any other budget I have been involved in... save, perhaps, for the one in 1997 when the outgoing Council voted £17 Million in the Capital Estimates."

While expressing some satisfaction at the way the revenue side of government's finances had been addressed, there were, he said, "A number of deliberations on cost reduction issues," which had been commenced, but not completed.

The most important task facing councillors between now and the end of the calendar year was, according to Cllr Summers, a review of the structure of government. This, he said, had "greatest potential to save significant amounts of money."

Cllr Summers concluded by saying, "I support this budget with a slightly heavy heart."

Councillor Richard Cockwell, referring specifically to the proposed employment tax criticised

the budget, which he said had been "reluctantly accepted."

"There is no doubt in my mind that this budget hits the lower paid person much harder than those on higher incomes. It also creates extra costs for employers who may have to look at their staffing levels, and, I regret this."

Expressing the hope that this tax should be absorbed into the income tax system as soon as possible, Cllr Cockwell said, "I believe that the User Pays Concept should actually be the User Who Can Actually Afford It Pays Concept"

The note of hope that might have been injected into proceedings by the assertions of earlier speakers that there remained work to be done and, therefore the possibility of improvement, was somewhat dashed by Cllr Janet Robertson.

After echoing the feelings of her council colleagues and referring to inflationary factors such as the global rise in fuel prices as beyond our control, she concluded "I am not roundly happy about this budget and the only comfort I have is knowing that this time next year we'll probably feel just as bad."

The only councillor speaking to the motion who did not express unhappiness, was Cllr John Birmingham, who took the opportunity to disagree with the suggestion that the budget would hit the lowly paid hardest on the grounds that they were already below the tax threshold.

Cllr Birmingham also offered the view that higher levels of taxation should be welcome as there was a global equation between low levels of taxation and reduced levels of services such as education.

### BUDGET BIG SPENDERS

PWD £8.7 million

Health and Social Services, £6.7 Million

Education and Training £5.5 Million

Fisheries Department £4.9 Million. (Fisheries income accounts for 37% of the estimated direct income to Government)

Central Administration (Secretariat, Treasury and Computer Section). £4 Million

(The allocation includes a total central reserve provision of £883,000.00 for proposed pay adjustment and contingencies including the increased costs of energy.)

Civil Aviation, Stanley Airport and FIGAS £2.3 Million

### Royal Honour for Canon Palmer

FORMER incumbent of Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley, the Reverend Canon Steven Palmer, now Vicar of Newport, has been appointed Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen.

Canon Palmer, who will be presented to Her Majesty before the Royal Garden Party on July 22, will be one of thirty six chaplains to the Queen.

Among Canon Palmer's colleagues in the College of Chaplains, whose duties include preaching once a year in the Chapel Royal, in St James' Palace, London will be his predecessor at Christ Church Cathedral, Canon Gerry Murphy.

## £100,000 for FIDC Manager

INCREDULITY has been expressed by callers to *Penguin News* at the on-line advertisement for the post of General Manager for the Development Corporation offering a salary of £100,000.

Councillor Richard Cockwell, Chairman of the Corporation Board said the salary for the new General Manager is set, as with previous General Managers, within the A1 scale for senior public servants (£67,104 – £70,446 at current rates).

This attracts a contractual gratuity of 25% (which can be extended if necessary to 35%) together with other usual benefits for contract officers such as allowances for relocation and travel.

"The appointed recruitment consultants advised that in these circumstances the post should be advertised at £100k per year as this is presently a benchmark figure in the UK – the main focus of recruitment for the post – for attracting strong candidates for posts at this level," he said.

"This is particularly appropriate given that comparatively low Falkland Islands tax rates mean that the post is worth significantly more than £100k in UK equivalent terms," he added.

### FIDC subsidy deleted for one year

The government subsidy to the Islands' Development Corporation has been stopped for one year.

Councillor Richard Cockwell said the grant made by the government to the Development Corporation was to support specific objectives and activities for which the Corporation requires additional funding beyond its own resources.

"For next year, accumulated reserves within FIDC's accounts meant that the Interim Financial Controller considered that there were sufficient funds to support planned activities without the need for a Government grant. So, there should be no effect on the activities of the Corporation as a result of a nil requirement for Government grant.

"For future years, the need for Government grant will again be considered in the context of the Corporation's plans and other funds available," he said.

## Court news

STEUART Christopher Barlow, a crewman onboard MV *Pharos* pleaded guilty to drink driving but denied two charges of criminal damage to vehicles before Justices of the Peace on Wednesday.

A trial date was set for Friday July 4, when sentencing for the drink driving offence which took place on April 24, will also take place.

# UK seeks extension to mine clearance deadline

THE British Government has, as provided for by the Ottawa Convention, sought a 10-year extension of the deadline for the UK to meet its obligation to clear all anti-personnel landmines in mined areas under its jurisdiction and control.

The only mined areas under UK jurisdiction and control are in the Falkland Islands.

The UK extension request points to the significant environmental, technical and geographical challenges that any de-mining operation in the Falklands would face. It indicates how, in contrast with mined areas elsewhere in the world, the humanitarian and socio-economic impact of the minefields in the Falklands is negligible – and it refers to the statement of May 9, 2008 posted by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) on its website, which states inter alia that FIG would prefer the money to be spent on removing landmines from needier parts of the world.

The Feasibility Study on the clearance of landmines in the Falklands, completed in October 2007, concluded that clearance of the

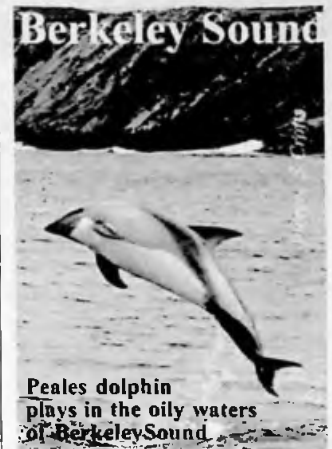
mines would be challenging but technically possible. The study highlighted the serious environmental damage to the Islands' fragile ecosystem that de-mining would cause and the major remediation effort that would be required as a consequence.

The influx of a large number of de-miners and heavy machinery for an extended period of time would also cause disruption and be a strain on the Islands' small community.

The UK extension request points out that the mined areas are clearly marked, fenced and monitored and pose minimal risk to the community. There have been no civilian injuries from the mines since 1982.

The UK is not alone in submitting an extension request. Sixteen other countries are also expected to do so before the November 2008 meeting of States Parties.

The UK is the third largest donor to international mine clearance operations, contributing around £10 million a year demonstrating the UK's firm commitment to the Ottawa Convention.



Peales dolphin plays in the oily waters of Berkeley Sound

### Continued from front:

Following regular visits to Berkeley Sound by Conservation members and volunteers, Sarah Crofts said six kilometres of the south coast from Strike Off Point are affected by the oil, but there are no signs at Kidney Cove, or Cochon Island.

10km on the north coast from Diamond Cove to Eagle Hill on the North shore is worse than the South shore and the slick is moving with tide and winds so can change daily, she said.

There is still evidence of oil leaking from the *Ocean 8*.

While it is widely recognised that the oiled birds around the coast have little if no future, members of the public have been dismayed to see pods of Peales dolphins foraging in the oiled kelp beds and playing in the slick and have queried the long term consequences. Whales are also frequent visitors to the area.

Miss Crofts said cetaceans move around more than birds, so may only be in contact with the oil slick for short periods, however in worse cases it is known that oiling can detrimentally affect them: "Whilst a dolphin is in the oil slick or near, it is inhaling oil fumes which can damage the breathing tract and the lungs. We do not know what long term effect this has."

"Dolphins can ingest oil whilst feeding, toxins remain in their systems and can be passed to lactating young. The oil does not affect the skin as it does not stick, while damage to birds and seals is externally more obvious and ultimately causes death quickly."

While the damage to cetaceans is likely to be less obvious, accumulation of toxins can remain in their bodies which may lead to long term health problems, Miss Crofts concluded.

The species most affected to date appear to be King and Rock shags, kelp gulls, Magellanic and Gentoo penguins because they feed in the kelp beds near the shore lines.

"It is difficult to have accurate estimates of oiled birds as many are on the water and difficult to spot," she said.

Conservation have this week conducted more assessment in Berkeley Sound and are in the process of collating the data to determine the true extent of the damage to wildlife.

## Children raise funds for penguins



APPALLED by the effect of the *Ocean 8* oil spill on the wildlife Nikita Whistler (9) and Emily Barker (8) initiated a fundraiser at the Infant and School this week.

On Wednesday the children had a 'Black and White' day to raise money to help the penguins. The children and staff were encouraged to wear black and white clothes for the day and bring in a donation of £1.

On the day a grand total of £224.60 was raised and has been donated to Falklands Conservation to go towards the cost of cleaning and feeding the penguins that have been so badly affected by the oil.

Falklands Conservation and the Infant and Junior School would like to thank all the pupils and parents for their fantastic support on the day and also Seafish Chandlery for the donation of a case of washing up liquid which will be used to wash the wildlife being brought in regularly from Berkeley Sound.

## Cllrs Stevens and Robertson head for New York

HEADING for the United Nations C24 Committee on Decolonisation in New York this weekend are Falkland Islands Councillors, Richard Stevens and Janet Robertson.

For Councillor Stevens, who heads the delegation, this will be his third attendance, but the first time for Councillor Robertson.

To the suggestion by *Penguin News* that attendance at this forum might no longer be appropriate given that the Falkland Islands was no longer a colony, both councillors were adamant that the meeting to be held on Thursday 12th presented a unique opportunity for the Falkland Islands to rebut the Argentine sovereignty claim.

## Argentine law targets Falklands' licensed fishing operations

THE Argentine Senate unanimously approved on Wednesday a bill that severely sanctions fishing companies and their vessels "illegally" operating in the Argentine Sea (South West Atlantic), in other words without Argentine awarded licences, reports the Buenos Aires press.

Even though the bill does not specifically mention the Falkland Islands, in practical terms it becomes a ban for those vessels fishing with Falkland Islands Government licenses in what Argentina considers disputed waters.

Sanctions include fines of up to 10 million Argentine pesos (approximately 3.3 million US dollars) or seizure of the vessel caught

"poaching".

Even more controversial, those "illegal" vessels operating in disputed waters and the companies they belong to are banned from fishing in any Argentine waters since they will not be awarded licences.

This prohibition is extended to those companies or vessels that have "juridical, economic or profit" links with the "illegal" operating companies or vessels.

The consequence is that companies operating in the South Atlantic will have to choose between licences extended by the Falklands Government or Argentina.

*Mercopress*

## Dairy funding approved

THE threatened immediate closure of Stanley Dairy was averted last week by Executive Council which ratified a decision by the Falkland Island Development Board to approve financial assistance totalling £137,188.

This amount covers additional developmental support of £33,859 over the £100,000 which FIDC can grant without ExCo approval. The offered financial support, all to be met from FIDC reserves, covers a £47,238 trading loss made in 2007, and a forecast trading loss of £56,091 for 2008.

Since a decision to support the Dairy was made in September 2005, a total of £376,510 has been invested to facilitate the upgrade and modernisation of the dairy.

ExCo were told that the current operating loss is expected to be temporary and will be rectified as soon as the Mount Pleasant market has been secured.

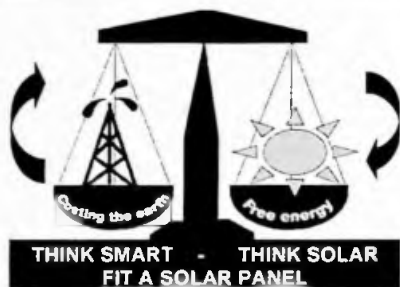
Although there is at present no formal contract in place between the dairy and Mount Pleasant, the Chief Executive, Dr Tim Thorogood and Nuala McKay of FIDC are in discussion with the Ministry of Defence and their Senior Food Inspector.

Councillor Cockwell said that the dairy needs the MoD contract to make the supply of dairy products to Stanley a viable business.



"MoD were not prepared to commit to a contract without assurance that pasteurised milk could be supplied in reasonable quantities," he said, adding that the MoD have now committed to purchasing milk subject to agreed standards being met.

Executive Council were informed that the Mount Pleasant market should begin to be accessed in June/July 2008, which would create a significant increase in income and the hope that the business should become profitable in a further two years.



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## New Constitution nears conclusion

THE end of the long and winding road leading to a new Falkland Islands Constitution should be reached by January 1, 2009, according to council spokesperson, Mike Summers.

Councillor Summers said that agreement had been reached with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in London, that the process, which began during the term of the previous council, could now move into its final stages.

He said the first part of this

process will be public consultation and last week's General Purposes Committee had spent some time discussing the shape and timetable for public discussions of the latest draft, which, according to Cllr Summers, should be available for public scrutiny, "any day now".

After public consultation, the draft will go to Legco, before being sent to London for approval by the British Government's Foreign Affairs Committee and finally the Privy Council.

## Internal flights only for Stanley Airport

ANY lingering hope that Stanley Airport might, one day, once more receive international flights were dashed by the decision of last week's Executive Council to approve that Stanley Airport should only provide the category of rescue and fire fighting service (RFFS) that is necessary for FIGAS operations.

As a consequence of this decision, any aircraft that requires a higher category of fire and rescue service than FIGAS will no longer be permitted to operate at Stanley Airport.

Members also approved the replacement of the existing Land Rover, six wheel fire fighting appliance.

## Graham Pascoe and Peter Pepper 'get it right'

THE Falklands history booklet: "Getting it right: the real history of the Falklands/Malvinas" by Dr Graham Pascoe and Peter Pepper is now available on line in pdf format at <http://www.wildisland.gs/atlantid/gettingitright.pdf>

This booklet was launched on

May 13 at the London School of Economics.

The purpose of the booklet is to rebut the erroneous history put out by the Argentines at their presentation there on December 13, and at other venues, Mr Pepper said.

## Your questions answered

**Q** WOOLCO has, or will have received £225,000 of public funding in its first two years/seasons. What is the detailed breakdown of how this £225,000 of public money has been spent. What is the intended spending of a further £25,000 for the next financial year?

**A** WoolCo Manager Rodney Lee provided the following figures and information.

THE Wool Company sold more than half of the total Falklands clip last Season. (51.2%)

New buyers of Falkland Wool, secured by the Wool Company bought 60% of members' wool available during record high prices in January this year with only the remaining 40% being sold to traditional buyers.

Once the start up phase is complete The Wool Company will be a locally run Company working exclusively for its Members

### Initial setup costs 2006/7

Office equipment £1,124  
 Vehicle £6,000  
 Legal fees and associated costs £1,300  
 Consumables for warehouse equipment £3,075  
 IWTO Membership £2,030  
 Accommodation £5,400  
 Travel costs £18,792  
 Consultancy and associated confidential marketing costs £82,279

### 2007/8

IWTO Membership £2,030  
 Accommodation £2,700  
 Travel costs £18,792  
 Consultancy and associated confidential marketing costs £81,478

### 2008/9

Travel £5,000  
 To finalise new marketing strategies £20,000

**Q** If our radio is piggy-backed into the set top box, do we need a) a set top box for each radio in each room in the house and b) what do we do about radio in cars?

**A** Government Secretary Pete King provided this reply.

THE answer to a) is "no", and in respect of b) radio will continue to be broadcast terrestrially across the Falklands so will be available to households and vehicles in most parts of the Islands as is currently the case.

When the new BFBS TV programmes become available to Stanley they will be broadcast in MPEG2 format from Sapper Hill which will require the use of a set top box, unless of course a household has an HD television capable of receiving "free to air" digital transmissions. The delivery of radio to Stanley and its environs will be by FM and Medium Wave services from transmitters on Sapper Hill and Mount William as at present. It is intended that the FM transmitter on Sapper Hill will be replaced with a new and more powerful model.

In Camp, TV and radio services will be delivered via satellite "Direct to Home" and households will receive the TV programmes and radio via a satellite dish and encoder. Thus both TV and radio will be available to a household via the satellite dish, however radio will not be available by this means when TV programmes are being watched. In terms of the availability of radio services generally in Camp, the Medium Wave service will continue, and it is planned to replace the existing FM transmitters to improve the delivery of FM radio services to Camp listeners, and this includes being able to listen to the radio whilst travelling around in vehicles as at present.

## Boxer Bridge mystery solved



Above: Work gets underway on Boxer Bridge.

THE project to build the bridge known as Boxer Bridge across the canache was commenced in July 1983 and it was opened in September that year.

Ian Vinnicombe was the Troop Commander of 3 Troop 25 Field Squadron Royal Engineers of the project and he contacted *Penguin News* after reading an article in the paper suggesting that the bridge gained its name from a Staff Sergeant Boxer who helped build it.

He said the troop Staff Sergeant at the time was in fact a man by the name of John Young.

"Boxer Bridge was so named by us because 25 Field Squadron was known as the 'Boxer Squadron' due to battle honours won by the Squadron during the Boxer rebellion in China in 1900," Mr Vinnicombe explained.

Other projects undertaken by the engineers were the coasts used for troop accommodation and office and storage facilities nearby.



Above: One of the coasteal accommodation units is manoeuvred into place at the Canache.

## Leading lights area suitable for housing

THE Director of Public Works is to be asked to prepare a scheme for the development of an area of East Stanley which had previously been considered unsuitable due to its proximity to the navigational leading lights for Stanley harbour.

Councillor Mike Summers said this decision had been taken following advice from the relevant maritime authorities.

It is envisaged that the area will be used for house construction, which might be private, public or a combination of both. Councillor Summers concluded.

## Scientists in search of Falklands own Loligo

WHEN holiday makers in Spain order calamares from the menu, the chances are that what the waiter brings is *Loligo* squid caught in Falklands waters. But is it *Loligo Gahi* or *Loligo Patagonica* and does it matter?

The answer seems to be that it does, at least to those marketing Falkland Islands *Loligo*, who wish for the international fish market to be able to differentiate between our home grown product and those of Chile and Peru.

The unique identity of the Falklands *Loligo* squid would assist with its marketing.

The Falkland *Loligo* has been known as *patagonica*, but in 1984 it was synonymized with Peruvian squid. To describe and resurrect *patagonica* as a new species, both genetic and morphological/morphometric studies would need to be done.

The establishment of the Falk-

lands *Loligo* as a separate species requires detailed measurement and comparison with live and frozen specimens from the other areas.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton, told a meeting of the Fisheries Committee on Tuesday that such a process had been carried out with Chilean *Loligo*, but obtaining live specimens had proved very difficult.

Customs regulations made it very difficult to get the frozen squid from Peru. Scientists from IMARPE (Peru) agreed to collect *Loligo* squid from different locations in Peru, and keep them frozen in their facilities. The further biological and morphometric analysis could not be done by Peruvian scientists.

With this in mind, approval was given by the Fisheries Committee on Tuesday for a proposed visit by Falklands scientists to a fisheries laboratory in Peru.

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## We love the Islands, but we might have to leave

CAROL and I have lived here now for about two and a half years. We tried for five years to come here to live, applying for every job we could. We knew it would be difficult but the pluses far outweighed the negatives as far as we were concerned. However, we now find ourselves in the unenviable position of possibly having to move back to the UK, having spent everything getting here.

We have found that we are not normal immigrants to the Islands, neither contractors nor returning Islanders, although we do have familial connections through Carol's Mum. Ann, having settled here in 1983. Regrettably this is not sufficient to allow us to stay.

Those of you who know us, will know we are sincere in our wish to live here. Both of us have visited separately since the war, myself as a serviceman and Carol to stay with Ann, and we both fell in love with the Islands and their people. Once I left the RAF all I wanted to do was come back here to live. Having lived all over the world, this is the one place I have felt at home and for Carol, the chance to live with her family was

something worth giving up life in the UK for.

Many of you know me as a competent chef with a highly developed sense of humour, but I am more than that. 22 years of military life gives you more than a trade; you end up with a wide range of transferable skills - counselling, management, customer skills, personnel development, adaptability and the ability to be able to work with most people.

We have no desire to leave, we love being here with you and seeing the Falkland Islands change and develop but I, particularly, am finding it increasingly difficult to find work, any work. I appreciate that my CV can read like "War and Peace", much of what I have done has been a lead-up to coming to work and live here, but I really don't mind what I am doing as long as it is here.

Our leaving would be no help to Ann, or our own sanity. Believe me when I say we want to be here, this is a fantastic place. But, in order for that to happen I need to work. If you have anything you think I can do please get in touch.  
**Phil Ovenden**

## Stop Wool Company subsidy?

LAST week's *Penguin News* wrote of the challenges facing Councillors and FIG in producing a balanced budget without significant cost increases.

Yet... two week's ago *Penguin News* reported that the Wool Company had received £120,000 last season; £105,000 this 2007/2008 season and expects £25,000 next season = a total of £250,000. In the same article FLH said their FLH net returns on sales were, "on a par with those achieved when marketing their own wool." In short, the Wool Company has for

the second year, made little noticeable difference to the net returns of FLH - by far its largest wool supplier.

Most Councillors are increasingly aware that the Wool Company project has allegedly not delivered anything like what it claimed. The £250,000 of public funding should be investigated and if necessary recovered. The £25,000 subsidy to Wool Company for next season should be stopped and used towards the FIG budget.

**Robert Hall**

## Depressing to walk the Long Island coast

I HAVE never seen an oil spill first hand before and it was utterly depressing and infuriating to walk along the coastline near Long Island last week and witness the effects of the recent oil spill which continues to damage the wildlife in Berkeley Sound.

The tourist industry here is focussed around the rich natural heritage that the islands are blessed with so why wasn't this disaster prevented?

I have spoken to several people over the last week to try and understand why at the various stages after *Ocean 8* first caught fire no deliberate action was taken

to prevent the catastrophe we are now faced with. I am writing in the hope that those in positions of responsibility in the government and fisheries will respond to enquiries such as mine and explain themselves to the public.

**Rebecca Upson**

### The good, the bad... and the ugly?

AN ugly budget is bad enough. The best we can hope for is that LegCo is never televised, at any cost.

**E. Andersen  
Stanley**

## Time to tighten the belt?

I WOULD like to express great concern at this year's highly inflated budget. Surely if there is rumour of a world financial crisis looming, or even just an over spending government, it's time to tighten the belt. Here are a few suggestions on where to start.

Perhaps in the long term the finances used at Newhaven would have been better spent black topping the MPA road, especially with the amount of machinery needed to maintain the road in its current state and the high increases in fuel costs. Recent statistics have proved that the road has high usage, thus maintenance is a major issue.

Councillors, I believe now is not the time to ask for full untaxed salaries if this is the case. You are in the driving seat of the Islands economy proposing all sorts of ways to create revenue - why not set an example?

The high increases for fishing

licences surely should have created enough revenue so as not to impose such demanding increases on the community of the Falklands. Not that I fully support the magnitude of the increases to the fishing industry as the rise in fuel costs /licences and the logistics of the FI may be such a deterrent as to drive a lucrative market away to more economically viable fishing grounds. Don't bite the hand that feeds you, councillors.

The abattoir. Now come on, this has never been a viable financial project, it may have been on a greatly reduced scale simply serving the community but even that's debatable. I would describe the abattoir as a fruit machine - a lot of money goes in but very little comes out. It has all the hallmarks of the fishing boat *Mount Kent* which was tied up at the Camber 20 years ago. What has been learned? I suggest not a lot.  
**Justin East**

## Budget miserable for lower paid

WELL, what a miserable dreary budget it turned out to be - especially for the lower paid!

The reintroduction of the awful employment tax must be the most shortsighted move this Council has yet made. A real penance for the lower paid as it represents a 2% tax on income that was previously free of tax up to £12,000. This, combined with the wiping out of the Holiday Credits, is a real kick in the teeth for the less well-off in our society. It will also put a further drag on employers' willingness to take on new staff at what is already a difficult time for business.

Meanwhile - in the hunt for savings a major opportunity has been missed - I see an advert out now for a new manager for The Falklands Islands Disaster Corpo-

ration - offering a salary of £100,000. Yes, one hundred thousand pounds! What a wonderful opportunity to save all the money that the new tax will bring in if the whole thing were closed down, as I have suggested before. I know we have to pay the going rate for essential people like doctors and so on - but that is just ridiculous.

I cannot believe that all of even this Council supported the employment tax, so hopefully in the debate in Leg Co we will hear some spirited opposition to the scheme. It would be even better if it were thrown out.

Let's hope that in 18 months time there will be some candidates for the general election who will be dedicated to ending this wretched tax.  
**Bill Luxton**

## Kids have found comfort with Faith

FOLLOWING the week's tragic events, we would like to say thank you to Faith Felton who has given so much help and support to the youngsters who have lost a very special friend.

As adults we cannot understand why these things happen, so heaven knows what these kids are thinking. Faith has opened her home to the youngsters who are welcome there all day and everyday, providing kindness, support, food, drinks and most importantly hugs when needed. Quite often it is difficult to cry in front of parents especially during teenage years when life can seem difficult

enough at times.

I know the kids have had the odd drink, not knowing how else to numb the pain. I also know many toasts have been raised to Jon while memories are being shared. These are not done in a party atmosphere but in a safe place where the kids can laugh, cry and get angry at the injustice of it all, knowing that there is a Mum close at hand who knows what they are going through with having her own two sons.

So to Faith, Liam and Scott, thank you from us all.  
**Anya Cofre and other grateful parents.**

# Councillors, if you didn't like the budget you should have scrapped it and started again

IN writing this letter I am not going to belabour the matter of the horrendous environmental disaster in Berkeley Sound. Instead, I am going to wait for the enquiry (public or otherwise) to take place and see where blame is apportioned. Then I am sure the three farms and any other businesses affected will, hopefully, move into action regarding the matter of compensation, on a united front.

One of my philosophies through life has been never, even remotely contemplate spending more than you earn. Of course balancing the budget is 'ever more difficult.' The councillors have been saying this all through the budget session and then saying at the end, 'I don't like this budget' or 'I am unhappy with the budget'. If they were your genuine feelings, then scrap the bloody thing and go back and start again. There are posts in the Civil Service that are at best of border line importance and could be scrapped.

There are FIG/FIDC projects that could and should have been drastically cut back. The most prominent being FIMCo. It was difficult to believe ones ears when the Financial Secretary announced

almost at the 11th hour of the meeting that FIMCo had been allocated another £590,000 for improvements and upgrading. What insanity! Have any of you Councillors ever analysed the stock returns for say the last 20 years. Lambing percentages, hog losses are at best holding their own, some years going backwards. PIP crawls along but is insignificant in the overall picture. The Agriculture Department's 10 year plan, no doubt put together by Australasians, predicted that the Islands sheep population would be 900,000 by the year 2012. What nonsense. The export side of FIMCo needs closing before we run out of sheep.

Another philosophy of mine is, "If it ain't broke don't try and fix it." I come onto the WoolCo. Before the WoolCo we had more than adequate outlets for selling our wool. In my case to Robert Hall, a man of complete honesty and integrity hard working and with his personal connections, the Islands completely at heart. The small number of farmers who were not satisfied with the then current situation should have, as I have said on air, put their money where their

collective mouths were, instead of running to FIG/FIDC with a begging bowl. FIG/FIDC in the form of Neil Judd and Julian Morris leapt at this proposal and backed it to the hilt (despite the vast majority of farmers being against it). Why, you might ask? Because it was another project to put together and spend tax payers money on and to further justify the very existence of their respective departments. Councillors swallowed it, hook, line and sinker.

I find it sad that councillors and civil servants chose to attempt to undermine the business of a long standing friend of the Falklands. Robert Hall and his predecessor and mentor, Colin Smith have probably forgotten more about selling Falklands wool than David Lambert and the Woolco management board put together will ever know.

I can't even bring myself to write about the complete stupidity of subsidising Stanley Dairy to the vast extent it does. As for the Aquaculture centre, another FIDC baby, doesn't it beggar belief.

**Neil Watson  
Long Island**

## Can you speak a foreign language?

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police are seeking to identify people living on the Islands who may be able to speak and understand a foreign language.

The reason for this is so that in the event of a major incident or disaster, FIG will be in a position to call upon foreign language speakers to assist where survivors might be non-English speakers.

It is understood from the census that around 50 different languages are spoken on the Islands, so speakers of as many languages as possible are being sought from the local community to cover for all eventualities.

Superintendent Paul Elliott said: "The level of fluency and knowledge in a particular language will vary. I am not just looking for foreign language speakers who are very fluent and confident, but also for those who have basic conversational ability, which in many situations could be all that is needed".

If you are able to speak a foreign language, no matter how expertly, and you are willing to be called upon in the event of an emergency, please forward your details to the Chief Police Officer on [chiefpoliceofficer@police.gov.fk](mailto:chiefpoliceofficer@police.gov.fk) giving details of your contact details, languages spoken and the level of fluency.

Superintendent Elliott said that in supplying your details you will be consenting to this information being with other government departments within an emergency planning context.

## Councillors go www.

AIRING your views to councillors directly, from your computer will soon become an option.

According to spokesperson, Councillor Mike Summers, it was agreed at last week's GPC meeting that Legislative Council's new website, which is currently under development, should include an interactive discussion forum.

The site will be accessed from the front page of the Falkland Islands Government site, [www.falklands.gov.fk](http://www.falklands.gov.fk)

As well as the discussion forum, the LegCo site will provide access to public papers, LegCo transcripts, councillors biographies and diaries.

Clerk of Councils, Claudette Anderson, who has been in "hands on" charge of the development of the new site, told *Penguin News* that as she had only just received the go-ahead for the inclusion of a discussion forum on the site, she could not give details at this stage, but said that inclusion in the discussion forum would be limited, most probably to internet users in the Falklands.

# MSL/Employment tax... It's a lot of old bull

IT amazes me how in the latest budget deliberations council and government can break promises and rename different schemes at will. Do they do it to confuse us or just to make it more palatable?

Take MSL/Employment tax, what a load of old bull, it's not MSL because the ill gotten proceeds do not go to the medical department but go into the general fund bucket to be wasted on the next white elephant/folly some expert suggests. If my memory serves me correctly, MSL was a popular scheme when it was introduced because it got rid of medical fees that some could not afford. It's not an employment tax because it increases with the amount of money you earn - it's just plain old income tax disguised with a fancy name. It deserves a fancy name because to me, it's double dipped income tax.

The taxman will ask for 2% of your earnings. For every £100 you earn you pay the taxman £2 and then the taxman will extract another £2 from your employer, that makes 4% unless my abacus is

broke. Therefore a better name is Double Dipped Tax - DDT.

This extra taxation will add a few minutes a month to my unwanted job as a slave to the taxman. Why not just put up the income tax? This way just adds more wasted time working out what is normal tax deducted and what is DDT. Please lump it all together and the people at the tax office can separate it, reallocate it or whatever they decide to do with it - they get paid for their job, I don't.

The increases of the garbage disposal, water and electric, about 20%, will add £2,000 per year onto the running costs of my little pub. If I ever get the Wallycard system going again I will have to reconsider the reward my customers get when recharging their cards.

Next on the list was the poor old Holiday Credit Scheme. I seem to remember in its early days being referred to as 'cultural ventilation.' We were always reminded that the amount credited could be changed, but we were also assured that once credited it would not be taken away. Now we are informed

that we've got three years to use it or lose it. It has been a thorn in the side of government and top of the hit list for quite a few years; now they have managed to get rid of a scheme that was equivalent to being mugged on the street only for the mugger to have a change of heart and give you your taxi fare home. I suspect the government assume we have now been culturally ventilated.

It's always been a source of pride to me at how long we have had a Falkland Islander as Financial Secretary, one of the top jobs in government. Sadly, with the retirement of Derek I fear that has come to an end and will not happen again in my lifetime. It's unfortunate that his last budget goes along the UK doctrine of screwing the taxpayer in every way possible. All we have to look forward to in future budget's is the introduction of VAT and a hefty fuel tax.

**Alastair Jacobsen  
Stanley**

# Not a squeak from the public about deportation 'over-ruling'

TWO week's ago *Penguin News* carried the story of the Governor's deportation of two individuals following presentations/findings to the contrary.

Not wishing to use the word 'overruling' - which it seems it wasn't, pray tell me how can the Island's senior employee of the Foreign Office carry out such manoeuvres without the slightest

squeak from the public, or anyone involved in judiciary matters?

Perhaps there were mutterings of discomfort. One lives in hope.

I do hope these murkier aspects of self determination are not reported at the London School of Economics.

**James Peck  
Stanley**

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## VSM for all Falklands registered vessels from July

FROM the beginning of July all Falklands registered fishing vessels will be required to have Vessel Monitoring systems (VMS) on board.

This has been a requirement within parts of the fisheries in the past, but will now be across the board, the Fisheries Committee were told on Tuesday.

# Commendations for brave rescue at sea



Picture: MPA Photo Section

FLIGHT Sergeant Nige Mortimer and Sergeant Andy Dixon of 1564 Flight, Search and Rescue, at Mount Pleasant have been awarded a Commander British Forces Commendation for their part in the recent rescue of an injured fisherman.

Flight Sergeant Mortimer and Sergeant Dixon were part of the on-duty crew of 'Rescue 25' in April when a call was received early in the morning to recover an injured fisherman suffering major abdominal wounds from the Spanish trawler, *Santa Maria*, 200 nautical miles northwest of the Falklands.

The vessel was pitching, yawing and rolling violently in a sea state seven, with the deck heaving 20 feet vertically when they got to it. Despite the significant risks, and as well as being aware that Flight Sergeant Mortimer was new to the role of winch operator and had limited experience of operating in such challenging conditions, Sergeant Dixon directed that he should be winched onto the bow of the vessel. On the first attempt, the relative movement of the aircraft and the vessel made Sergeant Dixon swing excessively in close proximity to obstructions on the vessel, so the attempt was aborted. Undeterred, Sergeant Dixon directed that a second attempt should be made with Flight Sergeant Mortimer continuing to

supply calm, clear and precise instructions to the aircraft Captain. After a number of aborted serials, Sergeant Dixon was lowered to the vessel and the fisherman was successfully recovered to the aircraft before being flown to the hospital in Stanley where he received treatment for his injuries.

Although Flight Sergeant Mortimer is an experienced Support Helicopter crewman he has only recently qualified as a Sea King Winch Operator. Likewise, Sergeant Dixon is new to the role, therefore the operation represented nothing less than a 'baptism of fire' for both crewmen.

Brigadier Nick Davies, Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands said: "Operating in winching conditions far worse than those experienced during training, Flight Sergeant Mortimer demonstrated great tenacity and coolness under pressure, whilst Sergeant Dixon displayed a high level of trust, dedication and courage. From start to finish, their input was pivotal to the success of the mission, helping a seriously wounded individual to receive medical aid."

For their professionalism and selfless dedication, Flight Sergeant Mortimer and Sergeant Dixon have both been awarded a personal Commendation of the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands.

## Lizzy takes up Falklands status



LIZZY Newton has been granted Falkland Islands status at a ceremony conducted by His Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle. Pictured to the left of the Governor, Lizzy was accompanied by family and friends. Avril Bonner (to the right of the Governor) said it was a very proud moment for Lizzy as it was for all gathered in the Courts and Council Chamber.

## New stamp issues



THIS year is the 90th anniversary of the founding of one of the world's first and most famous air forces, the Royal Air Force and two sets of stamps are to be released to celebrate the occasion.

One set is to be released on Ascension Island which has important past, present and future connections with the RAF and is an essential part

of the UK to Falklands airbridge. In 1982 playing its part in the Falklands war, Wideawake Airfield became one of the busiest airfields in the world.

The stamps will carry the official RAF 90th anniversary logo. Pobjoy Mint said that as far as they are aware Ascension, the Falklands, Gibraltar and the Isle of Man are the only four post offices granted the use of the logo on stamps.

Wildlife will also feature in July with an elephant seals issue. The set comprises of the four images (below) which are taken from photographs by Reinhard Mischke.



The images illustrate a pup carefully watched by its mother, a weaner flirting with the photographer, a bull during his attempt to mate a female illustrating the massive difference in body weight, young bulls play fighting and a Tussac bird searching for food in the nose of a young male Elephant Seal.

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# Operation Argus: Are the Falklands still a victim?



FIFTY-years ago Falklands' historian John Smith, while doing his National Service with the Royal Marines, naively offered his services, for an extra 50p a day, to go on a nuclear testing mission in the Pacific. Fortunately he was turned down.

This was not the first mission and the effects of earlier tests may well have reached the Falklands. Here, John talks of the possible catastrophic consequences of the ill-considered experiments.

THIS year marks the fiftieth anniversary of what was possibly the most irresponsible and reckless nuclear experiment of all time of which the after effects are still being experienced.

In 1958 the United States Military carried out three nuclear explosions in the upper atmosphere, one of them more than four hundred miles above the earth which has never been equalled, in a position between the Falkland Islands and Tristan da Cunha.

When news of this clandestine operation was finally disclosed in the *New York Times* of March 19, 1959, it was described as "The Greatest Scientific Experiment Ever Conducted." It was the first launch from

a ship of guided missiles with nuclear warheads.

This frightening experiment shrouded in absolute secrecy, was code named 'Operation Argus' involving a whole fleet of warships and 4,500 personnel. Designated Task Force 8, it assembled in the South Atlantic about 1,800km southwest of Cape Town. The ships of the US Navy were the aircraft carrier *Tarawa*; destroyers *Bearss* and *Warrington*; escorts *Courtney* and *Hammerberg*; tankers *Neosho* and *Salamonie*; seaplane tender *Albermarle*; and the guided missile ship *Norton Sound*.

Three missiles with nuclear warheads were fired from the USS *Norton Sound*

- Argus 1 on August 27, 1958 which was detonated at an altitude of 160 km.

- Argus 2 on August 30, detonated at an altitude of 182 miles

- Argus 3 on September 6, detonated at an altitude of 466 miles with a yield of 1.7 tonnes.

The flash from what was believed to be the final explosion in the tests was apparently seen some two thousand miles away on West Falkland, where it is alleged a shepherd of less than sober habits was so alarmed by what he saw that he never touched the bottle again.

In the months following Operation Argus, US aircraft flew regularly from a base in South America, collecting air samples in the area of the test zone which included the Falkland Islands.

For some years after the Operation, samples of rainwater and other information from the atmosphere were regularly collected in Stanley and sent to the Atomic Energy Headquarters at Harwell in England and also to similar laboratories in Europe for analysis, but it seems that those involved had no idea what the samples were to be used for. Just routine observations as far as they were concerned.

Unfortunately, little was known at that time about the effects of radio active fallout.

Around this time there were similar experiments at very much lower altitudes carried out by Great Britain at Christmas Island in the Pacific. One of them, code named Operation Grapple', involved nuclear bombs being dropped from an RAF Valiant bomber followed by a Canberra bomber being flown right through the centre of the radio active cloud to collect samples - the aircrew wore dark glasses.

Personnel at the test site were told to sit on the ground facing away from the explosion and cover their eyes with their hands when the flash happened; they were then able to see quite clearly all the bones in their hands like looking at an X-Ray photograph. As an additional precaution they were instructed to turn their collars up and tuck their trousers in to their socks, such was the appalling lack of knowledge about radiation at that time.

In later years following Operation Argus the incidence of chest complaints and asthma on Tristan da Cunha increased dramatically, while recently the mice on nearby Gough Island have increased to three times the normal size, turned carnivorous and are now a serious threat to the young albatross population which they are eating.

Records and details of the seventy-plus nuclear experiments carried out by the United States during 1958 are available with the exception of those dealing with operation Argus many of which cannot be found. Those which are available are described as having been "sanitized" before being eventually declassified in April 1982. The missing information might well contain details of the power contained in the first two missile launches of Operation Argus.

Personnel involved in Operation Argus still suffer terrible effects from radiation related illness as do many from Operation Grapple.

One report mentions tests being carried out in an area to the south of the Falklands at the time of Operation Argus but no information has ever come to light.

Could the radiation fallout from Operation Argus be in any way connected to, or be responsible for the increasing number of cases of cancer in the Falklands since 1958?

Could radiation have filtered into the water table and then been a part of our everyday diet in the vegetables and meats grown and harvested for the last half a century? Questions that will probably never be answered and while the subject is indeed food for thought, the after-taste is not pleasant.

## Battle for Goose Green commemorated



Picture: MPA Photo Services

COMMANDER of British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Brigadier Nick Davies, pays his respects at the Darwin Para Memorial on May 29, to commemorate the Battle for Goose Green and the liberation of the farm residents.

Later that day the Goose Green residents, families and friends gathered in the Narrows Bar for their annual liberation party.

## Give us two minutes... Donna May



1. If you had a motto what would it be? All good things come to those who wait, and wait and wait...
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? The Vic with Lee Evans, Davina, French N Saunders and a bunch of mates, with Garry Tyrrell dancing, what a hoot!
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would the title be? Still waiting!!
4. What was your first job? Receptionist at FIDC. On my second day the building burnt down!
5. Who would you make governor of the Falklands? It would have to be Tosh of course.
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Ever having any tattoos, I hate them.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? There are many things I would like to change, but our opinion never counts. Maybe I'll just change the weather. Oops that's not possible either!
8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I was actually taking bi-

ble studies with Truth For The World, and had a bible delivered by hand from the States!

9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? To win the lottery so that I could afford TV, fuel, electricity, groceries etc.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? It could be anywhere! As long as I had loadsa chocolate and Wayne. Happy days!

Donna (27) is Head Printer at the Print Shop. As a child she lived at San Carlos and Douglas before moving into Stanley in 1989 for school. She started work at the Government Printing office in 2005 with Tony Pettersson teaching her the art of operating the machinery over the telephone from his hospital bed in the UK.

"I am a chocoholic without a doubt," she happily admitted, but denied vehemently that her middle name is either Dippy or Dizzy.



# Race for Life Falklands' women turn out in style to support Cancer Research



Top: In between the squalls the 371 females set-off up Ross Road West towards the Stanley Golf Club on the first leg of the five kilometre distance; Above l-r: 'Angels' in pink Roma Plato and Catriona Jaffray with Lyn Beith and in the foreground Ileen Smith and granddaughter Phoebe. Pictures: G Tyrrell taken from the Cable and Wireless cherry-picker.

More than thirty percent of the Falkland's female population (based on the 2006 census) turned out on Sunday to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

As vicious squalls whipped through Stanley the less hardy could have been forgiven for making a donation and scarping to the warmth and comfort of their homes - but Falklands women are made of sterner stuff than that and the Leisure Centre was almost filled to capacity as 371 females registered to take part in the five kilometre Race for Life.

"The response was amazing," said the event organiser Barbara Bates

To date £5,321.18 has been raised without the inclusion of sponsorship money.

This total includes pub crawl money, sale of badges and registration fees: "Lots of people paid more than a tenner to enter," she said, adding that Jean Lewis had a stall at the flea market on Sunday afternoon and raised an impressive £103.

Because of the huge support of

the inaugural Race for Life in the Falklands there was a shortage of medals to be given to out at the end of the course. More are being sent from the UK and Barbara will let everyone know when they get here. There will also be more badges for sale.

Lots of people made the journey from Mount Pleasant to take part, despite their bus breaking down on the way in. The organisers wish to thank all who stopped and helped transport the runners in.

"A huge thank you to Standard Chartered Bank for drinks and race numbers, the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, BFBS, Felt Creative, The NAAFI, Gift Shop and the Chandlery for raffle prizes, Kelper Stores for drinks, Studio 52 for the posters, Lianne Tooby for the fun warm up, Helen Huckle for getting us under way, the MPA Gym staff and all of the support and administration staff, because without their help, the race would have never been possible," said Barbara.



Above: The Dental department get together to raise awareness of oral cancer: l-r: Marlene Newman with granddaughter Darby, Fernanda Tapia, Sally Owen and Jodie Robson.



Above: Four generations sign up and take part in the race (r-l) Joyce Allan with daughter Valarie, granddaughter Rachel and great-granddaughter Katrice.



Above: Best dressed lady Kate Williams; Right l-r: Isabel Short with her daughter Michelle who has fought cancer and Marie Ross;



Below: Best dressed girl taking part. Lucianne Henry remembers her Grandma and Grandad.



Above: Each participant had the opportunity to write the name of someone they know who has suffered from cancer. Helen Joshua walks for her Aunt Winnie.



Above: Falklands Race for Life organiser Barbara Bates makes her way back through the walkers.



Above l-r back row: Barbara Short, Josephine Igao and Reba Peck. Front: Sonia Arkhipkina and Remelia Ped.

## West ladies join in the fundraising



Above: It's all hands to the buggy to get up the hill at Checks Creek; Left: Jennifer Hill gives her best pink pyjamas an airing.

MORE than £450 pounds was raised in the Fox Bay area with ladies gathering from near and far on West Falkland to go the distance for Cancer Research. The twelve adults, with two little girls, Abigail and Madison, in their pushchairs walked from the the Port Stephens turn-off to Ben and Clare Cockwells's house in Fox Bay Village where hot food and mulled wine awaited.



Above: Fundraising kicked-off on Friday night with ladies (and a few men) looking pretty in pink on a Stanley pub-crawl toting cash buckets into which fellow pub-goers made generous donations.



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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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| 06<br>FRI | 0104 | 0.02 | 1541 | 0.66 | The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.<br>Add one hour for Stanley Summertime<br>For Camp, make the following changes:<br>Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m<br>Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m<br>Port Howard + 3hrs 19m<br>Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m<br>Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m<br>Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m<br>Hill Cove + 4hrs<br>Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m<br>Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m<br>Darwin Harbour - 56m |  |
|           | 0755 | 1.43 | 2216 | 1.58 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
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| <b>FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>                                  |             |                             |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 07:00-09:00 | Public                      |  |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                | 09:00-12:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Adults                                                                  | 12:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for School                                                       | 13:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for School                                                       | 14:00-15:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Public                                                                  | 15:00-16:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Stanley Swimming Club                                                   | 16:00-17:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-18:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 18:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>NO CLUBS ON TODAY</b>                                                |             |                             |  |
| <b>SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>                                |             |                             |  |
| Public                                                                  | 10:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 13:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                                                  | 14:00-16:00 | Closed For Private Hire     |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 16:00-18:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>NO CLUBS ON TODAY</b>                                                |             |                             |  |
| <b>SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>                                  |             |                             |  |
| Public                                                                  | 11:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 14:00-15:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                                                  | 15:00-17:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 17:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>                                                   |             |                             |  |
| Table Tennis Club 3-5pm/Hockey Club 5-6pm                               |             |                             |  |
| <b>MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>                                  |             |                             |  |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                | 09:00-11:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Closed For School                                                       | 11:00-12:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 12:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                                                  | 13:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                                                  | 14:00-16:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| SLC Swimming Club                                                       | 16:00-17:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 19:00-21:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>                                                   |             |                             |  |
| Body Blast 17:00-18:00 Body Pump 18:00-19:00/Badminton Club 19:00-21:00 |             |                             |  |
| <b>TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>                                |             |                             |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 7:00-9:00   | Public                      |  |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                | 9:00-11:00  | Closed For School           |  |
| Closed For School                                                       | 11:00-12:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 12:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                                                  | 13:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                                                  | 14:00-16:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Stanley Swimming Club                                                   | 16:00-17:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| Ladies Only                                                             | 19:00-20:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 20:00-21:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>                                                   |             |                             |  |
| Karate Club 5-6pm/Netball Club 6-7pm/Hockey Club 7-8pm                  |             |                             |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>                              |             |                             |  |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers                                | 09:00-12:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 12:00-13:00 | 5-A-Side League             |  |
| Closed for Staff Training                                               | 13:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for Staff Training                                               | 14:00-16:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                                                     | 16:00-17:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-18:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for Staff Training                                               | 18:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 19:00-21:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>                                                   |             |                             |  |
| Body Blast 5-6pm                                                        |             |                             |  |
| <b>THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>                               |             |                             |  |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                     | 09:00-12:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                     | 12:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for Cleaning                                                     | 14:00-16:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                                                     | 16:00-17:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Public                                                                  | 17:00-18:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 18:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                                             | 19:00-21:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>                                                   |             |                             |  |
| Badminton club 7-9pm                                                    |             |                             |  |

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD**  
**SUNDAY:** 8am - Holy Communion 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church 7pm - Evening Service  
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk  
**(TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church))**  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**ST. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion  
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church  
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service  
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930  
**BAHAI FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
 Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm  
 Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Phone 27366  
 Consultation hours:  
 Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;  
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
*Consultations by appointment only.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm Rosemarie King Tel: 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am, Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel 21897 (Chairman), Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis. tel. 22817  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm. School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimmicans-Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K.Rimmicans on 28082  
**ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP** Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets every Saturday morning 10.30. See the Sports page for information on each Saturday's run. More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production.  
 For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

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

#### Marine Band

156.800 ... Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
 2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency



### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Call FIDF HQ on 28300 or 55477 for training details

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
 Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

**Friday 06 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 CHRISTINE'S GARDEN  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:15 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5:00 STUPID  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES Action series based on the blockbuster Terminator films  
 9:55 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the video for Who, the song from Five O'Clock Heroes  
 10:00 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 07 June**

8:30 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 9:10 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:40 ART ATTACK  
 10:00 SUPERNORMAL  
 10:10 DIDDY DICK AND DOM  
 10:15 HIDER IN THE HOUSE  
 11:15 PRANK PATROL  
 11:45 X-PERIMENTAL  
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA  
 12:25 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Derby Day: Live coverage of the world's most famous flat race from Epsom  
 5:30 THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2 Romantic comedy sequel about an American teen who discovers she is really a princess  
 7:15 THE WEAKEST LINK: Apprentice. Special The participants from this year's The Apprentice leave the boardroom to face a new boss in the guise of Anne Robinson  
 8:15 CLUELESS Comic tale  
 9:50 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW Comedy sketch show  
 10:20 ELECTION Cynical, acerbic comedy  
 11:55 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:40 MATCH OF THE DAY: Euro 2008 Highlights Highlights of the opening match of Euro 2008, as co-hosts Switzerland take on 2004 semi-finalists Czech Republic in Basel.  
 1:30 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 08 June**

8:30 TOP CAT  
 8:50 DANGEROUS  
 9:10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 2:00 GLADIATORS Ian Wright and Kirsty Gallacher present the iconic entertainment series as the daring

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Contenders prepare to face the fearsome Gladiators  
 2:50 THE O.C. American drama  
 3:30 BILL ODDIE'S TOP 10 BIRDS  
 4:30 THE GADGET SHOW  
 5:10 THE NATURE OF BRITAIN  
 6:10 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:55 GRAND PRIX 2008 Live coverage of round seven of the World Championship from Montreal  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 ALFIE Modern adaptation of the 1966 comedy  
 10:45 GRAHAM NORTON UNCU  
 11:30 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:10 EURO 2008 Highlights In Vienna, co-hosts Austria take on Croatia, while Germany face Poland in Klagenfurt  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Monday 09 June**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 BLACKPOOL MEDICS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 HUMAN GUINEA PIGS Series testing scientific principles with the help of human volunteers  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:20 ADVENTURE FLORIDA  
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 THE TREES THAT MADE BRITAIN  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 EASTENDERS  
 7:30 ITV NEWS  
 7:50 THE BILL  
 8:40 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 WAKING THE DEAD Crime series  
 10:05 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama  
 10:45 CUTTING EDGE A documentary examining the changing face of childhood as anxious parents, fearing that Britain has never been more dangerous, become increasingly protective of their offspring  
 11:35 TEST CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS  
 12:15 MATCH OF THE DAY: Euro 2008 Highlights  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 10 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER Than a Ten-Year-Old?  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SMALLTALK DIARIES  
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT  
 4:20 DIDDY DICK AND DOM  
 4:25 STAKE OUT  
 4:55 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE  
 5:20 JOAN OF ARCADIA Drama  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 JOHNNY'S NEW KINGDOM  
 7:00 EASTENDERS  
 7:30 ITV NEWS  
 7:50 THE BILL  
 8:40 WILL AND GRACE US SITCOM  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 WAKING THE DEAD Crime series  
 10:05 PUSHING DAISIES  
 10:50 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Popular news quiz  
 11:20 SECRET PEACEMAKER The story of an ordinary man caught up in extraordinary times  
 12:20 FAMILY GUY  
 12:40 MATCH OF THE DAY: Euro 2008 HIGHLIGHTS The Greeks begin their defence against Sweden.  
 1:30 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 11 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 BIG CAT DIARY  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A 100 GRAND PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 15:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 GRANGE HILL  
 5:15 MY FAMILY Sitcom  
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 BFBS WEATHER

8:20 LOST In this gripping feature-length finale, answers are finally revealed  
 9:45 LOST: The Answers are Here  
 10:10 THE APPRENTICE  
 11:50 4PLAY The series devoted to new music talent profiles the indie band, Ting Tings  
 12:05 EURO 2008 Highlights Highlights between Switzerland and Turkey.  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 12 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 DELIA  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 PRANK PATROL  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 JEOPARDY  
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom  
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME Cooking series following chef Jamie Oliver  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 STREET DOCTOR  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 WARSHIP Documentary series  
 9:50 STUDIO 60 on the Sunset Strip  
 10:30 THE APPRENTICE: You're Hired!  
 11:05 ONE LIFE Documentary about the British Toilet Association  
 11:50 QUESTION TIME Topical debate  
 00:50 EURO 2008 Highlights Including action from the Austrian and Polish teams  
 01:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 13 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 SEASIDE RESCUE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:10 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4:55 STUPID  
 5:20 SMALLVILLE  
 6:05 THE RETURN OF INDIANA JONES  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES  
 10:00 DERREN BROWN  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 EURO 2008 Highlights  
 1:30 BBC News

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## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 6th June

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 7th June**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs  
 6:00 Young People's Story - Peter Pan  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Saturday Night Party with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 8th June**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Drama Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle  
 8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 9th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 10th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 11th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 12th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the Week** - The Vinyl Frontier. Join Mynam Booth each Monday evening from 8pm for two hours of golden oldies.

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

## BFBS radio

### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

### Monday

0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle  
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

### Tuesday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

### Wednesday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

### Thursday

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# E-logs speed-up fisheries data collection



Data Entry Clerk Bev Reid at work in the Fisheries Department.

SCIENTISTS at the Falkland Islands Fisheries Department need reliable information on catches and they need it fast to best manage valuable fish stocks.

Until recently most skippers had manually filled in paper logbooks to record their catches. Understandably, logs which might be written by hand at night on a swaying ship's bridge can often be difficult to read later, increasing the risk of accidental errors creeping in when the information is retyped into databases.

Although catches are already provided on a daily basis, the traditional paper logbooks are commonly completed and returned quite some time later which makes it very hard for managers to detect

and react swiftly to any warning signs that stocks may be in some difficulty.

In 2004 the Fisheries Department identified the need for more extensive data on the size structure and trawl catches of *Loligo* in Falkland waters. It was decided that a cost-effective method to obtain this data from the entire commercial fleet would be the development and introduction of an electronic reporting system to be deployed across the *Loligo* fleet.

As most ship's officers were Spaniards, the interface of the e-log was presented in both English and Spanish versions. Some operators were already familiar with electronic logbooks, in particular the Microsoft Excel™

worksheets used in the South Georgia fisheries and examples of these were considered during the planning of the Falklands' version.

The e-logbook is designed to be as quick to use as possible, with an easy to read step-by-step 'wizard' system to accept the catch information in a user-friendly way. This data can then be exported from the e-logbook as small text files suitable for emailing via satellite links back to the data entry clerks at the Fisheries Department.

Wetjens Dimmlich from the Fisheries Department said the performance of the electronic reporting system during trials over several *Loligo* seasons exceeded expectations and was aided by excellent participation and cooperation from the fishing industry. Stock assessment scientists were able to monitor the performance of the fleet with unprecedented ease and manage the fishery on a near real-time level. "Moving to electronic logbooks is like moving from old-fashioned snail-mail to e-mail and is a great step forward," he said.

Based on the performance and results of the *Loligo* experiment, the Department is using feedback from the fishing industry to develop a brand new e-logbook to be trialled soon on toothfish longline vessels and eventually phased in across the general finfish fleet.

# May weather

MAY had more snow and wind than average but temperatures were average with less rainfall and sunshine than usual and more wind than normal.

The mean maximum temperature for May was 6.9C, slightly below the long term average of 7.0C. The highest temperature recorded was 13.9 C, on the 3rd and the lowest maximum was 2.0 C on the 18th. The mean minimum temperature was 1.5C, below the average of 2.2C. The lowest minimum was 2.0C on the 18th and the highest minimum of 6.5C was recorded on the 3rd.

Rainfall was below average for the month, with a total of 43.1 mm against the normal for May of 48.6 mm. The wettest day was the 23rd with 7.5 mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 22 days and 1.0 mm or more on 13 days.

There was 71.3 hours of sunshine, below the average of 82.7 hours. The highest daily total was 7.4 hours on the 5th. There were five days when no sunshine was recorded.

There were 14 days when snow or sleet fell and nine days when hail was reported. The number of days with snow or sleet and hail were well above the average for May. There were five days when snow was reported lying, again above average for May. There were no days of thunder and two days with fog.

The monthly mean wind speed was 13.6 knots, slightly above the average for May. The highest hourly mean speed of 43 knots and the highest gust of 58 knots occurred on the 23rd.

## RBA Farmers Week time table: July 2008

Please be aware this programme will be subject to change

|                                                     | Monday                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                       | Friday                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Session 1<br/>RBA<br/>Sessions<br/>start 9am</b> | Governor to open Rural expo & breakfast supplied by Rural business Dairy, FIMCO<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 9-12<br>* Stands - see below | Fire Training and presentation FIGAS<br>Venue: FIGAS Air Terminal<br>Time: 9-11                                   | Tourism Presentation<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 9-10am<br><br>Followed by<br>10.30-12<br>Helen Olley | 1 - DOA - Wether trial summary and pool machinery discussion<br>Andy/Mac/Ian<br>2 - DOA<br>Wool clip analysis and QFW discussion<br>Ian<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 9 onwards | Councillors<br>2 hrs Question & Answer session<br>RBA members only<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 9-11am                                                          |
| <b>Coffee</b>                                       |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                   | <b>RBA SMOKO</b>                                                                                       | <b>DOA SMOKO</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <b>RBA SMOKO</b>                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Session 2</b>                                    |                                                                                                                                           | Work Boat Services<br>Venue: FIPAS Time: 11-12.30                                                                 | RBA Committee meeting<br>Venue: Refreshment Room<br>Time: 10.30-12                                     | DOA - Genetic improvement of livestock - looking to the future<br>Mac/Ian/Andy<br>Venue: Town Hall                                                                             | FIDC<br>Tourism and business opportunity's for the Rural Community - Tourism and FIDC business advisor<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 11-12                       |
| <b>Lunch<br/>12-1pm</b>                             | <b>DOA LUNCH</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>WORK BOAT LUNCH</b>                                                                                            | <b>RBA buffet lunch</b>                                                                                | <b>FIMCO Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>FIDC Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Session 3</b>                                    | DOA Organic farming systems<br>Ian/Mac<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-3pm                                                                 | FIMCO Annual Review<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-3pm                                                            | AGM RBA<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-2.30pm                                                          | DOA/FIMCO Joint session<br>Vets/Mac Identification of cattle<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-3.30pm                                                                             | FIDC Catch-up<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-2pm<br>FIDC: demonstration & presentation of all the Wool machinery FIPASS warehouse 2-3.30pm<br>Town Hall pick-up |
| <b>Coffee</b>                                       | <b>DOA SMOKO</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>DOA SMOKO</b>                                                                                                  | <b>RBA SMOKO</b>                                                                                       | <b>DOA SMOKO</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <b>RBA SMOKO</b>                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Session 4</b>                                    | DOA Nutrition grazing management trials summary<br>Andy/Tony<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 3-5pm                                           | DOA/FIMCO Joint session<br>Vets: disease surveillance - boils, hydatids etc<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 3.30-5pm | Invasive Species RSPB<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 3-4pm                                               | Falkland Conservation - Grant Munro<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 3.30-4.30pm                                                                                                   | Aquaculture site Tour<br>Time: 3.30-4.30pm                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Evening</b>                                      |                                                                                                                                           | FIODA<br>7pm start<br>Town Hall                                                                                   | Governors Reception*<br>6-7.30pm                                                                       | Hillside Meal<br>7pm Hillside Camp                                                                                                                                             | RBA Party Malvina (to be confirmed) before dance<br>Camp Ed Dance / Town Hall.                                                                                  |

\* Stands: Falklands Conservation, Tourism, Wool Company, Dairy, FIMCO, FIDC, FIGAS, Chamber of Commerce, Accountants, DOA Camp Education and C&W. Additional Information: If anyone has any queries or would like to book an Expo stand please do not hesitate to contact Sarah or Lisa at Sealed PR on 22432 or email rba@horizon.co.fk.

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## Fisheries Department

Catch for period  
21 to 27 May 2008

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing during Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total        | 110                 | 48                    |
| A            | 19                  | 5                     |
| B            | 44                  | 26                    |
| F            | 2                   | 1                     |
| G            | 22                  | 12                    |
| L            | 2                   | 1                     |
| W            | 21                  | 3                     |

A = All Finfish  
B = Illex  
F = Skate/Ray  
G = Illex (trawlers)  
L = Longliner

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

| Species      | Falklands  | Korea       | Spain       | Taiwan   | Total       |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Loligo       | 0          | 0           | 1           | 0        | 1           |
| Illex        | 4          | 2966        | 80          | 3        | 3053        |
| Hakes        | 309        | 0           | 258         | 0        | 567         |
| Blue Whiting | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0        | 0           |
| Hoki         | 27         | 0           | 203         | 0        | 230         |
| Kingclip     | 4          | 0           | 39          | 0        | 43          |
| Toothfish    | 17         | 0           | 0           | 0        | 17          |
| Red Cod      | 28         | 0           | 53          | 0        | 81          |
| Ray          | 14         | 0           | 21          | 0        | 35          |
| Rock Cod     | 236        | 0           | 1258        | 0        | 1494        |
| Others       | 5          | 0           | 13          | 0        | 18          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>644</b> | <b>2966</b> | <b>1926</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5539</b> |

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## Wool market report for May 30, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Dollar is only slightly weaker since the last week of sales.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) dropped to 852 cents (AUS) its lowest since 2006.

Once again the EMI was kept from falling further by demand for the very fine wools including a 12.5 micron lot which made £290/kg.

The EMI converts to £4.12, a significant drop.

Most Falkland Island type wools are back to the same price as this time last year.

China dominated the market

A slightly lower 14.5% of bales were passed in from this sale as vendors are resigned themselves to accepting the current market.

**Note:**

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.07 per £

sterling, compared to \$2.05 per £ for the previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted in bold indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

| Week ending    | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
|                | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |
| 13/01/2006     | 386                                                | 346 | 301 | 285 | 282 | 279 | 269 | 249  | 226  | 182 | 167 | 158  |
| 07/07/2006     | 424                                                | 381 | 336 | 307 | 293 | 287 | 278 | 258n | 239n | 197 | 177 | 166n |
| 02/12/2006     | 459                                                | 403 | 366 | 348 | 336 | 323 | 290 | 250  | 230  | 177 | 155 | 142  |
| 12/01/2007     | 497                                                | 453 | 420 | 402 | 383 | 366 | 327 | 267  | 246  | 193 | 167 | 149  |
| 02/02/2007     | 502                                                | 446 | 409 | 392 | 371 | 355 | 321 | 259  | 235  | 191 | 161 | 145  |
| 02/03/2007     | 483                                                | 440 | 406 | 390 | 370 | 357 | 326 | 263  | 232  | 191 | 162 | 145  |
| 05/04/2007     | 518                                                | 472 | 427 | 412 | 394 | 376 | 337 | 276  | 250  | 192 | 163 | 146  |
| 04/05/2007     | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258  | 194 | 167 | 146  |
| 01/06/2007     | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283  | 209 | 174 | 151  |
| 06/07/2007     | 525                                                | 473 | 432 | 411 | 401 | 388 | 359 | 310  | 269  | 201 | 166 | 139  |
| 03/08/2007     | 497                                                | 444 | 402 | 380 | 371 | 355 | 333 | NA   | 235  | 181 | 146 | 123  |
| 07/09/2007     | 497                                                | 440 | 399 | 378 | 367 | 358 | 330 | 291  | 255  | 194 | 155 | 134  |
| 05/10/2007     | 554                                                | 500 | 446 | 412 | 396 | 383 | 356 | 294  | 265  | 197 | 150 | 129  |
| 02/11/2007     | 591                                                | 531 | 477 | 436 | 414 | 398 | 371 | 301  | 270  | 191 | 148 | 130  |
| 07/12/2007     | 594                                                | 540 | 480 | 443 | 416 | 402 | 374 | 306  | 273  | 198 | 155 | 135  |
| 10/01/2008     | 633                                                | 582 | 520 | 483 | 450 | 425 | 394 | 328  | 288  | 209 | 167 | 148  |
| 01/02/2008     | 623                                                | 578 | 509 | 472 | 443 | 421 | 389 | 324  | 285  | 205 | 162 | 138  |
| Micron         | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |
| 07/03/2008     | 648                                                | 566 | 495 | 462 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 306  | 281  | 201 | 162 | 142  |
| 03/04/2008     | 658                                                | 566 | 486 | 450 | 431 | 414 | 381 | 306  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 147  |
| 23/04/2008     | 687                                                | 559 | 469 | 438 | 423 | 407 | 376 | 311  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 148  |
| 06/05/2008     | 690                                                | 561 | 463 | 431 | 424 | 411 | 376 | 312  | 288  | 203 | 168 | 152  |
| 08/05/2008     | 690                                                | 550 | 453 | 426 | 418 | 406 | 371 | 311  | 295  | 205 | 170 | 153  |
| 15/05/2008     | 704                                                | 551 | 453 | 428 | 413 | 400 | 373 | 311  | 295  | 205 | 170 | 155  |
| 22/05/2008     | 707                                                | 540 | 443 | 416 | 406 | 394 | 373 | 315  | 295  | 209 | 172 | 156  |
| 29/05/2008     | 688                                                | 529 | 429 | 402 | 393 | 384 | 371 | 316  | 291  | 207 | 169 | 154  |
| Weekly change  | -19                                                | -11 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -10 | -2  | 1    | -4   | -2  | -3  | -2   |
| price year ago | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283  | 209 | 174 | 151  |
| %Change        | 21%                                                | 6%  | -3% | -2% | -2% | -1% | 1%  | -2%  | 4%   | -2% | -2% | 3%   |

## South Georgia Government Fisheries

Catch for week ending 31/05/08

| Fishery              | Max Vessels | Total Catch | Total Effort  |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Toothfish (Longline) | 11          | 204 tonnes  | 817.416 hooks |
| Icefish (Trawl)      | 1           | 0 tonnes    | 3 trawls      |
| Krill                | 1           | 473 tonnes  | 27 trawls     |



## on share prices

At close of business June 2, 2008

Change over  
previous week

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Desire Petroleum plc           | 96.50p  | -10.50p |
| Falkland Oil and Gas plc       | 156.00p | -6.00p  |
| Falkland Islands Holdings plc  | 482.50p | +2.50p  |
| Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd | 3.25p   | nil     |
| Standard Chartered Bank        | £17.97  | -56     |



# Karate kids earn new belts



Above: Amber Goss and Daniel Clarke complete kumite.

**By Karen Rimicans**  
STUDENTS from the Falkland Islands Karate Club have demonstrated their shotokan karate skills and successfully passed their grading syllabus.

With the support of their families, friends and invited guests and with the help of the Governor, Alan Huckle and Mr Paul Elliott, Chief of Police, the 10 students were presented with their certificates and new belts on Saturday at the Leisure Centre.

Katrice Bernsten was awarded 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu (orange belt). Daniel Clarke, Chloe Knipe and Amber Goss were awarded 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu, (red belt). Katherine Schnieder, Andrea Byekwaso and Ariane Goss were awarded 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu (yellow belt). Daniel Somerville and Andrew Byekwaso were awarded 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu (purple and white belt) and Rob Granger was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu (brown and white belt).

The students all demonstrated a high standard of karate techniques. The amount of hard work, training and practice that had gone into preparing for the grading was evident. Particular highlights of the day were the advanced grading syllabus (intermediate to advanced) where Daniel Somerville, Andrew Byekwaso and Rob Granger showed excellent karate skills and gained a well earned round of applause by the audience.

In the mini competition held after the grading the winners of the Team Kata - Karate Dynamic Team (Daniel Clarke, Chloe Knipe and

Katrice Bernsten) demonstrated good levels of concentration and team work, while Katherine Schnieder showed determination and deserved to win the Individual Kata.

The Club look forward to the arrival of Dave Wilkins, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan, Chief Instructor later in the year. The Club were awarded funding from Argos Awards for Mr Wilkins to visit the islands and it is hoped that we will see him in the islands in late September or early October 2008. This will give the students adequate time to prepare for another grading.

Rob Granger, who arrived in the islands as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu, (brown belt) joined the Karate Club last year and is now on his way to gaining his black belt with only two more gradings to go. Unfortunately, Andrew Byekwaso, Andrea Byekwaso and Daniel Somerville will be leaving the islands with their families in August, so they will miss Mr Wilkins' visit. All three students were given a gift by the Club, a Dave Wilkins DVD to help develop their karate skills.

If any adults or children wish to join the club, please come along to Stanley Leisure Centre, Tuesday's at 5pm - 6pm or, the Infant and Junior School Hall Saturday's at 10am - 11.30am.

Both beginners and those with some prior experience are welcomed. Contact Sensei K. Rimicans, 1<sup>st</sup> Dan, J.K.A at the training sessions for more information.

| Top Goal Scorer - Energise Shield |          |    |    |     |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----|----|-----|
| Name                              | Team     | G  | A  | Pts |
| Cordeiro                          | Ducks    | 21 | 4  | 25  |
| Budd                              | Ducks    | 10 | 13 | 23  |
| Lennie                            | Sharks   | 17 | 5  | 22  |
| Fowler                            | Sharks   | 11 | 7  | 18  |
| Leyton                            | Sharks   | 11 | 7  | 18  |
| Nightingale                       | Penguins | 9  | 3  | 12  |
| Goss                              | Penguins | 10 | 2  | 12  |
| Hunter                            | Ducks    | 4  | 5  | 9   |
| Clelland                          | Ducks    | 3  | 2  | 5   |
| Barlow                            | Penguins | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| McKay                             | Penguins | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Spruce                            | Penguins | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Morrison                          | Pool     | 0  | 0  | 0   |

| Energise Shield 2008 |    |   |   |   |    |    |     |     |
|----------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Team                 | GP | W | L | D | GF | GA | GD  | PTS |
| Sharks               | 8  | 6 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 33 | 11  | 18  |
| Ducks                | 8  | 5 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 31 | 10  | 15  |
| Penguins             | 8  | 1 | 6 | 1 | 23 | 39 | -16 | 4   |

## Stanley Running Club

Meet at the Lady Elizabeth for a cross country run at 10.30am on Saturday.



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# Penguin News Sport



## Meet the teams: Crazy Chicks



Above l-r: Sian Ferguson, Emily Hancox, Tansy Gough, Charmaine Butler and Joanne Goodwin. (Team members not pictured: Anya Barnes (Captain) and reserve player, Jodie Poole).

A NEWLY formed Millers Bar team the Crazy Chicks make up for what they lack in experience with enthusiasm.

"We're just a bunch of crazy people wanting to play darts," said Vice Captain Joanne Goodwin.

Their biggest success to date and a source of some pride with the team is that they managed to beat established ladies team Busty Babes, both on the dart board and the noise front - no mean feat. The Crazy Chicks admitted however, that there was one area where the Babes left them standing - that of liquid refreshment.

**First major darts tournament of the season, sponsored by FIC Ltd. Saturday, June 7. FIDF Hall Doors open at 6.30pm, 7pm start**

### Results from Monday, June 2

| Week 7            |      |                  |
|-------------------|------|------------------|
| Shafted           | 7 8  | Victory Scuds    |
| Penguins          | 1 14 | Misfits          |
| Crazy Chicks      | 6 9  | Rosellas         |
| Millers Muppets   | 11 4 | Pak Maidens      |
| Millers Killers   | 3 12 | Tomadoes         |
| Better at Drinkin | 4 11 | Pot Harriers     |
| Bandits           | 5 10 | Westend Chukkers |
| Rose B            | 12 3 | Busty Babes      |
| Mads at Arms      | 7 8  | Legless          |
| Men at Arms       | 7 8  | Sharpshooters    |
| Stray Dogs        | 7 8  | Bruce's Babes    |
| Snowmen           | 10 5 | Windy Millers    |
| Otto's Outlaws    | 14 1 | Norfolk n Chance |
| Spearchuckers     | 6 9  | Globe Wanderers  |
| Wild Gunners      | 6 9  | Victory Spiders  |

## 100 years of the Stanley Sports Association



At the stroke of midnight on June 21, the Stanley Sports Association will celebrate its 100th anniversary. There will be a dance, buffet supper and fun entertainment in the Town Hall.

Doors open at 8pm.

An entertaining evening is planned...  
"A fantastic painting of the Stanley Racecourse by Tyson Smith will be auctioned on the night"  
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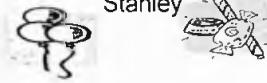


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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 10th June at 9.00 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce  
Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Tuesday 10th June at 2.00 p.m. in the FIDC Office, Shackleton House  
Housing Committee - Friday 13th June at 1.30 p.m. in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that Miss Sally OWEN 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 21st June 2008.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION DAY 2008**

To mark the anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentinean occupation in 1982, the following programme has been arranged for Saturday 14 June 2008: -

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 and members of the Merchant Navy and Youth Groups will be in attendance. Veterans from 1982, including local residents and a small contingent from the United Kingdom will also be present

At 11.00 am a ceremony will be held at the Liberation Monument in front of the Secretariat building. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath. Wreaths will also be laid by a Member of Legislative Council, the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the Armed Services, Veteran associations, and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.45 a.m. Attention is drawn to the fact that Ross Road between Barrack St and Reservoir Road will be closed to traffic to enable the ceremony at the Monument to take place.

A civic reception, hosted by the Falkland Islands Government, will be held in the Town Hall from 11.30. All residents and members of the Armed Services are cordially invited to attend. It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion.

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**Tenders for Farmers Week Lunch/Smokos**

The Department of Agriculture are seeking tenders for the supply of 3 smokos over the 7th 8th and 10th July and one lunch for the 7th July during Farmers' Week to be held in the Town Hall. Bids can be made separately for either the smokos, the lunch or both.

Lunch - to supply a choice of two main courses for 60 people  
Smokos - to provide three pieces each per 50 people for 3 sittings  
Sealed bids endorsed "Farmers Week Lunch/Smokos" should reach Glynis King at the Department of Mineral Resources by 4.30pm on Friday 20th June 2008.

Any further enquiries please contact Glynis King on Tel: 27322. The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Phyl Rendell  
Director of Minerals & Agriculture  
Date: 03/06/08

**ESTATE OF KENNETH STANLEY CLETHEROE**

Any person having a claim on the Estate of the Late Kenneth Stanley Cletheroe who died on 16th day of March 2007 must contact McGrigors, Legal Practitioners, 56 John Street, Stanley, by 4pm Friday 6th June 2008. Signed: McGrigors LLP.

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

| Paper Title                                                            | Paper Number |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Finance Bill 2008                                                      | 96/08        |
| Stanley Dairy                                                          | 84/08        |
| Concordia Bay Tariffs: Supplementary Paper                             | 90/08        |
| Review of Fishery Protection requirements                              | 99/08        |
| Loligo Fees Appeal                                                     | 102/08       |
| Falkland Islands Cricket Association: Request for Financial Assistance | 94/08        |
| New Outlying Islands Member for Transport Advisory Committee           | 85/08        |
| Appropriation Bill 2008, As Amended                                    | 104/08       |

**VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES** pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

**Library Assistant Education Department**  
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**Contact:** Falkland Islands Community School – telephone number 27147  
**Closing date:** Tuesday 17th June 2008

**Dental Nurse/Health & Social Services Department**  
**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week  
**Salary:** Grade G commencing at £13,854 per annum  
**Contact:** Director Health Service on telephone number 28000  
**Closing date:** Tuesday 17th June 2008

**Temporary Clerk Post Office/Philatelic**  
**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week  
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**Contact:** Postmaster on telephone number 27180  
**Closing date:** Tuesday 17th June 2008

**Medical Engineering Manager/Health & Social Services Department**  
**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week  
**Salary:** Grade B commencing at £30,960 per annum  
**Contact:** Director Health Service on telephone number 28000  
**Closing date:** Tuesday 17th June 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [appleby@sgc.gov.fk](mailto:appleby@sgc.gov.fk) All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for a Handyman for a period of up to one year. Experience in block-laying and masonry work is required, together with the ability to work unsupervised. For further details please contact Roger Spink on 27600 or write in with a CV to our Crozier Place offices

**Hair Dresser** wanted to work at Mount Pleasant Complex. Interested persons to contact Dr Chris Waterworth, Contract Manager, Sodexo, MPC on Telephone 32172 - Fax 32173 - Email: [sodexo.ho.falklands@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sodexo.ho.falklands@horizon.co.fk)

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**THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991  
 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice

| Ref No. | Address                                                            | Description                                                                      | Developer              |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 46/08   | 19 Brandon Road Stanley                                            | Outline application for erection of dwelling                                     | Mr & Mrs K Gimmer      |
| 47/08   | Land north part of 2 Moody Street Stanley                          | Outline application for erection of dwelling                                     | Mr M Reeves            |
| 48/08   | 46 John Street, Stanley                                            | Erection of kitchen extension                                                    | Mr B Miller            |
| 49/08   | Sand Bay Wind Farm, East Falkland                                  | Phase 2 of Windfarm – erection of 3 wind turbines with associated infrastructure | FIG Power & Electrical |
| 50/08   | Port Harriet Missile Firing Range Port Harriet Farm, East Falkland | Siting of missile firing range and 3 ISO containers for military use             | MOD CBFSAI             |
| 51/08   | 94 Davis Street, Stanley                                           | Siting of Portakabin for use as dwelling                                         | Mr & Mrs G Castro      |
| 52/08   | East half of 1 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley                           | Outline application for residential use of land                                  | Mr J East              |
| 53/08   | 41 Fitzroy Road, Stanley                                           | Extension to dwelling and re-roofing existing                                    | Mr & Mrs J A Reid      |

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat starting at 9.30am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.  
 Date: 6 June 2008



To Wade happy 11th birthday. Loads of love mum dad and Thomas



Happy 6th birthday Mimi for tomorrow. Hope you have a lovely day and get lots of presents. Lots of love and kisses from Granny and Grandad



To Keira, happy 2nd birthday sweetheart, hope you have a nice day, see you soon. Loads of love from nan, Grandad, Aunty Michele, Duane and Kyrán

Roy and Richard would like to say a big thanks to everyone who entered the B&G Wooden Darts Competition and to everyone who dug deep in their pockets on the night. It was a great turn out with 32 players competing for the trophy.

Well done to Maurice Davis who came first place and to Mal Prior for settling for second, Avril Bonner and Geoff Miller for joint third.

Thank you to KJ at the Stanley Arms for being a great host and preparing a tasty curry which was enjoyed by all.

The amount raised on the night was £178.08 which will be donated to SAMA

**STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - NEW ARRANGEMENTS**

Stanley Leisure Centre is delighted to advise the public of the following new arrangements:

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Due to our new Database, now in operation, we can only invoice members of Stanley Leisure Centre. All other users will need to pay on entry, this is particularly of note to those members of the public who book private parties.

Our new database is now in operation, please be patient with staff as there are bound to be the odd glitch or two. We have endeavoured to carry out the install as best as we can, however there will undoubtedly be teething problems.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Winter Fuel Allowance 2008**

A Winter Fuel Allowance of £460.00 is payable on application in respect of households accommodating retirement pensioners during the period 1 June 2008 to 30 September 2008. Applicants must therefore be aged 64 or over, or 60 or over if they are a widow or widower.

The payment will be made provided the total household income from all sources for the year ended 31 December 2007 did not exceed £15,300.

The allowance is payable:

a) Either as a lump sum after the qualifying period referred to above

OR

b) By monthly instalments, in advance

- £115.00 from 2 June 2008 (payment date for June is dependent on receipt and processing of form)

- £115.00 on 1 July 2008

- £115.00 on 1 August 2008

- £115.00 on 1 September 2008

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 2008 to 30 September 2008. In instances of partial residence the allowance will be paid pro-rata.

Application forms are available from the Treasury, Stanley, 30 May 2008

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Items are to be sold as seen and sealed tenders should be submitted to the BAS Office, Stanley, by 1200hrs 16 June 2008. BAS does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Tender forms can be obtained from the BAS Office or the Centre Warehouse.

**NOTICES**

The Lighthouse Seamans Centre Cafe will be closed on Saturday 14th June

Space for one full time child, 7.30 - 4.30. Call Dolly on 21110 or mob 51110

**Lighthouse Seamen's Centre** Special Evening Mail Friday 20th June  
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£15 per adult; £7.50 for children 13 and under  
Book early to save disappointment  
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The Invasive Species Programme is now half-way through its project's "life". To find out more about its objectives and what has been achieved so far, there will be a public presentation in the Chamber of Commerce at 5.30pm on Wednesday 18th June.

South Georgia Government would like to invite the public to a talk by Mr Paul Cooper of British Antarctic Survey on "Maps, Magic and Managing South Georgia" in the Geography room of the Community School at 1700 on Tuesday 10 June. All welcome.

**West Falkland Rural Development Strategy Meetings**  
Friday 13th June, Fox Bay Social Club, 2pm  
Monday 16th June, Hill Cove Hall, 1030am  
All are welcome to attend

**House sale at 28 Jersey Road** Saturday 7th June 2008  
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No Karate Training this Saturday but we'll see you Tuesday, S.L.C, 5pm.

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JOIN BRUCE & JEANETTE AT MILLERS BAR  
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There will be a kids disco at the Trough this Friday night from 7 until 10pm in aid of the Falkland Islands Guide Association. Entry £1 on the door. Kids from 4 to 16 years are welcome. Refreshment swill be available.

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Contact free phone 031 for more information

CDs and photos are available of the May Ball. Call into Penguin News office anytime.



There will be a Country and Western night at the Stanley Arms tonight (Friday). There will also be a few country DVDs to dance to. Sunday at 5pm there will be another Bingo session. Make it a date to win some extra cash.  
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## Port Troop veterans return

MANY British military units have served in the Falklands since 1982, but none have had such a continuous presence as the 17th Port and Maritime Regiment of the Royal Logistics Corps, known universally as the Port Troop.

As part of their commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Conflict, the past year has seen the regiment involved in a number of fund-raising activities, resulting in a cheque for £1,000 to be presented to the Falkland Islands Branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA).

These Falklands-focused activities culminated on Thursday, June 5 with the arrival at Mount Pleasant of a party of nine officers from the regiment, including four veterans of 1982: Lt Col Paul Ash, Major Steve Shea, Major Wayne Morris and Major Gary Stocks.

On what they described as a battlefield tour, the group were commanded, by Major Rob Askew and accompanied by Captain Owen McCormack, currently OC 460 Port Troop at Mare Harbour.

Having visited San Carlos, Ajax Bay, Goose Green, Mount Longdon and Fitzroy on Monday the group came to Stanley to present a cheque to Gary Clement, Chairman of the local branch of SAMA and to take tea with Mrs Helen Huckle at Government House.

The group also gathered at 'B' Slip on Ross Road East to



Above: Seated on the bench at 'B' Slip dedicated by Port Troop to the late Harold Rowlands CBE, (l-r) 1982 veterans Major Gary Stocks, Major Wayne Morris, Lt Col Paul Ash and Major Steve Shea with other visiting members of Port Troops.

pay their respects again to the late Harold Rowlands, described by Major Wayne Morris as, "A fantastic friend to the regiment".

Major Morris, on his sixth visit to the Falklands since 1982, when he was a corporal, said he did not know why 'B' Slip, the principal landing point for military supplies, had been located just in front of Harold Rowlands' house, but he noticed early on that,

"...people would just keep disappearing, to later be found in Harold's kitchen receiving a warming drink and more."

The then Government Financial Secretary's attention to their welfare was particularly appreciated by those members of the Port Troop who were living in tents. "They got everything they needed off Harry," said Major Morris. *Cont. on page 3*

## Flight delay leaves less time for lobbying

SCHEDULED to depart the Falklands on Saturday last, but delayed due to bad weather in Chile, the flight bearing the Falkland Islands delegation on the first stage of their journey to the United Nations General Assembly's Special Committee on Decolonisation on June 12, finally left the Islands on Monday.

While this delay did not prevent Councillors Janet Robertson and Richard Stevens from getting to New York on time, it did bite into their time for the lobbying of delegates from other countries, which veteran delegate Richard Stevens told *Penguin News*, was probably the most important part of the Falklands delegation's attendance.

Leading off for the Falklands, Cllr Stevens' speech dwelled mainly on

the advances made in every aspect of Falkland Islands life over recent years. He painted a picture of a vibrant and rapidly developing country, which was in partnership with the United Kingdom, rather than in servitude to it.

He said: "We have a strong identity which runs through all that live in the Falklands. We want better relations with Argentina, however we are not prepared to stagnate and wait for others to decide our fate."

It fell to Councillor Robertson to challenge both the historical basis for the Argentine sovereignty claim and the UN's Resolution 3160, much quoted by Argentina, which states that the resolution of sovereignty disputes takes precedence over colonial disputes.

Arguing that colonial status no longer applied to the Falklands because, "The administering power does take due account of the political aspirations of the people and assists towards progressive development."

Cllr Robertson asked the assembly: "Which approach, in the honest view of the world, is more colonial: the granting of self-determination to the peoples of a territory, or the removal of it through annexation and alien domination?"

Speaking briefly to *Penguin News*, Cllr Robertson said the meeting had gone as well as could have been expected, with particular support for Falklands self determination from Sierra Leone and Grenada.

## Berkeley Sound update

THE Fisheries Department reports that oil is still leaking at a slow rate from the sunken trawler, *Ocean 8*.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said that the oil is breaking up and dispersing over a distance of 500m or so, in moderate wind conditions.

South Atlantic Marine Services (SAMS) have been working to plug the leaks, with the majority now being sealed, he added.

Roger Spink, General Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC), as agents for the *Ocean 8*, confirmed that Mr Park, representing the vessel's insurers, is in Stanley this week.

Mr Park has visited the site and is engaged in on-going discussions with the government and others, said Mr Spink.

The Korean jigger, *Dong Bang*, reported to be on fire last week some 200 miles north of the Falklands is now said by the Fisheries Department to have sunk in the north of the FOCZ.

## Public holiday

MONDAY June 16, is a Public Holiday, in lieu of June 14, (Liberation Day).

Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

## Inside PN this week



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# Penguin News



Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

THERE will no doubt be the usual large gathering at the Liberation Monument tomorrow as the lives of those who died to free the Falklands from an unwanted occupation by Argentine Forces are commemorated.

Following the hugely successful veterans pilgrimage in November last year, the final part of the 25th anniversary of Liberation, there will also be many new friends to recall, as we think of those who took part in the 74 day war in 1982.

Last year in the build up to the November pilgrimage, as was also the case in 2002, there was much trepidation as to how the returning veterans would react to being back in the Falklands. Many of them were returning for the first time in 25 years and had demons of some description to deal with. Many of their hosts were also inevitably battling with their own feelings of guilt for the lives lost and the suffering endured in the aftermath and in some cases sadly, still ongoing.

The atmosphere surrounding both the commemorative and the social events of the pilgrimage, is one that I never thought to experience and still fills me with awe when I think of how Islanders and veterans found such an immediate understanding of each other. There's no doubt the down-to-earth approach to life Islanders are renowned for, the unique and at times black humour of the military combined with an experience shared by both groups was the right background for lasting friendships to be formed.

It's time for commemoration and celebration once again, so this year as we stand at the Liberation Monument, say a prayer for those we didn't have the good fortune to meet and later, raise a glass to the lasting friendships formed over the years and particularly during the pilgrimages.

I propose a toast to all our Falklands veterans - our gratitude is unwavering, thank you.

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INTERESTING to hear from Councillor Summers during his address at the Lincoln Inn reception this week that our economy "continues to flourish."

Just two weeks after a budget which brought nothing but despondency and some hurried calculations within the average household on how to make ends meet, it would seem that our economic climate is as volatile as our weather.

Hopefully this spell of 'good weather' will continue beyond the next budget and the clouds will not gather next year in May in anticipation of more penny pinching to counteract the administration's flamboyant spending in selected areas.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION DAY 2008

To mark the anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentinean occupation in 1982, the following programme has been arranged for Saturday 14 June 2008: -

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 and members of the Merchant Navy and Youth Groups will be in attendance. Veterans from 1982, including local residents and a small contingent from the United Kingdom will also be present.

At 11.00 am a ceremony will be held at the Liberation Monument in front of the Secretariat building. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath. Wreaths will also be laid by a Member of Legislative Council, the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the Armed Services, Veteran associations, and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.45 a.m. Attention is drawn to the fact that Ross Road between Barrack St and Reservoir Road will be closed to traffic to enable the ceremony at the Monument to take place.

A civic reception, hosted by the Falkland Islands Government, will be held in the Town Hall from 11.30. All residents and members of the Armed Services are cordially invited to attend. It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion.

## Falkland Islands 'flourishing': Upbeat assessment in London



Above: Falkland Islands students Abbie Heathman (left) and Samantha Dodd with Baroness Margaret Thatcher and former governor David Tatham at the Lincoln's Inn reception.

**HAROLD Briley, the BBC correspondent in Buenos Aires during 1982 and a valued friend of the Falklands, reviews the Government's annual reception in London.**

THE Falkland Islands' economy is flourishing and its future promises even greater potential. This was the encouraging assessment given by Falklands Councillor Mike Summers at the Falklands Government annual reception in London marking the anniversary of liberation from the 1982 Argentine invasion and restoration of democracy.

The reception on Tuesday was attended by hundreds of Falklands' supporters led by Baroness Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister in 1982, who chatted with many guests. These included members of the Task Force, politicians, former diplomats, and many Falkland Islanders, some who lived through the invasion and others from a new generation then not born.

They applauded Councillor Summers when he declared they had come together, "in common cause to support the people of the Falkland Islands to achieve their legitimate goals of freedom and self-determination".

He announced agreement on a new constitution to be introduced next year enshrining the right to self-determination for non self-governing territories in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

Baroness Thatcher listened intently as Councillor Summers reiterated Falkland Islanders' gratitude to her government and for the professionalism and efficiency of the British armed forces in restoring the rule of law and democracy. And, he said, they honoured those who paid the ultimate price for freedom.

Cllr Summers said the Falklands have demonstrated how they have moved on in the last 25 years from a failing economy to a

self-confident society, economically self-sufficient in all but defence. "We will continue to drive forward with energy and commitment to develop our industries and our community with even more success". Fishing, tourism and agriculture all continue to prosper. Renewed drilling for offshore oil is planned for next year.

"Discovery of our own oil would do no harm" he remarked.

### "Aggressive and difficult Argentina"

Cllr Summers castigated Argentina as, "...an aggressive and difficult neighbour," for their restrictions on travel to and from the Islands which is a constraint on development. He called for better air services with the United Kingdom, so that the Falklands would be less exposed to Argentine restrictions.

In the 25th anniversary of the Falklands Government Office in London, he paid tribute to the Falkland Islands Representative, Sukey Cameron and her staff, in strengthening contacts, along with the Falkland Islands Association.

He congratulated the Association's President, former Governor, David Tatham, on his forthcoming publication of the Dictionary of South Atlantic Biography and also two British researchers, Graham Pascoe and Peter Pepper, on a major academic work which dispels some of the myths on early Falklands' settlement which the Argentines erroneously quote in their sovereignty campaign.

This new exhaustive research has been made available to the United Nations in advance of its annual Falklands sovereignty debate by its "Decolonisation" Committee of 24.

Mr Tatham read out an exchange of greetings with the Queen, and the band of the Coldstream Guards added colour to the occasion with a ceremonial marchpast.





THE Falkland Islands Development Corporation is to abandon its previous involvement with organic certification.

The decision followed an announcement to the Development Board at its Tuesday meeting that FIDC and the Agricultural Department had decided to abandon ongoing attempts to seek organic accreditation with the British Soil Association in favour of an Australian scheme called, Biological Farmers of Australia. (BFA)

Following training in Britain some years ago, Charlene Rowland of FIDC, along with Lucy Ellis of the Department of Agriculture, had been responsible for inspection and assessment of farms wishing to have organic certification.

Unfortunately, as Charlene explained to *Penguin News*, this certification carried no weight with international meat buyers and attempts to obtain acceptable international accreditation through the medium of the British Soil Association had foundered in the face of some of their demands.

As an example, requiring lamb marking to be carried out within five days of birth did not take into account the essentially "ranching" nature of Falkland Islands sheep-farming, which was much more similar to Australian procedure.

Following a suggestion by Mike Forrest that FIDC should get out of organic certification altogether and leave it to the Agricultural Department, this course was adopted without much further discussion.

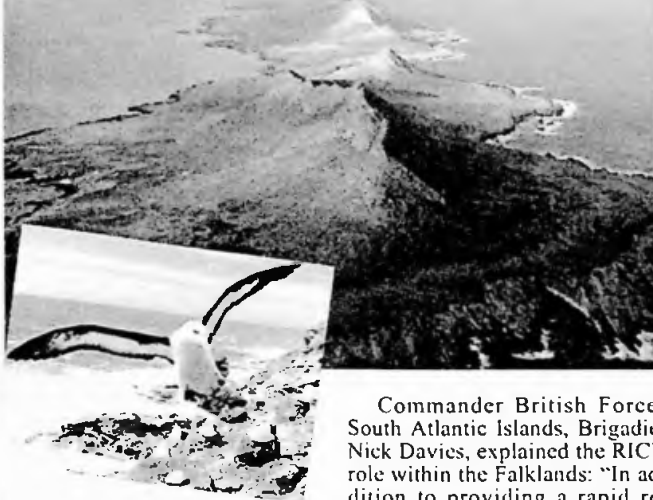
A further proposal by Councillor John Birmingham that the cost of registration in the Australian scheme should be regarded by farms as a legitimate business expense and not the subject of subsidy, will now be for the Agriculture department to decide, an FIDC spokesperson said.

At the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting last week, members were told there has been progress in seeking accreditation for farms that are keen to gain organic status through Australia Certified Organic (ACO), following a visit from Andrew Monk of Biological Farmers of Australia (BFA)

Ian Campbell has passed his training and become an auditor for BFA. A draft memorandum of understanding between the DoA and BFA is awaiting approval.

Although the Director of Minerals and Agriculture predicted that any farm that was not presently in an organic scheme would be looking at a time scale of three years to achieve organic status with BFA, the good news for those who had continued in the original FI organic farming scheme was that qualification time should be much shorter.

## Grenadier Guards join local builders on Steeple Jason



MEMBERS of the Roulement Infantry Company (RIC) have earned praise from the Commander of British Forces and land owners following a building project on remote Steeple Jason on the far West.

Steeple Jason hosts a major colony of albatrosses, in addition to sea lions, striated caracara and giant petrels and offers unique scientific research opportunities.

The logistical challenges of the construction work were significant. Building materials and prefabricated components were landed on the south of the island, some five miles away from the construction site. Three local builders, led by Ian Stewart, were supported by two groups of Grenadier Guards who worked with them for the week long project.

Rob McGill, Wildlife Conservation's Representative for Steeple Jason said: "All the young men involved were extremely professional and took away a lot of the burden from our small team - they really did a wonderful job. We've always enjoyed a strong relationship with the British Military - we have further work to do and look forward to welcoming the RIC back in the future."

## Argentine flag will not fly at cemetery

ASKED whether Falkland Island councillors would be asked to respond to a request for the Argentine flag to fly over the Darwin Cemetery, Cllr Mike Rendell said, "I think it's unlikely."

The request referred to was reportedly made last Friday to the British Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Dr John Hughes, during a meeting to discuss bilateral issues with Argentine Vice President Julio Cobos, which was also attended by the Argentine Under Secretary for Foreign Relations, Mr Horacio Quiroga.

Rebutting reports from a newspaper in Tierra del Fuego that the British had agreed to an Argentine flag flying permanently over the military cemetery in Darwin, Cllr

Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Brigadier Nick Davies, explained the RIC's role within the Falklands: "In addition to providing a rapid response to any security incidents, conducting regular reconnaissance patrols throughout the Falkland Islands is a key part of the RIC's job."

He said concerns have been raised recently about the conduct of a RIC patrol on West Falkland for which military disciplinary action is in progress, adding that he hoped their contribution at Steeple Jason and recently also at North Arm settlement are examples of some of the very positive work they are actively involved in on a day to day basis.

Brigadier Davies said residents should rest assured that any reports of transgressions are taken seriously and investigated fully, and any concerns can be discussed with the civil-military liaison officer, Lieutenant Commander John Maskell-Bott in Hillside Camp. "We always aim to conduct our operational activity with minimum disruption to those in settlements and greatly value maintaining the support of the community."

Brigadier Davies completes his tour of duty this week and is to be replaced by Air Commodore Gordon Moulds who, as a Group Captain, was formerly the Chief of Staff at Mount Pleasant.

## Port project: FIDC lost its grip

DISAPPOINTMENT that the Development Corporation (FIDC) was no longer involved in the development of a new Falkland Islands port was expressed by Mike Forrest at this week's meeting of the Development Board.

Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, agreed that the decision taken to give the project's management to Government was disappointing, but explained that during the two years that FIDC had been in charge of this project, they had not spent their allocated budget and simply failed to "grip it" or "drive it forward".

At present the responsibility for the project's management rests with the Chief Executive, at least until the arrival of someone to fill the newly created post of Major Projects Director - Port Development and the eventual development of a Port Authority, which, he said, would operate at arms length from government.

## Port Troop vets return

*Continued from front.*

Lt Col Paul Ash recalls that in 1984 Harold Rowlands decided that among the Port Troop's needs was music and from a shed at the back of his house he produced a baby grand piano, which was transferred by 'Busy Beaver' fork lift and 'Mexifloat' raft across Stanley harbour to Navy Point, where the Port Troop was then based.

Although it was necessary to take the roof off the Troop's mess to get the piano into it, according to Lt Col Ash, then a young officer, Harold's baby grand became the focus of entertainment, despite the fact that one of its keys, somewhere in the middle, didn't work.

To the Colonel's delight, among various familiar faces and places he has visited during the trip, on a visit to the Officers' Mess at Mare Harbour, he discovered the same piano, still in service and still identifiable by the same missing key.

## Liverpool goes South

HMS *Liverpool* has recently made a visit to South Georgia to provide assurance to the small resident population and assess the ability of the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) to cope with the initial stages of a cruise ship incident.

With many cruise ships visiting the island throughout the year there is always the possibility, however small, of a large number of people requiring assistance in one of world's most remote places.

Disaster relief plans were exercised on board *Liverpool* whilst the joint capability of the Armed Forces was demonstrated with an under-cover landing of troops using the ship's Lynx helicopter.

• Details of HMS *Liverpool*'s Visitors Day on Monday on page 4.

Rendell said that the Ambassador had agreed simply to convey the request to the British Foreign Office.

According to Cllr Rendell, the Falkland Islands Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, had already been in touch with councillors and had consequently informed Whitehall that he would not expect councillors to respond in a positive way, were the request to be put to them.

Mr Rendell said that comments made in the Argentine press that it was normal for flags of different nations to fly over their war cemeteries in other countries were wrong. He quoted as examples both the large German war cemetery in Britain and the British war cemetery in Gallipoli.

## Visit *Liverpool* for a snapshot of life at sea on a warship



ON Monday, between 10 am and 3pm, HMS *Liverpool* will be holding a Visitors Day for members of the Stanley community. With the Ship at anchor off Stanley, visitors will be able to witness demonstrations of the equipment, weapons and aircraft pivotal to the running of *Liverpool*, whilst being hosted by sailors on a truly operational warship.

HMS *Liverpool*'s Commanding Officer, Commander Craig Wood, said: "This visit provides an opportunity for us to support the residents of Stanley in their commemorations and to allow visitors to *Liverpool* to experience a snapshot of life at sea on a fully operational warship. It will allow us to give a little back to the Islanders who always make us feel so welcome."

• Visitors will be allocated places on a first come, first served basis. The first boat will leave the Public Jetty at 10am. The last will leave the Public Jetty at 2 pm (returning at 3pm).

Unfortunately, the crew will be unable to host those under the age of 12 years and those who feel that they will be unable to climb the accommodation ladder on to the Ship.

For security reasons large bags should not be taken onto the ship.

## Personality probe for new appointments

ANNOUNCING the appointment of a new agency which would be responsible for the recruitment of senior government posts, Government Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood said that in future candidates would undergo some form of personality screening in view of what he described as, "a lot of trouble" encountered recently.

Addressing the Falkland Island Development Corporation's Board on Tuesday, Mr Thorogood said that short-listed candidates from now on, would be subject to an assessment of their personality against a set of agreed benchmarks, before, if successful, being subject to conventional psychometric testing to determine their suitability for the post in question.

As of last Friday, the Board was told, there had been thirty applicants for the post of General Man-

ager at FIDC. It was hoped that final interviews for those short-listed would be held in July.

In answer to queries from the Board, the Chief Executive said that the new recruitment agency, Veredus, had, at £19,500, been the cheapest of three interested in taking responsibility for FIG recruitment.

The cost of advertising for the General Manager's position (£12,000) had been somewhat mitigated by the fact that this post and the Port Development post had been advertised jointly.

Psychometric testing of candidates would put another five to six thousand pounds on the total recruitment bill, the Chief Executive concluded.

Tom Cosh, the Interim General Manager for the Corporation is due to arrive in the Islands today.

### Tenders for Farmers Week lunch/smokos

The Department of Agriculture are seeking tenders for the supply of three smokos over the 7th, 8th and 10th July and one lunch for the 7th July during Farmers Week to be held in the Town Hall. Bids can be made separately for either the smokos, the lunch or both.

Lunch - to supply a choice of two main courses for 60 people  
Smokos - to provide three pieces each per 50 people for three sittings

Sealed bids endorsed "Farmers Week Lunch/Smokos" should reach Glynis King at the Department of Mineral Resources by 4.30pm on Friday 20th June 2008.

Any further enquiries please contact Glynis King on Tel: 27322. The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

# Stanley Growers



New produce arriving direct from our USA suppliers this weekend.

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## Services held at Fitzroy 1982 memorials



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Above: His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle lays a wreath at Fitzroy on Sunday.

MEMBERS of the military and civilian communities gathered at Fitzroy on Sunday to attend memorial services for those who lost their lives in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Ships *Sir Galahad* and *Sir Tristram* during the amphibious move of 5 Brigade in 1982.

Wreaths were laid at the Welsh Guards Memorial, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary memorial and the 5 Brigade/Royal Army Medical Corps Memorial within the settlement.

## Expedition replaces ill-fated Explorer

CANADA'S GAP Adventures is set to re-launch its polar expedition programme following the purchase of a replacement for the sunken *Explorer*.

The adventure travel operator's new ship, *M/S Expedition*, will set sail on January 4 with a plan to include tours in Antarctica covering the Falkland Islands and the South Shetland Islands.

At the end of the Antarctic season in March, the ship will then head to the Arctic with dedicated trips around the Azores and Great Britain on the way.

The ship will then launch from Scotland, travelling via the Norwegian Fjords towards Spitsbergen where the polar programme finishes.

The 105 metre-long *Expedition*, which can accommodate 120 passengers, replaces *Explorer* which

sank in Antarctica after hitting an iceberg last November.

A 15 million US dollar refit is planned for the new ship which includes the installation of new cabins with en-suite bathrooms and a refurbishment of the dining room, pub, lounge, gym and sauna. Built in Denmark in 1972, the ship has been operating in coastal waters around Scandinavia for 15 years.

The ship will also have the latest safety equipment including a new covered lifeboat and rescue boat from Norsafe.

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## Sunray House on Discovery Close



Above: Nikita Whistler from Year 3, receives a voucher from the Director of Health and Social Services at an assembly at the Infant and Junior School.

A competition to give the Social Services' house on Discovery Close a welcoming name was held, with Nikita winning the £20 Pink Shop voucher with the name, 'Sunray House'

# Economic impact of tourism to be measured

IN and around the Falklands for the last few weeks has been tourism consultant, Kevin Millington, of Acorn Tourism, who have been engaged by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board to measure the economic impact of what has been described as our fastest growing industry.

Mr Millington, who has been engaged in similar studies in a variety of other countries, said that he would be using a new approach to the measurement of tourism's economic contribution, known as 'tourism satellite accounts.'

This model, the consultant explained, looks at measuring tourism in exactly the same way as economists measure the impact of other industries such as mining, agriculture or manufacture.

The aim is to measure domestic as well as inbound tourism and the definition of the latter, which would be strictly adhered to, is that provided by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO):

"An international tourist is someone who travels to another country outside the one where his usual residence is for no more than a year, for any purpose."

Mr Millington said he had had a number of very useful meetings with people in the industry, which had given him a good picture of what has been happening and what changes need to be made.

If there had been unforeseen problems, they related principally to the small scale of the Falklands tourism infrastructure, which created particular concerns about confidentiality: "While people had been very positive about the need for more statistics, so that the gov-



Above: Kevin Millington

ernment could understand how important tourism is, there had certainly been a reluctance in some parts to divulge their statistics," he said.

The results of Acorn's efforts should become available in about a year's time after various surveys have been put in place during the next tourist season, but Mr Millington stressed that this was an on-going procedure, which would help the Tourist Board to know whether the targets written into its strategy were being met.

According to Jake Downing, General Manager of the Tourist Board, the cost of Acorn's consultancy together with flights and accommodation was in the region of £13,000, with the costs of further surveys being additional.

The reason for bringing in a company such as Acorn, said the Tourism Manager, was that the FITB wished to get up to the standard required for United Nations World Tourism accreditation.



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SINCE arriving in the UK we have been appalled to see how little regard is shown in UK for members of the armed forces.

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We initially decided to do our bit to counteract this by offering a forces discount of 10% off food and accommodation. We then decided that it would be a good idea

if a symbol was available that we, or any business, could stick in their window to show that service men and women would receive a warm welcome as well as discounts. The local newspaper picked up the story which generated a massive, positive response - our telephone did not stop ringing for days.

Clearly the subject is very close to many people's hearts. We have therefore started an on-line petition to the Prime Minister asking for support:

If anyone would like to sign the petition it can be accessed on line at <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/forcesdiscount/>

Fiona Didlick

## Ocean 8: What is happening now?

WE seem to be getting a negative response to a disaster.

What are the Fisheries Department, Councillors, fishing agents, fishing companies, Tourist Board, Environmental Planning and anyone else involved with the environmental well being of our Islands doing?

How come no one as yet has the balls to stand up and do something apart from Conservation and their volunteer helpers? As yet I cannot bring myself to go and have a look because if I did, I wouldn't want to be liable for my reactions.

Why has this had to happen because of some highly paid officials in our Islands, who cannot do their

job properly and yet they are still getting a wage?

I want to know why there has been no legal provision made to stop this happening or to give people the right to stop a disaster like this happening.

Also, I would like to know what happens when we are unable to give our tour operators and land-based and cruise ship passengers what they have paid a lot of money to come here to see. Who is going to help us?

If you can pay people big big wages don't you think it's about time they do their jobs properly? Adrian Lowe, Murrell Farm, Kidney Cove Safari Tours

## What happened to water sample results?

I FOUND the article by John Smith, *Operation Argus: are the Falklands still a victim?* in last weeks *Penguin News* very interesting.

I remember at the time various reports were received from around the Islands about strange aircraft being sighted and I clearly remember during that year, 1958, an aircraft flying quite low over Stanley Harbour.

The aircraft had four engines and it was carrying United Air Force markings, in fact it looked very much like a Skymaster (DC 4) aircraft. I believe the Stanley

radio telephone service tried to communicate with it but to no avail. It's highly unlikely that the pilots would have been listening out on the Stanley HF frequency anyway.

The question remains, of course, what was the outcome of the water samples that were sent of to the UK? If this information was sent back to the authorities here, why wasn't it made public? I guess these questions will never be answered, perhaps it would have been too sensitive.

Gerald Cheek  
Stanley

## Those who live here must abide by our laws

IN response to James Peck's letter, I do not think there were any "mutterings of discomfion" because I think most people agreed with the decision.

Too often you see in the UK, magistrates giving ludicrously light sentences. Some people might say, "think of their families". Well, the

offenders should think of the consequences to their families as well.

If people from outside these Islands wish to live here then they should abide by the laws here.

Self determination should also mean we can determine who lives here.

J Adams

## Public areas not suitable for dogs to be loose

TO the two women I spoke to on Victory Green last Tuesday.

I wonder why you reported me to the police? I understand that I said Victory Green is supposed to be for ceremonies and for people and children to sit down and relax and not for releasing dogs.

Even when you clean up behind

them you can't collect it all.

I feel that what you did was intimidation.

Are you going to let your dogs loose in the playing field as well?

There is no shortage of open spaces outside Stanley for your dogs to roam.

Marylou Hobman



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## Budget increases could be the straw that breaks the camel's back

IN January 2008 a barrel of oil cost approximately US\$105.00, and at the time of writing is around US\$140 per barrel (and is expected to rise further). This represents an increase of around 33%, which will eventually have to be passed onto you and me.

For example a family with a gross income of £14,000 per annum spends £100 per week on food. This sum may have to increase by a similar percentage, amounting to an extra £33 per week, or £1,716 for a 52 week period.

The above example can probably apply to other costs as well, thus increasing the sum total.

Add the FIG increases, MSL - £280, Service Charge - extra £46

or thereabouts, then the grand total for the year is going to be around £2,042.

This increase for some would definitely mean extreme hardship, and for others could easily be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

During the recent budget, there didn't seem to be much in the way of FIG tightening its own belt.

It looks to me as if the Government and Administration has grown very accustomed to their current lifestyle, and in order for them to maintain this, the poorer and lesser paid members of our society have to take the brunt.

A case of "I'm all right Jack!"  
A W (Taff) Davies

## Whose going to take the rap for Ocean 8?

WHO is going to take the rap for the *Ocean 8* saga?

"Carte blanche" can only mean "sense." Excuses, excuses are all we hear. Today's modern technology - yet unable to get permission from the owners?

Dumping/scuttling the ship at sea "could mean the ship burning for weeks" ...at the bottom of the sea?

If advice from a qualified maritime officer had been sought before the crucial stage, she could have safely been towed out of the shipping lane, but no, someone thinks he knows, so now we have a hazard bang in the middle of Berkeley Sound.

So who is going to throw his hat in, take the rap and see that it is moved. It's nothing to do with Conservation - they shouldn't be here anyway, nor the Development Corporation who, as somebody with a good sense of humour put it, "are long past their sell-by date" and should be ditched.

Imagine what that £100,000 being offered for a new bowler hat, to sit back in a comfortable chair by the window, and admire the scenery, plus all the coffee makers etc. could mean to the government's budget?

B Peck  
Stanley

## Sloping shoulders where budget is concerned

WHAT a pathetic exhibition of sloping shoulders our councillors gave when it came to responsibility for the awful budget they have just approved. Wasn't me guv - honest!

Councillor Birmingham was the only one to defend the employment tax - and it is frightening that he does not understand the sums either. I suggest he asks his constituents who are on the sub £12,000 wage bracket if they have noticed the mere 2% less in their pockets in a year's time. For his information, on that level it will mean £240 less in their pockets in a full year - nearly

as big a pain as losing the Holiday Credits.

Such is the level of disillusionment and distrust in this Council now that I believe the only "honourable" thing so called Honourable Members can now do is to try to get a majority of their number to ask the Governor to dissolve this Council and call a General Election.

The present mood of the population as far as their Government is concerned will do no one any good if it is dragged on for another 16 months.

Bill Luxton

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# Dealing with the aftermath of *Ocean 8* sinking

FOR the last two weeks most of Falklands Conservation's working hours have been spent dealing with the aftermath of the trawler *Ocean 8* sinking in Berkeley Sound.

Conservation staff have been out and about on land and at sea conducting an environmental assessment - an essential part of the follow up to events such as these.

However the practical action taken to rescue oiled wildlife has demonstrated, not only a great willingness of people to help out where they can, but also the limitations and challenges presented in the Falkland Islands.

As part of the penguin rescue effort, a number of oiled gentoo penguins have been brought from Berkeley Sound to Stanley for cleaning and rehabilitation. "These seven penguins have required significant effort in terms of manpower, time, and logistical planning, the associated costs of which have, up to now, been absorbed by Falklands Conservation," a spokesperson said.

In a small community, there are always individuals and organisations that are only too happy to help out, and in such incidents their goodwill is shown.

Donations of fish and squid have been received from Beauchêne Fishing company, CFL and Polar Ltd and Seafish Chandlery have donated cleaning products.

"There has also been a brilliant response from the public with providing towels not to mention the sterling efforts of the Infant and Junior school in raising money and



Above: Oiled gentoos on the beach off Strike Off Point share the waters with shipping activity

the volunteers without whom the small team at Conservation could not have carried out the rescue of the oiled penguins," said the spokesperson, adding, that this will all help them to improve facilities for oiled wildlife.

As things stand, rescuing several hundred oiled birds would require such huge manpower and cost effort that Conservation resources could not stretch to cover such an incident. "How we in the Falklands would deal with a larger-scale incident is something that we need to consider, as it lies well outside the capacity of Falklands Conservation."

The Falklands is a globally important location for many species,

particularly seabirds. There are a number of red-listed (globally threatened) species, including rockhopper and gentoo penguins and the black-browed albatross, all of which spend large parts of their life between the open ocean and coastal waters, thus increasing their vulnerability to any marine oil spills.



"All attempts to reduce and negate any population declines of these globally threatened species are paramount and the responsibility lies within the Falklands," the Conservation spokesperson said.

"It's not an exaggeration to say an incident in the wrong place could have a drastic effect on the king penguin population, the majority of which breed at Volunteer Point. How we would be able to deal with this type of scenario poses many questions concerning cost and logistics, that up to now have not been fully addressed."

With recent events in mind Conservation and the Veterinary Department are now keen to develop an Island-wide plan for dealing with oiled wildlife, and to address the issues of how the Falklands would respond to oiled wildlife. "Now is a good time for the Falklands to ask itself what price, if any, should be put on its wildlife and pristine environment," said the Conservation spokesperson.

Left: Volunteer Eric Schneider helps feed the penguins daily. Each penguin can consume up to a kilo of squid and fish per day. Below: Plastic bottle found on the shoreline coated in heavy oil.



Thorough cleaning of oiled birds is critical for their survival. The process can take up to one hour. Left: Hay Miller helps clean an oiled gentoo; Above: Cleaned gentoo is kept warm in a temporary towel poncho.



Nikita and Emily hand-over Black and White day funds

Falkland Conservation's Scientific Officer Nic Huin, accepts funds raised through a 'Black and White' day at the Infant and Junior School. Nikita Whistler (left) and Emily Barker initiated the event which raised more than £224 to assist with the wild life rescue plan.

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# Megan's nature calendar

May... a momentous month for mushrooms

IF there was nothing much to enthuse over on the wild flower front, May certainly turned out to be a momentous month for mushrooms.

More and more people discovered the excellently edible *Agaricus valdiviae* growing in their gardens and were encouraged to put them to the culinary test - especially after reassurances from Tom, my trusty mushroom mentor.

Other gardens proffered amazing growths of a waxy, wavy brown to brick-red edible mushroom, commonly called Deceiver, which doesn't exactly inspire one with the confidence to sample it! Yes, mushrooms were everywhere - small ones, middle-sized ones and some big-as-dinner-plate ones like the glutinous spongy Slippery Jacks lurking under the pine tree behind the ITT offices (They are edible, too, but alas, not very tasty!)

And it was exciting this month to be able to add two new fungal finds to the three hundred and fifty or so already recorded in the Isles. The first, of the family *Omphalina*, were scattered like tiny yellow stars along the slopes above the shingle beach at Hope Place in Lafonia. These beautiful little fungi are said to be bioluminescent. This hauntingly lonely site (one of FIC's original settlements), did not, however, lend itself to a night vigil for proof thereof!

The second new find was an extraordinarily beautiful pink fairy castle of a fungus with the common name of Pagoda fungus and found on well-rotted tree stumps

(recorded in Australia and New Zealand). The tussac grass stumps of East Island and the peaty soil of a pine tree shelter belt near Stanley were therefore unusual habitats!

From mid-month winter poked its icy fingers into all corners of the Islands and I couldn't help but recall the words from a famous ode by the young early 19th century English poet, John Keats, which seemed to aptly describe many a scene in the wide white sheep-scattered spaces of southern East Falklands:

*'Ah, bitter chill it was.  
The owl, for all his feathers  
was a-cold,  
The hare limped trembling  
through the frozen grass,  
And silent was the flock on  
woolly fold...'*

A Barn Owl would have been out there somewhere. One used to roost in a farm building near Darwin Lodge. Perhaps it still does. Feathers and recent pellets observed this month at Teal Inlet suggest there was one there, too.

There were some sun-bright, blue-sky days during May and one took me down to Surf Bay. There directly under the silent ranks of Rock and King Cormorants gazing out to sea from Rookery Point, a group of four Peale's Dolphins foraged lazily along the kelp beds.

I mused on how they had acquired the name... Titian Peale (whose father Charles Willson Peale, a gifted American artist, naturalist and taxidermist gave all his five sons the names of famous artists!) became deeply interested in natural history and in 1839 on an expedition along the southern coast of South America observed two grey-white dolphins. He drew them, studied them and was subsequently given the honour of having them classified under his name.

And Commerson's Dolphins? A French naturalist, Philibert Commerson, chosen by Louis Bougainville (founder of the French settlement at Port Louis) to record his observations during a three year expedition round the world from 1766-9, spotted the small black and white dolphins in the Strait of Magellan. Thus his name was used to classify this mammal so common, all year round in sheltered waters of the Falkland Islands.

(Commerson had an interesting history. A widower at 39, this gifted botanist and doctor took on board Bougainville's ship his housekeeper become mistress, disguised as his male servant; only much later was her sex divulged. Scandal... Read all about it in the excellent book about Bougainville by John Dunmore entitled 'Storms and Dreams' which the kind lady of the library drew my attention to!).

As the winter solstice draws near, so birds gather in ever-increasing congregations. The number of Black-necked Swans seen on Laguna Isla last month had doubled in size and in fearsome south-west winds were sheltering in the lee of shallow banks bordering the lake. Patagonian Crested Ducks had taken refuge from the wind-battered Stanley Harbour wall to take advantage of large puddles inland. Yellow-billed Teal found a comfortable niche up at Moody Brook. Handsome Kelp Gulls lined wind-ripped roofs in upper Stanley, no doubt to indulge in a bit of residual domestic heat and the offerings of a errant rubbish bag or two.

House Sparrows knew where the bread crumbs lay while out at the wind-tossed tussacs at Cape Pembroke hopped the smallest of the Islands' resident birds, the little Grass Wrens, feasting on dropped seed. A delightfully inquisitive Tussac Bird was there, too. It had probably just flown across from Kidney Island on a dar-



Pagoda Fungus

ing winter visit away from its safe rat-free, cat-free breeding ground.

At dawn, street lights still lit, Falkland Thrushes greeted the early riser and all day until well into the evening brilliantly coloured Long-tailed Meadowlarks (Military Starlings) filled the air with their (perhaps less than tuneful) winter song. This May month we needed that. May we have happy June sightings.

## Give us two minutes... Barbara Bates

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Life is what you make it.
2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who do you invite? In the Jacuzzi at Malvina House Hotel with James Nesbit and Ami James (the fella from Miami Ink).
3. If a song or a book was written about you, what would its title be? Ba ba ba, ba ba Barbara ran!
4. What was your first job? Cleaning in the Upland Goose Hotel on the weekends when I was still at school.
5. Who would you make governor of the Falklands? General Sir Mike Jackson - (the man, not Richard Cockwell's basket hound!)
6. What did you want to be when you were young? A truck driver - after watching the movie Convoy - then I was one in the army!
7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? That I could tell jokes like my sister-in-law



Beverley - I always forget the punch-line.

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands what would it be? I'd like a Thornton's chocolate shop please, like Donna last week, I'm also a chocoholic.

9. What is one thing about you that people would be surprised to learn?  
I won the 1993 Ladies Shearing Competition at Fox Bay (thanks to Hew and Pat's expert tuition).

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Navy Point, it's a great place to sit, look at town and watch the boats go through the Narrows.

Barbara (36) has been the Community School Secretary for the last seven years and married to James for the same time.

After being in the Falkland Islands Defence Force for a couple of years she was inspired enough to join the British Army.

Barbara organised the Race with Life for military precision and is now waiting for anyone with sponsorship money outstanding to get in touch (21034) so she send off the cheque and announce the grand total.



# Concordia Bay - bridging the gap between East and West



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ON the website you will be able to check the vessel's progress throughout the schedule and will also be able to see if the crossings are on time.

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**CONCORDIA Bay is currently due to arrive in Stanley in late June. There will be a certain amount of work to prepare her for operations but the plan is to be ready in time to run ferries for Farmers Week. These will be over the weekends before and after Farmers Week.**

**The normal schedule will start on Monday July 14, with deliveries to the South East islands.**

**Full details are available on the website, or feel free to call the office.**



ALL passengers and vehicles *must* be pre-booked to travel. Passages can be booked up to 4pm on the day before travel and tickets can be paid for and collected from the Workboat Services office in Stanley. If travelling from the West or it is not possible to visit the office before travel, then your tickets will be given to you on the vessel and should be paid for during the crossing.

Because of regulations it is very important that passengers have a valid ticket to travel, even if they are known to the crew. It will not be possible to turn up and book at the ferry departure point.

There will be light refreshments available during the crossing.

Passengers need to be at the terminal ready to depart 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time. There are regulations covering carriage of dangerous cargo, which includes all fuel not in vehicle tanks; these must be declared to the crew before boarding and should be in an accessible location in the vehicle as they will have to be segregated for the voyage.



ABOVE: Main deck looking aft. The crane is capable of lifting 10 tonnes when extended to six metres; or seven tonnes at 11 metres. Also visible are the securing points on deck for containers and vehicles. Two containers have been fitted out for storage of chilled and frozen goods.

### Ferry runs between New Haven and Port Howard.

departure times will be  
New Haven first run 08.30  
Port Howard first run 1100  
New Haven second run 13.30  
Port Howard second run 16.00.

| Week No | Monday                                         | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1       | From Stanley to South East Islands and Fox Bay |         |           |          |        |          | FERRY  |
| 2       |                                                |         | FERRY     |          | FERRY  |          | FERRY  |
| 3       | From New Haven to North West Islands           |         |           |          | FERRY  |          | FERRY  |
| 4       |                                                |         | FERRY     |          | FERRY  |          | FERRY  |
| 5       | From New Haven to South West Islands           |         |           |          | FERRY  |          | FERRY  |
| 6       |                                                |         | FERRY     |          | FERRY  |          | FERRY  |

**South East Islands:** Lively, Bleaker, Sea Lion, George and Speedwell  
**North West Islands:** Pebble, Keppel, Saunders, West Point and Carcass  
**South West Islands:** Beaver, Weddell and New Island.



Above: A typical crew members cabin, although most are single cabins.

NOTE: There is no overnight accommodation available for passengers

THE crew consists of the Captain and Chief Engineer, a Chief Officer and four crew. To date most of the crew have been employed locally and the intention is to continue employing locals as far as possible.



RIGHT: Concordia Bay's approximate location at the time of going to print.

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One of the two Cummins KTA-19 640 hp main engines





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| June   | 1603 | 1.57 | The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. |
|--------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13     | 0147 | 1.31 | 2238 0.40                                                                              |
| FRI    | 0730 | 0.72 |                                                                                        |
|        | 1401 | 1.42 | 17 0525 1.32                                                                           |
|        | 2023 | 0.58 | TUES 1030 0.83                                                                         |
| 14 SAT | 0253 | 1.29 | 1637 1.61                                                                              |
|        | 0818 | 0.78 | 2318 0.35                                                                              |
|        | 1447 | 1.47 | 18 0604 1.33                                                                           |
| 15 SUN | 2115 | 0.52 | 1109 0.82                                                                              |
|        | 0350 | 1.29 | 1711 1.63                                                                              |
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**For Camp, make the following changes:**  
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m  
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m  
 Hill Cove + 4hrs  
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [spayne.leisure@cc.gov.fk](mailto:spayne.leisure@cc.gov.fk) for bookings and enquiries

| Swimming Pool                                          | FRIDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2008 | Sports Hall / Squash Courts |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adults Only                                            | 07:00-09:00                       | Public                      |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers               | 09:00-12:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Adults                                                 | 12:00-13:00                       | Public                      |
| Closed for School                                      | 13:00-14:00                       | Public                      |
| Closed for School                                      | 14:00-15:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                 | 15:00-16:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Stanley Swimming Club                                  | 16:00-17:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                 | 17:00-18:00                       | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                            | 18:00-20:00                       | Public                      |
| NO CLUBS ON TODAY                                      |                                   |                             |
| SATURDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2008                    |                                   |                             |
| CENTRE CLOSED ALL DAY - LIBERATION DAY                 |                                   |                             |
| NO CLUBS ON TODAY                                      |                                   |                             |
| SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2008                      |                                   |                             |
| Public                                                 | 11:00-13:00                       | Public                      |
| Public                                                 | 13:00-14:00                       | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Adults Only                                            | 14:00-15:00                       | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Public                                                 | 15:00-16:00                       | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Public                                                 | 16:00-17:00                       | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                            | 17:00-19:00                       | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                         |                                   |                             |
| Table Tennis Club 3-5pm/Hockey Club 5-6pm              |                                   |                             |
| MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2008                      |                                   |                             |
| Public                                                 | 10:00-13:00                       | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                            | 13:00-14:00                       | Public                      |
| Public                                                 | 14:00-16:00                       | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                            | 16:00-18:00                       | Public                      |
| NO CLUBS ON TODAY                                      |                                   |                             |
| TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2008                     |                                   |                             |
| Adults Only                                            | 7:00-9:00                         | Public                      |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers               | 9:00-11:00                        | Closed For School           |
| Closed For School                                      | 11:00-12:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                            | 12:00-13:00                       | Public                      |
| Public                                                 | 13:00-14:00                       | Public                      |
| Public                                                 | 14:00-16:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Stanley Swimming Club                                  | 16:00-17:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                 | 17:00-19:00                       | Public                      |
| Ladies Only                                            | 19:00-20:00                       | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                            | 20:00-21:00                       | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                         |                                   |                             |
| Karate Club 5-6pm/Nethall Club 6-7pm/Hockey Club 7-8pm |                                   |                             |
| WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2008                   |                                   |                             |
| OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers               | 09:00-12:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                            | 12:00-13:00                       | 5-A-Side League             |
| Closed for Staff Training                              | 13:00-14:00                       | Public                      |
| Closed for Staff Training                              | 14:00-16:00                       | Closed For School           |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                                    | 16:00-17:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Public                                                 | 17:00-18:00                       | Public                      |
| Closed for Staff Training                              | 18:00-19:00                       | Public                      |
| Closed For Private Hire                                | 19:00-20:00                       | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                            | 20:00-21:00                       | Public                      |
| NO CLUBS ON TODAY                                      |                                   |                             |
| THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2008                    |                                   |                             |
| Closed for Cleaning                                    | 09:00-12:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Closed for Cleaning                                    | 12:00-14:00                       | Public                      |
| Closed for Cleaning                                    | 14:00-16:00                       | Closed For School           |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                                    | 16:00-17:00                       | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                                            | 17:00-18:00                       | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                            | 18:00-19:00                       | Public                      |
| Adults Only                                            | 19:00-21:00                       | Public                      |
| CLUBS ON TODAY                                         |                                   |                             |
| Badminton club 7-9pm                                   |                                   |                             |



### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 19th June  
19:00 hrs GPMG Training  
Combat Medic

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
Email: [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk) Answer machine +500 28111

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD**  
**SUNDAY:** 8 am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100, or e-mail [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**St. MARY'S**  
**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion  
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church  
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service  
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930  
**BAHA' I FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
 Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm  
 Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Phone 27366  
 Consultation hours:  
 Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;  
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.  
*Consultations by appointment only.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel. 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011  
**THE FT GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theressa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk)  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corranne on 22395  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5, 15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7, 00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm, Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K Rimicans on 28082  
**ACORN'S COMMUNITY GROUP** Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers. Tuesday 12 noon - 4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am - 4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am - 4pm & 6-9pm. Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
**SANIA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets every Saturday morning 10.30. See the Sports page for information on each Saturday's run. More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h) 27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. morn. 10am-12 noon.

### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

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

**Marine Band**  
 156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
 2.182 MHz HF  
 In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland  
 It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

**Friday 13 June**


7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 SEASIDE RESCUE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:10 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4:55 STUPID  
 5:20 SMALLVILLE  
 6:05 THE RETURN OF INDIANA JONES  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES  
 10:00 DERRIN BROWN  
 10:25 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series  
 11:10 LITTLE BRITAIN  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 EURO 2008 Highlights  
 1:30 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 14 June**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 ZOMBIE HOTEL  
 9:25 ART ATTACK  
 09:45 AMERICAN DRAGON  
 10:05 SUPERNORMAL  
 10:15 HIDER IN THE HOUSE  
 11:20 TROOPING THE COLOUR Live from the Horse Guard Parade in London. The Queen celebrates her official birthday with the traditional Trooping the Colour  
 1:15 BBC NEWS  
 1:25 FOOTBALL FOCUS With the line-up for the quarter-finals taking shape. Jake Humphrey and guests look back at the opening week of Euro 2008 and preview the upcoming fixtures.  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Live coverage of the Artois Championships semi-finals from the Queen's Club in London  
 5:40 JURASSIC PARK  
 7:35 THE MAKING OF SEX AND THE CITY: The Movie Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis, Cynthia Nixon and creator Michael Patrick King discuss the making of the film based on the popular series.  
 8:00 BFBS Weather  
 8:05 THE ABYSS Oscar-winning sci-fi adventure.  
 10:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:20 xXx2: THE NEXT LEVEL Action movie sequel.  
 11:55 MATCH OF THE DAY: Euro 2008 Highlights Highlights of the second round of matches from group D with Sweden taking on the highly talented Spaniards, and reigning champions Greece playing Russia.  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 15 June**

8:30 TOP CAT  
 8:50 DANGEROUS  
 9:10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 2:00 GLADIATORS  
 2:50 THE O.C. American drama series  
 4:15 THE SUPERSIZERS GO... War-time: Restaurant critic Giles Coren



**K1**  
22258

**K3**  
22234

**K4**  
22273

**Public Holiday**

**Monday 16 JUNE**

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and writer and comedian Sue Perkins grab their ration books for one week and chomp their way through the food of 1940s WWII Britain  
 5:15 THE NATURE OF BRITAIN  
 6:15 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7:45 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE Drama  
 8:45 EURO 2008: Final Group Stage Live coverage of one of this evening's final Group A matches - either Switzerland v Portugal from Basle, or Turkey v Czech Republic from Geneva.  
 11:55 8 OUT OF 10 CATS Comedy panel show  
 11:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:25 GRAHAM NORTON UN CUT  
 12:10 THE WORLD'S HAIRIEST PERSON AND ME Documentary series in which Mark Dolan explores the extremes of physical form  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Monday 16 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 BLACKPOOL MEDICS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 HUMAN GUINEA PIGS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:20 ADVENTURE FLORIDA  
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 THE TREES THAT MADE BRITAIN  
 6:05 TBA LIVE 2008: Sugababes Music series  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:30 EURO 2008: Final Group Stage Live coverage as Poland v Croatia or Austria v Germany  
 10:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:00 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 11:50 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 News and highlights from the Turkish rally  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 17 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 Animal Families  
 10:25 Tots TV

10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 RIVER COTTAGE SPRING  
 3:50 SMALLTALK DIARIES  
 4:05 FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT  
 4:20 DIDDY DICK AND DOM  
 4:25 STAKE OUT  
 4:55 EVACUATION TO THE MANOR HOUSE  
 5:25 JOAN OF ARCADIA Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 THE BILL  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 EURO 2008: Final Group Stage Coverage of the hotly-anticipated Group C clash between Netherlands and Romania or France and Italy.  
 11:00 PANORAMA What Happened After Taking On the Taliban? Current affairs programme presented by Jeremy Vine  
 11:30 THE SHOGUN Drama-documentary about the Samurai general Tokugawa Ieyasu, a towering figure of Japanese history. He overthrew the governing dynasty of Japan and became the Shogun - the supreme military leader - of Japan  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 18 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 A TASTE OF MY LIFE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW Comedy series for 7-12 year olds  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 GRANGE HILL Children's drama series  
 5:15 MY FAMILY Sitcom about a dentist and his family  
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama

**8:25 BFBS WEATHER**

8:30 EURO 2008: Final Group Stage Live, full-match coverage as Greece v Spain or Russia v Sweden.  
 11:00 PANORAMA Jane Corbin investigates the whistleblower cases which threaten to whistle the scandals behind billions of dollars worth of waste and corruption during the past five years of war in the Middle East  
 12:00 BIG LOVE Drama series  
 12:55 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 19 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 DIY SOS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Sitcom  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 PROPERTY LIST  
 3:50 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 PRANK PATROL POCKETSIZE  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 JEOPARDY Children's drama series  
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom  
 5:40 JAMIE AT HOME  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:30 EURO 2008 Quarter Finals Live, full-match coverage as Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B.  
 11:00 ONE LIFE Documentary about a group of senior citizens who live for their workouts and weights, their rippling muscles and their fake tans  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 20 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 SEASIDE RESCUE Documentary series following the work of maritime rescue services  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 NATURAL WORLD  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 TONY ROBINSON'S CRIME AND PUNISHMENT  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:10 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 16:55 STUPID Madcap fantasy comedy  
 5:20 KYLE XY Sci-fi drama  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 EURO 2008 Quarter Finals Live, full-match coverage as Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A  
 10:55 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK New series of the US game show  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

**Friday 13th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 14th June**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show including coverage of the Liberation Day Parade  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Saturday Night Party with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 15th June**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Drama Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral  
 8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 16th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 17th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 18th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
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 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
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 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..."  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 19th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
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## 98.5 FM

**Friday**  
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Simi Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Dave Simon 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Simi Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

## Monday

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 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
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# Old map refutes Argentine sovereignty claim

By Bertil Lintner, a Swedish journalist, living in Thailand  
IT is not every day that someone from Thailand visits the Falklands, so when I returned in March this year from a trip to the Islands, a friend and colleague from the journalistic community here gave me an old, framed map that he had bought in an antiquarian bookshop in Copenhagen several years ago.

It was a nice gift and a beautiful map - but it turned out to be more than a decorative print to hang on the wall. In fact, it could refute Argentina's claim that the Falkland Islands were originally called the Malvinas and later stolen from them by the British.

The map was drawn by the French cartographer Etienne André Philippe de Pretot in the late 1760s, and first appeared in the 1771 edition of the explorer Louis-Antoine de Bougainville's book *Voyages*. The heading says in old French: "Carte des Iles Malouines, Nommées par les Anglois Iles Falkland," or "Map of the Malouines Islands which the English call the Falkland Islands."

The map legend identifies 'A' as "Lieu où étoit l'établissement François remis aux Espagnols," or "Places where the French were established and (which were) handed over to the Spaniards." There is an 'A' on the northern shore of Baie Française, which today is called Berkeley Sound.

This is Port Louis, the very first settlement on the Islands, which was established by the French on April 5, 1764 and named after the then French king, Louis XV. Until then, the Islands had been uninhabited, but already called the "Isles Malouines" by the French. In the early 18th century, French explorers had encountered the islands on their way around Cape Horn to the Pacific. Many of them had set sail from the French port of St Malo, hence the name, which first appeared in the 1720s on maps drawn by the French royal cartographer Guillaume Delisle.

Bougainville was the first to establish a settlement on the islands and the colonists quite naturally used the name that already existed on official maps.

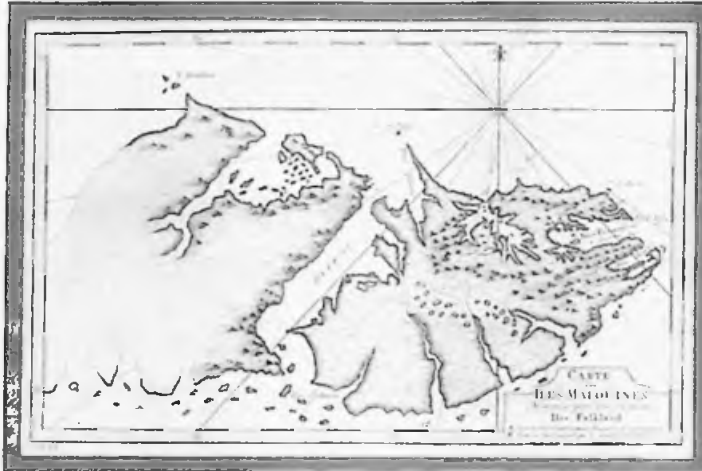
The new settlement was small and initially comprised only 29 persons under the command of Bougainville's cousin, Bougainville

de Nerville. Nevertheless, it made a good start, and Bougainville returned to France to gather further supplies and recruit more settlers.

On arriving once more on the Islands he reported: "On January 5, 1765 I saw my colonists again, and I saw them healthy and happy." In March 1767, the number of set-

under the jurisdiction of the Spanish Captain-General of Buenos Aires. The settlers, who had been brought there by Bougainville, were given the option of staying on under Spanish rule, or returning to France. Nearly all of them chose the latter.

It is, however, evident from the



Bertil's map was found in a Copenhagen book shop

tlers - many of whom were Acadians, descendants of French colonists from Canada's maritime provinces - peaked at 135.

But the French had to give up their Isles Malouines because of pressure from the Spaniards, who claimed the islands belonged to them by virtue of the Treaty of Tordesillas of 1494, which had been agreed upon by the Spanish and the Portuguese to clear up confusion on newly discovered land in the New World. A line had been drawn through the mid-Atlantic, and Spain would have possession of any unclaimed territories to the west of the line and Portugal of any unclaimed territory to the east of the line. West of the line, Portugal was only given possession of Brazil.

Spain claimed that the Isles Malouines were within the part of the world they had been allotted under the treaty, and asked the French to leave. Bougainville was furious, but, on April 1, 1767, Port Louis was handed over to the Spaniards, who renamed it Puerto de la Soledad, "Port of Solitude," and placed it

map that neither the French nor the Spaniards after them had any clear idea of what the entire archipelago looked like.

Only northern East Falkland is properly mapped; Lafonia is seen as part of the same landmass as the rest of the island. The French and the Spaniards were apparently unaware of the deep inlets now known as the Choiseul Sound and Brenton Loch, and which almost separate Lafonia from the rest of East Falkland.

Only the eastern coast of West Falkland is mapped; the remaining parts of the island are hazy except for three 'Bs' off the northern shore. "B", the map legend explains: "Points où l'on soupçonne que les Anglois sont établis" - "Places where we suspect the English are established." The three 'Bs' are on and around Saunders Island, the site of the first British settlement on the Falklands, Port Egmont, which was established in 1765, a year after the French had founded Port Louis.

The British evacuated those settlements in 1774, but left behind a plaque to mark that they had not relinquished their claims to the islands.

The Spaniards abandoned Puerto de la Soledad in 1811 at the time when their South American colonies had risen in revolt against Madrid's rule.

The Islands then remained uninhabited until 1826, when a merchant of Franco-German origin, Louis Vernet, sailed to the island with his family and about 40 German and English colonists who settled at the old colony of Port Louis/ Puerto de la Soledad.

Vernet had the authority of the United Provinces of the River Plate, Argentina, as we know it today, did not yet exist; it came into being with the bloody conquest of

Patagonia and the country assumed its present name in 1853.

Vernet's settlement grew to become a thriving little colony of some 90-100 people, including some *gauchos* who had been brought in from the mainland.

In 1831, however, Vernet was forced to go to Buenos Aires to answer charges of obstructing American sealing vessels. Shortly afterwards, the American corvette *Lexington* destroyed the settlement's guns. The Americans declared the Islands, "Free of all Government," and removed Vernet's agent, Matthew Brisbane, to Montevideo.

The community was effectively left with no leadership, and infighting broke out among the settlers. In October 1832, Buenos Aires sent an interim commander, Don Juan Esteban Mestivier, but he was murdered on November 30, when his second-in-command mutinied and incited other members of the garrison to violence.

By the time the British intervened in January 1833 to reassert their claim to the islands, Vernet's settlement had only 36 civilians and a garrison of 26 soldiers, who had been there for less than three months.

The garrison was expelled but the settlers were told that they could remain, or return to the mainland. Most of them stayed, but more trouble was to come.

Brisbane had been released through the intervention of British Consul General in Montevideo, Woodbine Parish, and had returned to the islands. But then, on August 26 1833, a gang of *gauchos* led by Antonio Rivero ran amok in Port Louis. Several settlers, among them Brisbane, were killed. In January 1834, another contingent of British arrived, and eight *gauchos*, who had taken part in the murders, were apprehended and sent to England for trial.

It is, therefore, hard to take Argentina's claims seriously. "Malvinas" is just a Spanish adaptation of the name the French gave the islands.

The Falklands, as the map shows, is an older name than "Malvinas," and, apart from a brief and chaotic period in the 1820s when the mainland was also in turmoil following the collapse of Spain's Latin American empire, no independent South American country ever tried to colonise the islands. Nor are there any known descendants of Vernet's settlers living in Argentina today who can lay claims to some "ancestral homeland."

Moreover, most Falkland families have lived on their islands longer than the vast majority of Argentine ones can claim to have been in their country. Argentina, too, is a country of settlers of mostly European descent.

De Pretot's map now occupies a place of honour in my study in Chiang Mai in northern Thailand as a personal reminder of my visit to the Falklands - and as proof of what was there long before Argentina began its sabre-rattling to "recover the Malvinas."

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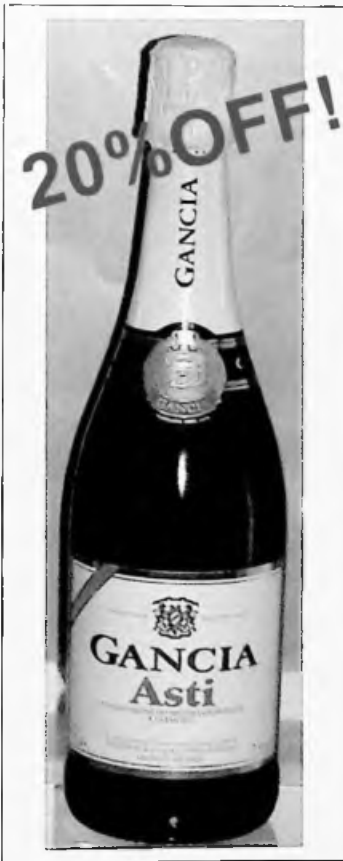
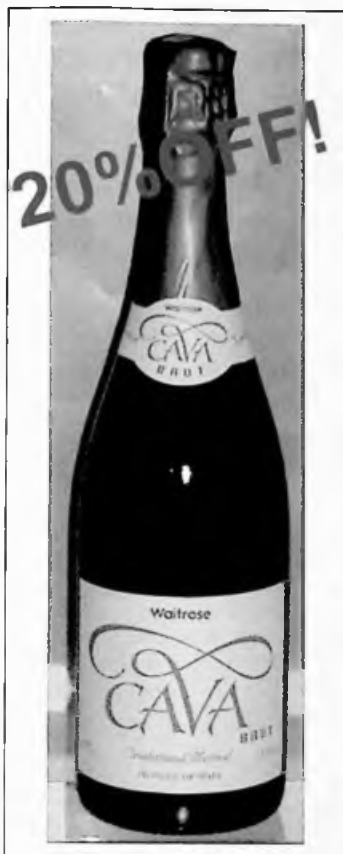
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# Fisheries Department

Catch for period  
May 27 to June 6 2008

Number of Licences

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing during Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total        | 109                 | 44                    |
| A            | 18                  | 5                     |
| B            | 44                  | 27                    |
| F            | 2                   | 0                     |
| G            | 22                  | 5                     |
| L            | 2                   | 1                     |
| W            | 21                  | 6                     |

A = All Finfish  
B = Illex  
F = Skate/Ray  
G = Illex (trawlers)  
L = Longliner

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

| Species      | Falklands  | Korea       | Spain       | Total        |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Loligo       | 0          | 0           | 2           | 2            |
| Illex        | 3          | 8387        | 28          | 8418         |
| Hakes        | 86         | 0           | 166         | 252          |
| Blue Whiting | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Hoki         | 8          | 0           | 126         | 134          |
| Kingclip     | 1          | 0           | 24          | 25           |
| Toothfish    | 5          | 0           | 0           | 5            |
| Red Cod      | 4          | 0           | 34          | 38           |
| Ray          | 6          | 0           | 17          | 23           |
| Rock Cod     | 211        | 0           | 878         | 1089         |
| Others       | 1          | 0           | 14          | 15           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>8387</b> | <b>1289</b> | <b>10001</b> |

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## Wool market report for May 30, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Dollar is slightly stronger since the last sale week.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) continued dropping slightly to 845 cents (AUS)

This week the finer wools took a bigger hit than coarser micron wools.

The EMI converts to £4.14, a very slight rise.

Most Falkland Island type wools are now worth slightly less than this time last year and China continues to dominate the market

The relatively low 11% of bales passed in from this sale was disguised by the 4% withdrawal prior to sale.

The NZS continues to weaken allowing a slightly firmer NZ market once again.

Elders had a special sale for non-mulesed wool. The mulesing issue is hotting up in Australia as the 2010 deadline approaches and a number of companies are avoiding wool from mulesed sheep. The Falkland Islands wool is also non-mulesed so developments here are worth watching.

• Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.04 per 1£ sterling, compared to \$2.07 per 1£ for the previous sale.

• 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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

• MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

• Prices denoted in bold indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

• Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

| Week ending    | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|--|
|                | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |  |
| 13/01/2006     | 386                                                | 346 | 301 | 285 | 282 | 279 | 269 | 249  | 226  | 182 | 167 | 158  |  |
| 07/07/2006     | 424                                                | 381 | 336 | 307 | 293 | 287 | 278 | 258a | 239n | 197 | 177 | 166n |  |
| 02/12/2006     | 459                                                | 403 | 366 | 348 | 336 | 323 | 290 | 250  | 230  | 177 | 155 | 142  |  |
| 12/01/2007     | 497                                                | 453 | 420 | 402 | 383 | 366 | 327 | 267  | 246  | 193 | 167 | 149  |  |
| 02/02/2007     | 502                                                | 446 | 409 | 392 | 371 | 355 | 321 | 259  | 235  | 191 | 161 | 145  |  |
| 02/03/2007     | 483                                                | 440 | 406 | 390 | 370 | 357 | 326 | 263  | 232  | 191 | 162 | 145  |  |
| 05/04/2007     | 518                                                | 472 | 427 | 412 | 394 | 376 | 337 | 276  | 250  | 192 | 163 | 146  |  |
| 04/05/2007     | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258  | 194 | 167 | 146  |  |
| 01/06/2007     | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283  | 209 | 174 | 151  |  |
| 06/07/2007     | 525                                                | 473 | 432 | 411 | 401 | 388 | 359 | 310  | 269  | 201 | 166 | 139  |  |
| 03/08/2007     | 497                                                | 444 | 402 | 380 | 371 | 355 | 333 | NA   | 235  | 181 | 146 | 123  |  |
| 07/09/2007     | 497                                                | 440 | 399 | 378 | 367 | 358 | 330 | 291  | 255  | 194 | 155 | 134  |  |
| 05/10/2007     | 554                                                | 500 | 446 | 412 | 396 | 383 | 356 | 294  | 265  | 197 | 150 | 129  |  |
| 02/11/2007     | 591                                                | 531 | 477 | 436 | 414 | 398 | 371 | 301  | 270  | 191 | 148 | 130  |  |
| 07/12/2007     | 594                                                | 540 | 480 | 443 | 416 | 402 | 374 | 306  | 273  | 198 | 155 | 135  |  |
| 10/01/2008     | 633                                                | 582 | 520 | 483 | 450 | 425 | 394 | 328  | 288  | 209 | 167 | 148  |  |
| 01/02/2008     | 623                                                | 578 | 509 | 472 | 443 | 421 | 389 | 324  | 285  | 205 | 162 | 138  |  |
| 07/03/2008     | 648                                                | 566 | 495 | 462 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 306  | 281  | 201 | 162 | 142  |  |
| 03/04/2008     | 658                                                | 566 | 486 | 450 | 431 | 414 | 381 | 306  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 147  |  |
| 06/05/2008     | 690                                                | 561 | 463 | 431 | 424 | 411 | 376 | 312  | 288  | 203 | 168 | 152  |  |
| 08/05/2008     | 690                                                | 550 | 453 | 426 | 418 | 406 | 371 | 311  | 295  | 205 | 170 | 153  |  |
| 15/05/2008     | 704                                                | 551 | 453 | 428 | 413 | 400 | 373 | 311  | 295  | 205 | 170 | 155  |  |
| 22/05/2008     | 707                                                | 540 | 443 | 416 | 406 | 394 | 373 | 315  | 295  | 209 | 172 | 156  |  |
| 29/05/2008     | 688                                                | 529 | 429 | 402 | 393 | 384 | 371 | 316  | 291  | 207 | 169 | 154  |  |
| 06/06/2008     | 679                                                | 530 | 434 | 406 | 396 | 390 | 373 | 319  | 289  | 215 | 172 | 156  |  |
| Weekly change  | -9                                                 | 1   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 6   | 2   | 3    | -2   | 8   | 3   | 2    |  |
| price year ago | 578                                                | 514 | 466 | 432 | 421 | 408 | 378 | 325  | 288  | 212 | 175 | 152  |  |
| %Change        | 18%                                                | 3%  | -7% | -6% | -6% | -4% | -1% | -2%  | 0%   | 1%  | -2% | 3%   |  |

## South Georgia Government Fisheries

Catch for week ending 06/06/08

| Fishery            | Max Vessels | Total Catch  | Total Effort  |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Toothfish Longline | 11          | 286 tonnes   | 1008571 hooks |
| Krill              | 5           | 3,415 tonnes | 215 trawls    |



## on share prices

At close of business June 9, 2008

Change over previous week

|                                |         |        |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Desire Petroleum plc           | 95.75p  | -0.75p |
| Falkland Oil and Gas plc       | 156.00p | nil    |
| Falkland Islands Holdings plc  | 477.50p | -5.00p |
| Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd | 3.25p   | nil    |
| Standard Chartered Bank        | £16.38  | -£1.59 |

# Toot notches up fourth victory in annual FIC darts tournament



Above l-r: Cup winner Toot Ford is congratulated by FIC General Manager Roger Spink. Picture Nora Smith

THE fifth Falkland Islands Company Ltd sponsored darts tournament was held in the FIDF Hall on Saturday.

The format of the competition is 301 double start, which meets with mixed opinions; some players like the variation from 501 whilst others don't like the double start, particularly if they end up getting whitewashed.

Colin 'Toot' Ford won the men's competition for the fourth time, beating his nephew Johnny in the final. Alan Bonner and Peter Goss were joint third.

In the ladies competition, Cherry Robson won for the second consecutive year, beating Natalie Smith.

Julie Ford and Maggie Goss were joint third.

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# Drew wins June medal while 'Birdie' Bob powers ahead

By Tony Rocke

WHILE the main golf season runs from October through to the first week of April, the club still holds a monthly medal in the winter, held on the first Sunday of each month.

A medal round is one where each stroke taken must be counted and is known as a strokeplay competition. For the past few seasons Décor Services have sponsored the club's monthly medal competitions throughout the year. Handicaps are taken into account and ten points awarded to the winner, nine for second place etc down to tenth place. At the end of the year after the April medal the best player overall in the medal competitions wins the medal league.

The June medal saw 14 players tee up in cold and wet conditions. Only two players, Glenn Ross (78) and Drew Irvine (78)

broke 80 with Drew placing first with a net 69. Bob Gilbert, 'Birdie Bob', came second with a net 72 (94 less handicap 22) earning 9 points.

Having won the May medal and collected 10 points Bob now leads the medal league standings by 7 points. Like the great Tiger, Bob is an international global player and cushioned with his lead has departed for a month to fine tune his game on the Australian circuit, giving us lesser mortals some breathing space.

Medal league standings after two events are:

- Bob Gilbert 19 points
- Mike Summers 12
- Glenn Ross 12
- Drew Irvine 12
- Rodney Lee 11

Next medal Sunday July 6 - Tee off at 9.15 - Draw at 9am

## Four-a-side football fixtures

|                                                                                |                                                                  |                                                                      |
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| <b>Tuesday June 10</b><br>(A) Holland v (B) Greece<br>(C) Croatia v (D) France | <b>Tuesday July 1</b><br>Spain v Germany<br>France v Holland     | <b>Tuesday July 22</b><br>Italy v Holland<br>Portugal v Greece       |
| <b>Sunday June 15</b><br>(E) Italy v (F) Spain<br>(G) Portugal v (H) Germany   | <b>Sunday July 6</b><br>Czech Rep v Greece<br>Croatia v Spain    | <b>Sunday July 27</b><br>Croatia v Germany<br>France v Czech Rep     |
| <b>Tuesday June 17</b><br>(I) Czech Rep v Holland<br>Greece v Croatia          | <b>Tuesday July 8</b><br>Germany v Italy<br>Portugal v France    | <b>Tuesday July 29</b><br>Spain v Greece<br>Holland v Portugal       |
| <b>Sunday June 22</b><br>France v Italy<br>Spain v Portugal                    | <b>Sunday July 13</b><br>Croatia v Czech Rep<br>Holland v Spain  | <b>Sunday August 3</b><br>Greece v Germany<br>Czech Rep v Italy      |
| <b>Tuesday June 24</b><br>Germany v Czech Rep<br>Holland v Croatia             | <b>Tuesday July 15</b><br>Greece v Italy<br>Germany v France     | <b>Tuesday August 5</b><br>France v Spain<br>Italy v Croatia         |
| <b>Sunday June 29</b><br>Greece v France<br>Italy v Portugal                   | <b>Sunday July 20</b><br>Portugal v Croatia<br>Spain v Czech Rep | <b>Sunday August 10</b><br>Czech Rep v Portugal<br>Germany v Holland |

## 100 years of the Stanley Sports Association



At the stroke of midnight on June 21, the Stanley Sports Association will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

There will be a dance, buffet supper and fun entertainment in the Town Hall. Doors open at 8pm.

An entertaining evening is planned....

A painting of Stanley Race Course by Tyson Smith, now on display at the Pink Shop will be auctioned on the night.

*Make it a date to be there*

Tickets available at Stanley Services or contact Hayley Bonner on 52765. Please book your tickets soon so that the menu can be finalised.

## Liberation weekend at the Narrows Bar



Saturday 14th

Local, live music from 2pm.

Everyone welcome to come along with instruments and join in the fun, or just come along for a great local liberation celebration.

Followed by country music with Myriam.

Sandwiches and pizza will be on sale over the bar during lunchtime.

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Normal menu 6pm - 8pm

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Function ends at midnight.

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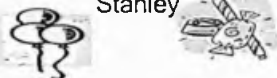


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The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from suitably qualified companies to carry out alteration works to properties at 1-15 Hamilton Rise, Mount Pleasant Complex.

Potential tenderers can arrange to inspect the Site by contacting the PWD Design Engineer on telephone 27187.

Tender forms and plans are available from the Secretariat General Office during normal office hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders in sealed envelopes marked - "Alterations to 1-15 Hamilton Rise, Mount Pleasant Complex" to: The Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands. on or before: 3 p.m. on Monday 14th July 2008.

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

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**Three Course Italian Buffet**  
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All served with a variety of Pasta

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Tiramisu  
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**Last Bookings Thursday 19th**

Phone: 22780

Cafe will be closed from 1.30 pm on Friday 20th

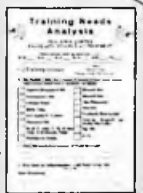
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Stanley Leisure Centre is delighted to advise the public of the following new arrangements:

Yellow and Gold Members will now;

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- Will have their court for free regardless of who is playing

All Courts must be booked by the member, either in person or on the phone. Members may only reserve one court within the centre at any one time

Non Members booking courts pay £5 per court, regardless of who plays on the court.

Due to our new Database, now in operation, we can only invoice members of Stanley Leisure Centre. All other users will need to pay on entry, this is particularly of note to those members of the public who book private parties.

Our new database is now in operation, please be patient with staff as there are bound to be the odd glitch or two. We have endeavoured to carry out the install as best as we can, however there will undoubtedly be teething problems.

**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 - due to be held this week has been postponed until Thursday 19th June at 1.30 p.m. in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**

**Transport Advisory Committee - Friday 20th June at 1.30 p.m. in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**

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

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

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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES**

**Temporary Pilots - FIGAS**

Salary: £28,338 per annum in Grade C  
Contact: Mr Shaun Minto, General Manager - tel: 27219  
Closing date: Monday 23rd June 2008

**Temporary Clerk - FIGAS**

Hours: 37.5 hours per week  
Salary: £13,854 per annum in Grade G  
Contact: Mr Shaun Minto, General Manager - tel: 27219  
Closing date: Monday 23rd June 2008

**Temporary Operations Officer/Observer - 7 months from early July 08 - FIGAS**

Hours: 37.5 hours per week  
Salary: £16,434 per annum in Grade F  
Contact: Mr Shaun Minto, General Manager - tel: 27219  
Closing date: Monday 23rd June 2008

**Mechanic - Plant & Vehicle Section Public Works Department**

Hours: 37.5 hours per week  
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Closing date: Tuesday 17th June 2008

**Qualified Teachers / Tutors - Education Department**

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Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [appleby@sec.gov.fk](mailto:appleby@sec.gov.fk)

All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

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**Sodexo Defence Services - Mount Pleasant Complex has vacancies for Cover Workers and Chefs.**

For further information on these posts please contact Dr Chris Waterworth, Contract Manager, Tel: 32172 Fax: 32173 email [sodexo.falklands@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sodexo.falklands@horizon.co.fk)

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EMAIL: [Jennyh@mpi.ltd.uk](mailto:Jennyh@mpi.ltd.uk) TEL: 01952 290862. Fax: 01952 290864

Now we have all sort of settled down I would like to give thanks to all those people at KEMH that deserve it. Not once, not Twice but Three times, for myself so long ago when I was rushed away to Chile, for Mila for all the help and support she was given during her treatment and from the four of us for Pio during his illness. There are just too many to name no matter how small a contribution you made even just making a drink, it all helped. Thank you from all of us.

To all the staff at The Clinica Alemana who were also involved with our treatment and care and looked after us so well. I know they get a copy of the *Penguin News*.

We would also like to thank the army of friends that came to our aid in one form or another while we were going through this rough patch. From employers to child minders, from teachers to just the offers of help, some of which did not get taken up but it does not mean we did not appreciate them. Just knowing there was someone who could help made a difference. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Sorry it's a bit late but we do appreciate you all Really we do!  
Mila, Remelia, Pio and me.

The family of the late Mrs Olive Aldridge would like to thank all the staff at the KEMH for all the care and time they gave to Olive. Particular thanks to Trish for all her help and support. Also thank you to everyone for their kind words and messages of sympathy.

The family of the late Ellen Alana (Nellie) Betts would like to thank the hospital staff especially for all their help during Nellie's illness. Also thanks to everyone else who helped in any way. Thank you to everyone who sent kind messages, flowers and cards at this very sad time.

**From Sonia, Andy and all of Jon's family**

To everyone of you, here in the Islands and overseas, who sent cards, flowers and letters, who phoned or called by and to all those who have helped in so many different ways, since the tragic accident in which we lost our beloved Jon - From the bottom of our hearts, thank you all, so very, very much



You used to look so cute! What happened? Happy birthday for Thursday. Love from, Guess Who?

To 10th birthday Jakey. Lots of love Mum, Julio and Ryan. xxx



Dylan, happy 15th birthday for Monday 16th June. Have a great day, love Mum, Dad and Jason xxx



Happy birthday to my big sister Quel, have a wonderful day, lots of Barney hugs and kisses from Gerry



Happy 11th Birthday for today Racquel, hope you have a smashing day. Love you loads. Mummy and Daddy



Happy Birthday for the 14th



To Tanya and Shannon We will miss you so much, keep in touch and have a safe journey home. Love you both lots, hugs and kisses from all the family xxxx



The family of Donald Craig Boyd (Cherry) acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say, Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so very much, whatever the part



Happy Birthday Elvis for the 18th Lots of love from Carolyn Hamish Teegen Delen and Kerys xxxxxx

**FOR SALE**

**Table for sale.** colour, antique pine. In good condition £150 (sale includes five dining chairs in reasonable condition). Call/text Lisa on 55345 or at work on 22432

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**Farmers week: 7th to 11th July**

**HOUSES/VEHICLES FOR SALE**



**For sale by Tender** property known as 7A Sullivan Street, Stanley. Semi-detached house with 3 bedrooms (master bedroom ensuite) and garage. Enquiries to Darren or Roma Plato. Tenders to be submitted by 4.30pm Friday 20 June, to PO Box 468, Stanley and should be marked 'Tenders for 7A Sullivan Street'. The tenderers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer

Offers invited for 4 Narrows View building plot (O.P.P. 170/03/P) 607 square metres, the seller does not bind herself to accept any offers. Email bplot@gmx.com

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**The Invasive Species Programme** is now half-way through its project's "life". To find out more about its objectives and what has been achieved so far, there will be a public presentation in the Chamber of Commerce at 5:30pm on Wednesday 18th June.

**Sew What** will be closed Liberation Day this Saturday 14 June 2008 but will be open normal hours Saturday 21 June 2008 and with new stock being opened. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Or telephone 22078, fax/a.machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome.

**The Chamber of Commerce Office** will be open on Monday 16th June from 10am-11am for the collection of urgent DHL shipments.  
**Please note the following changed opening hours for the week beginning 16th June**  
Monday 16th 10am-11am  
Tuesday 17th 8am-12noon only  
Wednesday 18th 8am-12noon only  
Thursday 19th 8am -12noon only  
Friday 20th 8am-12noon only  
Northbound DHL closes at 12noon  
Normal office hours resume on 23rd June.

**FICS Library** will be closed on Saturday 14th June and Bank Holiday Monday 16th June. We regret any inconvenience to our customers

**NOTICES**

**The Lighthouse Seamans Centre Cafe** will be closed on Saturday 14th June

**The Falkland Islands Company Ltd** has available to rent a three bedroom modern bungalow in central Stanley. For further details contact Roger Spink on 27600.

**The FIC** would like to inform customers that the Foodhall and Entertainment Centre will be open from 9am to 5pm and the Capstan Gift Shop from 10am to 5pm for the Liberation Day Holiday on Monday 16th June. All other departments will be closed.

**Christ Church Cathedral - Weekend Of Light**  
*Saturday 21st June*  
Annual Mid-Winter Fayre and Fireworks  
Fun, Games, Raffle, Stalls, Refreshments  
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## No plan to move *Ocean 8* or the oil

THE Falkland Islands Government (FIG) has no definitive plan at the moment, either for the removal of the sunken trawler, *Ocean 8*, or for the removal of the oil it contained, said Councillor John Birmingham on Tuesday.

Following on from the visit to the Falklands last week of a representative of the vessel's principal insurers, the Protection and Indemnity Club (P&I Club), Councillor Birmingham said that a process had been started: the representative of the P&I Club had returned to Montevideo and from there would report to the vessel's owners in Korea. Meanwhile, the Director of Fisheries would be writing to the ship's owners to press for action and to seek a way forward.

FIG was taking the view that as the wreck belonged to its Korean owners and was insured, it was really up to them to resolve the situation. "They can probably do things in the commercial world rather more readily and possibly more cheaply" said John Barton.

Environmental Planning Officer, Tom Eggeling, said that the preferred options for FIG would be either that all the oil be removed from the wreck or that the wreck itself should be removed, together with the oil it contained.

Mr Birmingham, who holds the portfolio for Public Services, which includes the environment, said that FIG had not been sitting back and doing nothing, but might have been guilty of "...not being as proactive as we could have been with the media".

The final leaks from the vessel had been plugged by last Friday, said Director of Fisheries, John Barton, who showed a recently taken aerial photograph to indicate that only a small oil slick was now remaining over the wreck site.

With the vessel lying on its side in 30m of water, there had been some oil trapped by bulwarks and other objects, but this had now largely been blown out, Mr Barton added.

The effort to plug the four or five places from which oil appeared to be leaking had been somewhat delayed, he said, due to faulty information received initially regarding the nature of the oil on board, which was distributed among eleven separate tanks. *Continued on page 3.*

## Co-op to shut up shop after 50 years



Above: Stanley Co-operative Society will shut up shop for the last time on June 30. Right: Customers Lise Gill and Tim Miller are served by Marie Coutts.

AFTER more than 50 years of trading, the Stanley Co-op is to shut up shop for the final time at the end of this month.

Spokesperson for the committee, Malcolm Ashworth said the business has reached a point where it is unable to meet its liabilities, which include the member's investments.

The Co-op has almost 400 members each with a £30 share but many have a much larger investment.

"It is the Committee's aim that members will recover as much of their investment as possible," said Mr Ashworth.

The decision was made at a General Meeting held last week that the Co-op cannot continue to trade and members have agreed to the Committee starting the process of liquidation. An investigation into the Co-op's current financial position is to be under-

taken under the Co-operative Societies Ordinance by the Registrar General, John Rowland and depending on the outcome of the enquiry, a decision will be made as to whether to go into liquidation and an independent liquidator appointed.

Concerns expressed locally that the land and buildings on John Street are not the legal property of the Co-op are unfounded, assured Mr Ashworth.

"No major scandals have been unearthed, but management decisions taken in the past and questions over the professional advice given to the previous management committees seem to have caused a slow haemorrhaging of finances.

"The ultimate responsibility rests with the members who have not involved themselves enough in the operation of their business," he concluded.

## Queen's birthday honours

THE annual Queen's Birthday Honours List, announced on June 14, contained three recipients with obvious Falkland Islands connections.

Robin Woods, a frequent visitor to the Islands, was awarded an MBE for services to the conservation of wildlife in the Falklands.

Robin, who is a trustee and former chair of Falklands Conservation, is recognised as perhaps the leading authority on the birds of the Falkland Islands.

With his wife Anne, Robin is the author of a number of guides to Falklands wildlife, including: *An Atlas of Breeding Birds of the Falklands*, *Birds of the Falkland Islands*, *Birds and Mammals of the Falklands*, (the latter with photographs by Alan Henry) and *Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands*.

Also honoured was Hilary Bradt, Chairwoman of Bradt Travel Guides, which was the first company to produce a guide book exclusively on the Falklands.

Hilary was awarded an MBE for services to the tourist industry and to charity, while Rear Admiral Richard Ibbotson, who was Commander British Forces Falkland Islands from 2002 to 2003, received the CBE.

## Mid-winter madness

WHILE it must be said that sanity prevails throughout most of the year in the Falklands, on the Saturday nearest mid-winters day madness prevails and hundreds take to the freezing cold waters of the South Atlantic for local charities.

This Saturday the masses will again gather at Surf Bay to take the plunge and gain the coveted certificate to prove that they have taken part in the South West Atlantic Mid-winter Swim (SWAMS).

Organiser Sian Ferguson asked that all those wishing to register arrive no later than 11am so that everyone is ready for the 11.30am plunge. She added, "All are welcome to watch the lunacy," even if you don't have the courage to get wet.

Sponsor forms to raise money for the Sea Cadets and the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission are available around the shops and donations will be gratefully received on the day.

Anyone requiring further information can contact Sian on 55399 or 21977.

## Stanley Sports Association

celebrating 100 years of sporting events

Racing commentator Patrick Watts

reviews the Association's early days on pages 9-12

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Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

TOMORROW is the 100th anniversary of the formation of Stanley Sports Association and if you read nothing else in the paper this week, I urge you to take time to peruse the fascinating history that Patrick Watts has compiled to commemorate the event.

Patrick has made horse racing and other sporting events come alive over the air waves for many years with his enthusiastic commentaries and there's no doubt his knowledge of the subject is second to none.

What we have published, and there is more to come over the next few weeks bringing the SSA history bang up to date, is just a snapshot of the extensive research Patrick has undertaken and collated over the past few years and it is his intention to put it all together in a book to celebrate the 100th meeting in 2012. (Although the SSA was formed in 1908 for various reasons there have been several years when meetings were not held).

I particularly enjoyed the article because of all the names that kept cropping up, both people and horses, that I could vaguely recall being mentioned at some point and how such a great picture of bygone years began to build up in my mind.

Anniversaries of such calibre are few and far between in the Falklands so if you haven't already, I hope the article will prompt you to rush out and buy a ticket for the SSA celebratory bash in the Town Hall tomorrow night.

The next part of the SSA history will be even more familiar and exciting with past great jockeys and sportsmen like Neil Watson, Marion Betts, Keith Whitney, William Morrison and many others taking leading roles in what was, still is and hopefully will remain so for many years to come, the heart of the traditional sporting calendar.

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I'VE BEEN surprised recently to be asked on several occasions how much it costs to put a letter in *Penguin News*. Absolutely nothing. The letters page is there for you to voice your opinion and is one of the most popular parts of the paper (yes, we know, next to the back page and 'Two minutes').

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## Cllr Summers: 'The difference between the overall economy and FIG finances'

TAKING exception to the editorial comment last week in which the Acting Editor said it was interesting to hear during the Lincoln Inn reception address that the economy "continues to flourish," so soon after such a despondent budget, Councillor Mike Summers has sought to clarify the difference between the overall economy of the Islands and the state of Government finances.

Cllr Summers, during his address to the Lincoln's Inn Reception said: "The economy continues to flourish. It has to date been a successful fishing season with catches of all major species well up to expectations. The tourism industry continues to grow, with a 16% year on year increase in cruise vessel passengers. In agriculture, prices for both wool and meat are on the rise. Exploration for hydrocarbons continues and by this time next year we should be in a position to either report on or announce the arrival of a drilling rig in the Islands to take us to the next stage.

"We are of course not insulated from world events, and the ever increasing price of fuel and basic food-stuffs will be felt in the Islands as everywhere else. But it is at least comforting to know that, in fish and in meat, we are in the supply chain and able to take advantage of better commodity prices."

He said that this is the case, and is a message that has consistently been delivered to home audiences and visitors alike: "That the Falklands economy is a success story with significant future potential to continue to grow. Many comment on the remarkable success over the years, and there is no reason to be pessimistic about future prospects."

On the subject of Government finances he referred to part of the Governor's speech to Legislative Council in which his Excellency said: "Government finances are in a reasonably healthy state, with no borrowing and levels of disposable reserves in excess of 2.5 times annual operating expenditure, but balancing the revenue and expenditure budgets is getting ever more difficult. With Government revenues

flat and increasing cost pressures through inflation and increased expectations, the forecast shows no sign of improvement. We need to act now to increase revenue and decrease expenditure, since eating into reserves is not an option." The speech then went on to detail how that might be done.

There is nothing inconsistent between these two sets of observations, said Cllr Summers, adding that many countries in fact run government expenditure deficits which they fund through borrowing, and rely on growth to fund repayments.

"Our annual growth at present would not recommend such a policy, and we have opted, wisely in my view, not to do that, even though many countries would be highly envious of our economic fundamentals - substantial reserves, no borrowing, virtually no unemployment, GNP (Gross National Product) per capita and average wages at European levels, low overall tax rates and no secondary or purchase tax.

"But that does not distract from the difficulties of balancing Government income and expenditure year on year, and every now and then there has to be a correction, and that is where we currently are. We confidently expect that there will be as many objections to reductions in expenditure and services as there will be to increased contribution to the cost of services, but you cannot have it both ways."

Everything has to be paid for somehow, said Cllr Summers. "... it is just that in our economy we have become used to fisheries license income covering the difference between what we consume and what we raise from public subscription and that cannot last for ever.

The budget and the medium term financial plan has set out a number of measures that can help to achieve continuing balanced budgets and protection of the reserve, he said, adding, "We look forward to discussing these with the public through a series of consultations, and at the public meeting next week (Tuesday)."

## Ailie prepares to hit the air waves

ISLANDER Ailie Biggs has gained a BA 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours Degree in Business Management and Media Production (Radio) from Chester University.

Ailie (25) who spent some time working with the Falkland Islands Radio Service in 2002/03, said she is really happy with her results and wanted to thank the Education Department and Education Board for giving her a second chance.

Ailie's interest in radio was sparked by her time spent with FIRS and she resumed her studies in an effort to enhance her skills within the media.

Having already worked for Radio Warrington, Ailie is now seeking employment in the Manchester area where she hopes to gain



more experience before returning to the Falklands in the not too distant future in the hope that there will be an opportunity to share her hard-earned skills with the community.

## Chapter closed for *Hermes* vets



Above l-r: John Rowland and David Lanham

AMONG the group of 1982 veterans attending last week's liberation celebrations were two members of the crew of HMS *Hermes* in 1982: David Lanham and John Rowland.

Without the air power provided by the aircraft carriers HMS *Hermes* and HMS *Invincible* in 1982, it is doubtful whether the Falkland Islands would be celebrating its liberation from Argentina this month or, indeed, ever and Islanders owe a huge debt of gratitude to all who served on them.

David Lanham worked on the flight deck of *Hermes* and vividly recalls loading aircraft for the raid on Pebble Island and helping with the arrival of the survivors from the attack on HMS *Sheffield*, when for the first time it was, "obvious we were in a real shooting match."

John Rowland, a stoker, spent his war sealed in the carrier's engine room, where, if the ship had fallen victim to any of the many attempts to sink it, his options would have been, "to drown, to burn or to be steamed to death", he said.

When asked by *Penguin News* why it had taken him so long to visit the Falklands, David Lanham, a long-time member of SAMA North East, said it was partly because he did not feel "worthy", due to having received "a lot of grief" over the years from those who served on other Task Force ships.

John Rowland agreed that this was so. Because of the distance from enemy attack that the carriers had to sustain to protect themselves and the vital assets they carried, one of the frequent taunts received from fellow mariners was that instead of the South Atlantic Medal, the car-

rier force should have been awarded the South Africa medal.

John and David first met in 1980, when boarding a train in York. On their separate ways to HMS *Raleigh* in Plymouth to join the Navy, these two young men, strangers from different parts of North Eastern England, found themselves in adjoining seats: "The only ones vacant" said John.

After leaving HMS *Raleigh* they went their separate ways, only to meet again on HMS *Hermes*.

Further coincidental meetings were to follow; independently each joined the prison service on leaving the Navy, David in 1986 and John in 1987. John, who is a dog handler, worked first in Leeds jail, where in 1990 he bumped into David, who was delivering a prisoner from Durham. In 1995, when John went for a job interview at Full Sutton maximum security prison near York, the first person he saw was David, who began work there two years before. David now claims he is being "stalked".

In the words of both veterans, the visit to the Falklands, as part of the SAMA FI's sponsored veterans contingent, has been "quite humbling." David and John, who were lodged in Stanley with Billy and Fayan Morrison, are full of praise for their waist-expanding hospitality and for the warmth of the reception they have received everywhere they have been in the Islands.

They wished to use the opportunity of their talk to *PN* to thank SAMA FI and particularly Gary Clement, who have helped them, after twenty-six years, "to close a chapter that had been left open".

## No plan to move *Ocean 8* or the oil

*Continued from front*

Unlike the majority of fishing vessels in Falklands waters, which use relatively light marine gas oil as fuel, 127 of the 137 tonnes of oil aboard the *Ocean 8* were discovered to be of the much heavier and more difficult to disperse, IFO180.

Mr Barton said that it was difficult to estimate exactly the quantity of oil that had so far escaped from the stricken vessel, but thought that it was relatively low, perhaps in the region of 20 tonnes.

The plugging of the leaks and the present stability of the wreck should afford a period for further negotiations regarding future action, said the Director of Fisheries.

Asked what lessons had been learned from this incident, both the Director of Fisheries and the Environmental Planning Officer agreed that there had been several, particularly with regard to the use and effectiveness of dispersants.

Responding to Tom Eggeling's assertion that the existing Oil Spill Contingency Plan, put together in 1999, was due for revision, the Fisheries' Director said that in his opinion what was required was "to go one step backward" in the direction of a more comprehensive plan, which would include oil spills, but also what to do in the case of other shipping incidents, such as fires.

## Island residents: 'cut off from the community at the stroke of a pen'

RESIDENTS of Beaver Island, West Point Island and New Island, were upset by the closure of their airstrips by FIGAS in May.

"At the stroke of a pen and without even a letter of apology we were cut off from the rest of the community. I am suddenly faced with the very real problem of how my family are going to live," said Tony Chater, who lives on New Island with his wife and two children of school age. These feelings of abandonment were echoed recently to *Penguin News* by Jerome Poncet of Beaver Island.

This week, residents of these islands received a letter, from FIGAS General Manager, Shaun Minto, giving details of the interim helicopter service to be supplied by British International. They are still unhappy.

Mr Minto acknowledges that the arrangement is, "...more limiting than we had hoped for," a feeling shared by Sally Poncet, who commented: "Not much potential for rural development here for a while to come! Not to mention the basics like a mail service, doctors' visits, Cable and Wireless repairs."

The interim service, which has been approved by the Ministry of Defence (MoD), will run till September 8, 2008 and is limited to four flights, covering all three islands, per month.

How the flights will be allocated will be decided by the Falkland Islands Government.

British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI), who charter British International, will only accept requests for flights from FIG and while they will attempt to meet requested dates, they reserve the right to cancel flights for operational reasons.

Flights will be restricted for the social and domestic purposes of

the residents of the three islands only and all passengers and freight will be collected from and returned to Mount Pleasant.

MoD will be charging FIG between £196 (West Point) and £232 (New Island) for these flights, but FIGAS will on-charge for flights at the full fare FIGAS rate which is currently capped at £42 pounds (£84 return) for residents.

Mr Minto's letter advises that current discounts for OAPs and children will not apply for the British International service, "due to the expense of this service."

What is due to happen after September 8 is not clear; the FIGAS General Manager states in his letter: "The Command Secretary has advised that we can approach British International directly to discuss options after that date."

Mr Minto informed *Penguin News* that a paper has been submitted for the June meeting of ExCo, which takes up a recommendation made in the Akhurst report on FIGAS operations, that there should be an "aerodrome assessment programme."

Mr Minto concluded, "I cannot yet offer any timetable for future development of the marginal airstrips, as this will depend on the results of the initial assessment programme"

Tony Chater remains sceptical. "If any such works were ever to take place on New Island, it could take as much as two years after work had been completed to get the strip re-licensed, as any extension would presumably need to grass over."

Even then, Mr Chater suggests, there would be absolutely no guarantee that such an extension would bring the strip back into service.



The Chater family wait for a British International helicopter on New Island. Photo: T Chater

## Falklands legend dies in firearm accident

A MAN who received a military commendation for his efforts during the 1982 war and a Royal Humane Society bravery award just last year, has died following a fire-arm accident on his farm on East Falkland.

Patrick Whitney was transported into Stanley hospital by Air Sea Rescue helicopter soon after police received a telephone report from his Green Patch farm on Wednesday that there had been

a serious shooting accident involving a .22 rifle.

Sadly, Mr Whitney was pronounced dead on arrival.

Her Majesty's Coroner, David Pickup opened an inquest into the tragic death of Mr Whitney on Thursday morning when he heard that Mr Whitney had been scaring some birds from a farm shed when the accident occurred.

The inquest was adjourned until a later date.



## Brigadier Davies hands over to Air Commodore Moulds



Picture: MP Photo Section

BRIGADIER Nick Davies, the Commander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands for the last eighteen months, left the Islands on Saturday and made his final journey to the air terminal in style in a Spartan tank.

Brigadier Davies in his final speech to Legislative Council earlier this month reiterated the military commitment to the Islands over the last 26 years saying: "We, along with an increasingly effective and capable Falkland Islands Defence Force, will continue to work to ensure the Islands are free and secure to develop..."

He said the continuing programme of refurbishment and new building at Mount Pleasant is indicative of the commitment.

"My family and I have enjoyed our time here, and the warmth of the people's friendship and hospitality, particularly on our visits to camp," concluded Brigadier Davies.

His replacement, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds arrived on Friday and immediately took up ceremonial duties officiating at the Liberation Day parade on Saturday.

Air Commodore Moulds joined the Royal Air Force in 1978 and



Top: Brigadier Nick Davies takes his leave from the post of Commander of British Forces South Atlantic Islands in style; Above: Air Commodore Gordon Moulds takes up the duties on Liberation Day.

trained as an electronic operator on Nimrod aircraft in the Maritime role. He served his first operational tour at Royal Air Force Kinloss where he participated in a number of operations, most notably flying from Ascension Island in support of the Falkland Islands campaign.

In June 2004, he became the Chief of Staff/Air Commander in the Falkland Islands. On promotion to Air Commodore, in October 2006, he assumed the role of Commandant of the Air Cadet Organisation based at Royal Air Force Cranwell.

## Young man ignored police warning and ended up in the Youth Court

DESPITE an earlier police warning about his driving, a Stanley youth later lost control of his vehicle and caused considerable damage to a fence and a shed on Dairy Paddock Road.

This incident led to the youth's appearance in the Stanley Youth Court on Friday 13, before Justices of the Peace, Mrs Judy Felton, Mr Dick Sawle and Mr Keith Biles, where he admitted driving without due care and attention.

Prosecuting Crown Counsel, Michelle Brown, told the court that there were a number of aggravating features in the case: a high degree of carelessness, lack of due care for a passenger in the vehicle, excessive speed in heavy rain, and the considerable damage to property caused.

Although advising the bench that they should judge only the specific offence with which the youth was being charged, Ms Brown did offer as background and as a further aggravating feature of the case, the fact that only one hour and twenty minutes previously to committing the offence, the accused

had been warned by the police, after being witnessed near the airport, driving off-road, with four passengers, at speeds estimated to have reached 60mph.

As the accused had not sought legal representation, Ms Brown thought it fit to mention in mitigation that the accused had no previous convictions, had reported the offence and pleaded guilty at an early opportunity, as well as agreeing to pay for the cost of repairs to the damage caused.

The youth was ordered to surrender his driving licence for three months and to pay £70 court costs. Chairman of the Justices, Mr Sawle, said that the accused's actions showed a large degree of inexperience, disregard for the safety of passengers and for the possible consequences of driving in such a manner.

Mr Sawle said the court had decided not to impose a fine, on the grounds that this might lead to others being penalised, given the youth's financial circumstances.

## Lorry driver disqualified for a year

A STANLEY man has been disqualified from driving for a year after he was found to be over the legal limit in charge of a government vehicle.

Paul Theodore Stevens pleaded guilty on Wednesday to driving a Leyland lorry on the Lady Elizabeth Road on the morning of June 10.

Crown Prosecution, Michelle Brown, told Justices of the Peace Dick Sawle and Dawn Hoy that Mr Stevens, a man of previous good character, cooperated with the police when they apprehended him after receiving an anonymous phone call warning that he might be driving while under the influ-

ence of alcohol.

He told police he had been out to darts the night before, had gone home from the pub at 11pm and had felt fine when he went to work the following day.

He readily provided breath tests which gave a lower reading of 43mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath (35mg is the legal limit).

She said it was a relatively low reading with no question of his driving being sub standard.

Justice of the Peace Mr Sawle fined Mr Stevens £400 and banned him from driving for 12 months, endorsed his licence and ordered him to pay £70 costs.

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## Your questions answered

**Q** IN his presentation of the Appropriation Bill the Financial Secretary stated that: "At 30 June, 2008 it is estimated that the balance of the Consolidated Fund will amount to £91 million".

Will the Financial Secretary explain to the public how he arrives at this figure when the Investment Report presented at the 28 May 2008 Standing Finance Committee shows that the value of the Consolidated Fund has fallen by £9.12m from £82.445m to £73.326m in the 12 months ending 31 March 2008?

Later in his presentation the Financial Secretary stated that: "Over the past 17 years the Consolidated Fund, which is our main reserve fund, has gained real value by going up from £36.8 to £93.6 million".

Will the Financial Secretary explain to the public how the Consolidated Fund increased by £2.6m during the course of his presentation?

Furthermore will he confirm that the figures of £36.8m and £93.6m (or £91m) are derived by using the same accounting methods?

If not, will he provide figures for the 17 year period he referred to using a single accounting method so that valid comparisons can be made?

**A** The Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt replied:

"At an early stage in my Budget presentation I reported that at June 30, 2008 it was estimated that the

balance of the Consolidated Fund will amount to £91m. Later on in the presentation I reported that the Consolidated Fund had grown from £36.8m to £93.6m over the past 17 years. The £93.6m was the actual balance at year ended 30 June 2007 which is the last of the past 17 years I referred to. It is therefore estimated that the balance will be reduced by £2.6m during the current financial year. Apart from a £100k rounding variance this reconciles with the estimated deficit for the current financial year of £2.5m which I also reported in my presentation (the non-rounded estimated figure is £2,560,430).

"During the past 17 years there have been accounting method changes and the most major one was the introduction of resource accounting in 2004/05. The current Consolidated Fund balance now includes all net liquid assets (cash, investments, stocks, debtors less creditors) whereas the previous cash accounting method included just cash and investments. It would be impossible to rework the figures into a single accounting basis as the questioner suggests but, in practice, the variances would be small in comparative terms and would therefore have a negligible impact.

"The figures quoted from the investment report represent the market value of the overseas investments supporting the Consolidated Fund. The Consolidated Fund (and the Special Funds) includes assets other than overseas investments. Full details of what assets make up the fund balances can be obtained by reference to the annual published accounts."

## Britannia figurine presented to Royal Marines at San Carlos dinner



The inscription on the plaque reads:  
Presented to the Commando Forces Officers' Mess by the San Carlos diners in gratitude for 25 years of support and hospitality. 24 May, 2008.

Above l-r: Lt. Col. Martin Taylor OBE Royal Marines CO of the RM Barracks, Stonehouse, Plymouth; Commodore Michael Clapp; Lt. Gen. Julian Thompson CB OBE RM Ret'd, the Falkland's Landing Force Commander and CO 3 Cdo Bde and Colour Sergeant Gary Chapman Royal Marines, Commando Forces Officers' Mess Manager and organiser of the evening.

COMMODORE Michael Clapp, the Amphibious Task Group Commander in 1982), has presented one of the Britannia figurines created by Steve Massam for the Falklands Museum to the Officers' Mess at RM Barracks,

Stonehouse at their annual San Carlos dinner.

The figurine is one of a limited edition of 25 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Liberation of the Falklands.

## Liberation stamp of approval



Jackie and Stewart Browning (Photo Jean Huckell)

ON Saturday June 14, the annual Falklands Families Association service took place in the Crypt of St Paul's Cathedral.

Some forty people attended the short service which was followed by a moving tribute of the laying of flowers in front of the Falklands memorial. Falkland Islands representative Sukey Cameron laid a basket of red, white and blue flowers on behalf of the Islands.

The service was followed by lunch at the Citty of York public house in Holborn, one of the oldest public houses in the City.

The pub is run by Jackie and Stewart Browning. Stuart's brother served in the Royal Marines (45 Commando) and was killed in the Islands during the 1982 war.

The money that Jackie and Stewart take for the lunch each year, is given back to the Families Association as a donation.

In recognition and gratitude of this kind gesture, the Association presented them with a framed set of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Liberation stamps.

## Pangbourne Chapel Liberation service

ON Sunday, more than one hundred and fifty people attended the annual service at the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel in Pangbourne.

Among those attending were families, veterans and a number of commanders from 1982.

The sermon was given by the Chaplain of the Fleet, the Venerable John Green QHC, who took the service at San Carlos last year for the live link up to the Horseguards' Parade ceremony on June 17. The prayers were led by

the Rev David Cooper, former chaplain of the Parachute Regiment in 1982.

A moving lament was played on the bagpipes by Piper Keith 'Paddy' Burton RM, who was on the SAMA Pilgrimage in November.

The service was followed by a buffet lunch, hosted by Pangbourne College. Fifteen 'old boys' of the college, who took part in the Falklands Campaign, were among those attending the event.

## Ultimate sacrifices remembered in Wigan

ULTIMATE sacrifices and other deeds of heroism were remembered at a Wigan service marking the 26th anniversary of the Falklands conflict.

More than 100 people, including veterans and sea cadets, gathered at Wigan Parish Church for the moving service.

Among those laying wreaths at the war memorial were relatives of one of the two local men who lost their lives in the war

Able Seaman Stephen Heyes was just 21 when he died in action

aboard HMS *Ardent* on May 21, 1982.

Staff Sgt Jim Prescott of 49 Squadron, the Royal Engineers, was killed two days later trying to defuse an unexploded shell which had landed aboard HMS *Antelope*.

The service also celebrated the courage of those who lived to tell the tale.

There has been a service specifically for Falklands veterans at Wigan since the 20th anniversary of the war's end.

Wigan Evening Post

## 'Ossie' Osborn fires cannons for Falklands

ONE of the more unusual celebrations of the anniversary of the Liberation of the Falklands occurred at Belvoir Castle, the Stately home of The 11<sup>th</sup> Duke and Duchess of Rutland.

On Friday June 14, when six of the Duke's cannons were fired: three to mark the wedding of Claire Round and David White and

a further three to mark Falklands Liberation Day.

The Duke's Cannon Master is Robert 'Ossie' Osborn, a former Scots Guard, who was wounded on Mount Tumbledown in 1982.

Ossie stayed with Bill and Clara McKay during the 2002 SAMA Pilgrimage and again in November 2007.

**OBITUARY - OLIVE ALDRIDGE**  
*Tim Blake remembers an old friend*

SHE was always Mrs Aldridge to me and I make no apologies for continuing this form of address. If I changed it she would not know who I was talking about.

What a dreadful period this has been for the West with the loss of so many "Old Fellers". Mrs Aldridge, Charlie Porter, Mrs Nellie Betts and now Marion Betts. Characters all, but this is mostly a tribute to Mrs Aldridge

Mrs Aldridge and I have been friends for almost fifty years and as with so many other campers have seen immense changes. She and Tom were at Main Point when I arrived in the Falklands, as they had been since they were married in the late forties and by the time they had moved to the Settlement in the late seventies had been there for thirty years. As far as Mrs Aldridge was concerned, the settlement was somewhere you visited if you had to and Stanley was to be avoided at all costs.

She brought up three children during those years at Main Point including looking after Woo whom she continued to look after until he died two years ago. Bringing up a family and looking after her husband was only part of her life. With Tom fully occupied as an outside shepherd during the season, much of the work of living at Main Point fell to her. Hens and dogs to feed, she had her own red hens which provided the eggs, while Tom's hens ran free! There were the cows to milk, the daily chore of bringing in the buckets of peat and carrying out the ashes and her garden which she loved. Add to this during the season the feeding and housing of the gang when needed, be they men for gathering at lamb marking, shearing and dipping or just people out to do some work in that area. I do not remember a day when there was not a snack to take with you when we set off in the morning, a meal whenever you returned and supper at night.

Tom shocked me in the late seventies with the request of the job as Bunkhouse cook for Mrs Aldridge. I told Tom that if, when I got back in three weeks, she still wanted the job then it was hers. Tom, Woo and Mrs Aldridge moved to the settlement where she took over cooking for the single men. This task was augmented in June 1982, when two platoons of Scots Guards were added to her gang and continued for the next month with the help of an army cook. In later years she has restricted herself to cooking biscuits for the RAF refuellers based at Hill Cove.

Tom died in 1986, and in 1987 when the farm was split up Mrs Aldridge bought a house in the Top Settlement where she moved with Woo. She continued to keep her cows, dogs, hens, and do her garden and she also started a small tree plantation. If there was anyone passing by who needed a bed then there was always one at her house and at sports and holiday times her house was bulging at the seams with people. I often wondered where she would sleep - if she slept at all. She will be missed so much by her family and friends, and by the Hill Cove community.

*Give us two minutes...*  
**Carli Sudder**

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Whatever happens today isn't going to stop the sun coming up tomorrow
2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who do you invite? The Rose with Richard Hammond, Eric Clapton and Rag's guitars on stand-by with the usual crowd.
3. If a song or a book was written about you, what would its title be? How did that happen?
4. What was your first job? Bar maid/waitress at the Court Inn, Durham City.
5. Who would you make governor of the Falklands? Boy Miranda - and God help us all!
6. What is your biggest regret in life? I don't have any - life's too short.
7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? My ability to put my foot in it every time.
8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands what would it be? I'd make the tourists walk on the pavement so it wouldn't be so much of a nightmare getting down the front road on tourist days.



9. What is one thing about you that people would be surprised to learn? Usually my age - I'm not as old as Angus.
10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Anywhere in Camp with Angus and friends with plenty of good food and beer!

*Carli (25) hails from Durham and made her first visit to the Islands in 2002 when she worked on BAS ship James Clark Ross. A Technician with Cable and Wireless for the last four years she started off in Camp Radio then moved to the Earth Station. Carli particularly likes getting out to Camp and playing darts for the Busty Babes.*

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## Some letters cannot be ignored: Cllr Birmingham responds to Bill

THERE comes a time when a letter cannot be ignored. Ex-councillor Luxton's letter of last week is one of these.

Unlike Bill, I undertook some research before putting fingers to keyboard and re-read his letter of May 30, written pre-budget from his winter home in the South of France. In this he states: "There are good prospects of finding oil in Falkland waters," and suggests that the Islands should use its reserves to maintain the standard of living we have until in a few years time. "...the Government will have huge resources." I currently sit on the Minerals Committee and I wish I was as confident as he is. Perhaps he has more information than I have.

What I do have is a fear that, if we are not vigilant, at some point the Islands will not be as financially self-sufficient as we are at present and that will mean that we are no longer politically capable of putting a strong case to the British Government. We must never be in a position where we can be pressurised into doing something against our will.

I was one of those who supported the increases in taxation. To do otherwise would, in my mind, be irresponsible. The income of the Falklands is not growing at the same rate as expenditure. We have to find ways of dealing with this. I do agree with Bill that we need to look for ways to cut out Government waste. I trust he understands after his own years as a councillor, that this is not always easy to do.

It was also suggested that I do not understand the sums involved.

## No perceived poverty line, so what do FIG use for means testing?

A COUPLE of weeks ago, I asked through your question's column, what the perceived poverty line was in the Falkland Islands, giving the comparison of the UK, as anyone earning less than £16,000.

The response from government? They did not know. The sort of response you would expect from a Mugabe run government, not the sophisticated one we are led to believe we have here.

In the June 6, edition of *Penguin News*, the FIG winter fuel allowance for 2008 was published. This is subject to a means test of £15,300.

If FIG could not answer my initial question of what the perceived poverty line is in The Falklands, where did they pick this arbitrary

As a self-employed person of over 20 years I am well aware of the financial implications of these increases. I realise that those below the £13,000 (not £12,000) tax threshold will feel the pain but I stand by my point that it is those in the middle-income bracket that will be hardest hit. These people benefit less from rent rebates and other social payments – schemes which continue to have my full support.

I'd also like to put the record straight with regard to some comments made in the *Penguin News* article of June 6, entitled Budget Blues. It was stated that I "...offered the view that higher levels of taxation should be welcome as there was a global equation between low levels of taxation and reduced levels of services such as education". For example, in the USA, a country proud of its low-tax economy, a large proportion of the population cannot afford medical care and many do not enter further education because they are unable to find funding.

Thankfully, we have not again reached that situation here but without a prudent budget, what might the future bring?

Perhaps the *Penguin News* may consider greater coverage of the budget proceedings, especially Councillors' motions for adjournment so the public can get a better insight into Councillors' views.

**Councillor John Birmingham**

*Readers, what do you think? Do Councillors get adequate coverage in Penguin News? Acting Ed.*

figure from for pensioners?

Surely Falkland Island Pensioners, have already made a serious contribution to this society during their working life, without having to be means tested on an ever shrinking fixed income.

Is this the gradual erosion of what was a caring society, sliding into what the UK is rapidly becoming, totally devoid of common sense?

It would appear that our councillors are living in an hermetically sealed bubble.

They should perhaps try doing a weekly shop with a pensioner, but please, don't forget to add to the basket all the increased FIG charges from the latest budget.

**Norman Clark  
Stanley**

## Last mile the hardest for Peter the 'left behind' pilgrim

IT SEEMS ages since the 25th anniversary pilgrimage and I have fond memories. I know my wife sent a message of thanks to you when I got back home, but I thought that as it's near Liberation Day, I would add my little bit.

Being able to return to the islands was one of the most moving experiences of my life; the feeling of belonging is so strong that I long to visit again. I felt ever so humbled by the warmth of feelings from everyone.

Must say a personal thanks to "Max" who really went out of his way to make sure I was OK whilst in hospital; in fact his family deserve a mention as well, taking me out for Sunday lunch and even making sure I had a laundry service.

To the hospital staff, there is nowhere in the UK where I could have received better care and treatment, and of course thanks for the extra slices of toast and lovely bedside manners.

And of course thank you to Arlette who treated us like we were paying guests: a lady with a heart of gold.

For all the other Islanders who treated me with kindness and respect, I thank you and never a day goes by without my thoughts drifting down south. I must just let you know that the long flight home on my own went okay, as I had a minder provided by the RAF who looked after me.

The only thing that went wrong was at Brize Norton when the two nurses who came to meet me had no ID so the security staff would not let them enter the airfield, even though emails had been sent. So 8,000 miles no problem, one mile to the main gate, big problem. Ah well!

**Peter Southern**  
*(Peter was hospitalised in Stanley during the SAMA pilgrimage in November 2007, and so could not travel home with the others).*

## Stamp collector seeks like-minded soul

I AM a stamp collector living in South Africa and would like to establish contact with a fellow stamp collector in the Falklands or South Atlantic.

I am 68 years-old and have collected stamps for many years. I correspond with several other collectors elsewhere in the world and we have formed firm friendships over the years. I usually exchange on the basis of 100 from South Africa for 100 of your country (or

200 for 200). I also have many duplicates from European countries and Australia with which I can exchange.

I promise to reply to any letter received and will send a similar number of stamps to any received. I look forward to establishing a long term exchange and friendship.

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**LAN**



# Sun shines briefly on Liberation Day Parade

*IN keeping with tradition, it snowed on the annual June 14, parade in Stanley, but only a flurry at the end, which did not deter the large crowd who had gathered at the Liberation Monument to pay homage to those members of the British Armed Forces, the Merchant Navy and civilians who died during the fighting to free the Falkland Islands from Argentine occupation in 1982.*



Cadets and members of the public gather at the Liberation Monument



Observing the two minute silence



Rainbow Guides take up their positions



Veterans' Associations standards lowered during the two minute silence.



IN CONTRAST to some years, when driving icy winds and blizzards have made this an event only for the stout-hearted and thermally clad, the sun even shone briefly as wreaths were laid by His Excellency the Governor, the Commander British Forces South Atlantic and the Hon Richard Cockwell on behalf of Legislative Council.

Among the representatives of military units, veterans associations and family members who laid wreaths were members of a contingent of visiting veterans: Dave Bashford and Terry Wood laid wreaths on behalf of 2 Para, Bernard Davies, formerly of 45 Commando laid a wreath on behalf of the Royal Marine Association, former Welsh Guard, David Hodge laid a wreath on behalf of the South Atlantic Medal Association and David Lanham and John Rowland, of HMS *Hermes*, laid wreaths on behalf of the Royal Navy and the British Legion.

Earlier in the morning, a thanksgiving service was held in Christ Church Cathedral, attended by the Governor, the Commander British Forces and members of the Legislative Council.

As is usual on this occasion, there was a full congregation of local people, together with representatives of the armed forces, youth groups, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and members of the Merchant Navy

In his sermon, the Rector of the Cathedral, the Reverend Richard Hines, drew comparisons between the liberation of the Falkland Islanders in 1982 with the Old Testament liberation of the Israelites from slavery and oppression in Egypt.

The ancient Israelites had been spared in order to be a shining light to other nations and it was not beyond the realms of possibility that the Falkland Islands could be the same, said Reverend Hines.



The Liberation Monument



The Governor lays a wreath on behalf of HM The Queen



Governor's Sea Cadet Sherilee Goss



Falkland Islands Defence Force march past the Liberation Monument.

# Stanley Sports Association

## celebrating 100 years of sporting events

Racing commentator Patrick Watts  
reviews the Association's history: Part 1

ON JUNE 22, 1908 the Stanley Sports Association (SSA) was officially formed during a Public Meeting held in the Government Infant Schoolroom.

Most of the men who made up the Committee were those who had been instrumental in running the first organised sports meeting the previous year – a one day event on Boxing Day on the green at Whalebone Bay (opposite where the *Lady Elizabeth* now lies).

Reports indicate that in the Camp, Darwin Harbour were much more advanced with their organised sports meetings, having started as early as 1878.

The short programme for the inaugural, but unofficial Stanley sports meeting of 1907, included four flat races over 300, 500 and 700 yards plus a Consolation Race, Ponies Race and a 300 yards Ladies Race. The foot events included a long jump, high jump, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, Mile race, 120 yards race, an over 21 ladies race, another for those under 21 and a sack race.

The *FI Magazine* reported: "His Excellency the Governor WL Allardyce, CMG promises a Silver Cup to be the first prize in the 700 yards race; if won twice in three years to become the winner's property, if won by different men in the three years, the three winners are to race between themselves, and the winner to retain the Cup. This final race, if necessary, shall take place at the end of the sports, held in 1909."

So the Governor's Cup, the most coveted event in the programme, even today, was born. Mr V Lellman's horse won the race with jockey H Clifton on board. Unfortunately the name of the horse was not recorded.

The 1908 report went on to say that a number of Camp residents, chiefly Station Managers, figure on the General Committee: "This has been done with a view to furthering the interests of the cause in the Camps, and it is confidently hoped that they will assist by collecting subscriptions to the fund."

"Lieutenant Colonel Reid DSO has again been appointed permanent Chairman of the Committee, and the support of our Patrons of the previous year has again been solicited."

Mr James Smith has kindly given permission to use his grounds, so the sports shall be held on the same site. The Committee beg to express



Above: *Sandy* owned by Mr M Robson, winner of the 1911, Stanley Sports Association Coronation Cup

the hope that they may rely upon the Public for their co-operation and general support."

The report, in the monthly magazine, detailing the formation of the SSA was submitted by Richard Dettleff who was elected as the Honorary Secretary. Dettleff himself was an excellent athlete, winning the one mile foot race in the unofficial meeting of 1907 and again in 1908, 1909 and 1910. In 1912 he finished second to Chris Bender.

Dettleff was unbeatable over long distances too and won the Stanley to Cape Pembroke Light-house and back 'Junior Marathon' on many occasions. Such was his dominance that it was decided that while he would begin the race in Stanley, his competitors would receive 'head starts' depending on the standard of the runner. Only William McGill who began ten minutes ahead of Dettleff managed to stay ahead of him, winning in a time of one hour, 41 minutes. Dettleff who finished 'second' recorded a time of one hour, 33 minutes.

The 1908 programme followed the pattern of the previous year with a few new events, such as the Gretna Green Costume Race which involved sacks of clothes placed 200 yards down the course opposite each competitor who rode down to his sack, dismounted, put on all the clothes in the sack, remounted and rode home. Another entertaining event was the Tie Race where each man wore an unfastened tie round his collar. On the signal to start the men mounted, rode down to the ladies, dismounted, the ladies tied the ties before the men remounted and raced to the finish. The first four in

were judged and three prizes were awarded according to the best tied tie.

In the early 1900s most people owned a horse and men would have ridden around the Canache (Boxer Bridge did not exist then) to the site of the sports. The monthly magazine published details of transport to Whalebone Bay, saying: "A ferry will be installed, for the benefit of those who desire to walk to the grounds, at that point where the telephone wire crosses the harbour. The 'Plym' (which now lies beached to the east of the *Lady Elizabeth*) will be in attendance to convey ladies, small children and the infirm, and will make two trips from the East Jetty at 9am and 9.45am respectively."

1909

In 1909 it was decided that a new location be sought as Whalebone Bay presented many logistical difficulties, not least in terms of distance from Stanley. The newly elected SSA Chairman Mr Vere Packe, owner of the land behind Sullivan House, kindly offered the use of his paddock. Tenders were sought to clear the land and make it raceable and that of Mr Barnes was accepted. The *FI Magazine* reported: "The cost of the course will probably amount to about 70 pounds but the Members of the Sports Committee considered that such a sum, which will be of permanent value, ought not to be difficult to raise. Mr J. Aldridge of the *Rose Hotel*, has kindly consented to receive any contributions which may be sent for this object."

Local folklore has it that most of the rocks removed from the

course were used to build the stone wall which surrounds Sullivan House.

The names of those involved with the Stanley Sports Association in those early days are synonymous with the history of the Islands and it was obvious that being a member of the Committee was an eagerly sought position. His Excellency the Governor, as he always has, assumed the position of President. In 1909 the Vice-Presidents were: Hon. T A V Best, Hon. Vere Packe, Hon W A Harding and Louis Williams, Esq.

Chairman was the Hon Vere Packe, Hon Treasurer: Mr G I Turner, Hon Secretary: Mr R.J. Dettleff supported by a vast Committee.

The Hon Secretary, Ritchie Dettleff wrote a letter to the *Magazine* stating his annoyance at the lack of interest by the, "...rising generation." He spoke of there being: about a hundred comparatively young men, "...yet it is an absolute impossibility to raise by subscription – soliciting from young and old alike – the 50-60 pounds which is required annually to work the *Boxing Day Sports*."

1910

However, the popularity of the sports increased rapidly and the 1910 meeting was extended to a two-day event, with 15 mounted events on the first day, and 18 foot events on the second day.

In addition to the Governor's Cup several more sponsored races appeared on the programme, including a Champion Race over 800 yards for a magnificent prize presented by A Pitaluga Esq. of Salvador. This was the beginning of an unbroken sequence of 99 years of sponsorship by the Pitaluga family for this prestigious event – the Salvador Prize.

The 1910 meeting also heralded the first appearance on the course of Mr Duncan Watson's imported (Punta Arenas) black gelding *Travado* and two other imported horses owned by Mr M Robson of Port Louis. The Governor's Cup provided a dead heat, but a re-run later in the day saw *Travado* beat Robson's *Sandy*, despite the fact that he had just won the Salvador Prize! In the One Mile foot race Ritchie Dettleff beat William McGill in a time of five minutes, 25 seconds.

While distributing the prizes in the Assembly Room, His Excellency the Governor, Mr William Allardyce, suggested the introduction of a race for horses competing for the first time on a racecourse.

1911: The first Maiden Plate.

Hence the Maiden Plate was born in 1911, and has become one of the





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| OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers            | 9:00-12:00  | Public                      |  |
| Adults                                     | 12:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                     | 13:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults only                                | 19:00-20:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June 2008</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Public                                     | 10:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                | 13:00-14:00 | Closed for Private Hire     |  |
| Public                                     | 14:00-16:00 | Closed for Private Hire     |  |
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| <b>SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008</b>    |             |                             |  |
| Public                                     | 11:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                     | 13:00-14:00 | Closed For Private Hire     |  |
| Adults Only                                | 14:00-15:00 | Closed For Private Hire     |  |
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| Public                                     | 16:00-17:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                | 17:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008</b>    |             |                             |  |
| Closed For Schools                         | 09:00-12:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| Adults Only                                | 12:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Public                                     | 13:00-14:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| Closed For Schools                         | 14:00-15:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| Public                                     | 15:00-16:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| SLC Swim School                            | 16:00-17:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| Public                                     | 17:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adult Only                                 | 19:00-21:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>   |             |                             |  |
| Adults Only                                | 7:00-9:00   | Public                      |  |
| OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers            | 9:00-12:00  | Closed for schools          |  |
| Adults Only                                | 12:00-13:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for schools                         | 13:00-14:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| Public                                     | 14:00-15:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| Closed for schools                         | 15:00-16:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| Stanley swimming club                      | 16:00-17:00 | Closed for schools          |  |
| Public                                     | 17:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| Ladies Only                                | 19:00-20:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                | 20:00-21:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b> |             |                             |  |
| OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers            | 09:00-12:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Adults Only                                | 12:00-13:00 | 5-A-Side League             |  |
| Closed for Staff Training                  | 13:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for Staff Training                  | 14:00-16:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                        | 16:00-17:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Public                                     | 17:00-18:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for Staff Training                  | 18:00-19:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed For Private Hire                    | 19:00-20:00 | Public                      |  |
| Adults Only                                | 20:00-21:00 | Public                      |  |
| <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Closed for Cleaning                        | 09:00-12:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Closed for Cleaning                        | 12:00-14:00 | Public                      |  |
| Closed for Cleaning                        | 14:00-15:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Closed For Schools                         | 15:00-16:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                        | 16:00-17:00 | Closed For School           |  |
| Adults Only                                | 17:00-21:00 | Public                      |  |

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 26 June 2008  
1900 hrs GPMG (LR) 2  
Combat Medics 3.

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD**  
**SUNDAY:** 8am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**ST. MARY'S**  
 SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion  
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church  
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service  
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930  
**BAHA'I FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00. Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm  
 Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Phone 27366  
 Consultation hours:  
 Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;  
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.  
*Consultations by appointment only.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact. Steve Dent on 55632  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman), Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howart (Trustee) 21385, Shirazee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk)  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rmicans Cheney or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K Rmicans on 28082  
**ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP**, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers. Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm. Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening hours to public. Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets every Saturday morning 10.30. See the Sports page for information on each Saturday's run. More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat.morn 10am-12 noon.

### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area  
146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland  
**Marine Band**  
156.800, Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency



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**Friday 20 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 11:00 SEASIDE RESCUE Documentary series following the work of maritime rescue services  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 NATURAL WORLD  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 TONY ROBINSON'S CRIME AND PUNISHMENT  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 PEDRO AND FRANKENSHEEP  
 4:10 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 16:55 STUPID Madcap fantasy comedy  
 5:20 KYLE XY Sci-fi drama  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 EURO 2008 Quarter Finals Live, full-match coverage as Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A  
 10:55 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK New series of the US game show  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 21 June**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 ZOMBIE HOTEL  
 9:25 ART ATTACK  
 9:45 AMERICAN DRAGON  
 10:10 SUPERNORMAL  
 10:20 HIDER IN THE HOUSE  
 11:20 THE SLAMMER  
 11:50 X-PERIMENTAL  
 12:05 HANNAH MONTANA  
 12:30 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Look back at the last seven days of action at Euro 2008 and ahead to the forthcoming games, as the knockout stages continue.  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Coverage of the final at the International Women's Open at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne and live coverage from Annecy, France, where the top eight European nations in men's and women's athletics are doing battle for the 2008 EUROPEAN CUP  
 6:15 THE SIMPSONS  
 6:35 THE SIMPSONS  
 7:00 THE PACIFIER Family comedy  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 EURO 2008 Quarter Finals Live, full-match action as Winner Group C v Runner-up Group D.  
 10:55 4PLAY A profile of indie singer-songwriter Lightspeed Champion, who talks about and performs songs from his debut album, Falling off the Lavender Bridge.  
 11:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:15 BIG FIGHT LIVE Jim Rosenthal introduces a night of top boxing action, featuring Amir Khan's defence of his Commonwealth lightweight title against Manchester-based Irishman Michael Gomez.  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

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**Sunday 22 June**

8:30 TOP CAT  
 8:50 DANGERMUSE  
 9:10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 1:55 GRAND PRIX 2008 Live coverage of round eight of the World Championship from Magny Cours, France. Will Lewis Hamilton be able to do enough to overcome his ten place grid penalty for crashing into Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen in Canada, in order to regain control of the championship from new leader Robert Kubica?  
 3:55 THE SIMPSONS  
 4:15 THE SUPERSTIZERS GO... Restaurant critic Giles Coren and writer and performer Sue Perkins try the food of Restoration Britain in the 1660s, a time of fire and plague  
 5:15 THE NATURE OF BRITAIN  
 6:15 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:55 THIS WORLD The Trillion Dollar Revolutionary: President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela calls the United States 'Dracula' and George W Bush 'Mr Danger', 'a drunk' and 'a donkey'. He can get away with being rude to the most powerful man on earth because his country sits on trillions of dollars worth of oil. Chavez boasts that he is spending his oil bonanza on the poor, but even London mayoral candidate Boris Johnson has called this 'Caracas'. Reporter John Sweeney interviews Chavez.  
 8:30 EURO 2008 Quarter Finals Live full-match coverage as Winner Group D v Runner-up Group C.  
 11:00 Out of 10 Cats  
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:30 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT  
 12:15 BBC NEWS

**Monday 23 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES  
 10:35 TOM  
 11:00 FIRE DETECTIVES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING

**1:25 EMMERDALE**

2:10 HUMAN GUINEA PIGS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 HOLBY CITY Medical drama  
 8:25 Will and Grace  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 WAKING THE DEAD Crime series.  
 10:00 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites  
 10:40 CUTTING EDGE An intriguing documentary that focuses on the growing interest in Thai boxing among children as young as four or five  
 11:30 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 24 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FOAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 TOM  
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:55 MUSIC VIDEO (Featuring Alicia Keys' video No One, taken from the album As I Am.  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 THE BILL  
 8:15 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 WAKING THE DEAD Part two. Crime series  
 10:00 PUSHING DAISIES  
 10:45 I AM THE ELEPHANT MAN: A Bodyshock Special Series looking at extreme cases in human science  
 11:35 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 12:35 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 25 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS  
 10:35 TOM  
 11:00 A TASTE OF MY LIFE

11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A 100 GRAND PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 HOLBY CITY Medical drama  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 EURO 2008 Semi-Finals Full-match coverage as the Winner of the first quarter final takes on the winner of the second quarter final.  
 11:00 BIG LOVE Drama series following a polygamist  
 11:50 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 26 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 TOM  
 11:00 DIY SOS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Sitcom  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 EURO 2008 Semi-Finals Live, full-match coverage as the winner of the third quarter final takes on the winner of the fourth quarter final  
 11:00 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 12:00 QUESTION TIME  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Friday 27 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 EASY PEASY ECO-BEBBIES  
 11:00 SEASIDE RESCUE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series following Sam, a lifelong slacker who discovers that his parents sold his soul to Satan before he was born  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES Explosive, gritty new action series based on the blockbuster Terminator films  
 9:55 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
 10:20 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad  
 11:00 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 1:45 BBC NEWS

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 20th June

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 21st June**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 22nd June**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Drama Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's  
 8:00 Show Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 23rd June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 24th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 25th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..." with Jock Elliot  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 26th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conversation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the Week - Leather & Lace** - Not for the faint-hearted or sensitive types - Leather and Lace is on Friday nights from 8.30pm to 10pm. Turn up the volume and join Tansy, all fired up and ready to rock your world!

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

## BFBS radio

98.5 FM

### Friday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Lee Randall 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy

### Monday

0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle  
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Lee Randall 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

### Tuesday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Lee Randall 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

### Wednesday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Lee Randall 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

### Thursday

0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Lee Randall 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Evening Show with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson

## BFBS radio

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Richard Hutchinson 0800 World at one 0830 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 BBC Block: Out of Liverpool 0500 The Lightening Seeds in concert 0600 Chris Rhea in concert 0700 Five live sport 1300 The Weekend News 1530 Five Live Sport: Euro 2008 1700 BBC Radio five live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 BBC Block TBC 0300 News and Sunday papers 0310 Sunday Workshop 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Amnibus 0618 Easy like Sunday 0700 Five live sport 1300 The weekend news 1430 5 Live sport: Euro 2008 1700 Euro 6-0-6 1800 Euro 6-0-6 2200 Up all night  
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when Dr Jim Ashmore succeeded him. His contribution to the SSA was outstanding, and it also helped that he was Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, so many a new employee, arriving from England, found himself undertaking a task at the sports.

The SSA included the 'Speedway Stakes' - Motor Cycle race, as the last event on the programme. Ted Carey won McAtasney and Sedgwicks first prize of three pounds. Silas Newman and Jim Bender took the minor placings. The event did not feature again!

**1947**

The Victory Meeting took place in March 1947, and once again combined the Associations of Stanley, Darwin and West Falklands. The sports were held: "...in the paddocks kindly lent by The Colonial Government and The Falkland Islands Company."

An orphaned Falkland Island bred horse named *Silver Bowl*, which was hand reared by Mrs Cartmell at Walker Creek, and ridden by Cyril Cletheroe, ran away with the Governor's Cup, repeating the achievement at the December meeting.

In 1947 Mr Mike McCarthy, having imported *Tronadore* in the 1930s, purchased two further Chilean thoroughbreds, *Epica* and *May Queen*, for his sons Mick and Phil to ride at the sports meetings.

Mick recalled recently: "I think he paid 50 pounds for each of them. I decided to take *Epica* which was better for longer distances and Phil claimed *May Queen* which was better for the shorter runs."

But it was the veteran Teal Inlet shepherd Joe Butler who took the Governor's Cup in 1948 on *Sandy*, and he was to repeat the victory in 1950.

Mick McCarthy recalled an incident from these years: "Such was the rivalry between jockeys that Joe had this idea that we were going to 'knobble' his horses, and he insisted on sleeping with them in the stables every night - but of course we had no intention of doing anything like that."

It is believed that another jockey, Cyril Cletheroe, also slept overnight in a stable during the entire sports meeting, as rumours of 'knobbling' circulated.

*May Queen* duly won the Governor's Cup in 1949 under Phil McCarthy's guidance and again in 1952, with Barry Finlayson the jockey, after the mare had been sold to the Alazia brothers. Some say that she was the fastest horse ever seen



**Above: Making history.** In 1953 Sheila Hadden (nee McLeod) was the first woman to win the Governor's Cup. Right: Her sister Phyllis Finalyson (pictured on *Bermuda*) rode many winners to the finish. Sheila still maintains that Phyllis was the better jockey.



on a Falklands racecourse, and should have won more Governor's Cups. However too often the 'crack' was entered in the Chartres Plate over 500 yards, given a 15 minute break for the Open Trotting Race, and then expected to return immediately and win the Governor's Cup.

Amazingly she did manage this in 1952, and followed up by taking the 600 yards open, straight after the lunch interval. However more often than not the task proved impossible.

*Epica* went on to win the One Mile race in 1948, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54 and 55. At the historic 1957 Duke of Edinburgh meeting the veteran finished second to George Butler Snr's *Scatter*.

**1949**

The Tote Race (Association Race) was inaugurated at the 1949 Meeting with Alex Finlayson winning on *Exeter*. Don Clark on *Winkle* and Hugh (Hookey) Finlayson riding *Bermuda* were second and third respectively. Des King first won the race on Joe Butler's *Flame* in 1952 and was later to rack up 11 wins over a 30 years period.

**1953**

1953 will be remembered for two reasons. The 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting witnessed the first ever triumph for a lady jockey in the Governor's Cup when Mrs Shelia Hadden rode Mr Les Hardy's *Sinfonia* to victory, beating William Morrison on *Epica*.

Secondly the SSA decided to abandon the traditional format of horse racing on the first day and foot and gymkhana on the second, and combined all the events over two days.

Any review of the SSA would be incomplete without mentioning Mr D R 'Skinny' Watson who was involved with the first meeting in 1907 and held various administrative positions within the Association for the following 46 years, before retiring and becoming an Honorary Vice-President in 1953.

As Clerk of the Course he was famous for his rousing cry of. "The sports are on," as he rang a bell while walking through the town prior to the days events.

**1954 - 56**

Starting Gates were finally abandoned at the 1954 meeting because: "the Army webbing used in the place of tape has proved to be dangerous." It is believed that one jockey, Sharkey Anderson, sustained

jockey Howard 'Jock' Minto riding.) The Duke rode Mr Les Hardy's *Itata* to victory in the Sailors Race.

Locally bred horses from West Falklands dominated the FIB events. A Pebble Island horse, *Queen Shilling*, owned by Mr John Betts and ridden by Peter Johnson took home five first places while Syd Lee of Port Howard on *Flicka* also enjoyed considerable success.

The 1957 December meeting witnessed the first appearance on the track of Neil Watson, who was undoubtedly the greatest all-round sportsman to compete in SSA meetings.

As a 16 year-old he won the 440yds, was second to Terry McLaren in the 100yds, and third in the 220, behind Windsor Peck and John Cheek. The One Mile run was scratched owing to just one entry. The following year Neil achieved the first of his THREE 'Grand Slams', winning all four running events at the same meeting. It could have been four but he missed the 440yds in 1959.

He combined his athletic exploits with racing horses, winning his first Maiden Plate (Open) on *Jimmy* in 1958. He went on to win nine FIB Maiden Plates, a total equaled only by Tim Bonner in 2007.

Neil Watson won his first Governor's Cup on *Bergia* in 1961, but probably his most coveted victories are those on his home-bred *Sally* in 1980 and 1981, and *Sandie* another of his FIB horses, in 1986. Neil recently said: "Sandie's victory brought me more pleasure and satisfaction than any other win I ever had, as he was so unfancied."

The distance of *Sally's* first win over the second placed horse *Lucinda* is estimated at being anything from 25-50 yards.

Neil Watson won seven Governor's Cups in all - *Bergia* 1961, *Mi Hausita* (owned by Mr B Betts) in 1965 and 1966, *Sally I* in 1980 and 81, *Sandie* in 1986 and *Pollertia* (owned by Mr M Davis) in 1998.

In his programme notes for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting in 1963, the Hon AG Barton, paying tribute to Neil Watson, wrote: "Spectators here have recently been privileged to watch something which is unique in the history of racing in the Colony, namely, the Champion Jockey is also the Champion Sprinter and Miler."

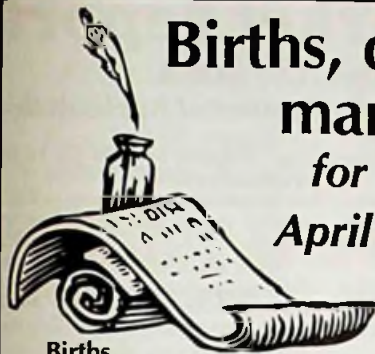
**More SSA history next week**



**Above: HRH Prince Phillip on Itata with Lieutenant Commander Parker behind.**



**Neil Watson at the start on Stanley Racecourse**



# Births, deaths and marriages for March, April and May

### Births

March 17, Saskia Monique Stevens to Nicholas David Stevens and Mara Jean O'Bey  
 March 30, Konner Roger May to Roger and Angie May  
 April 5, Beth Dale Lee to Mervyn Lee and Sarah Boyce  
 April 7, Skye Lowe to Lucinda Lowe  
 April 3, Joshua Glen Williams to Glen and Margaret Williams  
 May 28, Grayson Henry Jones to Deena Marie Jones

### Deaths

May 27, Charles Porter aged 82 years  
 May 29, Olive Elizabeth Aldridge aged 77 years  
 May 29, Sylvia Rose Stewart aged 77 years

### Marriages

April 19, Anthony Thomas Blake and Mariela Burucua Devalle at the Registrar General's Office, Town Hall, Stanley  
 May 2, Kenneth Olen Cook and Irma Vilimiene at Malvina House Hotel, Ross Road, Stanley



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Catch for period  
June 4 - 10, 2008

Number of Licences

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing during Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total        | 89                  | 46                    |
| A            | 18                  | 3                     |
| B            | 44                  | 38                    |
| F            | 4                   | 0                     |
| L            | 2                   | 0                     |
| W            | 21                  | 5                     |

A = All Finfish  
B = Illex  
F = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

| Species      | Falklands | Korea | Spain | Taiwan | Total |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Loligo       | 0         | 0     | 1     | 0      | 1     |
| Illex        | 1         | 5599  | 45    | 1987   | 7632  |
| Hakes        | 33        | 0     | 281   | 0      | 314   |
| Blue Whiting | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| Hoki         | 0         | 0     | 109   | 0      | 109   |
| Kingclip     | 3         | 1     | 10    | 0      | 14    |
| Toothfish    | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| Red Cod      | 0         | 1     | 28    | 0      | 29    |
| Ray          | 2         | 1     | 19    | 0      | 22    |
| Rock Cod     | 35        | 0     | 686   | 0      | 721   |
| Others       | 0         | 0     | 11    | 0      | 11    |
| Total        | 74        | 5602  | 1190  | 1987   | 8853  |

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# Wool market report

for June 13, 2008

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Dollar is slightly weaker since the last sale week.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) rose slightly for the first time since May 15 to 870 cents (AUS)

The EMI converts to £4.20, a slight rise.

China continues to dominate the market

The low 8% of bales passed in from this sale was disguised again by high withdrawals prior to sale.

The Elders non-mulesed wool sale had disappointing results, perhaps due to unrealistically high reserves.

The next Australian sale is the lowest offering in at least 10 years and possibly since the Second World War Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.07 per 1£ ster-

ling, compared to \$2.04 per 1£ for the previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted in bold indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

| Week ending<br>micron | Pence per kilogram clean to reach micron category. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
|                       | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |
| 13/01/2006            | 386                                                | 346 | 301 | 285 | 282 | 279 | 269 | 249  | 226  | 182 | 167 | 158  |
| 07/07/2006            | 424                                                | 381 | 336 | 307 | 293 | 287 | 278 | 258n | 239n | 197 | 177 | 166n |
| 02/12/2006            | 459                                                | 403 | 366 | 348 | 336 | 323 | 290 | 250  | 230  | 177 | 155 | 142  |
| 12/01/2007            | 497                                                | 453 | 420 | 402 | 383 | 366 | 327 | 267  | 246  | 193 | 167 | 149  |
| 02/02/2007            | 502                                                | 446 | 409 | 392 | 371 | 355 | 321 | 259  | 235  | 191 | 161 | 145  |
| 02/03/2007            | 483                                                | 440 | 406 | 390 | 370 | 357 | 326 | 263  | 232  | 191 | 162 | 145  |
| 09/04/2007            | 518                                                | 472 | 427 | 412 | 394 | 376 | 337 | 276  | 250  | 192 | 163 | 146  |
| 04/05/2007            | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258  | 194 | 167 | 146  |
| 01/06/2007            | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283  | 209 | 174 | 151  |
| 06/07/2007            | 525                                                | 473 | 432 | 411 | 401 | 388 | 359 | 310  | 269  | 201 | 166 | 139  |
| 03/08/2007            | 497                                                | 444 | 402 | 380 | 371 | 355 | 333 | NA   | 235  | 181 | 146 | 123  |
| 07/09/2007            | 497                                                | 440 | 399 | 378 | 367 | 358 | 330 | 291  | 255  | 194 | 155 | 134  |
| 05/10/2007            | 554                                                | 500 | 446 | 412 | 396 | 383 | 356 | 294  | 265  | 197 | 150 | 129  |
| 02/11/2007            | 591                                                | 531 | 477 | 436 | 414 | 398 | 371 | 301  | 270  | 191 | 148 | 130  |
| 07/12/2007            | 594                                                | 540 | 480 | 443 | 416 | 402 | 374 | 306  | 273  | 198 | 155 | 135  |
| 10/01/2008            | 633                                                | 582 | 520 | 483 | 450 | 425 | 394 | 328  | 288  | 209 | 167 | 148  |
| 01/02/2008            | 623                                                | 578 | 509 | 472 | 443 | 421 | 389 | 324  | 285  | 205 | 162 | 138  |
| Micron                | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |
| 07/03/2008            | 648                                                | 566 | 495 | 462 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 306  | 284  | 201 | 162 | 142  |
| 03/04/2008            | 658                                                | 566 | 486 | 450 | 431 | 414 | 381 | 306  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 147  |
| 06/05/2008            | 690                                                | 561 | 463 | 431 | 424 | 411 | 376 | 312  | 288  | 203 | 168 | 152  |
| 15/05/2008            | 704                                                | 551 | 453 | 428 | 413 | 400 | 373 | 311  | 295  | 205 | 170 | 155  |
| 22/05/2008            | 707                                                | 540 | 443 | 416 | 406 | 394 | 373 | 315  | 295  | 209 | 172 | 156  |
| 29/05/2008            | 688                                                | 529 | 429 | 402 | 393 | 384 | 371 | 316  | 291  | 207 | 169 | 154  |
| 06/06/2008            | 679                                                | 530 | 434 | 406 | 396 | 390 | 373 | 319  | 289  | 215 | 172 | 156  |
| 12/06/2008            | 679                                                | 531 | 445 | 422 | 411 | 403 | 387 | 322  | 290  | 216 | 173 | 156  |
| Weekly change         | 0                                                  | 1   | 11  | 16  | 15  | 13  | 14  | 3    | 1    | 1   | 1   | 0    |
| price year ago        | 567                                                | 501 | 457 | 426 | 413 | 400 | 371 | 337  | 286  | 205 | 169 | 146  |
| % Change              | 20%                                                | 6%  | -3% | -1% | 0%  | 1%  | 4%  | -4%  | 1%   | 5%  | 2%  | 7%   |

## South Georgia Government Fisheries

Catch for week ending 13/06/08

| Fishery            | Max Vessels | Total Catch  | Total Effort  |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Toothfish Longline | 10          | 331 tonnes   | 936,165 hooks |
| Krill              | 5           | 5,502 tonnes | 421 trawls    |



## on share prices

At close of business June 16, 2008

Change over  
previous week

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Desire Petroleum plc           | 83.00p  | -12.75p |
| Falkland Oil and Gas plc       | 150.50p | -5.50p  |
| Falkland Islands Holdings plc  | 445.00p | -32.50p |
| Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd | 3.25p   | nil     |
| Standard Chartered Bank        | £16.11  | -£0.27  |

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# Penguin News Sport

## Stanley Darts League

| Results from Monday, June 16 |    |    | League Position    |    |     |
|------------------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|-----|
| Week 10                      |    |    | Team               |    |     |
| Pale Maidens                 | 7  | 8  | Bandits            | 30 | 130 |
| Rosellas                     | 8  | 7  | Better at Drinkin  | 27 | 118 |
| Misfits                      | 10 | 5  | Millers Killers    | 24 | 103 |
| Victory Scuds                | 9  | 6  | Globe Wanderers    | 21 | 100 |
| Shafted                      | 11 | 4  | Misfits            | 21 | 98  |
| Penguins                     | 8  | 7  | Rose B             | 20 | 94  |
| Norfolk n Chance             | 2  | 13 | Sharpshooters      | 20 | 91  |
| Windy Millers                | 8  | 7  | Snowmen            | 19 | 89  |
| Bruce's Babies               | 2  | 13 | Westend Chukkers   | 18 | 88  |
| Sharpshooters                | 4  | 11 | Victory Scuds      | 18 | 85  |
| Legless                      | 4  | 11 | Victory Spearchuck | 17 | 89  |
| Busty Babes                  | 9  | 6  | Bandits            | 17 | 84  |
| Westend Chukker              | 4  | 11 | Pale Maidens       | 17 | 81  |
| Pot Harriers                 | 9  | 6  | Legless            | 16 | 88  |
| Tomatoes                     | 13 | 3  | Pot Harriers       | 16 | 84  |
|                              |    |    | Shafted            | 13 | 70  |
|                              |    |    | Millers Muppets    | 12 | 72  |
|                              |    |    | Rosellas           | 10 | 67  |
|                              |    |    | Busty Babes        | 9  | 60  |
|                              |    |    | Victory Spiders    | 7  | 62  |
|                              |    |    | Misfits at Arms    | 7  | 58  |
|                              |    |    | Windy Millers      | 7  | 53  |
|                              |    |    | Better at Drinkin  | 6  | 56  |
|                              |    |    | Norfolk n Chance   | 6  | 45  |
|                              |    |    | Millers Killers    | 5  | 59  |
|                              |    |    | Bruce's Babies     | 4  | 44  |
|                              |    |    | Wild Gunners       | 3  | 51  |
|                              |    |    | Penguins           | 3  | 49  |
|                              |    |    | Stray Dogs         | 3  | 46  |
|                              |    |    | Crazy Chicks       | 2  | 36  |

**Gary Hewitt and Maggie Goss have the most individual points in a game with 9 and six respectively**

| Men's 140s      |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Colin Smith     | 11 |
| Angus Macaskill | 9  |
| Johnny Ford     | 9  |
| Lenny Ford      | 6  |
| Gary Hewitt     | 5  |
| G Greenough     | 5  |
| Keith Joshua    | 5  |
| Kevin Clapp     | 5  |
| Richard Bonner  | 5  |
| Paul Smith      | 5  |

| Ladies 140's     |   |
|------------------|---|
| Maggie Goss      | 4 |
| Josephine Butler | 2 |
| Julie Clarke     | 2 |
| Julie Fod        | 2 |
| Sharon Jaffray   | 2 |
| Cherry Robson    | 2 |
| Jane Clement     | 2 |
| Sybie Summers    | 2 |

**Sheila Harvey is holding on to the highest ladies checkout on 120 while Deano's very own Chris Sim claims the mens highest on 134. Don't forget to send in your team photo and some information to feature in Meet the Team. Prize for the best picture at the end of the season.**

## Fun and fireworks this weekend

### Christ Church Cathedral celebrates Weekend of Light

Christ Church Cathedral celebrates its annual Weekend of Light this weekend. This festive event is timed to coincide with midwinter, bringing light, warmth and fun into the darkest time of the year.

On Saturday (June 21) the Cathedral is holding the Midwinter Fair in the Parish Hall. There will be a large variety of games on offer to all ages, including old favourites like 'Splat the Rat' and new challenges such as the 'Flowerpot Game'. The Girl Guides will be running a number of competitions, so go along and try your luck at finding the treasure, or demonstrate your skill by guessing the weight of the cake.

Doors to the Midwinter Fair open at 2.30pm. The Raffle is to be drawn at 4.30pm, then at 5pm, with the assistance of the Market Garden, there will be a Firework Display on the lawn in front of the Cathedral.

On Sunday the Cathedral is holding a Christingle Service, starting at 5pm. This is a special family occasion, when young and old are invited to worship together by candlelight, remembering and giving thanks for Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

The Christingle Oranges, full of symbolism and sweets, will be prepared for the Christingle Service by Junior Church members and leaders during Morning Worship. Everyone aged between three and eleven is warmly invited to join in the fun. Junior Church starts in the Cathedral at 10am, before moving through to the Parish Hall.

This will be Rector Richard Hines' first experience of Christingle at midwinter in the southern hemisphere, and he looks forward to sharing the Weekend of Light with as many Falkland Islands' residents as possible.



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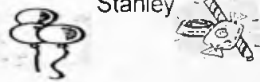
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 26th June at 3.00 p.m. in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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Tender documents are available from the Secretariat General Office. Digital copies can be forwarded by e-mail if required by contacting Carol Anderson by e-mail at [canderson2@sec.gov.fk](mailto:canderson2@sec.gov.fk) or on telephone 28436.

Further details regarding this contract may be obtained by contacting:

Aviation Security Mr Bruce Wilks, Aerodromes Manager  
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Marine Security Mr Jon Clark, Marine Officer, Fisheries Department  
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Tenders, which should be endorsed "Aviation and Maritime Security Services," should be returned to: "The Chairman, Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley" to reach him on or before 4.30 p.m. on Monday 28th July 2008.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received and the right to publish the names of tenderers and the amounts in which they tendered.

The Secretariat  
Stanley

18 June 2008

Public Notice: 65/08  
Ref: T-562

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**100 years of the Stanley Sport Association**

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Doors open at 8pm.

Sheep racing will start at 8.30pm, with the popular tote in action.

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**All welcome.**

**See you there.**

The family of the late **Marion Betts** would like to thank the Doctor, helicopter crew, KEMH staff and all those who helped us through the following days, thank you all for your help and support. Thanks to everyone who sent cards, messages and all the lovely flowers. Thank you all from Bernard, Susie & Diane

The Family of the late **Charles Porter** would like to thank all the people who sent messages, flowers & cards at the time of their sad loss. Also thanks to all the people who helped Charles either by taking him home or putting him on the right road over the last few years

**Hamish and John** would like to thank everyone for their cards and message of sympathy and support.



**Congratulations Private McKay, Argentina, be afraid, be very afraid!**

As our son **Karl** ends his first year at Chichester College we would like to thank the following: All at Chichester College, the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, a huge big thank you and millions more to Tracey and Ian Powell and family for having Karl. Our thanks too, to Michael Brownlee who attends the same course with Karl at Chichester. It was great to see you both with the Tourist Board. Our final thank you goes to Andrew Byekwaso for making Karl's college days so possible. We will never be able to thank him enough. We wish him and his family all the luck in the world in their new home and a huge big thanks from Karl, Sheila and Ross Chaloner.



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**FORSALE/NOTICES**



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 The tenderers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer

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**Christ Church Cathedral - Weekend Of Light**  
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 Sunday 22nd June  
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 Suitable for children and adults alike  
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 Sat 28th June - Town Hall, Stanley - 2-4 pm

Lots of fun: Face painting, photos, cake stall, lucky dip, tombola, popcorn & candy floss  
 Ages 0 - School Year 6 welcome  
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**Bridge results for Wednesday 18th June**  
 1st Pat Stevenson & Rosie King  
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**No Hope Cottage beef this week** but there will be beef for sale on 28th June.

There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the **Running Club** on Tuesday 24th June in the FICS Geography Room at 5pm. The purpose of the meeting is to approve new rules and a new constitution for the club. Everyone welcome to attend.

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 Please contact Vera Bonner on 28200 to ensure that you are included on the guest list  
 Medals, including the HM Armed Forces and UK Merchant Seafarers Veterans Badge, may be worn

Everyone is invited to an evening of **Scottish Dancing** at the Southern Cross Social Club, Fox Bay, on Saturday 28th June. Workshop from 5pm-6.30pm. Supper in the club from 6.30. More dancing from 7.30 into the night. There will be a raffle on the night to support the work of Team Tranquil, who are sponsoring the event

There will be an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GUILD of SPINNERS, WEAVERS and HANDICRAFTS on MONDAY, 20 June at 7.30pm at the Guild Portakabin on Villiers Street. The purpose of the meeting will be the election of a new Chairman and new Treasurer. For directions or more information, please ring Margo (21031)



**From the Narrows Bar Line Dancing**  
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## Million pounds cost of lost BAS air link

THE BRITISH Antarctic Survey (BAS) has announced that all their aircraft operations to Antarctica will now go through Punta Arenas, Chile, following the recent decision by the Falkland Islands Government to limit the use of the Stanley Airport to small aircraft (See PN June 6)

Head of Public Relations for BAS, Linda Capper MBE, told *Penguin News* that the BAS Dash 7 aircraft cannot use Mount Pleasant Airfield with a meaningful Antarctic payload, unless Stanley is available for diversion landings: "Consequently, for the 2008/09 season, all BAS aircraft operations to and from Antarctica are now planned to go through Punta Arenas.

"For associated logistic reason, a number of BAS ship calls will be transferred from the Falkland Islands to Punta Arenas," she said.

Some callers to *Penguin News* fear this last as the sting in the tail which may contain the threat that in the future, a total withdrawal of BAS operations from the Falklands will follow.

The visits of the BAS ships to Stanley, like the visits of the smaller expedition ships before the Argentine charter flight ban, bring with them numerous revenue opportunities for local suppliers of everything from accommodation to transportation, fuel oil to wellington boots.

Tim Miller of Stanley Growers and former President of the Falklands Chamber of Commerce, said, "an awful lot of people are going to take a nasty hit," and estimates that the drop in turnover of his company alone could be in the region of £25,000 to £30,000.

From Cambridge, the British Antarctic Survey told *Penguin News*, that they estimate that BAS expenditure in the Falklands is likely to reduce by between £1 million and £1.5 million a year, depending on the actual number of ship calls in future. This spend covers items such as accommodation, fuel, transport and victualing. The figure excludes the per-



BAS De Havilland Dash 7 at work in Antarctica

sonal spending by the 400 or so people that BAS traditionally moves through Stanley each year - the number of people that BAS transits through the Falklands is expected to drop by some 75%."

Asked for clarification of the reasons behind the ExCo decision, Airport Manager, Bruce Wilks replied that it is the size of the aircraft that operate at an airport which determines what category of Rescue and Fire Fighting Service (RFFS) is required.

At present, Mr Wilks explained, the airport maintains Category 2 RFFS, adequate for the FIGAS Islanders, but inadequate for the Dash 7, which according to Mr Wilks, reading of the regulations, requires category 5.

This latter assumption is challenged by former Director of Civil Aviation, Gerald Cheek, who points out that the regulations apply to scheduled commercial passenger aircraft and that in Antarctica, the Dash 7 lands on strips that are barely Category 2.

As further evidence of this exemption, Mr Cheek points out that quite sizeable private jets carrying jockeys, pop stars and tycoons, land on remote airstrips, throughout Britain and the USA without restriction.

While not putting a figure on the cost of up-grading Stanley Airport's fire-fighting capability, Mr Wilks explained that Category

5 RFFS would require a larger appliance and two more aviation trained fire fighters.

The cost difference between meeting Category 2 and Category 5 RFFS would be significant, said Mr Wilks and there would be substantial on-going costs involved in maintaining it.

While this is not disputed, the question that a number of callers to *Penguin News* are asking is, "What do the Falkland Islands stand to lose by this decision?"

Saying, "It's news to me," the councillor with the Transport Portfolio, John Birmingham, could not comment on the BAS decision. There had been, he said, no official approach to FIG from BAS that he was aware of.

Cllr Birmingham refused to be drawn on whether the possibility of such a move by BAS had been considered by FIG and would say simply that, "the reason behind the downgrading of the airport was because of the usage and the cost of maintaining to a Category 5."

Perhaps the final comment should be left to Myriam Booth, who recently retired after working for BAS for 43 years and personifies the strong personal and historical links that exist between the Falklands and BAS. "It's very sad that it has come to this," she said.

## Councillors in New York

ANYONE who regards travelling abroad to represent the Falklands as a "jolly" has clearly never tried it. That's the view of Councillor Richard Stevens, recently returned from speaking to the United Nations C24 Committee in New York with colleague, Cllr Janet Robertson.

With bad weather delaying their flight out of the Falklands by two days and after an eleven hour flight from Santiago, the Falklands team finally arrived at their New York hotel at 8am on Wednesday morning, only to discover that their rooms had been given away.

Fortunately, the Falklands' councillors were allowed to use the showers and toilets in the hotel's fitness suite to freshen up, before going straight out to begin a long day of bilateral talks with the delegates of other countries.

According to Cllr Stevens, the bilateral talks with other countries' delegates offer the best opportunity to deliver key messages about the present day Falklands, but because of travel delays, their programme had to be condensed to very intensive thirty minute slots.

Wednesday ended at 10pm after another opportunity to make influential friends for the Falklands: a reception held in the residence of the British Deputy Head of Mission, attended by representatives of some thirty other nations, including Chile, France and Russia.

The De-colonisation Committee of 24 session began around 10 am on Thursday and carried on into the afternoon, with, says Cllr Stevens, no opportunity for debate.

The Argentine delegates deliver their prepared speeches after the Falklands representatives, who then have to endure speeches in support of the Argentine claim from the whole of Latin America - a galling experience says Cllr Stevens.

Once the Latin American bloc has had its say, some countries begin to talk about the general issue of self-determination and finally, towards the end, others, like Sierra Leone this year, vigorously support the Falklands' cause.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Assistant Editor, John Fowler

SERENDIPITY is a wonderful word. Defined as, "the effect by which one accidentally discovers something fortunate, especially while looking for something else entirely," it was voted recently as one of the ten English words that were hardest to translate. Until, in desperation they 'borrowed' it, there was simply no other single word the Portuguese, the French, the Spanish, the Italians, the Dutch, the Romanians and most of Scandinavia could use to sum up the joyous experience of, say, looking in the fridge for some leftover chicken and discovering the car keys mislaid two days ago.

I mention this, because serendipity is something I have just experienced. This week I have spent some time learning about the worthy attempts being currently made to involve Camp residents, government agencies and others in creating an agreed and workable strategy for the economic and social development of the camp. It's not a new idea, which does not mean that it is not a good or necessary one and I believe that this time it is being pursued with new vigour and enthusiasm. What worried me, however, was the tired old language being used to "sell" the idea. Am I alone in shuddering every time I hear the term "SWOT analysis" or talk about "identifying SMART objectives"?

I was preparing a rant about the tendency to use language which mystifies and alienates their listeners among what we must assume to be otherwise well-meaning souls like councillors and civil servants, when, fortunately for *Penguin News* readers, the phone rang and serendipity struck in the form of an invitation to a party to celebrate the first arrival in Port Howard of *Concordia Bay* and also to honour the memory of that great and persistent champion of the whole West ferry concept, the late Robin Lee.

(Myles Lee records that Robin's enthusiasm for ferries was born in New Zealand in the seventies and, according to Karen Lee, is being carried on through the generations. On a recent family holiday in the Hebrides, detours were made to view ferries and young George, like his father before him, was urged, "Look at that son".)

Robin liked to say of himself "I'm not mad, I'm just ahead of my game." He knew that without good, workable, communications, no development, either social or economic would succeed. With the first ferry run full of people ready to celebrate the realisation of his dream, one has to hope that it has not come too late to save the West from the dereliction he predicted would follow, if it were not to be truly connected to the rest of the Falklands.

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## Public meeting Budget outcome, MSL and the abattoir

GIVING a review of the budget outcomes at a public meeting on Tuesday, Financial Secretary Derek Howatt concluded that there was "still a way to go" and that expenditure reductions would involve some "difficult choices."

The Government's Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP, a five year plan running to 2013 in line with the Islands Plan) review is under way with the new budget process due to start on July 1.

One of the main objectives of the plan is to reduce reliance on volatile flex revenue and there is a 'Shadow' plan run in conjunction in case of total loss of flex income.

High spending departments and 'discretionary services' are the initial areas targeted by the MTFP review process with education, health, central services, police, fisheries, FIGAS and transfer payments, which included holiday credits, already processed. Areas outstanding to date, include student grants, Stanley House, taxation, means testing and a health service review.

Further cuts in spending are imminent with more than £3 million expenditure reductions still needed to meet the MTFP targets.

Revenue achieves MTFP targets, however Mr Howatt warned that excess erodes over time and it is easier to adjust than expenditure.

Future expectations and service standards are not matched by revenue, are unsustainable and with expenditure reduction involving difficult choices, a consultation process is needed, he concluded.

There were immediate complaints from the floor that no public consultation was needed for the MSL/employment tax to be implemented.

Councillor Andrea Clausen said it was the option considered to be most palatable from a range offered by the Treasury, adding that she had been lobbied quite strongly on the issue and many people have said they prefer to feel they are, "doing their bit."

In response to why the employer had to be taxed as well (2% employee, 2% employer contribution), Cllr Clausen said it had essentially reverted to the former MSL which was 1.5% each.

It had been decided not to simply increase income tax because those below the current £13,000 tax threshold would benefit from services but not have contribute in the same manner as everyone else, she said.

Chamber of Commerce President Roger Spink compared government discretionary spending with revenue derived from the MSL/

employment tax: "Funding of the Dairy over the last two years, excluding the purchase, has been £513,698, equivalent to what 2% MSL on employees will raise in a year," he said, adding, "For a man earning £15,000 that is £300 in a year."

The abattoir subsidy at approximately £500,000 per annum is also equivalent to the money raised by 2% MSL on every employee in the Falklands, he said and drew on other equivalents such as the ferry subsidy and the Wool Company to press the point home. "What areas are cut is obviously a decision for councillors, there are many others to choose from," he concluded.

Cllr Summers responded by saying he was astonished to hear the Chamber of Commerce say that these whole areas of investment in the future should be reduced, adding that the key issue where rural projects are concerned is the prospect of helping the Camp community to thrive by investing in long term projects over 20 - 30 years.

How do you think the Camp economy is going to thrive in the long term on wool alone, he asked, adding, "We've seen what effect that has."

He said the abattoir was a long term investment for the Camp, but that there was to be a review when the economic advisor gets here to have it valued: "Look at what contribution it is having to the country overall and what would happen to the rural economy if it didn't exist - it needs to be worked through with some detail," said Councillor Summers.

Mr Spink commented that when talking about an investment in the future you might expect to see a return and the abattoir had not managed to break-even as projected five years ago: "There has to be some form of return if it is going to be a sensible investment for the future of the Falklands," he said.

Ascribing past decisions to the present budget is not common sense, said Cllr Summers: "There is logic and a common sense in investing national surplus in balance sheet items - items that become part of the infrastructure. What you are saying is what we did five to 10 years ago we shouldn't be doing now, but look at the level of the capital programme - ten years ago the cap programme was up around 10 - 14 million a year - it's now reduced to about four million.

"FIG over a period of time have reduced expenditure because there are no surpluses to sustain it," he said.

### Minor changes in licence fees from July 1

MOTORISTS licensing their vehicles for a full year after July 1, will find themselves only £5 more out of pocket than last year.

This is typical of the very modest increase in licence fees, across the board. A full fire arms licence has risen from £30 to £32, change of ownership of a vehicle will now cost £37, instead of £35 and even licensing a heavy goods vehicle will only cost the owner £4 more per

year. The most significant change is not in the cost of a vehicle licence, but in the period for which one can be obtained.

Previously, it was only possible to licence a vehicle for three, six, nine or twelve months, but from July 1, it will be possible to licence for a year or for one month, two months, three months, four months, or six month periods.

## Morrison work force review

MORRISON (Falklands) Ltd are having to review their work force as a result of a downturn in Government spending.

The Falklands registered company have been operating for more than ten years in the Falklands with projects such as the East Stanley housing development, the Infant and Junior School, sheltered housing and more recently the dryside construction of the ferry terminal at New Haven, just some of the work carried out as part of their partnering agreement with the Falkland Islands Government.

As the New Haven project draws to a close on schedule, the gang of nine men are being asked to use some of their holiday time while the situation is reviewed by their employers.

Regional Manager, Mike Butler, said Morrison (Falklands) are still committed to being in the Islands and are looking for alternative ways to maintain business outside of the government, however it takes time, he said, and in the meantime a review of manpower is being undertaken.

"It's often mentioned how much Morrison make out of the partnering agreement, but as a Falklands business, FIG gain more by way of payment of corporation taxes for work outside the Falklands, than we receive in fees from government contracts and the local guys working for us keep the money within the Falklands economy," said Mr Butler.

Councillor Mike Summers in his speech to Legislative Council on the budget said that it might again be time to review the partnering arrangement given the substantial reduction in the Capital Programme, a matter which he said had been further discussed at the General Purposes Committee on Wednesday. Councillor Birmingham is to meet with the Director of Public Works to consider what might be the best way forward.

Cllr Summers said that on the broader picture it is inevitable that reduced capital expenditure will have effects on employment, though he believed the local building contractors are generally very busy at the present and will hopefully be able to take up any surplus skills from Morrison.

It is also inevitable that reduced operating expenditure will have an effect on labour markets, he said, and some movement must be expected there. Less disposable income in the overall community means less money to spend in shops, pubs and restaurants.

"For these reasons as much as any others we must therefore take care when reducing expenditure, to ensure we do not create a spiral of gloom which is unnecessary. For every action there is an inevitable, but sometimes not so obvious, consequence," Cllr Summers concluded.

## SSL scholarships awarded



Above l-r: Daniel Biggs, Doug Clark and Louise Taylor.

THREE Falklands residents are to benefit from the recently launched Stanley Services Ltd Scholarship.

Teacher Louise Taylor has been awarded funds to undertake a 'Teaching English as a Foreign Language course in Chile.

Builder Doug Clark will be supported in his aim to obtain a Clerk of Works qualification, dependent on his being accepted by the Institute of Clerk of Works.

Daniel Biggs, who has an Honours Degree in Sports and Exercise Science, will undertake a training course in order to become a personal trainer/gym instructor.

Daniel commented, "I was delighted to be successful in my application and am extremely grateful to Stanley Services for this opportunity."

Doug said he was grateful to be among the first benefactors of the scholarship, a sentiment echoed by Louise who added that she looked forward to completing the course

and sharing her new skill with the community

Stanley Services Ltd introduced the scholarship as part of their anniversary celebrations – they have traded successfully for twenty years in the Falkland Islands.

The scholarship is aimed at candidates of 21 years and older and can be used as a contribution to post graduate studies or awarded to mature students or individuals who for what ever reason want to retrain or gain specialist or additional training to further their career within the Falkland Islands. No formal qualifications are necessary.

The level of funding is established at £10,000 per year.

During his recent visit to the Islands, Stanley Services Managing Director Tom Swales, said, "The driving factor behind the award must be of relevance to the future development of the individual and to the Falkland Islands." The Scholarship was launched on March 3, 2008.

## BFBS telly troubles

BFBS television viewers in Camp who have been without television for the last couple of weeks will have to seek alternative entertainment for some time yet as the parts for the Mount Maria transmitter are sourced.

Station Manager Stuart Holmes said engineers have spent time at the site attempting to repair the ageing transmitter, but are unable to complete an effective repair in the short term and it is expected to take three to four weeks for spare parts to arrive.

"It has proved impossible for us to repair, at component level, the failed modules with the limited spares that are available for the system. Water ingress has been the cause of this failure and has, unfortunately, caused extensive damage to the various electronic modules," he explained.

The issue has been discussed with the government and it has been agreed that the best way forward is to replace the modules of the transmitter that have failed with new items.

Delivery of the modules is expected to take three to four weeks and work will begin on restoration of the service as soon as these parts arrive.

Mr Holmes said BFBS apologises for the disruption and asked that viewers are patient as they attempt to coax the ancient transmitter back to life.

## Fox Bay jetty: business case needed to justify upgrade

THE Fox Bay jetty was discussed at Friday's Transport Advisory Committee with little headway made towards deciding whether the works requested by the users would have any real cost-benefit.

In a letter to the committee, Fox Bay resident Nigel Knight questioned why there was a need for a business case to be put forward, "as there had never been one for any of the roads or other jetty rebuilds in Camp."

All but one of the 34 farms on mainland West Falkland have shipped their wool from Fox Bay since the inception of the SAAS shipping service to Fox Bay and once the ferry service is in operation it will be cheaper for all farms, including Port Howard, to ship wool from Fox Bay, he said.

He added, "All farms on the West are closer to Fox Bay than New Haven is to Stanley."

Another factor not yet considered, said Mr Knight, is that when the Port Howard jetty is cut down as a ramp for the ferry, Fox Bay will be the only port on the West capable of berthing a conventional ship of reasonable size. "If anything happens to the new ferry and an alternative has to be found there are not too many alternative options if the repairs are not carried out at Fox Bay," he said, adding

that it is vital for the future viability of West Falkland farms that the proposed alterations to Fox Bay jetty are carried out as soon as possible.

Providing an overview on options and costs involved to improve the traffic flow at the jetty, Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside suggested two possible options, the first being to widen in the same manner as the existing construction at an estimated cost of £45,000, in addition to the repairs already required. He said however, that there are concerns that the loads that can be supported by the current design are inadequate for current needs and as the West Falkland representative Bill Pole-Evans had suggested that excessive loads had already been moved over the jetty, widening it without increasing strength could lead to further abuse and catastrophic failure. For this reason, Mr Keenleyside said, widening without increasing the strength could not be supported by PWD.

Option two has an estimated cost of £90,000 and involves extending the stone fill out to the inner line of concrete piers and strengthening the structure and decking at the head end, using materials from now redundant sea truck ramps. This would provide

the improved access said to be needed and the majority of loads could be placed from the vessel onto the stone fill section with road limitations restricting vehicle weights, not the jetty.

Mr Keenleyside said that to date he had seen no financial justification, as to why the jetty should be upgraded rather than repaired and suggested that the users get together to put a business case forward.

Councillor Cockwell suggested the costs of one of the options should be put forward for approval, adding that if wool growers have to put 40 foot containers on the jetty it has to be safe. Mr Keenleyside responded that the jetty was safe as long as the recommended weight limits were adhered to.

Councillor John Birmingham, chairing the meeting, said a political decision had to be made as to whether the project should be funded or not.

The issue was due to be discussed at the General Purposes Committee (GPC) on Wednesday, however Cllr Birmingham stressed that a process has to be followed and any decision made would have to be further approved at Executive Council.

# Oiled penguins released at New Haven

LAST Friday, after nearly three weeks of intense rehabilitation the oiled *Ocean 8* Gentoo penguins were finally released back into the wild.

The penguins were not released into Berkeley Sound where oil is still evident but at New Haven where there is a Gentoo colony of around 800 breeding pairs. Gentoo penguins move around the coastline during the winter, so there is no real concern that they will be 'lost' in any way, said Falklands Conservation's Ali Liddle.

By the time they find their way home it is hoped that most of the oil will have dispersed from Berkeley Sound.

At New Haven, the penguins were released out of the boxes and wandered up to staff as if to say "Well this is nice but where's the food?" before heading along the beach.

The first penguin collected from Berkeley Sound was the last to be released. He was a penguin with real attitude and personality and had to be force fed right up until the day before release.

Ali said that as the box was opened he took a flying leap for freedom (who says penguins can't fly?) and after giving the evil eye to each member of staff, he gave a grumpy call and headed off in the



Falklands Conservation volunteers release penguins

direction of the other penguins. There's gratitude for you!

When the penguins had all congregated on the beach they gleefully headed into the water to bathe and proceeded to splash around for the next twenty minutes, which was really pleasing for their carers to see.

All the FC staff watched on with a real sense of satisfaction from a job well done; these birds would most certainly have died without intervention.

"Unfortunately we rescued only a handful, and were able only to tackle a tiny part of a much larger iceberg," said Ali.

## Court news

IN the Youth Court on Thursday, a young man received a conditional discharge after earlier admitting to a charge of burglary.

Michelle Brown, prosecuting, outlined the facts saying that the youth and another young male, who has already been dealt with, broke into the K3 shop and stole cigarettes and alcohol, then distributed the goods amongst their friends at a party.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said that in sentencing the youth she had taken into account his previous good character and his exceptionally favourable pre-sentence report and that at the time of the offence he had been under the influence of alcohol and had shown great remorse for his actions.

The Senior Magistrate gave the youth a conditional discharge for one year and ordered him to pay £50 prosecution costs.

On Wednesday Jeanette (Jenny) Macaskill pleaded not guilty in the Magistrate's Court to three charges: drink driving, failing to stop after an accident to give details and failing to report an accident.

In view of the fact that Mrs Macaskill's not guilty plea to the first offence centred on post-offence consumption of alcohol and would require expert evidence, which would take some time to arrive, Crown Counsel, Miss Michelle Brown, prosecuting, asked for a postponement.

A pre-trial review is scheduled for August 6.

## New East West ferry arrives today

THE new East West ferry *Concordia Bay* is due to arrive in Stanley today after a 61 day journey covering 10,000 nautical miles from Miri in Malaysia.

Workboat Services Manager Adam Cockwell said the vessel would be ready for operation within three to four days with a view to handing the ferry over on July 4, with the schedule starting the following day.

With works still ongoing at New Haven, the ferry plans to operate from the south breakwa-

ter until the seaward works are completed and the water is let into the main berthing area.

Excavation work slowed down by hard rock which had to be blasted has been further hampered this week by serious mechanical breakdowns. Engineer Bob Hancox said that it can not now be predicted when the terminal will be ready for operation. He said a few steady days with reliable machines is now needed to properly assess the situation.

## FIH make a £1.9 million pre tax profit

INTERNATIONAL services group Falkland Islands Holding (FIH) has made a £1.91 pre tax profit in the last year.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd is a part of the group whose interests also include Portsmouth Harbour Ferry, fine art handler Momart and a 16.3% share of Falkland Oil and Gas (FOGL).

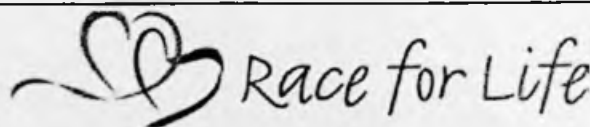
Local Falklands turnover rose 2.8% to £12.6 million, with a 1.9% increase in core retail activity bring-

ing it up to £10 million.

Investors in the company are chiefly waiting for drilling results from FOGL which agreed a farm-in deal with BHP Billiton in October last year.

The company say that drilling is expected to start before the end of 2009.

Falkland Island Holdings shares have now reached 447.5p from 400p in April, valuing the company at £40.8 million



The grand total raised on Race for Life Falklands, on June 1, when more than 370 females turned out to raise funds for Cancer Research UK has been announced as a massive £9,993.95.

Organiser Barbara Bates said she wished to thank everyone who donated to the event in any way.

Elane Hawksworth won the meal for two at Malvina House Hotel as the individual raising the most sponsorship with £315.

## Draft Constitution ready for consultation

THE Select Committee on the Constitution has now reached agreement with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on the content of the new Draft Constitution for the Falkland Islands, and it can now be released for public consultation.

Copies of the Draft Constitution are available from the Clerk of Councils at Gilbert House by electronic copy or in hard copy.

The Draft Constitution contains a number of important updates from the current 1985 Constitution, in improvements to the protection of fundamental human rights of the individual, including the right to self-determination and the right to freely dispose of the territories natural resources. It will enhance local democracy by making clear Councillors' responsibility for domestic policies, and the obligation of the Governor to follow the advice of Executive Council, whilst retaining for the UK Government through the Governor, responsibility for foreign affairs, defence, internal security, the administration of justice, audit and the management of the public service.

The new draft replaces the Commonwealth qualification for application for Falklands status with a British qualification, and breaks the automatic link between naturalisation and Falklands status, though importantly none of these provisions have retrospective effect. New provision is made for a Public Accounts Committee and for a Complaints Commissioner independent of Government to strengthen civil society.

The new Draft Constitution will now go for a period of formal public consultation, and if it receives general approval will be submitted to Legislative Council in September, and to the Privy Council in October, providing for an effective date for the new Constitution of January 1, 2009.

The Select Committee will now prepare fuller briefing notes for the public on the changes to the Constitution and their effect, and will organise a series of public briefing and consultation meetings both in Stanley and in Camp.

Meetings in Stanley and Camp are scheduled to be held in July and in August there is a special Legislative Council meeting to discuss and approve draft for submission to the Privy Council on September 5.



# Air Commodore Gordon Moulds returns as CBFSAI

## 'To be credible, we need the right manpower at all times'

AIR Commodore Gordon Moulds MBE, comes to the job of Commander British Forces, South Atlantic Islands (CBF), a confirmed Falklands enthusiast, who counts many Islanders among his friends.

In 1982, some four years after joining the RAF, the new CBF flew from Ascension Island in Nimrod reconnaissance aircraft in support of the Falkland Islands campaign. Later he worked with Phantoms in the earliest days of Mount Pleasant Airport and has made many visits since, most notably and recently from 2004 to 2006 when he became the Chief of Staff and Air Commander.

For any CBF, the primary role is the defence of the Islands against aggression, for as long as the Islanders wish it. This is an unwavering commitment on the part of the British Government, which the Air Commodore takes no less seriously than any of his predecessors and for which he feels he may be particularly equipped by reason of his experience.

While British forces in other theatres are deployed predominantly in expeditionary roles, what is required in the Falklands is an effective deterrent, said the CBF. It was his task he said. "To keep people busy, focused on the job and focused on training to maintain the operational capability. As far as I am concerned, if we are going to be here, we need to be credible and if we are to be credible, we need the right manpower at all times," he said.

The Air Commodore had the distinction of being the first Chief of Staff to extend his tour of duty beyond a year and considers that the knowledge he has come back



Above: Commander British Forces, South Atlantic Islands, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds pays a visit to Penguin News. Pictured with Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

with has allowed him to start work straight away.

Taking advantage of the head-start his first-hand knowledge of the Falklands gives him, there are a number of areas, like the use of wind turbines and the coming into service of the East-West ferry, that the CBF wishes "to revisit" in the hope of discovering efficiencies that may be achievable through partnership between the military and civilian communities.

On the subject of the airbridge, the Air Commodore is pleased that British forces in the Falklands and FIG are "like-minded" about requirements and are working together to convince the Ministry of Defence and the Foreign Office.

Ideally, the CBF would like to the Airbridge operating three times a fortnight with a Boeing 747. This,

he claims, would give far more capability and capacity than a twice weekly DC10 service.

The CBF said that he sees the airbridge continuing as a civilian contract, at least for the next three years, after which the Future Strategic Transport Aircraft (FSTA), currently on order from Airbus, is meant to take over the role.

"When that comes in, if we get it, it will be the best thing that could happen for this theatre and for the Falklands," said the CBF.

Good civil-military relations in the Falklands are clearly important to the new Commander of British Forces, who believes in the positive benefits of getting his people out of Mount Pleasant whenever possible.

"There is nowhere in this world, where you'll get more pro-military people," he says, contrasting this with recent media reports of anti-military attitudes in Britain.

Asked about the objections to the Port Harriet Point firing range, which are expected to be heard at the next meeting of the Planning and Building Committee, Air Commodore Moulds said he wasn't familiar with the details, but assured: "If anyone tells us where there's an issue with penguins, we won't over fly."

Air Commodore Moulds concluded: "We take environmental responsibilities very seriously and as a consequence we will be working with the FIG environmental staff to address any concerns raised."

When he comes to the end of the tour of duty, the new Commander British Forces, South Atlantic Islands, would like to be remembered as someone who was very passionate about the Falklands and did the best that was within his gift for them.

## Roy donates £1,000 to the Mental Health Strategy group



Above l-r: Ruth Taylor, Rachel Hancox, Sue Spicer and Roy Ross

THE Mental Health Strategy Group were delighted to receive a generous donation of £1,000 from Stanley man Roy Ross on Friday.

Roy, a gardener at Government House, said he wanted to do something for the community and considered the group to be a good cause.

As a charitable, organisation,

Ruth Taylor said the donation would now make it possible for two people to travel to the Islands to train others in Samaritan listening techniques.

The Samaritans themselves are not charging for their time and are using their annual leave to come to the Islands.

### ATTENTION DRIVERS AGED 17-24

CARIBBEAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE CO LTD

Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company Limited (CAIC) has taken the decision to publish their new Private Motor Insurance rates pertaining to young drivers. Due to the growing risk of this age group in high powered vehicles, there is a marked increase in the rates for under twenty fives.

It is unusual to publish rates but CAIC thought it important to advise the public in order that an informed decision could be made when purchasing a vehicle. The following rates are effective from today 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008 for all new customers aged 17-24. Existing customers falling into that age group will see the increases phased in over a three year period.

Inexperienced drivers who have held a license for less than 2 years will also be subject to these rate changes.

Where the Insured is less than twenty five years old:-

| Third Party Only | Vehicles less than 2litre | Vehicles 2litre - 2.5litre | Vehicles over 2.5litre |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Driver 17 - 20   | £200                      | £300                       | £350                   |
| Driver 21 - 24   | £150                      | £200                       | £250                   |
| Driver over 25   | Standard Rates            | Standard Rates             | Standard Rates         |

Young Drivers named on any policy (per additional driver):-

|                | Vehicles less than 2litre | Vehicles 2litre - 2.5litre | Vehicles over 2.5litre |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Driver 17 - 20 | £85                       | £102                       | £136                   |
| Driver 21 - 24 | £77                       | £85                        | £102                   |
| Driver over 25 | Standard Rates            | Standard Rates             | Standard Rates         |

Drivers in these categories who are convicted of motoring offences will also see their level of premium increased to reflect the higher risk they represent.

We trust that our customers understand the reasoning behind this increase as if the existing situation were to continue everyone would be adversely affected.

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## Obituary - Marion Betts 1940 - 2008

By Sally Blake

MARION was born in August 1940, the eldest of three children. Her parents Bill and Annie Paice were at that time living at Fox Bay East, where her father was Foreman.

Marion started school at Fox Bay and along with her brother Georgewas taught by a travelling teacher. In 1947 the family moved to Dunnose Head where Bill took over running that section of Packe Bros. By now Marion had a younger sister, Joan.

Like all Camp children, Marion grew up in total freedom, learning to enjoy riding, something that she loved all her life. In those days horses were the only means of overland travel so we all learned to ride at a very young age and Marion was absolutely without fear, in spite of the odd fall now and again. George remembers Marion having been sent to fetch the horses home arriving back with the troop at full gallop, riding bareback on one she had caught out in camp. Her parents were not amused. Not content with just horses, she had a narrow escape when a heifer with a small calf turned on her. She dodged behind a post and admitted it was frightening when the cow kept hitting the post and bellowing. She insisted that she could tame the cow, but her father had other ideas!

When Marion left school she became a travelling teacher, and



again her travels involved horses. It was while teaching on Pebble Island that she met her future husband, Bernard Betts, and they were married on Pebble in 1959. In due course they had two daughters, Susie and Diane.

I think we shall all remember Marion best as a very successful jockey on West Falkland racecourses and probably of all the horses she rode so well, the two blacks: *Sunshine* and *Sundance*. How she loved her racing! It was sad that she had to give up follow-

ing a bad accident with *Shadow* on the Hill Cove racecourse in 1994.

In 1981 Bernard and Marion bought a section of Roy Cove, and the Herbert Stream house that went with it was well inland. Nothing daunted them and with many helpers, they moved the house on huge sleighs some seven miles to the original site of the old boundary house between Hill Cove and Roy Cove. This massive undertaking went smoothly due to careful planning beforehand. Under a layer of turf, Marion found an old stone flagged corral, and it was here that she put her cowshed and corral.

The Boundary has been home to Marion and Bernard ever since. Marion created a very productive vegetable garden from an area, (initially covered with gorse), which had been a garden in earlier times, and won many prizes for exhibits at the annual Horticultural Show in Stanley. The settlement which Bernard and Marion established together is a model to be aspired to – beautifully tidy and well maintained.

There are still horses at the Boundary, retired now, and amongst them *Shergar* on whom she won the Maiden Plate at Hill Cove before her accident with *Shadow*.

To her husband and daughters Marion was a rock, a strong, calm person, always ready to talk or help and to her grandson a loving 'Grannie Betts.'

## Change of policy for Camp link roads?

Owners of unoccupied farms previously not eligible for a link road, could soon be driving to the door in style if a proposed change to policy is adopted.

While the proposal that working farms should be entitled to a road to the shearing shed, whether the owners live there permanently or not, was in principal supported by the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC), the allocation of limited available funds between that and the need for a concentrated maintenance programme on existing roads, was a source of concern.

The estimated cost to build a link road to Philomel Farm on West Falkland near Fox Bay, is £350,000, the equivalent of the entire allocation for capping and improvements on East Falklands for the 2008/09 financial year. £65,000 has been allocated for maintenance on West Falkland.

Councillor Cockwell was sympathetic to the needs of those farms without a link road, while recognising that maintenance needs to continue and suggested that the building programme be extended beyond the 2010 finish date.

Councillor Birmingham said that were the policy approved a decision as to whether to continue with building or maintain what is already in place would have to be made. "We can't have it both ways," he said.

## RBA Farmers Week Time Table: 7-11th July 2008

Please be aware that this programme will be subject to change

|                                     | Monday                                                                                                                               | Tuesday                                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                     | Friday                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Session 1<br>RBA Sessions start 9am | Mr Martinez acting Governor to open Rural expo & breakfast supplied by Rural business Dairy, FIMCO<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 9-12 | Fire Training and presentation FIGAS<br>Venue: FIGAS Air Terminal<br>Time: 9-11                                   | Tourism Presentation<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 9-10am<br>Followed by<br>10.30-12 Environmental Planning | 1 - DOA - Wether trial summary and pool machinery discussion<br>Andy/Mac/Ian<br>2 - DOA Wool clip analysis and QFW discussion<br>Ian<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 9 on wards | Councillors 2 hrs Question & Answer session<br>RBA members only<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 9-11am                                                                         |
| Coffee                              |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                   | RBA SMOKO<br>RBA Committee meeting<br>Venue: Refreshment Room<br>Time: 10.30-12                            | DOA SMOKO                                                                                                                                                                    | RBA SMOKO                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Session 2                           |                                                                                                                                      | Work Boat Services<br>Venue: FIPAS<br>Time: 11-12.30                                                              |                                                                                                            | DOA - Genetic improvement of livestock - looking to the future<br>Mac/Ian/Andy<br>Venue: Town Hall                                                                           | FIDC<br>Tourism and business opportunity's for the Rural Community - Tourism and FIDC business advisor<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 11-12                                   |
| Lunch 12-1pm                        | DOA LUNCH                                                                                                                            | WORK BOAT LUNCH                                                                                                   | RBA buffet lunch                                                                                           | FIMCO Lunch                                                                                                                                                                  | FIDC Lunch                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Session 3                           | DOA Organic farming systems<br>Ian/Mac<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-3pm                                                            | FIMCO Annual Review<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-3pm                                                            | AGM RBA<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-2.30pm                                                              | DOA/FIMCO Joint session<br>Vets/Mac<br>Identification of cattle<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-3.30pm                                                                        | FIDC Catch-up<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 1-2pm<br>FIDC Demonstration & presentation of all the Wool Machinery FIPASS warehouse 2-3.30pm<br>Town Hall pick-up<br>RBA SMOKO |
| Coffee                              | DOA SMOKO                                                                                                                            | DOA SMOKO                                                                                                         | RBA SMOKO                                                                                                  | RBA SMOKO                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Session 4                           | DOA Nutrition grazing management trials summary<br>Andy/Tony<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 3-5pm                                      | DOA/FIMCO Joint session<br>Vets, disease surveillance - boils, hydatids etc<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 3.30-5pm | Invasive Species RSPB<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 3-4pm                                                   | Falkland Conservation - Grant Munro<br>Venue: Town Hall<br>Time: 3.30-4.30pm                                                                                                 | Aquaculture site Tour<br>Time: 3.30-4.30pm                                                                                                                                  |
| Evening                             | RBA Party<br>Narrows Bar<br>7.30pm Children allowed until 9pm                                                                        | FIODA 7pm start<br>Town Hall                                                                                      | Governors Reception<br>6-7.30pm                                                                            | Hillside Meal<br>7pm Hillside Camp                                                                                                                                           | Camp Ed Dance / Town Hall                                                                                                                                                   |

Stands: Falklands Conservation, Tourism, Wool Company, Dairy, FIMCO, FIDC, FIGAS, Chamber of Commerce, Accountants, DOA, Camp Education, C&W, Health & Social Services

Additional Information: If anyone has any queries please do not hesitate to contact Sarah or Lisa at Sealed PR on 22432 or email rba@horizon.co.fk.



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### A bouquet from Graham...

I WANT to thank so many people in the Falklands who emailed me, wrote, phoned or just sent positive vibes while I was in hospital or recuperating from my illness.

I'm not joking about the vibes: I have friends who wouldn't dream of writing or emailing, but I know they have been asking about me and thinking about me, and those thoughts cover 8,000 miles with ease.

The doctors at the Stanmore Hospital in London - one of the best orthopaedic hospitals in the world, I am told - have given me a good prognosis, and have handed me over to the nurses, physiotherapists and prosthetic limb fitters who should soon have me walking again. But I do not underestimate the important part my friends and family have played, and continue to play, in my recovery. My heartfelt thanks to everyone.

### ...and brickbats from Tim Earl

IT seems that even news from the Falklands has to be paid for. That seems like suppression to me. No other on-line newspaper I subscribe to charges a fee.

Perhaps, like the Falkland Islands Government, you want to hide what is going on in the Islands from the outside world.

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**Tim Earl**

*(Just when we were basking in Graham Bound's kind words, along comes this accusation from someone who, as a frequent visitor to the Islands, really should know better.*

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*If Mr Earl can find us some rich, but un-biased, sponsor or enough charitably-inclined advertisers to help us maintain our independence from government assistance, we shall gratefully consider dropping the subscription charges he finds so offensive.*

#### Corrections

LAST week we reported wrongly that Rear Admiral Richard Ibbotson had received the CBE. In fact, the former CBFFI received the award of Companion, Order of the Bath (CB).

Gerald Cheek has asked us to point out an error in his June 13 letter about Operation Argus. The aircraft he observed carried the markings of the United States Airforce (USAF) and not of the United Air Force.

# 2007 Income Tax Returns



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Robert 'Fluff' Kiddle before his eighth mid-winter swim.



Above: Christmas morning or a night at the opera? Confusion reigns.



Above: This tin man fears no rust.



Above: It's not as warm as it looks.

Left: Nothing like a bit of faux fur to keep the chill off your chest.



Pristine penguins only on this beach



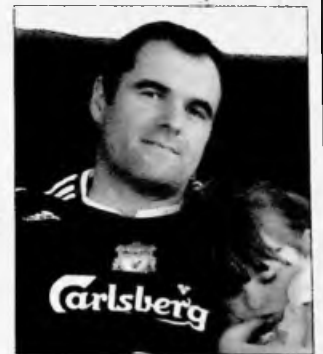
Megan Middleton, flying the flag



The human tide turns and the dash for the warming fires lit in readiness has almost as much momentum as the outgoing wave.

## Give us two minutes... Andrew Alazia

1. If you had a motto what would it be? You can't please all the people all the time.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Liberation Day in the Town Hall with the Corrs and the Top Gear gang.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would the title be?  
I'll get there in the end.
4. What was your first job? Apprentice mechanic with PWD.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Bryn Roze. I doubt that the FCO booze (entertainment) allowance would cover it, but his dance of the flaming posterior should liven up ceremonial occasions on Victory Green, Councillor Clausen.
6. What is your biggest regret in life?  
That I can't come up with a good answer during an argument, instead of twenty minutes after losing it.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be?  
Blacktop the MPA road, it's a disgrace. (People wanting to move the Falklands 'a thousand miles



north' really annoy me, go look at a map you twits!)

8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I used to get air-sick.
9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be?  
To have a better memory. What was the question again?
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?  
Lambmarking somewhere in the North Camp with family and friends, gosling legs on the barbie and cold beers in the ditch.

Islander Andrew, (35) realised his boyhood dream of becoming a pilot some six years ago and now works for the Falkland Islands Government Airservice. His love of flying grew from watching the Wasp helicopters from HMS Endurance as a child.

Married to Sandra, they live in Stanley with their three daughters, Shannon, Kimberley and Abigail

# Sporting supporters raise funds for the SSA



Above: 55 years after being the first lady to win the Governor's Cup Sheila Hadden continues to support the Stanley Sports Association. Pictured with Phyllis Jaffray.

SUPPORTERS of the Stanley Sports gathered in the Town Hall on Saturday to mark the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Association.

While it was predominantly a fun social event the committee made no apologies for the necessity to raise funds at the same time for much needed maintenance work at the Race Course.

The Stanley Sports Association Chairman, Owen Summers said approximately £2000 was raised on the evening.

Mr Summers said the monies will be directed toward Racecourse buildings renovation, adding that this is in addition to existing funds that have already been earmarked for the renewal of the Tote building.

The highlight of the evening was the auctioning of a painting of the Race Course by Tyssen Smith.

The beautiful oil painting was much admired by many, but it was Veronica Summers who firmly outbid her rivals to ensure the piece of art went home with her.

On behalf of the Association Committee, Mr Summers said: "We wish to say a grateful thanks to all those that donated auction and raffle prizes, and not least a big thank you to all those people that gave so generously in making the raffle, auction and dance such a success."

Patrick Watts sent his congratulations to the Association on reaching a significant milestone in the sporting history of the Falklands.

"It is a credit to all who have officiated during the past 100 years that the sports continue to flourish and that they still attract large crowds and are eagerly awaited by so many people," he said.



Above: Veronica Summers successfully bid for the painting of Stanley Race Course by popular local artist Tyssen Smith.



Trevor and Brenda Berntsen get the dance under way.



SSA Chairman Owen Summers swaps racing stories with Neil Watson.



Nanette enjoys the evening with former jockey, husband Stuart 'Tootie' Morrison

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# Stanley Sports Association celebrating 100 years of sporting events

## Racing commentator Patrick Watts reviews the Association's history: Part 2



Picture: Sven Gillsater

Above: An excited crowd gathers on the north side of the course.

A MASSIVE refurbishment of the racecourse took place prior to the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting in February, 1963.

New grandstands and rails were erected. The SSA and Darwin Harbour Associations combined, but the West Falklands declined an invitation to join the commemorative meeting.

The Duke of Edinburgh sent a special message from Buckingham Palace in which he said: "I send my congratulations and best wishes to the Stanley Sports Association on its Jubilee .... I remember the meeting which I attended in 1957 and am sorry that I cannot have the pleasure of being with you to compete again."

The Chairman, Mr Barton, in his foreword to the special souvenir programme issued for the meeting, recalled the great names of the past - Aldridge, Anderson, Betts, Butler, Cletheroe, Finlayson, Hutchinson, Jennings, McCarthy, McKay, Middleton, Minto, Muise, Morrison, Paice, Perry, Rutter, Skilling and Watson.

On the course *Bergia* won most of the open races but the Governor's Cup eluded Neil Watson and it was Eric Goss, riding Mr Adrian Monk's *Mi Hausita* who swept to victory, with *Bergia* in second place and Pebble Islands Bernard Betts third on *Heraderu*.

Neil took both Champion races with *Bergia* and Mr Dick McKay's (Hill Cove) *Monte* in the FIB event. For this special meeting commercial sponsors were sought. Maclean & Stapleton SA of Montevideo, shipping agents for the FIC, gave prizes as did Waldron and Co SA of Buenos Aires.

Ken Summers won a gallon bottle of Whisky after winning the Association race on *Mistella* with Des King a close second on *Prince*.

The first mention of Champion Jockeys appears in the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting programme under the heading of 'Special Awards'.

Neil Watson with 21 points won the Champion Jockey - Lady or Gentleman - and he also took the Champion Jockey - Falkland Islands born.

Mrs Phyllis Finlayson of Goose Green with 15 points was Champion

Lady Jockey. She had a string of good horses such as *Pinza* which won the Maiden Plate, *Mandy*, *Flame* and *Snowdrop* which was owned by Sandy Coult.

Conrad Rowlands at the age of 84 won the Veterans Handicap (he won 12 times in all).

Ron Betts leapt 17' 7" to take the Long Jump, June Goss won the Girls Cycle Race and Lana Hirtle ran away with the Ladies 100yds. Tony Alazia won the Boys Cycle race with Owen May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Mike & Bill Pole-Evans 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

Don Bonner's marvellous dog *Laddie* won the Sheep Dog Trials for the umpteenth time, by a mile, with David Barton's *Sky* in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Harland Greenhields taking 3<sup>rd</sup> with *Nap*.

Despite gale force winds on the second day, the 50<sup>th</sup> SSA meeting was deemed a resounding success.

*Mi Hausita* was sold to Bernard Betts who carried off the Governor's Cup at the December 1963 sports.

1964 - 69

Mr Des King's contribution to the SSA began away back in the late 1940s



Above: Sandra Cunningham (nee Lee) on *Bergia*.

starting with the annual two day stint in the tote and continued until 1984 when he retired as Chairman.

It was fitting then that his imported *Pegasus* should win the Governor's Cup in 1964. The winning jockey was Tony Anderson and although the ages of some of the jockeys in the early days are not known, it is almost certain that at 16 years and eight months, Tony is the youngest jockey to win a Governor's Cup. He was also Champion Jockey at the same meeting - another record.

In 1964 the McLeod brothers, Archie and Murdo, began their dominance of the Veterans Handicap race, which was continued for the next 20 years, with Archie winning seven times and Murdo recording an incredible 13 victories. Their only defeat came in 1975 when Murdo kindly slowed down allowing Mrs Lottie McAskill to take first place. She is the only lady ever to win this event.

Miss Betty Morrison became the second lady jockey to receive the Cup from the Governor, achieving a double in 1967 and 1968 on Mr Phillip Hutton's imported Uruguayan mare *Mischina*, which racked up further victories in the event at the two meetings of 1970, with the owner riding in February and Eric Goss in December.

1970

The Hon A G Barton CBE had a magnificent finale when he decided to retire as Chairman of the SSA in 1970.

The 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting saw the West Falklands, Darwin Harbour and the Sheeponers Association combine with the customary horse racing, foot and gymkhana events, dog trials and stock show.

Two excellent FIB horses *Beauty* and *Heather* gave racing enthusiasts considerable pleasure and excitement as they battled it out for supremacy over the two days with Keith Whitney on *Beauty* edging out Stan McAskill on *Heather* in the Champion Race. These two animals were to enjoy keen rivalry for many more years.

Robin Luxton won the first of his five consecutive 440yds athletic victories.

George Butler of Port Stephens took the Dog Trials with *Luck* while Salvador won both the shearling ram and shearling ewe categories at the Stock Show.

At the traditional sports dances, music was provided by both Radiogram and the Falklands first rock band 'Premable Spectrum'.

Dr Jim Ashmore, previously Hon Secretary and Vice-Chairman, succeeded Mr Barton as Chairman. He combined this role with that of commentator, before relinquishing the latter commitment after a few years, when the writer of this article began his commentating career.

1971 - 1981

The years 1971- 81 witnessed a considerable change in terms of competing horses as the imported thoroughbreds faded away and it was left

### Chairmen of the Stanley Sports Association 1908 - 2008

| Year               | Chairman                              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1908               | Lt. Colonel Reid D.S.O.               |
| 1909 - 1918        | The Hon Vere Packe (Fitzroy)          |
| 1919 - 1934        | Mr. Greenshields (Douglas Station)    |
| 1935 - 1939        | The Hon N K Cameron (Port San Carlos) |
| 1940 - 1943        | The Hon AW Cardinall CMG              |
| 1944               | The Hon VA H Biggs                    |
| 1945 - 1970 (Feb.) | The Hon AG Barton CBE,                |
| 1970 (Dec.) - 1973 | Dr James H Ashmore OBE                |
| 1974 - 1977 (Feb.) | Lt Colonel Richard V Goss OBE ED      |
| 1977 (Dec.) - 1980 | Mr Ernie F Luxton                     |
| 1981 - 1984        | Mr Desmond G B King                   |
| 1985               | Mr E F Luxton                         |
| 1986 - 1987        | Mr J S Smith (Stan)                   |
| 1988               | Mr T S Betts                          |
| 1989 - 1992        | Mr L J Butler                         |
| 1993 - 2000        | The Hon M V Summers OBE               |
| 2001               | Mr M D Evans                          |
| 2002 - 2003        | Mr Steve Vincent                      |
| 2004 -             | Mr Owen Summers                       |

to the locally bred horses to contest the Open races.

*Heather* a Fitzroy farm horse ridden by ex-Royal Marine, Jim Pemberton, beat *Beauty* and *Seabird* to win the Governor's Cup in 1971 and 1972 before being retired.

Keith Whitney then enjoyed a treble on *Beauty* in 73, 74 and 75, with Ron Binnie's *Tonini* having to settle for the runners-up spot.

Keith Whitney made history by taking 11 first places in 1973 with *Beauty*, *Sunbeam* and *Santa Claus*. This record was to stand until 2007 when Arthur Turner recorded 13 first places.

Trotting has always played a part in the SSA meetings and during the 1970s Mrs Alma Draycott could not stop winning the Open Trotting Race on *Bella*. Her daughter Jacki and Mrs. Glenda Watson also had considerable success on *Bella*.

The Silver Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was celebrated by a joint meeting in February 1977 and possibly the loudest cheer ever heard on the Stanley racecourse went up when Mrs Marion Betts of Pebble Island brought home her little black mare *Sunshine* to take the Governor's Cup. Marion and husband Bernard had regularly shipped their horses from Pebble, so enhancing the Stanley meeting. *Sunshine* found the troublesome *Seabird* owned by William Morrison and ridden by Stewart Morrison just a little too fast at the December 1977 and 1978 meetings.

1979 provided perhaps the biggest shock ever in terms of Governor's Cup winners when the complete outsider *Diddle Malodian* owned by Mr George Smith of Johnson Harbour 'bolted up' inside the last 200 yards and passed three other horses before hitting the winning post. The jockey, Mrs Sharon Halford became the fourth lady to win the Cup.

*Diddles* did not win too many more races after that unexpected triumph

but his connections were not too concerned.

1980 brought another two outstanding Falkland Islands bred mares to the course in *Lucinda* owned and ridden by Eric Goss and *Sally I* which was under the guidance of Neil Watson. *Lucinda* took the Maiden Plate but *Sally I* romped away with the Governor's Cup. These two fine animals and their two skilful and enthusiastic jockeys were to oppose each other many times over the next few years.

Sadly, in 1980 the Pony Race which was introduced at the first-ever meeting in 1907, for boys under 16 years of age, disappeared from the programme. There were simply no ponies left. Many of the famous jockeys, such as W Rutter, William Morrison, Stan Cletheroe, Frank Aldridge, Ken Summers, Miss Mally Anderson, Tony Anderson and Ron



Above: William Morrison on *Flicka*. William made a come-back in 1983 to win the Governor's Cup some 40 years after he first won it.

Rozee started their racing careers by winning the Pony race.

1982 - 1983

Plans to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of British colonisation of the Falklands were severely disrupted following the Argentine military invasion in April 1982. The racecourse was used by the Argentines as an ammunition dump, fuel depot and landing area for helicopters. Large holes, deep ruts and heavy-duty oil, scattered over a large area, threatened the prospects of the planned celebratory meeting. There seemed little likely-hood that racing could take place for several years.

On the official front, Lt Col Richard Goss, OBE ED had been succeeded as Chairman by Mr Ernie Luxton who stood down after the 1980 meeting. The new Chairman Mr Des King, Vice-Chairman Mr Malcolm Binnie and hard-working Hon Secretary Mr Lewis Clifton and the committee members had the mammoth task of repairing the course, and preparing for the big meeting.

With considerable backing from the Civil Commissioner Sir Rex Hunt, the Falkland Islands Government, the British Army, and a tremendous effort by many willing local folk who journeyed to the course with their wheelbarrows and spades, the renovation was completed just in time for the first race on February 21, 1983. A new stable had been erected, and various racecourses in Britain responded to the call for logistical assistance and prize donations.

Unfortunately there were still some unstable areas on the course as a wet summer had hindered the drying out process. This resulted in several jockeys withdrawing their horses in the interest of safety, but the meeting continued, nevertheless.

1983

In the late 1970's Rincon Grande had imported three polo ponies from Argentina, namely *Bellina*, *Toracaz* and *Helena*. However Mr and Mrs Turner had sportingly decided not to enter them in the Governor's Cup, although they ran in other Open races.

They were encouraged to reverse their decision in 1983, and 39 years after winning his previous one and only Governor's Cup (although he was never presented with the Cup), William Morrison finally got his hands on the trophy as his mount *Bellina* beat *Helena*. William was to repeat the performance at the December meeting of 1983 and the following year made it a 'hat-trick' on the grey *Toracaz*. (*Bellina* won the Cup again in 1985 giving Rincon Grande jockey Arthur Turner his first of many wins.)

Eric Goss amassed 48 points to take the Champion Jockey title, while Ron Rozee won the Steer Riding Competition, just half a point ahead of Tim McCallam. Peter Goss was the champion sheep shearer with Peter McKay in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Jimmy Forster and *Speck* took the Sheep Dog Trials, beating hot favourite Les Morrison with *Type*.



Picture: Sven Gillsater

It was pleasing to see the Port Stephens horses *Nutcracker* and *Tornadora* and Port Howard's *Trigger* and *Lucas* make the prize list.

With thousands of British troops stationed on the Islands the foot events benefited from the appearance of many military runners. In 1985 Derek Bower recorded a very fast time of 4' 50" in the One Mile.

Mr Ernie Luxton was persuaded to return for one year as Chairman of the SSA after Mr Des King stood down, before former jockey Mr Stan Smith agreed to take up the position for two years - 1986 and '87.

Ron Binnie and *Sheba*

Having made his debut in 1964, the closest Ron Binnie had come to winning the Governor's Cup was three second places on *Tonini* (twice) and *Sapphire*. However, beginning in 1988 he then enjoyed a phenomenal

run of success on the brilliant *Sheba*, daughter of another fast animal, *Patience*. By careful handling, training and persuasion *Sheba* developed from being an out and out sprinter into an animal capable of staying the required 700yds.

Ron's tactics were simply to get away fast, establish a lead, and hang on to it as the others closed. *Sheba* won the Cup in 1988 and in 1989 beat the imported *Toracaz* along the way. She was temporarily retired in 1990 so allowing Mr Gus Perry's locally bred thoroughbred *Gina*, to repeat its 1987 victory, with the irrepressible Keith Whitney in the saddle.

**Bringing it all up to date next week, plus the complete list of Champion Jockies**



Above: Tony Anderson on *Pegasus*: Owned by Des King and imported by Des Peck from Chile, *Pegasus* was named after a popular brand of beer.





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

27 June - 3 July 2008

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

| Day    | Time | 0.61 | 2121 | 0.27 | The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.                                                                                                                                                                      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 27 FRI | 0512 | 0.61 |      |      | Add one hour for Stanley Summertime For Camp, make the following changes:                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |
|        | 1141 | 1.34 | 01   | 0414 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1.35 |
|        | 1751 | 0.63 | TUES | 0911 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0.80 |
| 28 SAT | 0025 | 1.30 |      |      | Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m<br>Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m<br>Port Howard + 3hrs 19m<br>Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m<br>Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m<br>Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m<br>Hill Cove + 4hrs<br>Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m<br>Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m<br>Darwin Harbour - 56m |      |
|        | 0608 | 0.69 | 02   | 0513 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1.40 |
|        | 1238 | 1.40 | WED  | 1009 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0.77 |
| 29 SUN | 1909 | 0.54 |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
|        | 0145 | 1.29 |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
|        | 0707 | 0.75 | 03   | 0605 | 1.43                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |
| 30 MON | 1337 | 1.49 | THUR | 1104 | 0.71                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |
|        | 2019 | 0.41 |      | 1720 | 1.91                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |
|        | 0303 | 1.31 |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
|        | 0809 | 0.80 |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
|        | 1436 | 1.61 |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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

| Swimming Pool                             | Sports Hall / Squash Courts |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>   |                             |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers           | Closed for schools          |
| Adults                                    | Public                      |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Closed for schools                        | Closed for schools          |
| Public                                    | Closed for schools          |
| Stanley Swimming Club                     | Closed for school           |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Adults only                               | Public                      |
| <b>SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b> |                             |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| Public                                    | Closed for Private Hire     |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| <b>SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>   |                             |
| Public                                    | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Public                                    | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Adults Only                               | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Public                                    | Closed For Private Hire     |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| <b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>   |                             |
| Closed For Schools                        | Closed for schools          |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Closed For Schools                        | Closed for schools          |
| Public                                    | Closed for schools          |
| SLC Swim School                           | Closed for schools          |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Adult Only                                | Public                      |
| <b>TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008</b>   |                             |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers           | Closed for schools          |
| Closed for schools                        | Closed for schools          |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| Public                                    | Closed for schools          |
| Closed for schools                        | Closed for schools          |
| Stanley swimming club                     | Closed for schools          |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Ladies Only                               | Public                      |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008</b> |                             |
| OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers           | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                               | 5-A-Side League             |
| Closed for Staff Training                 | Public                      |
| Closed for Staff Training                 | Closed For School           |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                       | Closed For School           |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Closed for Staff Training                 | Public                      |
| Closed For Private Hire                   | Public                      |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| <b>THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008</b>  |                             |
| Closed for Cleaning                       | Closed For School           |
| Closed for Cleaning                       | Public                      |
| Closed for Cleaning                       | Closed For School           |
| Closed For Schools                        | Closed For School           |
| S.L.C Swimming Club                       | Closed For School           |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| Public                                    | Public                      |
| Adults Only                               | Public                      |
| <b>Badminton club 7-9pm</b>               |                             |

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 3rd July  
19:00 GPMG lessons 2 & 3 & Combat Medics 4

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD**  
SUNDAY: 8am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
7pm - Evening Service  
For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk

**TABERNAACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

**SLMARRY'S**  
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
Week days: 9am

**ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion  
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church  
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service  
5th Sunday Vases - details to be announced  
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930

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

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;  
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed

**MUSEUM**  
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
Tel: 27428

**TREASURY**  
Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

**LIBRARY**  
Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm  
Tel: 27147

**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
PHONE 27366  
Consultation hours:  
Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;  
Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Consultations by appointment only.

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

**THE FIFTEEN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

**F.I. RFL ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

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

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishlegion.falklands.co.fk

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corrinne on 22395

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00  
Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans Cheney or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.

**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K. Rmicans on 28082

**ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP**, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm; Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm; Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening Hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASI (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets every Saturday morning 10.30. See the Sports page for information on each Saturday's run. More info contact 51068

**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. morn. 10am - 12 noon.

### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
  - 146.625 Stanley to Mount Alice
  - 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.
- Marine Band**  
156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency



Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

**Friday 27 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM  
 10:25 BIG SCHOOL  
 10:35 EASY PEASY ECO-BEBBIES  
 11:00 SEASIDE RESCUE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series following Sam, a lifelong slacker who discovers that his parents sold his soul to Satan before he was born  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES Explosive, gritty new action series based on the blockbuster Terminator films  
 9:55 HEADCASES Topical satirical CGI comedy show  
 10:20 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad  
 11:00 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 1:45 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 28 June**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 ZOMBIE HOTEL  
 9:25 ART ATTACK  
 9:45 AMERICAN DRAGON  
 10:05 SUPERNORMAL  
 10:15 DIDDY DICK AND DOM  
 10:20 HIDER IN THE HOUSE  
 11:25 ROOM 785 JUNIOR REPORTER  
 11:35 THE SLAMMER  
 12:05 X-PERIMENTAL  
 12:20 HANNAH MONTANA  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS It's the final edition of Football Focus before the summer break, and Jake Humphrey looks ahead to tomorrow's Euro 2008 final in Vienna  
 1:45 BBC SPORT Live Wimbledon coverage from SW19  
 6:30 WEAKEST LINK: Dr Who Special  
 7:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:25 FINDING NEVERLAND Fact-based drama about the people and events that inspired Scottish playwright and author JM Barrie to write the classic children's story. Peter Pan  
 9:00 NELSON MANDELA: Happy 90th Birthday Coverage of the celebratory concert from Hyde Park honouring one of the most important and iconic figures of the last 50 years. Artists performing include Annie Lennox, Queen, Leona Lewis, Dame Shirley Bassey, Sugababes, Razorlight, Amy Winehouse and many more, together with a whole host of A List guest presenters introducing the acts on stage. Phillip Schofield will host proceedings with Feame Cotton reporting from backstage.  
 10:35 BFBS Weather  
 10:40 JIMMY CARR: Stand Up Comedian Jimmy Carr takes to the stage  
 11:30 GLASTONBURY 2008  
 3:00 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 29 June**

7:00 YESTERDAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 8:00 BBC NEWS  
 8:30 TOP CAT  
 8:50 DANGEROUS

**KELPER STORES**

**K1 and K4**  
 will be closed on Monday  
 30 June until 2.00pm

**and**  
**K3** will be closed on  
 Tuesday 1st July  
 until 2.00pm  
**For Stocktaking**

We apologise for any inconvenience caused

9:10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 2:00 GLADIATORS  
 2:50 THE O.C. American drama series  
 4:15 THE SUPERSIZERS GO...  
 5:15 THE NATURE OF BRITAIN  
 6:15 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:55 EURO 2008 Final Gary Lineker presents live coverage of the final of Euro 2008 from the Ernst Happel Stadion in Vienna  
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:05 GLASTONBURY 2008 Coverage of the festival from Worthy Farm.  
 1:30 BBC NEWS

**Monday 30 June**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 THE BEEPS  
 10:25 MONKEY MAKES  
 10:35 TOM  
 11:00 FIRE DETECTIVES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 HUMAN GUINEA PIGS Series testing scientific principles with the help of human volunteers  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:00 ROOM 785  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 TV GAFFES GALORE  
 9:00 WAKING THE DEAD Pieta: Part one. Crime series  
 10:00 THE GOOD THIEF Crime drama in which an ageing former thief, finding his funds running short after a retirement spent gambling in casinos on the French Riviera, decides to attempt one last job  
 11:45 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 01 July**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 TOM  
 11:00 KITCHEN CRIMINALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING

1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:00 ROOM 785 JUNIOR REPORTER  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 JOHNNY'S NEW KINGDOM  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 MOVIES NOW  
 9:00 WAKING THE DEAD Part two. Crime series  
 10:00 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama about an apparently normal LA family hiding numerous secrets  
 10:45 MONTANA COWBOYS San Francisco writer Tom Jenks accompanies young Montana cowboy couple Kail and Renee Mantle on one of the last great horse drives in America  
 11:45 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 02 July**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:25 THOMAS AND FRIENDS  
 10:35 TOM  
 11:00 A TASTE OF MY LIFE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A 100 GRAND PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:00 ROOM 785 JUNIOR REPORTER  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Black comedy drama set in suburban America  
 10:05 MIDNIGHT MAN Disgraced journalist Max Raban is reduced to raking through bins for celebrity stories, a thankless task that suits him because of his phobia of daylight  
 10:55 BIG LOVE Drama series  
 11:45 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 03 July**

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:25 TOTS TV  
 10:35 TOM  
 11:00 DIY SOS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Sitcom about a gifted boy growing up in a chaotic family  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008  
 6:00 ROOM 785 JUNIOR REPORTER  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 CORONATION STREET  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 WARSHIP HMS *Illustrious* prepares to host a dinner for Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Mike Stanhope  
 9:50 STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP  
 10:30 LAURA, BEN AND HIM  
 10:55 ONE LIFE The Secret World of Self Storage  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Chaired by David Dimbleby  
 12:40 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON  
 1:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 04 July**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 THE BEEPS  
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS  
 10:40 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 SEASIDE RESCUE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 WIMBLEDON 2008 Sue Barker introduces more live coverage from Wimbledon, where it's men's semi-final day.  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION POUND RAILWAY STATION Documentary series charting the redevelopment of St Pancras station  
 8:30 REAPER Comedy series following Sam, a lifelong slacker who discovers that his parents sold his soul to Satan before he was born  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 BIONIC WOMAN Modern update of the classic 1970s science fiction series  
 9:55 DERREN BROWN: Trick or Treat Psychological illusionist Derren Brown returns for a second series of mind trickery. As before, members of the public make a blind choice of a Trick or Treat card. If they pick 'Treat', Derren will use his skills to ensure something pleasant happens to them. If they pick 'Trick', the result will be something quite dark. Actor David Tennant is ambushed by Derren while on set and agrees to undergo a series of time-travel experiments.  
 10:20 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad  
 11:00 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK New series of the US game show  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 TODAY AT WIMBLEDON John Inverdale presents highlights of the men's semi-final action at Wimbledon, with reaction from the players involved and expert analysis from studio guests.  
 1:45 BBC News

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

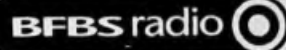
### Friday 27th June

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters with Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Shaken & Stirred with Corina Bishop and Friends  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 28th June**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Liam Short  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 29th June**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Drama Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Seaman's Mission  
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock including weather & flights at 8.30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 30th June**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Chris Peck to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 1st July**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox

5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 2nd July**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..." with Jock Elliot  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 3rd July**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8.30  
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 102 FM - Mt Maria  
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
 530 AMW - Island Wide  
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.



### 98.5 FM

**Friday**  
 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith  
 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Lee Randall 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Dave Woodhead 1100 The Score 1500 Sim Courtie 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 Early Riser 0700 Weekend Breakfast 1000 Sunday morning 1200 Access All Areas 1400 The Source 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The Worldwide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the Underground with John Kennedy



### 550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Astbury 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 World at one 0830 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock news 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 BBC Block: You'll never walk alone 0500 Dusty Miller 0700 Five live sport at Wimbledon 1500 The Weekend News 1700 BBC Radio five live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 TBC 0300 News and Sunday papers 0310 Sunday Workshop 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Easy like Sunday 0700 Five live sport 1300 The weekend news 1400 5 Live sport: Euro 2008 1700 Euro 6-0-6 1800 BBC Radio five live 2000 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0402 Dave Windsor

**Monday**  
 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Cast 0200 Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0400 Sim Courtie 0700 Breakfast with Matt Jagger 1000 Jessie Aru 1300 Lee Randall 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Late Night with Wez Thompson  
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

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| Friday 27 June | Saturday 28 June | Sunday 29 June        | Monday 30 June | Tuesday 1 July | Wednesday 2 July | Thursday 3 July |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                | PENELOPE         | SPEED RACER           |                |                |                  |                 |
| CLOSED         | NIM'S ISLAND     | THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL | 10,000 BC      | IRON MAN       | CLOSED           | IN BRUGES       |

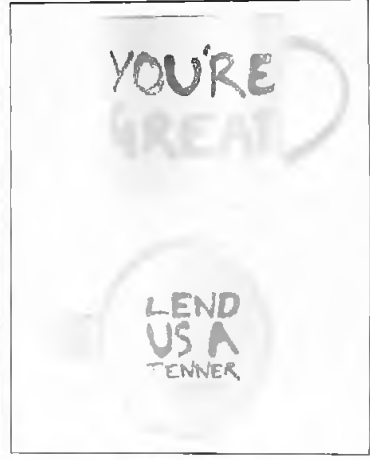
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 NIM'S ISLAND (U) 95 mins. Adventure. Abigail Breslin, Jodie Foster

SPEED RACER (PG) 135 mins. Action. Emile Hirsch, Cristina Ricci  
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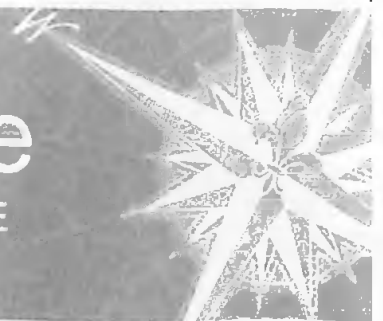
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# Long night for Cubs sleep-over



Above l-r: Tonisha Courtney, Hannah McPhec, Pilar Castro and Amber Goss with their mascots.

**By Cub Leader Jan Miller**  
ON the longest night of the year the Cubs held their Annual Winter sleep-over at the Scout Hut.

The Cubs made and decorated their own dens to sleep in, and after flag break and inspection, the mascots were paraded and judged; Ashley's Wizard Duckling was voted the champion, closely followed by Gethyn Macaskill's HMS Fearless Ted.

The Cubs enjoyed lots of games, allegedly designed to tire them out, and a hot dog supper and toasted marshmallows.

A general knowledge quiz followed with questions ranging from Scouting, Falklands place names, the Royal family and our particular favourite – name three councillors – one Cub couldn't remember the councillor's name but said, "...he wears glasses and can take his tooth out"!

The final game of the evening was the slug race, where everyone

got into their sleeping bags and had great fun racing each other past the winning post. John Davies proved to be the fastest slug, closely followed by Amber Goss.

Then it was teeth washing time and into bed for their midnight feast.

After much giggling and chattering, silence finally fell at 2am (a record) and much to our surprise, they didn't wake up until 7.45am.

With everything packed up, the flag-down ceremony took place and the Cubs were awarded with their Nights away Stage 1 badge (John earned his Stage 5 badge) plus the last of the four Centenary badges.

The award for the Best Patrol went to Tonisha, Amber, Pilar and Hannah (washing up earned them the extra points to put them in the lead!) and Jim Davies was awarded a prize for Best Cub.



Reece Harris, John Davies, Gethyn Macaskill, James Tyrrell and Cody McKay get lined up for the slug race

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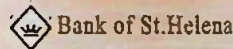
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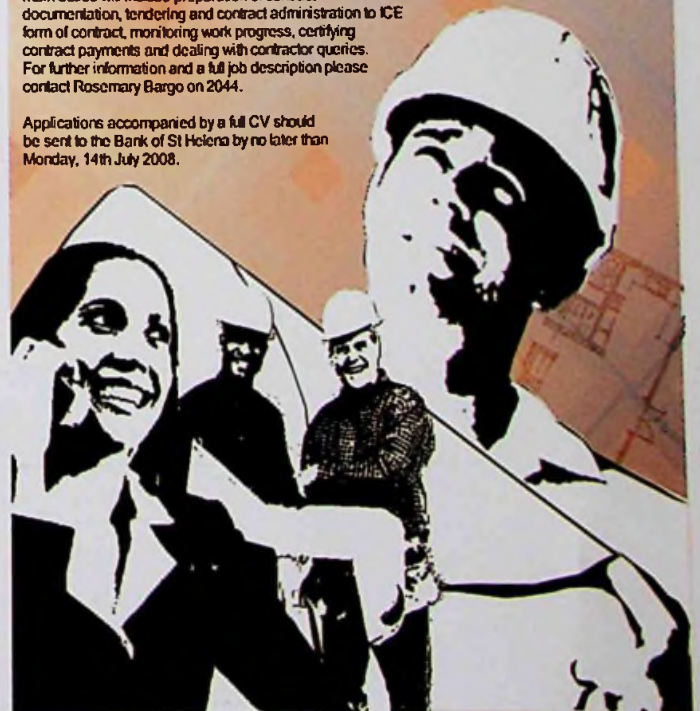
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# 'Operation Nameplate' went to rot

## An old salt reveals all

ONE of the characteristics of Stanley that visitors always comment on are the large white names that appear on the north side of the harbour: *Barracouta*, *Protector*, *Endurance* and *Dumbarton Castle*.

Dating back to the 19th Century, the names of guard ships of the Royal Navy for the Falkland Islands are set out in white stones to record vessels of a bygone era.

The most recent of these names is that of 1982 Conflict veteran, HMS *Dumbarton Castle*, which left the Falklands on September 27, 2007.

Before beginning the task of writing their name in rock, the *Dumbarton Castle* work party, already saddled with the longest name on the hillside - thirteen letters at about four tonnes a letter - were ordered by the Planning and Building Committee to move the existing memorial to HMS *Endurance* - another forty-five tonnes or so - two hundred metres to the left, so that the chronological sequence, which begins with *Barracouta*, could be maintained.

In earlier days, the Royal Navy obviously took a different, less formal, approach to such tasks, as *Penguin News* has learned since receiving some fascinating photos and stories from Don Lucas, who in the late fifties and early sixties was Able Seaman Don Lucas, Quarterer's Armourer 2nd Class, aboard HMS *Protector*.

**Here Don tells of the clandestine operation that resulted in Stanley residents turning in for the night on January 22, totally unaware of what was being planned for the landscape under cover of darkness..**

A few of us were called to the upper deck where we were briefed



The newly completed *Protector* sign in the early sixties

on a night time operation due to take place that night and called 'Operation Nameplate'. We would be required to go ashore under cover of darkness, in the very early hours next morning, some five hours before we sailed south.

The plan was that we would be landed at 2.30am, just off the entrance to the harbour and up the hill overlooking Port Stanley, where we were would be required to carve out the ship's name on the hillside for all and sundry to see.

As I was the Bosun's Mate, I had to get all the shovels, picks etc together and in addition the 5ltr cans of white snowcem we had purchased in Gibraltar on the way down. At the time, we had wondered what this was for. Now we knew: the stunt was unfolding and had been planned for some time.

Next morning the selected gang climbed aboard the ship's boat and were ferried to the point mentioned earlier. It was cold, dark and pitch

black. The only noise I remember was the lapping of waves on the shore and the grunting of penguins. We crept up the hill and found the spot we had to work on and began quietly clearing away the gorse, bracken and rubbish. Then we had to scout around and collect all these large rocks, placing them in a big pile.

The measurements for the words were laid out with white nylon cord and marker posts. We then proceeded to lay out all the rocks, as required. It was bloody hard work: I was sweating and we could hardly see what we were doing. You name it, Jack tripped over it, with the usual accompanying exclamations! Then a voice would say, "Keep the noise down or you'll have the police up 'ere!"

Finally it was time to paint over the lot and by about 5.30am, it was finished. From where we were, it looked like nothing on earth. We crept back down the hill

side, climbed into the boat and went back on board. Shortly after, we weighed anchor, slipped quietly out of the harbour and headed back down to the ice. We could just see our handiwork as we sailed past. Bloody brilliant!

### Repercussions...

We had been at sea for six hours when a radio signal was received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, who was not amused at what we had done it without permission.

The local population had woken and looked from their windows only to be faced with this great sign plastered across the hillside. He was very irate to say the least and gave the Skipper a rocket, but then his signal went on to say that because we had got away with it and no one, repeat no one, knew or had heard us doing it, we now had his permission for it and his blessing.

However, the signal concluded, the Governor would not be held responsible for what might happen to it while we were away.

### ...and reprisals

When we came back to Stanley a few weeks later and entered the harbour, we saw exactly what he meant; there, facing us, in full view and as bold as brass, were the letters ROT. The Islanders had had the last laugh by blocking out all the letters bar those. We thought it was quite funny and very appropriate.

The locals met us and congratulated us for a brilliant mission done right under their noses and then went back up the hillside and restored the remaining letters.

**Don Lucas lives in Gosport Hants, where he is an Honorary Alderman and former Mayor.**



## Do you remember the 1960s Pirates' Christmas party on *Protector*?


Don Lucas, (pictured below right) on *Protector* in 1960, has sent these photos of a children's Christmas party held at this time.

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# Fisheries Department

Catch for period  
June 11 - 17, 2008

Number of Licences

| Licence Type | Eligible for Period | Fishing during Period |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total        | 89                  | 40                    |
| A            | 18                  | 4                     |
| B            | 44                  | 31                    |
| F            | 4                   | 0                     |
| L            | 2                   | 1                     |
| W            | 21                  | 4                     |

A = All Finfish  
B = Illex  
F = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

| Species      | Falklands  | Korea      | Spain      | Taiwan     | Total       |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Loligo       | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1           |
| Illex        | 1          | 659        | 3          | 165        | 828         |
| Hakes        | 85         | 0          | 133        | 0          | 218         |
| Blue Whiting | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           |
| Hoki         | 15         | 0          | 18         | 0          | 33          |
| Kingclip     | 3          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 5           |
| Toothfish    | 21         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 21          |
| Red Cod      | 0          | 0          | 5          | 0          | 5           |
| Ray          | 5          | 0          | 8          | 0          | 13          |
| Rock Cod     | 36         | 0          | 308        | 0          | 344         |
| Others       | 3          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 5           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>659</b> | <b>480</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>1473</b> |

# Wool market report

for June 13, 2008

By Tony Mills, Department of Agriculture

This week the Australian Dollar strengthened against the greenback (USD).

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) basically held firm across the board at 873 cents (AUD)

The EMI converts to £4.21 versus £4.20 last week.

China continues to dominate the market with good support from India. Interest from European buyers was lacklustre.

The pass-in rate continued to decrease, moving to 7.3% and demand was reported as being reasonable given the low offering.

Analysts noted that the finer wools performed well with gains across the other classes of wool, though with no distinct pattern.

Next week's offering will see a large increase on this week's offering. 40,427 bales have been rostered.

Note: Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per

kg clean basis, Australian \$2.07 per 1£ sterling, as it was for the previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted in bold indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

| Week ending    | Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|----|
|                | micron                                             | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25   | 26  | 28  | 30   | 32 |
| 13/01/2006     | 386                                                | 346 | 304 | 285 | 282 | 279 | 269 | 249  | 226  | 182 | 167 | 158  |    |
| 07/07/2006     | 424                                                | 381 | 336 | 307 | 293 | 287 | 278 | 258n | 239n | 197 | 177 | 166n |    |
| 02/12/2006     | 459                                                | 403 | 366 | 348 | 336 | 323 | 290 | 250  | 230  | 177 | 155 | 142  |    |
| 12/01/2007     | 497                                                | 453 | 420 | 402 | 383 | 366 | 327 | 267  | 246  | 193 | 167 | 149  |    |
| 02/02/2007     | 502                                                | 446 | 409 | 392 | 371 | 355 | 321 | 259  | 235  | 191 | 161 | 145  |    |
| 02/03/2007     | 483                                                | 440 | 406 | 390 | 370 | 357 | 326 | 263  | 232  | 191 | 162 | 145  |    |
| 05/04/2007     | 518                                                | 472 | 427 | 412 | 394 | 376 | 337 | 276  | 250  | 192 | 163 | 146  |    |
| 04/05/2007     | 523                                                | 468 | 424 | 407 | 393 | 380 | 342 | 282  | 258  | 194 | 167 | 146  |    |
| 01/06/2007     | 580                                                | 521 | 465 | 436 | 422 | 406 | 370 | 317  | 283  | 209 | 174 | 151  |    |
| 06/07/2007     | 525                                                | 473 | 432 | 411 | 401 | 388 | 359 | 310  | 269  | 201 | 166 | 139  |    |
| 03/08/2007     | 497                                                | 444 | 402 | 380 | 371 | 355 | 333 | NA   | 235  | 181 | 146 | 123  |    |
| 07/09/2007     | 497                                                | 440 | 399 | 378 | 367 | 358 | 330 | 291  | 255  | 194 | 155 | 134  |    |
| 05/10/2007     | 554                                                | 500 | 446 | 412 | 396 | 383 | 356 | 294  | 265  | 197 | 150 | 129  |    |
| 02/11/2007     | 591                                                | 531 | 477 | 436 | 414 | 398 | 371 | 301  | 270  | 191 | 148 | 130  |    |
| 07/12/2007     | 594                                                | 540 | 480 | 443 | 416 | 402 | 374 | 306  | 273  | 198 | 155 | 135  |    |
| 10/01/2008     | 633                                                | 582 | 520 | 483 | 450 | 425 | 394 | 328  | 288  | 209 | 167 | 148  |    |
| 01/02/2008     | 623                                                | 578 | 509 | 472 | 443 | 421 | 389 | 324  | 285  | 205 | 162 | 138  |    |
| <b>Micron</b>  | 18                                                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 28  | 30  | 32   |    |
| 07/03/2008     | 648                                                | 566 | 495 | 462 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 306  | 281  | 201 | 162 | 142  |    |
| 03/04/2008     | 658                                                | 566 | 486 | 450 | 431 | 414 | 381 | 306  | 283  | 200 | 165 | 147  |    |
| 06/05/2008     | 690                                                | 561 | 463 | 431 | 424 | 411 | 376 | 312  | 288  | 203 | 168 | 152  |    |
| 22/05/2008     | 707                                                | 540 | 443 | 416 | 406 | 394 | 373 | 315  | 295  | 209 | 172 | 156  |    |
| 29/05/2008     | 688                                                | 529 | 429 | 402 | 393 | 384 | 371 | 316  | 291  | 207 | 169 | 154  |    |
| 06/06/2008     | 679                                                | 530 | 434 | 406 | 396 | 390 | 373 | 319  | 289  | 215 | 172 | 156  |    |
| 12/06/2008     | 679                                                | 531 | 445 | 422 | 411 | 403 | 387 | 322  | 290  | 216 | 173 | 156  |    |
| 18/06/2008     | 676                                                | 528 | 447 | 425 | 412 | 405 | 390 | 328  | 292  | 213 | 173 | 157  |    |
| Weekly change  | -3                                                 | -3  | 2   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 6    | 2    | -3  | 0   | 1    |    |
| price year ago | 544                                                | 484 | 443 | 418 | 403 | 392 | 363 | 339  | 293  | 205 | 163 | 144  |    |
| %Change        | 24%                                                | 9%  | 1%  | 2%  | 2%  | 3%  | 7%  | -3%  | 0%   | 4%  | 6%  | 9%   |    |

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## South Georgia Government Fisheries

Catch for week ending 13/06/08

| Fishery            | Max Vessels | Total Catch  | Total Effort  |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Toothfish Longline | 10          | 331 tonnes   | 936,165 hooks |
| Krill              | 5           | 5,502 tonnes | 421 trawls    |



## on share prices

At close of business June 23, 2008

Change over previous week

|                                |         |        |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Desire Petroleum plc           | 86.75p  | +3.75p |
| Falkland Oil and Gas plc       | 150.00p | -0.50p |
| Falkland Islands Holdings plc  | 450.00p | +5.00p |
| Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd | 3.25p   | nil    |
| Standard Chartered Bank        | £15.28  | -£0.83 |

# Stanley Darts League

| League Position | Team               | GP | PTS |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|-----|
| 33              | Tornadoes          | 43 | 43  |
| 30              | Otto's Outlaws     | 40 | 40  |
| 26              | Men at Arms        | 42 | 42  |
| 24              | Globe Wanderers    | 43 | 43  |
| 24              | Misfits            | 43 | 43  |
| 23              | Rose B             | 40 | 40  |
| 22              | Sharpshooters      | 40 | 40  |
| 21              | Snowmen            | 47 | 47  |
| 21              | Victory Scuds      | 46 | 46  |
| 20              | Westend Chuckkers  | 47 | 47  |
| 17              | Victory Spearchuck | 45 | 45  |
| 17              | Bandits            | 49 | 49  |
| 17              | Pale Maidens       | 45 | 45  |
| 16              | Legless            | 41 | 41  |
| 16              | Pot Harriers       | 48 | 48  |
| 15              | Millers Muppets    | 43 | 43  |
| 13              | Shafted            | 44 | 44  |
| 12              | Rosella's          | 46 | 46  |
| 10              | Busty Babes        | 47 | 47  |
| 9               | Victory Spiders    | 41 | 41  |
| 8               | Norfolk 'N' Chance | 43 | 43  |
| 7               | Maid @ Arms        | 40 | 40  |
| 7               | Windy Millers      | 45 | 45  |
| 6               | Better @ Drink     | 46 | 46  |
| 5               | Millers Killers    | 43 | 43  |
| 4               | Wild Gunners       | 48 | 48  |
| 4               | Penguins           | 46 | 46  |
| 4               | Bruce's Babies     | 40 | 40  |
| 4               | Crazy Chicks       | 44 | 44  |
| 3               | Stray Dogs         | 42 | 42  |

| Results from Monday, June 23 |    |    |                    |
|------------------------------|----|----|--------------------|
| Week 11                      |    |    |                    |
| Crazy Chicks                 | 8  | 7  | Penguins           |
| Millers Muppets              | 11 | 4  | Shafted            |
| Millers Killers              | 4  | 11 | Victory Scuds      |
| Better @ Drink               | 0  | 15 | Misfits            |
| Bandits                      | 6  | 9  | Rosella's          |
| Rose B                       | 11 | 4  | Pale Maidens       |
| Maid at Arms                 | 2  | 13 | Tornadoes          |
| Men at Arms                  | 9  | 6  | Pot Harriers       |
| Stray Dogs                   | 6  | 9  | Westend Chuckkers  |
| Snowmen                      | 8  | 7  | Busty Babes        |
| Otto's Outlaws               | 12 | 3  | Legless            |
| Spearchuckers                | 6  | 9  | Sharpshooters      |
| Victory Spiders              | 9  | 6  | Bruce's Babies     |
| Globe Wanderers              | 13 | 2  | Windy Millers      |
| Wild Gunners                 | 7  | 8  | Norfolk 'n' Chance |

**The Governors Cup Darts Competition**  
 will be held on Saturday  
 July 12, 2008  
 in the FIDF Hall.  
 All names to be entered at  
 the Seafish Chandlery along  
 with £3 entry fee;  
 all entries to be in by 4:30pm  
 on Thursday July 10, 2008.

*WELL done to Colin Smith and James Lang for getting nine on the back of the card and joining Gary Hewitt with the most points in a single game. Unfortunately Toot Ford went and got 10 on the back, so your efforts were in vain.*

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## Falkland Islands Rifle Association

The 2007/08 shooting season for the Rifle Club has now finished, however, four individuals are in the process of preparing themselves to compete at the National Rifle Association meeting at Bisley (UK) in July 2008.

This is a very prestigious event at which some of the best shooters from all over the world convene to compete in various competitions over a ten day period.

In recent years the Rifle Club has only managed to send two competitors to Bisley, which meant that they were unable to participate in the team events which requires four persons.

However, the Commonwealth Games Federation have generously agreed to sponsor the flight costs of two competitors to attend this meeting.

In addition, to develop youth participation in sport the Shackleton Scholarship Fund has very kindly agreed to fund the full costs of sending the Club's youngest member to participate in this event. The Shackleton Committee noted the experience which will be gained by the individual whilst there, that it will develop his skills and confidence and that these benefits will be brought back to the Rifle Club and put to good use in the weekly competitions.

Mark Dodd will be joining experienced shooters Ken Aldridge, Christian Bertsen and Derek Goodwin at Bisley.

The Rifle Club extend their thanks to both organisations for assisting with these costs and the competitors progress will be reported in due course.

## Junior golf competition on Saturday

THE Stanley Golf Club has created a five-hole Junior course and the first competition on it will be held on Saturday (June 28).

Any youngster who would like to try out the course can attend a practice session at 10 am and then play on the course starting at 11 am. The competition will be over nine holes and should finish at about 1 pm.

The practice session and competition will be supervised by Wayne

Thompson, the Stanley Golf Club junior section committee member.

Golf clubs and golf balls are available at the course to use if you do not have your own.

If you require further information please contact Wayne Thompson at the Community School on 27147.

The prize for the best junior on the day will be the June issue of *Golf Monthly*, the leading magazine for golfers around the world.

**Running Club - meet at the Leisure Centre at 10.30am for a run to Moody Brook**

## Sullivan Shipping 4-a-side football winter league

| Team      | GP | W | D | L | F  | A  | GD  | Pts |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Holland   | 3  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 21 | 28  | 9   |
| France    | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 7  | 16  | 6   |
| Portugal  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 20 | 12  | 4   |
| Germany   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 29 | -4  | 3   |
| Greece    | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 29 | -7  | 3   |
| Spain     | 2  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 0   | 2   |
| Italy     | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 24 | -10 | 1   |
| Croatia   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 34 | -11 | 0   |
| Czech Rep | 2  | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9  | 33 | -24 | 0   |

# Go backstage with Stacy, The Charlatans and Delays

FALKLAND Islands Radio Service (FIRS) man Stacy Bragger, has been rubbing shoulders with top British rock bands The Charlatans and Delays during a recent visit to the UK.

## The Fusion on FIRS - Saturday at 8pm



Above: Radio man Stacy Bragger (far left) and Zoran Zuvic join the Charlatans backstage.

Stacy, host of FIRS show The Fusion, went backstage before both bands performed in Southampton last month.

The Charlatans are one of the most successful British bands of the last twenty years with three UK number one albums to their name. The band recently released their tenth album *You Cross My Path* as a free download.

Delays, who hail from Southampton, have built up a loyal following with six top 40 hits so far with new album *Everything's The Rush* receiving great critical acclaim.

Following an interview and an enthusiastically received performance featuring old favour-

ites such as *The Only One I Know*, *Love Is The Key* and *One To Another*, the Charlatans drummer Jon Brookes invited Stacy and fellow Falkland Islanders Kyle Biggs and

post gig groupies but nonetheless they were all very friendly and extremely interested in hearing about the Falklands, even going so far as to describe speaking to us as 'an honour.'

Perhaps this was the point where the post show drinks had taken their toll, he added.

The following day, Stacy caught up with Aaron Gilbert from the band Delays, shortly before they played a triumphant homecoming show.

During the interview, Aaron expressed his enthusiasm at the idea of the band travelling down south to perform in the Falklands, so watch this space!

The Charlatans interview will be broadcast tomorrow night (June 28, at 8pm) on The Fusion with the Delays interview going out on the following week.

Join Stacy on the Fusion on Saturday night and you might be lucky enough to get your hands on a signed copy of both bands' new albums.

Zoran Zuvic to the bands after-show party.

"Three blokes from the Falklands was probably not what the band had in mind when it came to

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| Thurs<br>10 July | Fri<br>11 July  | Sat<br>12 July   | Sun<br>13 July  |
| Tue<br>15 July   | Weds<br>16 July | Thurs<br>17 July | Fri<br>18 July  |
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Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings

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

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|     |                                                   |                   |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.  | 2 nights self catering for 2 people at Bleaker Is | Elsie Chapman     |
| 2.  | 2 return FIGAS flights to destination of choice   | June Goodwin      |
| 3.  | Basket of fruit                                   | Kirsty Barkman    |
| 4.  | Gift voucher from the Garden Centre               | Pat Pratlett      |
| 5.  | Bottle of whisky                                  | Jen Harvey        |
| 6.  | 2 bottles wine                                    | Bethan Halliday   |
| 7.  | Gift voucher from The POD                         | Bob Hewitt        |
| 8.  | Toiletries collection                             | Jean Diggle       |
| 9.  | Box of home made preserves                        | Di Betts          |
| 10. | Box of home made preserves                        | Elsie Chapman     |
| 11. | Cable & Wireless voucher                          | George Butler     |
| 12. | Large teddy bear                                  | Wendy (21581)     |
| 13. | Painted Russian tray                              | Ray Hansen        |
| 14. | Football target shooter                           | Connor McLeod     |
| 15. | Hamper from the Chandlery                         | Ingrid & Tom      |
| 16. | Lunch for 2 at Malvins House Hotel                | Nina (54836)      |
| 17. | Lunch for 2 at the Brasserie                      | Felicity McArthur |
| 18. | 2 bottle wine                                     | Thelma Ferguson   |
| 19. | Dundee cake                                       | Ray Hansen        |
| 20. | Helix free standing light                         | Norma Thom        |
| 21. | Box of chocolates and picture frame               | Justin Knight     |
| 22. | Ornamental glass dish                             | Andrew Barrett    |
| 23. | Pair of engraved tumblers                         | Daisy Gapol       |
| 24. | Décor Services rug                                | Phyllis Jaffray   |
| 25. | Return ferry trip for 1 vehicle & 2 people        | Avril Bonner      |
| 26. | Plants of the Falklands book                      | Jen Hines         |
| 27. | Saucepan                                          | Justin Knight     |
| 28. | China cake stand                                  | Keith Alazia      |
| 29. | Box of vegetables                                 | Rachel Marsh      |
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Mr D J Cole, Chief Executive Officer, Falkland Veterans Foundation, 56 Rowner Lane, Gosport, Hants. PO13 0DT. Or email: [Ceofvf@aol.com](mailto:Ceofvf@aol.com)  
The closing date for applications is 15 July 2008. Applicants short listed will be notified by 30 July 2008. Interviews will take place over the period 12-15 Aug in the Falkland Islands and over the period 26-29 Aug in the UK.  
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Happy 18th birthday Dion. Glad to see you've still got all your curls. Can't wait to see you. Loads of love Mum, Dad, Drew, Leigh xx



To Samantha  
Happy 21st birthday for today Sammy B, hope the plane gets in on time! Keep up the good work and keep smiling. All our love all ways from Mum, Dad and Mike

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Closing date for the post is 04 July 2008.

#### NAAFI at Mount Pleasant, has the following vacancies:

**Job Title:** Retail Manager  
**Location:** Gull & Penguin / Dolphin Club Establishments

**Job Purpose:**  
Achieve all targets, for sales, staff cost, shrinkage and bottom line profits by ensuring consistently high standards within the establishment and excellent customer services at all times. Follows and demonstrated best practices in the skilful management of cash, stock and development of their team.  
This role involves effective leadership skills, and is a good motivator for all staff. You should be flexible and adaptable to work in a busy establishment.  
**The Person:**  
The successful candidate must be in possession of the Manager's Stars within NAAFI and be fully aware and up to date with Food hygiene, Health & Safety and trading standards regulations. A working knowledge of the Company's accounting and IT systems and policies and procedures is essential.  
**Salary:** Depends on qualifications and experience.  
**Hours of work:** 39 per week.

**Job Title:** Storeman / Driver  
**Location:** Bulk Issue Store

**Job purpose:**  
Reporting to the Senior Storeman, you will be expected to carry out normal storeman duties, to include the assembling of customers orders, delivering stores to the establishments, stock rotation and any other ad-hoc duties required by the Senior Storeman / BIS Manager.  
**The Person:**  
The successful candidate must be in possession of a valid driving license and ideally to include a 10 Ton vehicle and fork lift operator's license.  
**Salary:**  
This position attracts an annual salary of £7487.64 rising to £7776.96 on the completion of the Basic Food & Hygiene certificate.  
**Hours of work:** 48 per week.  
**Job Title:** Business Administration & Training Manager  
**Location:** NAAFI Area Office  
**Job Purpose:**  
Reporting directly to the South Atlantic Operations Manager, you would be required to carry out all financial and administrative duties pertaining to the business. In addition to the above, you will hold the ultimate responsibility of Staff Training to a team of 34 staff, which includes CSA's and Supervisors. The training will depict the NAAFI's Five Star modules, Health & Safety and Food Safety.  
**Key Skills & Knowledge:**  
Fully aware and up to date with Food hygiene, Health & Safety and trading standards regulations. Significant experience in training, Coaching and developing staff is essential.  
**The Person:**  
The ideal candidate must have a strong background in accounting, good organizational skills and be able to operate a Microsoft package.  
Must be in possession of the Manager's Stars within NAAFI and hold the Food Safety and Health & Safety certificates. A working knowledge of the Company's accounting and IT systems and their policies and procedures are essential.  
A Valid driving license is essential for this position.  
**Salary:** Depends on qualifications and experience.  
**Hours of work:** 40 per week

**Job Title:** Supervisor  
**Location:** Gull & Penguin Establishment

**Job Purpose:**  
Assisting the Manager to achieve maximum sales and profitability from the establishment whilst consistently providing top quality service and customer care.  
**Key Skills & Knowledge:**  
The ideal candidate must have a strong background in both retail and leisure and have a working knowledge of the Company's accounting and IT systems and their policies and procedures.  
Significant experience of stock taking procedures, cash handling and cash procedures is essential. Must be in possession of the Supervisor's Stars within NAAFI.  
**Salary:** Depends on qualifications and experience  
**Hours of work:** 60 per week  
For further information or an application form on any of the above vacancies then please contact Miss Delemarie Hopkins on 76460. CV's should be faxed to 32170 or e-mail [bam.naafi@horizon.co.fk](mailto:bam.naafi@horizon.co.fk)

**FOR SALE**

Two seater sofa and two chairs, colour green. £250 or nearest offer. Phone Danielle on 55501 after 5pm

**Worcester Heatslave 12/14 Boiler**  
Beko Electric Oven  
Whirlpool Extractor Fan  
500ml Base Unit  
1000ml sink Unit including sink  
All must go so any offers considered!!  
Contact Cara on 52393

**Outdoor playframe** with 2 swings, see-saw swing, and slide attachment £50  
Bookcase £10  
Smoby 2 in 1 table football and snooker table £35

Scalatrix racing set - cars £35  
Whirlpool tumble dryer, 12 months old, available August £150  
Hotpoint Ultima Dishwasher, 18 months old, available August £200  
JVC 28" flat screen, wide screen TV, available August £100  
Tel 21847  
Metal framed bunk bed in VGC  
Single on top  
Double on bottom that folds into a sofa  
£100 ono Tel 51899

**Metal framed 3 seater sofa Bed** £150  
Lower 75aw top loader camera holster and chest harness ( Fits camera with long lens attached ) £30  
Large lower Nova 5 Aw camera bag £40  
14 inch Samsung TV £20  
Sandwich toaster £5  
Three person dome tent £30  
Outsell Large travel Rucksack plus removable day pack £50  
For further details contact Montana 51076 or Vilma 55076

New (just assembled) Antique/Ginger Pine Solid Wood Butterfly Leaf Extending Round Table and six Arrow-back chairs £350.00. Contact Anna on 51766.

**Tricity Bendix** 1200 washing machine £200  
Chest freezer 3.5 cubic Cost £458 will sell for £300  
Deep fat fryer £60, never used  
Bagless Hoover, cost £96, sell for £50  
Contact Willie on 55785 anytime

**4 wheel electric scooter.** Good condition. Phone 21195

**SADDLE COMPUTERS**

New stock now being unpacked includes Laptops (with no con trick attached), New Computers - don't believe what you read elsewhere though, you don't actually need a new computer to run Broadband. Your old one will run it equally as slow. It is your monopolistic Internet Service Provider (protected & revered by our illustrious councillors) who control the speed. Also arriving amongst many other items are a large range of Mice, Keyboards, Skype Phones (including Conference Phones), Headsets & Microphones, USB Hubs, 6 different types of Photo Frames, Alcohol Breath Testers, Elonix Cube, DVD players & recorders in all shapes & sizes, Creative Zen MP3 Players, Webcams, External Hard Drives, Digital Cameras, Printers, UPS's, Network & Crossover Cables, Wireless Access Points, Graphics Cards, Norton 2008, Motherboards, TFT Flat screens from 15" to 22", LCD 32" Televisions, Remote Control Sand Buggies, Mobiles Phones starting at £49 including the popular PRADA, normally at £298 but for one week only at £275 (offer closes on Friday 4th July). Come up & have a look, hopefully you will find something of interest.

**POSTSCRIPT FROM THE BAHAI'S PERFECTION THROUGH SUFFERING**

While man is happy he may forget his God, but when grief comes and sorrows overwhelm him then will he remember his Father Who is in heaven, and Who is able to deliver him from his humiliations. Men who suffer not attain no perfection. The plant most pruned by the gardener is that one which when the summer comes will have the most beautiful blossoms and the most abundant fruit" from the Baha'i Writings

**VEHICLE FOR SALE**



**2 seater off road buggy**, 250cc, good condition, 2 years old. First offer at £1500 gets it. For more details phone Steve Vincent on 52061.

**Toyota Prado 5 Door, 7 Seats, Silver F264G:** Automatic with electric sunroof, windows and mirrors in excellent condition. Just been serviced by SSL. Price £8,000.00 ono Telephone Carl on 52308

**Pajero 2.5 auto**, short wheel base, good runner £3,500. Contact 51715 or 22336

**SILVER TOYOTA COLORADO**  
1999 model, 5dr, fitted with lift kit, tow bar and roof rack.  
£9000.00 or nearest offer, call for further info. Tel: 52030

**Land Rover Freelander TD4 'Adventure'** Metallic Silver, Roof Bars, 13,000 miles, 18 months old, 18 months Land Rover Warranty remaining, Full service history, £12,500  
Tel: 32126 or 75303

**FORD TRANSIT PANEL VAN**  
2002, White, Interior Rear is ply lined 3 Seats. Very reliable vehicle  
£4,500.00 ovno

**2002 Land Rover Discovery TD5 GS**  
Blue, Auto, 5 Door, 77k Miles. Remote Locking, Electric Windows/Mirrors, Twin Sunroofs, CD/Radio, Alloy Wheels, Recent Tyres, VGC,  
£8,500.00 Tel 52771

**Daniel is having a TOY SALE**  
on Saturday 28th June from 2 to 5 pm at 2 James Street.

**Hope Cottage beef on sale** Saturday 28th June. 11am at 19 Sullivan Street

New stock just opened at Pandoras Box: clothing including fashion maternity jeans, some thing for the whole family. Pop in and have a look. Lots more still to open.

**Jelly Tots Fancy Dress Party**

Sat 28th June - Town Hall, Stanley - 2-4 pm  
Lots of fun: Face painting, photos, cake stall, lucky dip, tombola, popcorn & candy floss  
Ages 0 - School Year 6 welcome  
£1 entry fee / free for children in costume  
Please bring a plate of party food for the table  
Kindly Sponsored by Cable & Wireless

**Teal Inlet Farm**  
has for sale Mutton  
£12 whole ½ mutton £6  
Mince £2 per kg. Orders placed before Tuesday evening delivered to Stanley on Friday.  
Contact Kris tel 31258/31292

**FORSALE/NOTICES**



For sale by tender property know as 10 Watson Way, 4 bedrooms, master bedroom ensuite and garage.

For further information or viewing contact Kerry on tel: 21093/51094. Tenders to be submitted by Monday 30th June 2008 to PO Box 752, Stanley and should be marked "Tenders for 10 Watson Way". The tenderers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

Beautiful unspoilt 14,000 acre farm for sale on West Falkland. Farmed organically other than worming lambs. Runs approx. 3000 Merino crossbred sheep, superb wool, 3-stand shearing shed, pens etc. 4 bed house with heating (needs TLC and renovation etc.) Two generators. 48y wind turbine, inverter and battery. Also brand new building with stunning views, suitable craft business or self-catering; water heating turbine, brand new kero heating system, rainwater tanks. Easily converted to self-catering or own accommodation. Garden shed. Useable Portakabin, peat shed etc. Full details available soon. **Genuine enquirers only** please email expressions of interest to [dht@falklandwool.net](mailto:dht@falklandwool.net) - closing date to be announced soon for bids **preferably as one lot**. Vendors reserve right to choose who buys this special place.

**The Stanley Swimming Club Annual General Meeting and Family Fun Quiz Night**  
will be held on Sunday the 13th July in the Narrows Bar from 6:00pm to 9:00pm  
Come along, have something to eat, win the raffle and support your Swimming Club.  
For further details please contact Malcolm on Tel 21847

**SHORTY'S DINER**

Anyone wanting to get rid of used/old magazines, reading material suitable for customers to read whilst they wait, be it women's, men's, or kids books, Shorty's Diner will gladly take them off your hands. I am happy to collect, and at the time of collection, I will even drop off a free meal voucher in return!!  
Call me on 52855.  
Thank you  
Marlene Short.



**Scottish and Old Time DANCING**

At the Infant/Junior School Hall  
On Wednesdays from 7 to 9 pm  
Entrance Fee £1.00  
Get back in step to old favourites and exciting new dances  
Everyone is welcome to take the floor

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for  
Saturday 28th June  
LA991 Arrives MPA 14:05hrs  
LA990 Departs MPA 15:05hrs  
Passenger check-in 13:00hrs



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: [jf.itt@horizon.co.fk](mailto:jf.itt@horizon.co.fk)

**WANTED/NOTICES**

**WANTED TO BUY - Horse gear**  
particularily hastos. Call 52405

**Wanted to beg or buy**  
Has anyone got a pebble polishing machine, in good working order, that is no longer wanted? If so please call either Linda on 22702 or Brenda on 22377

**Chemistry Teacher Wanted**  
A student studying chemistry at college (A level standard) will be returning to the Islands for the long UK summer holidays, July to early September and would like occasional teaching sessions in this subject whilst home.  
If you can help please call 21212 in the evenings.

**Lost.** Green stone figure of eight pendant of great sentimental value, near the Vic Bar on Friday night. If found please call 54075. A reward will be given

**Boathouse New Winter Opening Times**  
**OPEN:** 10am to 4pm Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday  
2pm to 4pm Saturday. **CLOSED** all day Wednesday.

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**

The Trough will be open on Saturday 28th June from 11pm -2am  
for **HEDGEHOGS ON THE HILL!** (New gig 5th July)  
£4 otd. 18s+. BYO Refreshments.  
The Trough is a smoke-free venue  
[www.fightingpigband.com](http://www.fightingpigband.com)

FIGAS will be holding a public meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday 10 July at 5:15pm as a final opportunity to discuss the proposals outlined in the FIGAS Internal Review document. The FIGAS review was released for public consultation on 12 May 2008. Copies of the review document are available from Gilbert House. Submissions can be made to Gina Smith (Policy and Performance Officer) at the Secretariat. The closing date for public submissions is 11 July 2008.

**Taxi to Share?**  
Anyone travelling North on the airbridge arriving on Sunday 13th July who would like to share a taxi out of Brize to Swindon, Reading or London, please call Tony on 54832

**Bridge results** for Wednesday 25th June  
1st Lil Johnson & Rosie King  
2nd Joan Middleton & Pat Stevenson  
Booby Rene Duncan +



Country night at the Stanley Arms this Friday night  
Bingo Tuesday night

**KELPER STORES**

**WEEKLY OFFER**

**Kellogg's POP TARTS**  
400g  
**10% OFF**

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