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Quake aftershocks felt by Chilean community

THE early hours of Saturday morning were no different to any other shift for baker Mario Bastias and his pre-dawn work colleagues at Stanley's Bread Shop – until he heard the 4am news bulletin on the BBC World Service

A devastating 8.8 magnitude earthquake had struck 70 miles from Concepcion, Chile's second largest conurbation of 900,000.

Initial reports were vague. But an earthquake of such magnitude – the biggest since that which caused the Boxing Day tsunami of 2004 – was almost too horrific to comprehend

Mario was scared. His partner Caterin, their 10-year-old son Mario and six-month-old baby boy Andres, lived there. Suddenly, he was fearing for their lives.

"I felt bad," he said. "I called my sister Alva and she didn't believe it."

As news slowly began to filter through, all they knew for sure was the scale of the quake itself, the largest since the neighbouring 9.5 magnitude "Gran terremoto de Valdivia" of May 1960, the world's most powerful to date.

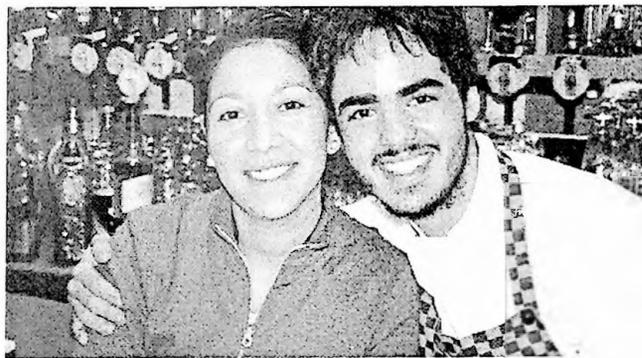
"I tried ringing, but no answer," said Mario.

Within hours, dozens of Chileans in the Falklands were desperately trying to contact friends and family in or near the disaster zone. As they did, harrowing images began to emerge on TV of collapsed buildings and highways, bloodied survivors and rubble-strewn streets. Those early pictures were from Santiago, almost 300 miles from the epicentre.

Marlene Barnes, waitress at the Malvina House Hotel, was alerted by a phone call from a friend: "It was horrible," she said.

"It was only when I checked the websites I realised it was actually happening.

"They said people had died in Valparaiso. My mum and dad live there. They are in their 70s and



Kathy Reyes and Benjamin Flores at The Brasserie



Cristian Borquez



Mario Bastias



Marlene Barnes

my dad is not well. I tried phoning them but I couldn't get through."

Kathy Reyes, who works front of house at The Brasserie, was woken by a call from her sister: "I got up and saw the news and said 'Jesus!' My granny lives in Valparaiso and my mum was visiting her. I tried to ring them, but I could do nothing."

She rang assistant chef Benjamin Flores. He told the Penguin News: "I was scared. I didn't know what had happened to my family. My parents, sister and brothers live in Santiago. And my grandpa, who is 91, and my grandma, who is 80."

Cristian Borquez, another assistant chef, knew his sister Romenna had gone to the festival at Vinya del Mar but, like every other member of the local Chilean community, all he could do was watch the horror unfold. As it did, the extent of the disaster slowly

became clear. Initial reports of dozens of deaths were soon, inevitably, adjusted into triple figures. Before long, much of central Chile was declared a "state of catastrophe."

His boss Alex Olmedo and colleagues Vanessa Ramirez, Sebastian Poll and Nicholas Conejero, had each flown to Santiago, but no one knew if they were safe.

On Saturday night, Mario and Alva invited a few friends to join them for supper. As they ate, live images of the devastation were being beamed into the room on a Chilean TV news channel. Next day, they still had heard nothing.

"I cried myself to sleep at night," said Marlene. "It was awful. I just kept praying. For all that time I didn't know whether my mum or dad were alive or dead. A lot of my friends were in the same situation. Not knowing was the worst thing. We just tried to

keep each other calm. We tried to act normal, but it was so hard."

Most Chileans living and working in Stanley appear now to have finally made contact with their loved ones.

Kathy, Benjamin and Cristian say they are happy and relieved. Their families are safe, and so are their colleagues, although they are still stranded in Chile, since Santiago airport was damaged and Saturday's LAN Chile flight to the Falklands was cancelled.

Marlene finally spoke to her parents in the early hours of Tuesday: "I can't tell you what it felt like to hear their voices again," she said. "I was just so happy they were still alive."

Mario finally got through to Caterin: "Monday was really bad for me," he said. "Everyone was trying to get hold of my family for me. I like to thank all my friends who worried for me."

When he finally reached her, she was panicking: "I spoke with her for only for a minute and a half before her phone went flat. She took more time to cry than she spoke with me."

Caterin and the boys spent Saturday and Sunday nights in a tent on a hill above Concepcion, evacuated to higher ground along with thousands of others.

Mario believes they are OK now, although he has not heard from them since: "I try every day to call her, and nothing. I don't know any more news," he said.

But while the majority of Chileans in the Falklands count their blessings, Mario has more to contend with: "People broke into our house while Caterin was evacuated," he said.

After the earthquake, looters struck, defying the curfews imposed as the country attempted to make sense of the chaos.

"They took everything," said Mario.

Tony Curran

FOOD SUPPLIES HIT - AID PLAN - EAST RACES - NEW HOUSING - OIL LATEST

Penguin News

BACK once again at the Penguin News, the beginning of the oil exploration round, the posturing of the Argentine Government and the exaggerated response from some sections of the British press would have been excitement enough, but the disastrous earthquake in Chile has overshadowed everything.

We often uses the phrases "as safe as houses" or "as solid as a rock," but last week in Chile, as so recently also in Haiti, nature abruptly rendered both these similes meaningless, leaving over 800 people dead, an estimated two million homeless and countless others without power or water.

How must it feel when, in the middle of the night and in the dark, the ground, whose solidity we all take for granted, writhes and cracks open, when houses are shaken often to the point of collapse and solid furniture is thrown violently to the floor?

As the response of the people in the Falklands to the tragedy in Haiti shows, such an event happening even in a country far away evokes concern, but what happened in Chile has had an extra dimension: this is a close neighbour, a country with a known and human face, a country where many of us have received expert medical attention and, above all, where many people in this community have friends and loved ones.

During the week, as the television has shown scenes of absolute desolation, the anxiety in Stanley about the fate of our neighbours has been almost palpable.

Gradually, however, as information has begun to seep through, despite the shattered communication system, thankfully our investigations at the Penguin News seem to indicate that most, if not yet all of those people known by us personally here in the Islands have been accounted for and have escaped physical harm.

The physical damage to Chile will clearly take months, if not years to repair. What is not known, of course, is how long it will take the people to recover from the mental damage suffered, since their world briefly and almost literally, turned upside down.

While it is disappointing, if inevitable, that the Chilean Government appears to side with Argentina over the sovereignty of the Falklands, I am glad that our own government was able to rise above politics sufficiently to send a heartfelt message of sympathy and condolence on our behalf to the Chilean President and people.

John Fowler



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An image of Malvina Felton greets visitors at the entrance

Bid to rename historic hotel

IN what may turn out to be a controversial move, Stanley Services Ltd announced on Monday they intend to rename the Malvina House Hotel, which they own.

Managing Director Tom Swales said the renaming of the hotel had been the subject of discussions within the company and it had been decided to change the name as part of its rebranding after a major refurbishment, including a 20-bedroom extension. The restaurant and the bar also would have new names.

Mr Swales said there would be an opportunity for the public to suggest a new name, through a competition, although the company would like to retain the words "House Hotel" within the new name. Local historian Joan Spruce told the Penguin News she

was in favour of changing the hotel's name. The tendency of visitors to refer to it as the "Malvinas House Hotel" had niggled her, she said, especially when this distortion of the name had been used for political purposes. The original house was built by J J Felton and named after his daughter Malvina, who was born in 1881. Mrs Spruce said the hotel could be called "The Felton House Hotel" to preserve this historical link.

The Penguin News on Tuesday asked councillors by email for their comments on the renaming of Malvina House Hotel. However, spokesperson Cllr Roger Edwards said the issue was a matter for the company and it was not appropriate for Assembly members to comment.

Talk of the town: page 7

Change of plea leads to hefty bill and ban

DANIEL Adam Bowen (26) changed his pleas to guilty in the Senior Magistrate's court yesterday, receiving fines and costs totalling £1,435 and a driving ban.

The offences were taking without consent (£200 fine), drink driving (£600 and a 36 month driving ban) and driving without insurance (£200 and a six month ban to run concurrently).

He was also ordered to pay £145 compensation and prosecution costs of £290.

Mr Bowen had also been charged with a further offence of perverting the course of justice, in court on February 12, by Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth. This was dropped when Mr Bowen changed his plea to guilty.

The offences took place on February 6 in Ro-no-ke's car park at MPC, and involved a white 110 Land Rover owned by Interserve, Mr Taylforth told the court.

Mr Bowen admitted to the police he had been driving the vehicle, before being driven to Stanley, where he was found to

have 121mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath. Matters became complicated, Mr Taylforth said, when Mr Bowen went to the JPSU desk and changed his statement, and said he was not the driver of the vehicle.

Lawyer for the defence, David Lang, made mention of Mr Bowen's previous good character. He said that on the night in question the man who held the keys for the vehicle was also a passenger when the offence took place, and that the man had pressured Mr Bowen.

He said: "It is not an excuse, but you may feel that had he not been under pressure, and the worse for drink, the offences may not have happened."

Mr Bowen was not certain how he was going to meet the full fine before leaving the Islands. The court will meet again at 9am on Monday to determine repayment terms. Mr Trevaskis said if Mr Bowen was unable to pay, he may have to review his position, as to whether financial penalties were the most appropriate.

Question mark hangs over food deliveries

SOME food supplies to the Falklands have already been hit by the impact of the Chilean earthquake, and importer Tim Miller of Stanley Growers warns perishables are going to be "very limited" for at least couple of weeks.

"Most of what LAN was supposed to have brought in on Saturday will be arriving this weekend on the Anya, although what state it will be in remains to be seen," he said.

"There will be no LAN freight this weekend. They're going to be shifting people, not cargo."

He said eggs, mushrooms, strawberries and herbs had been in short supply this week, and vegetables such as cauliflower and broccoli could also be scarce.

"We're increasing what we get on the ship from Montevideo in two weeks, to compensate what we think we may not get from Chile," he said.

"There is a question mark over what will be available from Chile in two weeks time, purely because of the road logistics, moving things



A BBC photo taken in Santiago

form north to south. It's an annoyance, but once we get past this weekend, nobody should be short of anything major."

West Store manager Paul Lewis said his supply of eggs had been hit by a "double whammy" because he didn't get a full order on

the last boat from Chile, and the planned replenishments failed to arrive because they were due to come in on the flight that was cancelled.

"It's a bit of confusion over there at the minute," he said. "No one can give us an answer."

Seafish Chandlery manager Neville Hayward said he was not unduly concerned about supplies at the moment, but he could not predict outcomes over the next few weeks.

"Our suppliers in Punta are saying they are struggling to get fuel to transport the goods from Santiago. That's through the Anya.

"If they are struggling that's going to affect us. Basically at the moment it's fine, but I think the month will really tell."

One certain casualty, though, has been the supply of fresh flowers, with the earthquake impacting on imports - and earwigs decimating the local crop.

"There won't be any flowers for Mother's Day," said Mr Miller.

Sawle's seminar

ASSEMBLY member Dick Sawle flew to the UK on Friday to attend the Westminster Seminar on Parliamentary Practices and Procedures, an annual event described as a perfect learning ground for recently elected politicians. Among the objectives of the seminar, from March 7-19, are opportunities for attendees to learn about accountability and legislation mechanisms and to examine methods to represent and engage better with communities. Cile Sawle is due to return to the Falklands on March 29 after a private holiday.

Bigamy charge

OCTAVIO Marinovic Dey and Jessy Ann Hutt Calisto appeared in court yesterday, to answer separate charges of signing a false declaration to procure a marriage licence, and bigamy. Lawyer for the Defence David Lang said he would like to adjourn the case as he did not feel he was in a position to advise them at that point. He said he would need to contact the lawyer in Santiago who had dealt with his clients' separate divorce cases. Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis adjourned the case to April 7.

£11k for appeal

THE Haiti Earthquake Appeal fund this week reached £11,000, including £5,000 originally donated by FIG towards a temporary shelter scheme, which has now been redirected into the main local appeal account. Appeal sponsor Keith Biles said the local account at Standard Chartered Bank will remain open until the end of March.

Residency move

RESIDENTS who have applied for permanent residency through the immigration points system and been disappointed to discover they are not eligible, might soon be able to reapply. Assembly Members agreed the issue needed revisiting. Cllr Dick Sawle said that as the points system was a regulation it could be changed quite easily.

Friday Sun day

THREE cruise ships are scheduled to visit the Falklands this week. The Norwegian Sun (2359 passenger capacity) will call into Stanley today. The Fram (317) will visit FIPASS on Sunday, and visit New Island and West Point on Monday. On Thursday, the Prince Albert II (132) visits Sea Lion Island and Bleaker.

Website launch

THE new SeAled PR website www.sealedpr.com went live this week. The company's clients include FIG, the Tourist Board, FIDC and Sullivan Shipping Ltd.

Public and businesses rally to assist earthquake victims

TRAVEL consultants at ITT said this week they had been pleased with the reaction from passengers towards flights being disrupted as a result of the Chilean earthquake, particularly as they still could not advise travellers of when flights might resume.

"We've had a very busy time obviously," said manager Jennie Forrest. "But all the passengers have been very understanding and very calm. The uncertainty has been quite difficult, you can't make any plans for anybody. I'm really impressed with the way the passengers have recognised the difficulty of the situation."

She said the majority of people who remained stranded in Chile were from the Falklands.

She said tourists and business people also had abandoned their plans to come to the Falklands, but they were still stuck in Chile because they had to wait for a flight to get back home.

"Until we know when flights will resume, we really can't advise people what to do," she said.

"At this time, we don't have a date when flights will resume."

Chief Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle said there was currently one patient from the Falklands in Punta Arenas who was unaffected by the quake, although their return to the Falklands might be delayed. He said a number of pa-

THE government on Tuesday sent a message of sympathy and support to the Chilean people "at this terrible time of tragedy."

The message, written in both English and Spanish, was signed by members of the Legislative Assembly. Addressed to "the Chilean people" and sent to President Michelle Bachelet, the message reads: "On behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands, who count amongst their number many people of Chilean origins,

ties were due to go to Chile last Saturday but none was urgent.

Meanwhile, many members of the local Chilean community were this week grateful to TV broadcasters Mario and Sharonn Zovic for streaming a live Chilean news channel into their living rooms.

It was a generous and impromptu initiative which earned them much praise. "Everybody was panicking a bit, everybody was trying to get in touch with families and friends, it just seemed the logical thing to do," said Sharon Zovic, co-owner of KTV. "We just decided to do it. A lot of clients are Chileans and also many people from here wanted to know what was happening. It is only a temporary thing, it will be going off soon. We just wanted to keep the Chilean customers informed."

we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you our neighbours, at this terrible time of tragedy. We hope that our message helps to let you know that you are not alone and that we, here in the Falkland Islands, together with the whole world are praying for an end to the terrible events that have afflicted your country. As neighbours we share in your sorrow and hope that you will soon emerge as a stronger nation from these tragic events."

A meeting was last night also due to be held at the Chamber of Commerce with the aim of helping victims of the Chilean earthquake, and perhaps launching a fundraising appeal.

Celia Short, one of organisers, yesterday told the Penguin News one of their first priorities she hoped would be to open a "Chile Earthquake Appeal" bank account and to discuss options for fundraising. For more information, contact Celia on 52948.

Director of Sullivan Shipping Services Ltd, Amanda Forster confirmed that the Star Princess's visit, scheduled for next Tuesday, had been cancelled as a direct consequence of the earthquake in Chile.

"We're certainly not expecting it to happen again," she said.

Division but not divided

ONE of the criticisms often aimed at meetings of the Legislative Assembly and that of its predecessor, the Legislative Council, is that there is no real debate; all decisions already having been made and all differences papered over in advance.

In this respect, Friday's Legislative Assembly meeting marked a step forward.

The one bill before the house, introduced under a certificate of urgency, was designed to amend the Public Accounts Committee Ordinance and would, somewhat ironically, have allowed the committee, among other things, to restrict the access of the public to its meetings.

Explaining the intent of the bill, the Attorney General said there were good arguments both for and against restricting public access to the committee's meetings, a view which was reflected in the discussion that followed when Cllr Roger Edwards proposed what was in effect an amendment to the amendment, which would remove those clauses allowing the committee to limit public access to its sessions.

With support for this amendment clearly divided and the result of a vote unclear, the Speaker, Keith Biles, took the unusual step of calling a division, a process in which each individual member states clearly whether he or she is in favour or against a particular motion.

In the event, the motion to amend the amendment and ensure that the Public Accounts Committee meetings remained public was carried, with only those two members who are on the committee opposing it.

Claudette Prior told the Penguin News this was almost certainly the first time a division has been called in the nearly 16 years that she has served as clerk to councils, and is in line with the Speaker's declared hopes of fostering debate in the assembly's sessions.

Clinton BA visit leaves oily diplomatic ripples

THE visit of the American Secretary of State to Argentina this week, and her meeting with Mrs Kirchner, is being seen as something of a diplomatic coup by the Argentine press, who reported that Mrs Hillary Clinton had offered to mediate in the sovereignty dispute over the Falklands between Britain and Argentina.

Speaking on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, Legislative Assembly Member Roger Edwards said Argentina had "warped" Mrs Clinton's words to suggest that she was insisting on sovereignty talks, rather than offering to mediate, should such talks ever take place.

The British Government has politely but firmly refused the American offer. An early statement from Prime Minister Gordon

Brown to the effect that the Falklands were entitled to drill for oil in their own territorial waters and that there was nothing to talk about with regard to sovereignty, was again echoed in parliament on Thursday by Deputy Prime Minister, Harriet Harman.

In answer to some local criticism that the response from the Falkland Islands Government had been limited, Legislative Assembly Member Jan Cheek, who is the secondary holder of the oil portfolio, detailed for Penguin News the "many, many hours" she had devoted to interviews in recent days with both print and radio journalists in many countries.

Best value of these, said Cllr Cheek, was an interview with Associated Press which had been syndicated around the world. The

principal portfolio holder, Emma Edwards had been involved in even more interviews, said Cllr Cheek, and both had taken to the utmost the opportunity to affirm Islanders' rights and to catalogue the repeated refusals to cooperate by the Argentine Government.

Cllr Roger Edwards told the Penguin News councillors had also sent a protest to the Guardian in response to an article by Simon Jenkins, who referred to the Falklands as "an expensive nuisance to diplomacy - and possibly trade - in South America, particularly after last week's vocal support for Kirchner in Mexico."

Mr Jenkins also stated that in his opinion, Falklands oil "no more belongs to them than the revenue of North Sea oil belongs to the Orkneys."

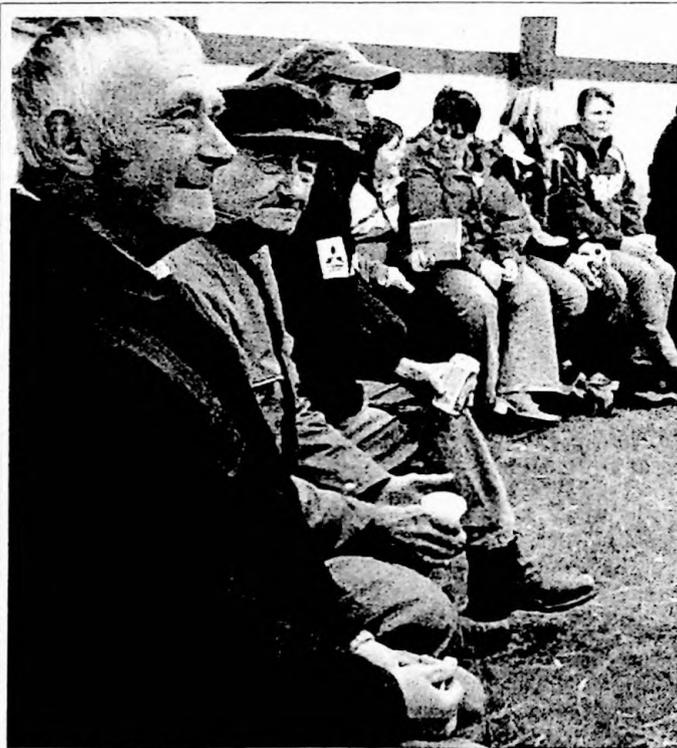
Champagne corks not popping yet

SINCE drilling began last Monday there have been only bland reports of satisfactory progress coming from the Ocean Guardian oil rig, but this is only to be expected.

The Stock Exchange rules are very strict regarding information that might affect share prices and leaks, either engineered or accidental, are frowned upon and could result in severe penalties for the parties concerned.

As a consequence, even if oil in commercial quantities should gush out of the first target prospect, when the appropriate depth is reached in a few days time - and that is a very big "if," given that some experts put the odds of success at 16 per cent - we should not expect to see oilmen dancing in the streets of Stanley or all the champagne suddenly bought out the West Store.

John Fowler



Len Clifton and Finlay Ferguson join racegoers at the Darwin Harbour race meeting during Sports Week. More on pages 18-19

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Saunders Island life: wildlife and landscapes are proving the most popular competition categories

Final weeks for photo competition

THE Falklands Exposed photo competition has one month left to run before judges select their favourite shots of the Islands wildlife, people, places, attractions and activities.

Run by the Falkland Islands Tourism Board (FITB), entrants have until March 31 to upload their shots and be in with a chance to win top prizes such as cameras, vouchers, guidebooks and magazine subscriptions. "We're on the competition countdown

and we've had some great entries so far, with shots coming in from all over the world from people who've been to the Islands and captured some wonderful images," said FITB General Manager Jake Downing.

"Obviously international entrants aren't as lucky as residents who can pop out and take shots anytime over the next few weeks and still enter their photos into the competition, if they haven't done so already. There's an opportunity

for everyone to enter as we've got amateur, youth and professional groups." So far the competition has attracted hundreds of entries with wildlife and landscapes being particularly popular.

There are four other categories to enter including "Face from the Place" and "Island Life."

For more information and tips from photographer Steve Davey visit www.falklandislands.com/exposed. Winners will be announced at the end of April.

Luxton says TV due to be restored this month

RESTORATION of the TV service BFBS1 to Camp is due to happen this month, Councillor Bill Luxton told members of the Legislative Assembly on Friday.

In response to a question from Cllr Sharon Halford, he said the new transformer had cleared the manufacturer and was waiting with the MoD for air shipment.

Although it had to be bumped from a flight early last week "due to other priorities," councillors have been told it will arrive soon.

"When the transformer is in situation on the Mount another restoration attempt will be done," said Cllr Luxton. "Hopefully this time it will work, but there is still a risk that it will not. If it does not, more investment will be required, which at present is not funded and not available within the TV project budget." BFBS Station manager Stuart Holmes said the TV

was ready to be turned on, but they were still waiting for the transformer for Port Howard, and it would still take a week once it arrives: "We can't give any guarantee on how long it will last. The transmitter has been sitting cold and damp for six months," he said.

Installation of the four channel digital TV service for Camp will be carried out between March and May, Cllr Luxton said. The satellite dishes are due to arrive by ship on March 16, and the first installations will start shortly after.

Meanwhile, a number of councillors expressed fears about the provision of radio to Camp.

Cllr Roger Edwards said while he regarded television as entertainment, radio was essential for information.

Asked by Cllr Edwards in a supplementary question what was to replace the current analogue sys-

tem, which he believed would be allowed to fade out, Cllr Luxton had to admit he had no answer to give.

Mr Holmes said radio provision to Camp was a separate issue from the digital TV provision and was still "being hashed over."

He confirmed subscribers to the new Camp TV service would be able to access radio at home from their receivers as part of that package, but to provide mobile radio reception as part of the system might require "a total redesign."

Mr Holmes said radio reception on the West, which is currently non-existent in many places, was only available due to the previous gifting of an SSVC transmitter on Mount Maria, although he believed there had been some discussions with Cable and Wireless over a future co-location of equipment.

Pledge to release housing plots

THE acute shortage of affordable housing in Stanley is being met with a pledge to release 19 new housing plots - in advance of Executive Council finalising a new housing policy.

ExCo agreed to the release of the plots, at Mink Park, during its meeting last Thursday.

However, no further details were available.

A release from ExCo states it is intended the plots should be re-

leased mid-year as a "one-off" to help reduce the acute shortage of affordable housing.

The process will include an element of subsidy which, it is claimed, will be more favourable to first time buyers, though the final form of subsidy has yet to be agreed.

A further provision is that there will be a claw-back of the plot subsidy if the houses are sold within ten years: 100 per cent of

the subsidy if the sale occurs in the first five years and on a reducing scale from year six to year ten.

A dense bitumen macadam road through the Mink Park plots has now been completed by the Public Services Department which, the Director of Public Services says, will soon start work on a link to the Beaver Hangar using the Otterseal method, trialled on sections of the Moody Brook Road last year.

Give us two minutes...



Susie Inkson

1. What is your most prized possession? My cats, Slinky and Bobo (but I suspect they regard me as their possession)
2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given? It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt
3. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea or a tot with? Creator of Seinfeld and Curb Your Enthusiasm, Larry David, the funniest man alive
4. If you had a motto, what would it be? Bis vivit qui bene vivit (the lives twice who lives well)
5. What is your most embarrassing moment? About ten years ago I managed to get car battery acid on the seat of my jeans and realised as I was walking through a crowded airport that the entire rear area was dissolving
6. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? Mobile hairdresser by day, kebab van by night
7. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Sir Nils Olav, Colonel-in-Chief of the Norwegian Army. As a King Penguin with military honours, he's the perfect guy for the job
8. What is your favourite TV programme (and why)? Either The Office or Curb Your Enthusiasm. I love comedy that makes me cringe
9. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it? Stranger on the Shore by Acker Bilk makes me feel happy and sad, as it always makes me think of my dad, who taught me to play it on the clarinet
10. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I'm 33 years old

Susie arrived in January to work in the McGrigors office. She's a lawyer specialising in oil and gas, and said: "For me Stanley is the most exciting place in the world to be right now." Susie is amazed at how welcoming and sociable everyone in Stanley is, and said she would be tremendously sad when she has to return to Edinburgh in May

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Tantrums over Falklands oil

SO it seems our foreign neighbour has started banging the table again. Throwing tantrums is what usually gets you into more trouble.

This is not demonstrating to the world, and in particular to their supporters, that they are a responsible people.

Argentina has some of the best producing land on the planet, yet their people are impoverished and they still want to control even more.

Their history clearly shows that they are not doing a very good job running their own affairs. Why, they even murdered the indigenous people of that land because they could not bring themselves to share their space with them.

In complete contrast to them, Falkland Islanders are probably the most hospitable people on earth, never wanting much and always offering an open hand. The country we live in was never inhabited by any indigenous people before they established themselves. The Falkland Islands were always referred to as a desolate place, right up to the 1980s when the Argentines, through internal political problems, invaded them to divert attention away from a growing angry mob in Buenos Aires who were not happy with the way their leaders were running their country.

Now in 2010 it's a different ball game. They have confirmed what generations of islanders have always believed. The Argentines don't want the Islands because they are geographically close, or that Spain gave the Islands to them.

No, it's clear it's the immense wealth we may have within and beneath our territorial waters.

You only have to ask the majority of the Argentine conscripts that were sent here in 1982. They will tell you they could never live here as it is so remote and too cold.

That is why they failed to keep control during the conflict. They simply did not have the willpower to fight for their educated beliefs, even though strategically they held all the key defensive positions.

Oil the world over has been the cause of so many military conflicts and is likely to continue so long as there is a need for it.

Money is often termed as the root of all evil and, in this case, it is probably true. While very unlikely, I believe the Argentines' claim to our Islands will no longer have such an importance to them should there be no commercial quantity of black gold found. Time will no doubt tell.

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm



Penguin News: Missing Links

Sourced from the Biggs family archives, this picture from 1934 features John Dolan "Dolie" Williams (far left) and unknown colleagues. Can you help us identify the Missing Links and name the other men, and the occasion? Two weeks ago we featured a photo of 11 men at the opening of the power station. They were Harry Slade, Albert Hall, Ronnie Clarke, Bob Ross, John Blyth, Steve Rieve, Mickey Biggs, Nutt Goodwin, Cyril White, superintendent Ted Gutteridge and Ted Carey.

You came, saw and missed us

WHEN Brigadier-General Normando Constantino, the current Chief of the Argentine Air Force, completed his appointment as Air Attache in London ten years ago, I gave him a framed photograph of SS Canberra being under way, refuelled by RFA Tidespring during Operation Corporate, with the inscription: "You came, you saw, you missed us!"

Which he did, on two occasions, although Canberra gave any Argentinean pilot a very warm welcome if they came anywhere near us. I hope that the photo still hangs in his office as a reminder.

Cdr Carl Graham, RN (Ret'd)
Bishops Waltham, UK

Oil does benefit people too...

I REFER to last week's article by Graham Bound. While I agree completely with Graham's comments on the international situation and relations with the Argentines, I was disappointed with his uncharacteristic and gloomy assessment of what might happen if there is oil discovered in our waters.

He quoted all the bad things and disasters in various countries but did not mention any of those where it has been a huge boon to the people.

Shetland would be a shining example for us to follow, and I hope we could learn a lot by taking their advice. Alaska has had environmental problems, but no one could say that oil has not benefited the people overall. Norway has managed a huge income brilliantly with a high standard of living for its citizens and very wise investment for the future welfare of all. Canada has used oil income for the benefit of all its people - as has Australia - along with exploiting other natu-

ral resources. Texas and the US would be very different places now if it had not been for oil. Brazil is far wealthier now than it would have been without oil.

I believe we would be able to manage the income from any oil development very well (excuse the pun). Lessons were learned after the fishery bonanza that would hold us in good stead. Our infrastructure alone could absorb very large sums to bring them up to the best standards: communications, roads, shipping, air, phone/internet could be fantastic if funds permitted. Just imagine being able to provide a twice weekly Jumbo to the UK at sensible fares!

A non-contributory pension fund could be set up to provide excellent pensions for all long-term residents. We could even reinstate the holiday credits!

We could have the very best medical service for all and education of our young people would be a top priority. I'm sure there are loads of ideas that would improve the quality of life for all.

We would of course also need to build up very substantial reserves for the future, as has Norway. At the same time, I think most Falkland Islanders would dearly love to be in a position where we can say to Britain "thank you for our defence," and we would like to be able to reimburse all the costs of it. Depending on the eventual size of the resource (if any), in time we may be able to consider repaying what it cost in materials to give us our freedom back. Of course, we can never do anything but be forever grateful to those who made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.

So, Graham, don't be such a pessimist! But also we must remember that it is more likely that we will have to continue keeping a hopeful eye on the number of jiggers in Stanley Harbour at this time of year to help balance the budget.

Bill Luxton
Chartres

Wake up and smell the coffee

WITH regard to changing the name of the Malvina House Hotel, when did we start changing our way of life for Argentina?

How far should we take this? Should we translate the Spanish names for horse gear, or horse colours into English?

Shall we call Estancia "The Farm"?

Or how about "Big Corner" for Rincon Grande, or "Fortune" for Fortuna? The list is long.

Malvina House Hotel was originally built as a family home and was named for a woman in that family, a woman called Malvina.

Why should we dishonour the heritage of that woman's name for any reason associated with Argentina?

Thereafter, several women in the Falklands were named Malvina - we probably knew or know them as "Mallie." Are they also to change their birth names? Even Argentines can recognise the difference between Malvina and Malvinas.

We do not ever have to sink to the level of our neighbours across the waters and, if we act upon this petty suggestion, that is just what we would be doing.

The same goes for the ridiculous suggestion that any written Spanish in the Penguin News be translated into English "or better still, write it all in English."

It may have escaped Norma's attention that, like the rest of the world, we have become a multicultural society, and that within this society we have a large Chilean community, some of whom have been here for many years, some of whom have even married into that exclusive club, Falkland Islander, and many of whom have children born in these Islands.

If these people, or any speaker of another language, wish to send greetings to one another in their native language, in the Penguin News, they have as much right as anyone else to exchange these greetings in their first language, until someone tells me that we no longer live in a democratic country.

It may also have escaped Norma's attention that many FI businesses advertise jobs, stating that Spanish would be an advantage.

I would advise Norma to wake up and smell the coffee which, God forbid, may have originated in a Spanish-speaking country.

If Norma wishes to return to the days when there was just "us" when, incidentally, many Falkland Islanders voted with their feet in search of a better life, then I am sure there are still places in the world which would accommodate Norma's somewhat restricted views of life and purity of language.

Veronica Fowler
Stanley

Your Letters

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Let Malvina rest in peace

I WOULD like through these pages to support Norma's suggestion of a name change for the largest hotel in the Falklands.

I too would like to see and indeed hear a different name for the Malvina House Hotel.

Don Davidson changed the name in 1982 to Harrier House Hotel as a tribute to the famous aircraft. If they were not here during the war we would not have been liberated and now live free lives.

Harrier House has a great ring to it too. I personally detest the name Malvina House, and I know it has nothing to do with the obvious, but until the name is changed we will always have visitors from Argentina making the most of it.

Please, as Norma suggests, let Malvina Felton rest in peace.

Philip C Miller BEM
 Cape Dolphin

Playing the whining game

SO the Argie babies are jealous of their next door neighbours' new plaything and are running crying, whining and stamping their feet to old aunt Conchita et al, complaining and trying to make them believe theirs is a legitimate claim. Why don't they stop and think: "Wait a tick, if we go along with this, we could benefit through the oil (if any) being landed and refined in our country?" After all, they are in dire straits, so a little dosh wouldn't come amiss.

C Ellis
 Stanley

Claim can only be strengthened

I AM sending this note as someone observing the current - and 1980s - misbehaviour of Argentina from a long way north west of the Falklands: Vancouver, where I've lived for most of the last 42 years.

It seems highly hypocritical and counterproductive to the process of evaluating and forming appropriate opinions regarding the Argentine-initiated Falklands fracas that developed, and develop-

ing world countries' politicians, news media and commentators are not raising the fact that there are many countries other than the United Kingdom that possess "overseas territories."

And, as a general rule, these countries are not faced with demands from countries bordering or near their overseas territories to relinquish these territories.

In the rare situations that such demands have been made during the last 60 years, the usual response, for example from countries like France, has been abrupt "indignant" dismissal.

What would France do if Nova Scotia, Newfoundland or Canada decided that the tiny Saint-Pierre and Miquelon islands (less than 1/40th the land mass size of the Falklands), adjacent to Canada's east coast, were not appropriately "France's overseas territory" and demanded that France relinquish them to Nova Scotia, Newfoundland or Canada?

How would this be viewed by France's allies? How would Nova Scotia's, Newfoundland's and/or Canada's allies view their demanding for themselves a postage stamp sized piece of territory that for over two centuries has been France's overseas territory?

What if Brazil decided that it

was inappropriate for (South America's) French Guyana to remain a French territory and demanded French Guyana for themselves? Would France just say "OK" and leave French Guyana and its EU space-industry bases?

As long as Central and South American countries continue their decades-long policies and practices of open-armed welcome to - and cooperation with - countries other than the UK that have overseas territories in or near the Central and South American land mass, the UK's claim of rights over and responsibilities for the Falklands can only be hugely strengthened.

UK, Commonwealth and supporting countries' politicians - as well as UN officials - ought to be raising the examples of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon and French Guyana when commenting on and deliberating the Falklands and neighbouring islands' situations.

Roderick V Louis
 Vancouver, BC, Canada

Our house

I TOO think it is a good idea to change the name of the Malvina Hotel. How about Falkland House Hotel?

June McMullen
 Stanley

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop

Do you think the Malvina House Hotel should change its name? If so, to what?



Carl Stroud

My only concern is that people will think we've changed it for the wrong reason. I would like a different name, but I'm not sure if this is the right time



Sarah Clement

Yeh, why not! It's changed so much. If there was a right time to change the name, this would be it. It will be interesting to see what people will come up with



Kirsty Barkman

I don't think it should change its name. Why should it? It's always been the Malvina. Why should it change its name due to political pressure?



Ali Jacobsen

I think it's about time, yeh. It's the confusion. People have been calling it Malvinas ever since I came back in 1984



Garry Tyrrell

Yes, there's just too many connotations. Change the name, and it's dealt with. Rincon House Hotel, that would be a nice name



Chloe Knipe

No, I like the name Malvina. It would just be too weird if they changed it



Carlos Fajardo

It's been like this for ages. You shouldn't have to change the name



Ben Watson

I don't necessarily think it should, but they could put it back to Harrier House like it was before



Heidi Clifton

I don't know, maybe it should. It is so close to "the Malvinas," but then again it's all right as it is. I really don't know



Katrina Stephenson

Yes I do, just because the Argentines have got the wrong end of the stick. For the name, as I love dolphins, the Commerson Hotel

Assembly's personal touches and low-key responses to provocation

DEPRIVED of the visual interest of actually being in the Council Chamber for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, most listeners to proceedings on the radio would probably agree that the members' adjournment speeches are the most interesting bit.

This is when the electorate gets a chance to learn their elected representatives' particular current concerns, which are often more personal than might be expected.

Last week's adjournment speeches were surprisingly full of personal revelations. The most personal came from Emma Edwards, who began her speech with an impassioned, but rather too graphic account of her invasion, "not by our neighbours," but by earwigs, which she described as being "equally crawly."

Fear of finding "these little devils" in her bed is apparently causing the honourable member to lose sleep.

Roger Edwards delivered a somewhat luddite warning about the dangers of electronic communication prompted, apparently, by Argentine hacking into the Penguin News' own web site. Everyone,

government and private individuals alike, however clever they might consider themselves to be, was warned by the councillor to be "very, very careful, because somebody next door is a darn sight cleverer than you and can access your computer, can alter the facts on your computer, can distribute the information on your computer to whom and wherever they want."

Bill Luxton raised the issue of the delays in the provision of TV to Camp, which he described as "an appalling story of bungling and delay."

Clr Luxton also used the occasion of his adjournment speech to rail against Cable and Wireless's "measly monthly bronze allowance," stating that that company "has to be dragged into the 21st century, even if it is kicking and screaming."

The recent statements from Argentina prompted by the arrival in Falklands waters of the Ocean Guardian oil rig did, naturally enough, provoke comment from several Assembly Members, but these were muted and again somewhat personal.

Gavin Short urged us all to demonstrate patriotic pride by putting out more flags, while Cllr Luxton spoke of "the hysterical antics of our neighbours across the water," adding that it would have been much better for all of us if the Argentine Government had not abnegated the 1995 Oil Agreement.

Sharon Halford complained that visiting journalists appeared to be "far more excited about the rhetoric from our neighbours than we are."

At least now, she said, the rest of the world was being made aware of the kind of interference from Argentina which we have continually to endure.

This point was taken up by Jan Cheek, who thanked Argentina for the opportunity they had given us to tell the world about the "constant niggling, annoyance and irritation" caused to the Falklands by Argentina's refusal to cooperate with the Islands on matters of common interest like oil and fishing.

It was also an opportunity, said Cllr Cheek, "to reiterate our basic right to self-determination, our rights to the resources that lie in the Falklands' waters, and our right

to speak for ourselves as an established people, who did not replace an indigenous population, unlike many other South American nations."

Concluding his adjournment speech, and without specifically referring to Argentina, Glenn Ross said: "In the coming weeks and months, as a people, we will be tested, we will be provoked and we will need to draw heavily on our reserves of calm and patience."

Decrying the tendency of the British press to exaggerate the possible wealth to be gained by Falkland Islanders should oil be discovered, Cllr Luxton said it would take some years for financial benefits to be reaped, if commercial quantities of oil were discovered.

In the interim, he said, the Falkland Islands Government should not be afraid to use some of its current reserves, even if this resulted in a budget deficit.

However, he warned, if the Ocean Guardian sails off again, having found nothing, then "next year we will be faced with some pretty stark choices."

John Fowler

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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
15/10	Hookers Point, Stanley	Erection of permanent granite memorial	HMS Glamorgan Falklands Association Memorial Committee
16/10	Rear of 67 Fitzroy Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Miss M Middleton
17/10	Old Telephone Exchange, Ross Road, Stanley	Change of use from drop-in centre to studio/gallery	Mrs J Halliday
18/10	88 Davis Street, Stanley	Removal of existing garage and erection of 16' Nissen hut	Mr & Mrs D Thorsen
19/10	Malvina House Hotel, Ross Road, Stanley	Extension to rear to include new kitchen and ancillary facilities, a meeting room and improved toilet facilities	Stanley Services Ltd
20/10	Land rear of 10 Barrack Street, Stanley	Erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling	Mr G Bound
21/10	12 Drury Street, Stanley	Change windows on listed building	Ms S Hirtle
22/10	Rear of 52 Davis Street, Stanley	Erection of bungalow	Mr N McKay
23/10	28 Hansen Hill, Stanley	Erection of bungalow	Mr & Mrs N Francis
24/10	19 Brandon Road, Stanley	Erection of bungalow	Mr & Mrs K Grimmer

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which this application will be considered is due to be held on 1st April 2010 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Date: 5th March 2010

Gunnery exercise goes well

THE capability of the Fisheries Protection Vessel (FPV) Protegat to carry out armed fisheries protection enforcement was confirmed last month, during a joint exercise that was held between the ship's company, fisheries officers and the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The purpose of the exercise was to test the operation of the 20mm Oerlikon 7A gun on board the FPV Protegat, to run through

the procedures used in conjunction with the gun, and to give the gun operators some marksmanship and maintenance training.

"The conversion works carried out on the ship were obviously a complete success and the gunnery exercise went without a hitch," Major Peter Biggs, Commanding Officer of the FIDF told the Penguin News. This is the first time the Oerlikon 7A gun has been used on board the FPV Protegat.



The gun mounted on the FPV Protegat being used by the FIDF

Laoisa and Ieuan share Alastair Cameron prize

MEMORIES of days gone by in the Falklands – as reported by Infant and Junior School children – were celebrated at Government House on Friday with the presentation of the Alastair Cameron History Prize.

The prize was created to encourage schoolchildren to take an active interest in local history, and this year's IJS category winners were surprised and delighted with their achievement.

Laoisa Anderson and Ieuan Ford shared the award at a presentation attended by teachers, relatives, friends and fellow students.

"Oh my god, it was very surprising!" said Laoisa, whose project on the Black Shanty was inspired by the time her mother spent living there when she was young, before she left to live in New Zealand.

Ieuan Ford's project recalled growing up at Fitzroy in the 1970s and 1980s. He said he had interviewed different people and visited to take lots of pictures.

"I'm shocked," he said. "I didn't think I was going to win. It's one of my first prizes for things like this."

Parents of both Ieuan and Laoisa said they were really proud of what their children had achieved. Leanne Ford said: "I really had to nail him to the chair to get on with the project, but it was worth it in the end."

"He was really quite interested to learn what we did when we were younger. I think he was a bit stunned, by the look on his face. I'm just really proud of him!"

Highly commended were Shannon Alazia, with a well presented and interesting project on James Andrew Alazia, Leo Clarke about his granddad Ronald John Clarke, Shannon Henry with a project bulging with historical facts and colour on Paragon and Paragon House, Tamsin McLeod on South Georgia whaling, Daelyn Peck on the RRS James Clark Ross, and Phoebe Smith on her father at age 11 in the 1982 Falklands conflict.



The youngsters wait with anticipation in the conservatory



Laoisa Anderson with Governor Alan Huckle Ieuan Ford

As well as the Alastair Cameron History Prize, the youngsters were all presented with first aid certificates by Governor Alan Huckle.

When asked what they thought of their first experience visiting Government House, Phoebe Smith said: "It's awesome, it's cool, super posh!"

Shannon Henry said: "And the boys actually took the effort to dress up!"

The prize is funded by the Alastair Cameron Memorial Trust, set up to initiate and support local history projects within the Islands, to help preserve sites, buildings and artefacts of historic

interest, and to support the work of the museum and the archives.

Alastair Cameron was born in Stanley in 1951, and grew up on the family farm at Port San Carlos on East Falkland. He was killed in a motor accident in 1989.

Tribute was paid at the prizegiving to Alastair's sister Jane, who died recently after a car accident in Argentina.

"Tragically we've lost two very good people, interested not only in the Falkland Islands, but history as well," said trustee Joan Spruce.

Excerpts from some of the children's articles will be published in next week's Penguin News.

Fishermen survive a cool jump overboard

FOUR fishermen who jumped overboard from a jigger last Friday were cautioned for immigration offences this Monday, after an investigation carried out jointly by the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP) and the Customs and Immigration Department.

The four men, described as being between 20 and 26 years old and of Vietnamese nationality, had apparently jumped overboard from the Korean fishing vessel, Myung Jin 601, shortly after it had been cleared by customs and departed through the Narrows, heading for the fishing grounds.

An initial call to port authorities from the ship, reporting the men overboard at 11.47am, instigated a search involving launches operated by FIC, elements of the RFIP and even an air-sea rescue helicopter from MPA.

The four men were sighted from one of the launches, ashore near to Gypsy Cove at 12.05pm, and were later picked up by police and ambulance personnel.

It is thought the prompt discovery probably saved the men, who were all found to be suffering from the effects of hyperthermia, with one man passing in and out of consciousness.

All four seamen were released from the care of the King Edward Memorial Hospital on Saturday morning and interviewed at the police station by immigration and police officers. Having admitted entering the Falkland Islands without the necessary documentation, they were given citable cautions and returned to their vessel.

Sergeant Dave Roberts of the RFIP said the ship had been visited on Friday evening by a police officer, a customs and immigration officer and a fisheries officer. They had spoken to the crew of the Myung Jin 601 and gained the impression that conditions on board were satisfactory.

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I'm tired, bored and so sick of the whole thing

AS visiting international media have been filing stories around the world, Falklands journalists have offered the world a glimpse of the Falklands. Penguin News reporter Ailie Biggs wrote this piece for Scotland's Sunday Post...

"OH, here we go again." With a sigh, I lean back and pick at the foam making its escape from the arm of my rather ancient office chair. True to form, Argentina is stamping its big feet again while we're left wondering what the latest bout of media coverage will do for our Islands.

Even from within the UK the Falklands have, at times, received a fair amount of negative coverage. This has often been along the lines of: "what a waste of life" or "who cares about a bunch of rocks at the bottom of the South Atlantic." I'm a seventh generation Islander - my ancestors first arrived here in 1842 - so I sometimes find such talk upsetting.

The first time I heard it, just after arriving at boarding school to study for my A-levels, I was devastated and didn't understand. I was British, after all.

I can categorically say, though, that I've never heard a veteran from the 1982 war echo such negative opinions.

I've been told repeatedly how happy and proud they were to fight for my right to be British, and to keep my home.

With Gordon Brown once again pledging his commitment to us and to our protection, I don't feel particularly threatened. People in the

street are just getting on with their business. We know we're safe.

I was born in 1982, several months after the war, and some of my earliest memories are of visiting warships, Phantoms speeding overhead and Sea King helicopters landing on the old rugby pitch behind my house.

I love the feel of the house shaking as the aftershocks from the roaring jets bounce off the foundations. For me the military have always been there, their presence is a part of life, and without them we wouldn't have a life here.

I have to confess, though, to a small, dull, sickening feeling deep in the pit of my stomach, that has been troubling me for the last few days. I have started to worry just a little bit. Not about war, just what lies ahead.

Falklands residents were initially very apprehensive about the possibility of oil. We don't want things to change too much, we want to drive four-wheel drive vehicles, leave our doors unlocked and know everyone we pass in the street.

However, times are changing. Our fishing industry has been failing for several years now, and since 1982 we've also come to value our education, a high standard of medical care, shopping online and an increased access to fresh fruit.

One of my brothers said he believed the Falklands might be badly affected if oil was found in significant quantities. However, he said, if it isn't found, it could be so much worse. Money would become tighter and families would worry about the future for their children.

My friends, including locals, contract workers from the UK and those who have settled here, aren't unduly bothered. One told me his only worry was for the price of his oil shares, which might take a bit of a hit if the interference from Argentina continues.

Others say we may lose our weekly flight to Chile. However, they can't see much worse happening, although I'm sure there are those who are feeling the possibility of an increased threat quite keenly. The whole situation has left me less tolerant. I'm tired, bored and sick of the whole thing. I don't want the media coverage and I don't want the negative comments.

I don't want to speak to Argentine journalists, when their country is trying to damage my home, and I don't want to have to explain why I should be here. It's been my family's home for 168 years, which should be enough.

The military are here to defend democracy and freedom, just like they did in 1982. Oil has nothing to do with it. I am, and I will always be, British, and that should count for something.

Penguin News editor Tony Curran last week wrote for The Times (http://women.timesonline.co.uk:80/tol/life_and_style/women/the_way_we_live/article7039980.ece) and Lisa Watson wrote for the Mail on Sunday (<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-1252595/We-bullied-Old-Plastic-Face-says-sixth-generation-Falkland-Islander.html#>)

Cold, wet and dullest on record

FEBRUARY had below average temperatures, above average rain and below average sunshine, making it the coldest, wettest and dullest February since MPA records began in 1986.

Temperature

The mean maximum temperature was 12.2 Celsius, three degrees below the average for February. The highest temperature recorded was 17.8C on the 1st and the lowest maximum was 5.2C on the 15th. The mean minimum temperature was 5.2C, compared with the 6.6C February average. The lowest minimum was 1.1C on the 20th and the highest minimum was 9.8C recorded on the 28th.

Rainfall

The total rainfall for the month was 90.2mm, nearly double the February average of 48.2mm. The wettest day was the 13th with a total of 14.6mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 26 days and 1mm or more fell on 19 days.

Sunshine

There were 121.6 hours of sunshine, compared with the monthly average of 185.4 hours. The highest daily total was 11 hours on the 2nd.

Snow/Hail/Thunder/Fog

There were two days when sleet or snow fell and seven days with hail, just over twice the average for both. There was one day with fog and one with thunder.

Wind/Gales

The monthly mean wind speed was 16.3 knots, above the February average of 15 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 36 knots occurred on the 4th, and the highest recorded gust of 54 knots also occurred on the 4th. Gales occurred on five days and there were 17 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots.

Quake delays assault trial

THE trial of Joan Paul Cancino Contreras for offences of sexual assault and common assault, alleged to have taken place on September 27, was adjourned once more on Monday.

Barrister Janet Ironfield, due to travel from the UK to represent Mr Contreras, was unable to reach the Falklands due to the disruptions caused to flights by Saturday's earthquake in Chile. Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth asked for the case to be adjourned to March 9.

Winterton farewelled

A DINNER was hosted by the Falkland Islands Government at the House of Commons last week to farewell Sir Nicholas Winterton MP, who is standing down as Chairman of the UK Falkland Islands All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG), a post he has held since 1997.

Sir Nicholas retires from Parliament at the next general election after serving 39 years as an MP.

He was a founding member of the APPG in 1981, and a staunch supporter of the Islands, which he visited twice, firstly in 1990, and then again for the 25th Anniversary commemorations in 2005.

Sukey Cameron, Falkland Islands Government Representative, hosted the dinner and presented Sir Nicholas with a painting of Stanley, as seen through the Narrows, by Richard Cockwell.



The Valentine's Ball organised by NVQ students raised £2135.59 for charity, to be split between SAMAS2, the Haiti Earthquake Appeal and the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust. Organiser Jane Goss said: "We appreciate everything that was done for us, everyone who helped, and everyone who came along." Pictured from left: Rhys Clifford, Jane Goss, Ryan Shillitoe, Melissa Barnes and Liam Short

Off-roading to the max to get up close and personal with Volunteer penguins



Driving in convoy

A convoy of around 50 vehicles stringing out along a dusty road is an impressive sight and one not lost on passengers hyped up for their visit to the king penguins at Volunteer Point.

Their faces when the road fizzles out and we take to the Camp is often a picture, but ten minutes into the trip across Camp and they are usually into the spirit of it all and willing a bogging to take place, preferably directly in front so we can have the honour of pulling them out.

I, of course, do nothing to discourage this enthusiasm for another's misfortune. I couldn't claim to be a born and bred Islander if there wasn't just a little bit of satisfaction to be had from removing a Mitsubishi from a bog-hole with a trusty Land Rover.

As one of only a few Land Rover 110s in our convoy, I regale my passengers with stories of how this great British vehicle kept the population mobile around the Islands. Some are a little surprised that this ancient era was, for some, less than ten years ago, and for others still exists.

The idea that we would travel for three hours in the dark to go to a dance or social event is unimaginable for most, and the idea of a beer at every gate, is horrifying. Well for some - the Aussies seem quite

comfortable with that aspect.

My first trip to Volunteer was a bit of an eye-opener. My off-road driving skills had been finely honed on West Falkland where visitors from the East would gaze with derision at the hard, high ground, rolling hills and white flats. "You couldn't get bogged over here if you tried," a few hardy north Campers have been heard to mutter.

Well, I'm not sure about that, but in the light of my most recent trip to Volunteer, which was after about a week of rain, I concede it is certainly much easier to find a soft patch on the East. Enough said!

For many who make the penguin pilgrimage to Volunteer, the trip there and back is as much a highlight as strolling among the penguins. Both are experiences unlikely to be repeated. Feedback I have had from passengers is that they also enjoy spending time with Islanders and learning as much about our lifestyle and history as they possibly can.

After the best part of six hours in each others' company I have bid tourists goodbye at the Jetty Centre or shared a quick beer with them in the pub, feeling like they were old friends and wishing there was more time to show them other aspects of our lifestyle.

Arriving at Volunteer Point has the passengers

hanging out of windows to snap away at the first few magellanic (or "jackass" penguins as we call them) they spot.

My insistence that there are plenty more further on is met with distrustful looks, as though I am depriving them of their only photo opportunity. No wonder they are in raptures at the end of the visit, when many have taken in excess of 300 shots.

I doubt, however, that few can compare with those captured by the resident warden Derek Pettersson, who says that even after two years he is taking several hundred pictures every few days.

Derek recalls spending one evening as the sun dropped and a full moon came up shooting madly as the king, gentoo and magellanic penguins surled into the beach bathed in a silvery light.

You can't help but feel a twinge of jealousy that anyone could be so lucky to have such a setting, literally on their doorstep.

Visitors queue to buy his postcards and booklet just in case they haven't got that special shot safely stored in their camera.

While visitors can get very close to the penguins, there are plenty of wardens around to ensure they don't overstep the mark and intimidate the inhabita-

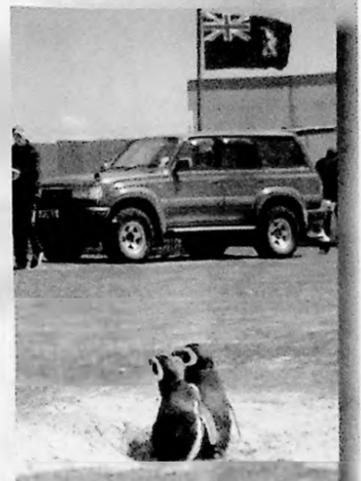
tants of the various rookeries.

The kings pose in the majestic fashion that no doubt earned them their name, and the magellanics go through their comedy routine of twisting their heads 360 degrees to observe their observers from every angle. The gentoos are the middle-class residents, and group together giving me the impression they feel somewhat inferior to the kings, but certainly a step up from those who can't even be bothered to build a nest and merely burrow a hole in the ground - often where unsuspecting reporters can fall into them - but I suppose they need something to liven up their day.

As passengers are loaded up and the vehicles pull out I wonder if the Kings relax their stately stance and just slouch around while there are no cameras to catch them unawares.

There's time for such fanciful thoughts in the first ten minutes of the journey, but then there's the track to contend with and passengers who are looking forward to more adventure on the soggy peat banks and hills of the track back to Johnson Harbour. We're soon sharing local and cruise ship gossip and, of course, keeping our fingers crossed that we won't find a bog hole....

Sharon Jaffray



Magellanics check out the visitors



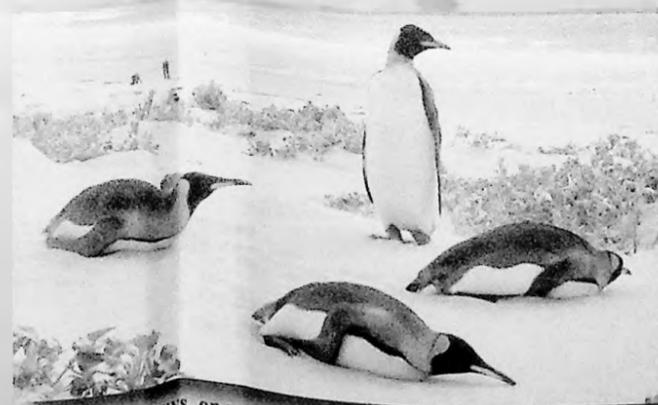
Fellow Land Rover fans Ray and Ann Newman from Australia



Penguin parade: delighting visitors the Kings take a stroll down the beach - Pictures: S Jaffray



Penguins and tourists mingle, but nature is still in charge



"Come on you guys, on your feet, here's the camera brigade"



Upland geese, goslings and king penguins cohabit peacefully



Penguin News

Information Pullout

5 - 11 March, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
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 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 - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kivermore.leisure@sc.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 5th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public	Closed For Holiday Programme	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Public 13:00-14:00		
Closed For Holiday Programme 14:00-15:00		
Public 15:00-16:00		
Adults Only 16:00-19:00 Public		Members Only
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		
SATURDAY 6th March 2010		
Public 10:00-12:00 Public		
Private Hire 12:00-13:00		
Public 13:00-14:00		
Public 14:00-16:00	Private Hire	Members Only
Adults Only 16:00-18:00 Public		
SUNDAY 7th March 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00 Public		Members Only
Lane Swimming 12:00-14:00		
Public 14:00-15:00		
Public 15:00-16:00		
Adults Only 16:00-17:00		
Adults Only 17:00-19:00		
MONDAY 8th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:00		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons 10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00		
Closed For Schools 14:00-16:00		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		
Public 17:00-18:00		Members Only
Adult Swimming Lessons 18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
TUESDAY 9th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-11:00		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 11:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00		
Ladies Only 19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only 20:00-21:00		Public
WEDNESDAY 10th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		
Public 17:00-18:00		Members Only
Aquatics 18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
THURSDAY 11th March 2010		
Closed For Cleaning		Public
Staff Training 13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		
Public 17:00-18:00		Members Only
Staff Training 18:00-19:00		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
FRIDAY 12th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		Public
Closed For Schools 10:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 11 March 2010
 1900 hrs Battle field 1st Aid & Rules of engagement.



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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD
 Sunday Services
 8am - Holy Communion
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
 7pm - Evening Service
 Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deaconry, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
 Family Service is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
 On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
ST. MARY'S
 SUNDAY: 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days: 9am
SL. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website, www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm;
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 - 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00
 During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

TREASURY
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45.
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
 Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Phone 27366. Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
 Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716
STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel: 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shiralee Collins 21579 FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel 21078
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm. Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOULDS CLUB Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB - New Training Schedule Tuesday's 5.15pm - 6.10pm (juniors) 6.15pm till 7.30pm (seniors) Friday's 5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.00pm/ 7.30pm (seniors). All sessions held at IJS Hall. Cost: £1.00
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day. Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning, 10am - 12 noon.
FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385
LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies
 The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.
VHF 2 metre Band
 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
 146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.
Marine Band
 156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
 2.182 Mhz HF
 In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.
 It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

BFBS 1

BFBS Television programmes

Friday 05th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES Narrated by Huw Edwards, this series focuses on Welsh history
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 DELIA THROUGH THE DECADERS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 A TOUCH OF FROST Close Encounters: Part two
 5:20 AMONG THE APES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HANNAH: The Girl Who Said No to a New Heart Documentary
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 I BELIEVE IN... UFOs
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama
 10:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 23:20 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Saturday 06th March
 8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series
 9:00 OCEANS The Indian Ocean
 10:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:25 PARENTS & TEENS: Welcome to My World Documentary series offering an intimate portrait of family life from two different perspectives
 11:50 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR OLD? Game show
 12:45 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 1:30 DANCING ON ICE
 1:50 SAVED BY THE SUN...? Could the sun be the key to saving humanity from man-made global warming?
 2:40 FORMULA 1: 2009 Season Review
 3:40 DADDY DAY CARE Family comedy
 5:10 COAST A profile of the coasts of the Outer Hebrides
 5:30 FINAL SCORE All the results from the day's Football League and Scottish League fixtures
 6:25 BFBS WEATHER
 6:30 SUPER CATS Documentary
 7:15 TAKE ME OUT
 8:15 LET'S DANCE FOR SPORT Relief
 9:30 ANT & DEC'S PUSH THE BUTTON Ant and Dec present a brand new gameshow
 10:20 BFBS WEATHER
 10:25 CREEP Subterranean horror
 11:45 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:45 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:00 BBC NEWS

Sunday 07th March
 8:55 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 TIMEWATCH Captain Cook - The Man Behind the Legend
 12:20 POPSTAR TO OPERASTAR It is the semi-final stage of the contest
 1:10 90210 MODEL BEHAVIOUR: Teen drama series
 1:50 WILDLIFE Documentary charting the unorthodox behaviour of the seahorse
 2:20 FA CUP QUARTER FINAL Reading v Aston Villa

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4:50 FA CUP QUARTER FINAL Chelsea v Stoke City
 7:15 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:40 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER
 8:25 DANCING ON ICE
 9:55 WILD AT HEART
 10:45 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:15 BFBS WEATHER
 11:20 IN HER SHOES Touching comedy drama based on Jennifer Weiner's bestselling book
 1:25 BBC NEWS

Monday 08th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONS Series following the work of insurance investigators
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 JIMMY'S FOOD FACTORY Science series in which farmer Jimmy Doherty asks what really goes into supermarket food
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 A TOUCH OF FROST
 5:15 RELOCATION, RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED...With a Difference In a three-part special of the makeover series, Gok Wan tries to improve the body confidence of three disabled women
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 SIMON SCHAMA ON OBAMA'S AMERICA A year on from Barack Obama's inauguration, Simon Schama examines the issue that more than any other will determine the fate of his Presidency
 9:55 CHRIS MOYLES' QUIZ NIGHT
 10:40 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross
 11:10 THE DEATH OF RESPECT John Ware asks what has happened to British values and behaviour over the last 50 years
 12:10 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2010 MEXICO 2010
 01:05 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 09th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS

11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR Three Welsh families give up their 21st-century creature comforts and travel back in time to 1944 to face the hardships of life during the Second World War
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 LIVING DANGEROUSLY Series telling the stories of people caught up in extreme weather events in the UK
 2:10 JIMMY'S FOOD FACTORY Science series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 A TOUCH OF FROST
 5:15 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 5:55 WILD SHORTS Documentary
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MATERIAL GIRL
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE BILL
 9:50 CAPRICA Sci-fi drama series
 10:35 THE Legacy of Lawrence of Arabia Documentary
 11:35 HOW VIETNAM WAS LOST: Storyville Based on David Maraniss's book They Marched into Sunlight, a documentary telling the story of two seemingly unconnected events in October 1967 that changed the course of the Vietnam War
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 10th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES Series revealing the potential that vacant properties can offer potential buyers
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 Jimmy's Food Factory Science series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN
 5:15 RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 JO FROST: Extreme Parental Guidance
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER

9:10 LOST Drama series about the survivors of a plane crash who are marooned on a Pacific island
 9:50 EMPIRE OF THE SEAS: How the Navy Forged the Modern World
 10:50 MEDIUM Drama series about a housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:35 LAST WHITE MAN STANDING: Storyville Documentary
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Thursday 11th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 JIMMY'S FOOD FACTORY Entertaining science series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 Day eight of the real-time drama
 9:50 TOWER BLOCK OF COMMONS Four-part series which follows a group of MPs as they spend eight days and nights living in council estate tower blocks across the country
 10:40 DISPATCHES Cameron Uncovered
 11:30 PHILIP HOARE'S GUIDE TO WHALES Acclaimed author and whale-watcher Philip Hoare takes us into the world of Arctic whales
 11:40 QUESTION TIME
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 12th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES Series about Welsh history, narrated by Huw Edwards
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 JIMMY'S FOOD FACTORY Entertaining science series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN Owners of interesting homes compete to win 1000 pounds for having the best house
 5:20 AMONG THE APES Baboons: New series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 FIRST CUT AMBREEN: The Girl Boxer, Documentary
 8:25 FIRST TIME VOTERS' Question Time Dermot O'Leary hosts a panel discussion with the main political parties and famous faces in front of an audience of first-time voters
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER
 9:30 I BELIEVE IN.....Miracles: Actress Jodie Kidd explores the world of miracle healing
 10:25 TRUE BLOOD PLAISIR D'AMOUR: Fantasy adventure
 11:20 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
 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 5th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Take Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 BBC Music Feature
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Corina Goss
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 6th March
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
 5:00 Children's Corner
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 7th March
 5:00 Accordionally Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark (TBC)
 5:30 Drama Presentation (TBC)
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 8th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck/Saddle Up including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 9th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Tuesday's Challenge with Corina Goss
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 10th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Drama Presentation
 7:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 11th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Repeat Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck/Saddle Up 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: Lifestyle - join Liz Elliot weekdays from 10am until 1pm. She'll take a look at the celebrity birthday file get all sloppy with the coffee break tunes in the first hour and play all of your requests and dedications in the second hour.

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MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900



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Friday 5 March	Saturday 6 March	Sunday 7 March	Monday 8 March	Tuesday 9 March	Wednesday 10 March	Thursday 11 March
	PLANET 51	ASTRO BOY				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORGANS?	IT'S COMPLICATED	EDGE OF DARKNESS	ARMORED	THE BOOK OF ELI	VALENTINE'S DAY	DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORGANS?

ASTRO BOY 93 mins. Animated. Nicholas Cage, Bill Nighy
 THE BOOK OF ELI (15) 118 mins. Action. Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman
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 VALENTINE'S DAY (12A) 124 mins. Comedy. Ashton Kutcher, Jessica Alba
 IT'S COMPLICATED (15) 120 mins. Comedy. Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin

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Saturday 6th	
Sunday 7th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 8th	WESTERN ISLANDS
Tuesday 9th	
Wednesday 10th	
Thursday 11th	
Friday 12th	
Saturday 13th	
Sunday 14th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 15th	
Tuesday 16th	
Wednesday 17th	1800 East-West
Thursday 18th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 19th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.
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**Fisheries Department
Catch for period
17 to 23 February 2010
Number of Licenses**

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	30	19
A	10	5
B	2	2
H	1	1
F	3	0
L	1	1
S	1	0
W/Z	12	10

A = All Finfish
B = Hakes
E = Experimental (Research)
F = Skate/Ray
L = Longliner
S = Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Laligo	346
Hakes	62
Hakes	40
Blue Whiting	2
Hoki	981
Kingclup	80
Toothfish	56
Red Cod	53
Roy	63
Rock Cod	1694
Others	15
Total	3362

**Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
25th February 2010**

Ian Campbell
Department of Agriculture,
Falkland Islands

- Although the EMI barely rose this week, the exchange rate fell further which meant an increase in the EMI to 534 p/kg
- The market is in reality still very steady with exchange rates having more impact than anything else
- Falkland Island wool is breaking new selling records at the moment, whilst this is obviously good news for vendors it is important to remember that the net price is the one you want to maximise, not just the gross.

Week ending	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	325	251	211	181
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
18/02/2010	668	619	563	553	540	528	473	397	340	260	223	200
25/02/2010	686	634	568	556	546	539	481	402	349	265	230	204
Weekly Change	18	15	5	3	6	11	8	5	9	5	7	4
Price 3000 ggs	461	400	392	392	315	311	302	255	249	207	168	158
Change from last year	48%	49%	73%	73%	73%	73%	58%	58%	40%	38%	22%	20%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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4				8			1	
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	5			9				8
	3			2				4
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- Which year saw the last commercial hovercraft English Channel crossing?
- What is the medical condition Herpes Zoster commonly called?
- What breed of dog is known as the Carriage Dog (because they were trained to run with horse-drawn carriages as guard dogs)?
- The Futhark is what type of alphabet?
- In which country is Timbuktu?
- Who in the 1940s invented the Aqua-Lung?
- What is the furcula of a bird more commonly called?
- What is the title of Thomas Hardy's last novel?
- Genophobia is the irrational fear of what part of the body?
- Lake Pontchartrain is in which US state?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Boston
- France
- Words
- Isotherm
- Rugby
- Wales
- Legacy
- Cauliflower
- Challenger
- Mark Twain



**At close of business
March 1, 2010**

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	153.25	-6.75
Falkland Islands Holdings	430.00	-20.00
Desire Petroleum	107.75	-17.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	56.00	-12.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	66.25	-7.25
Cable & Wireless	138.50	same
Standard Chartered Bank	15.41	+0.49

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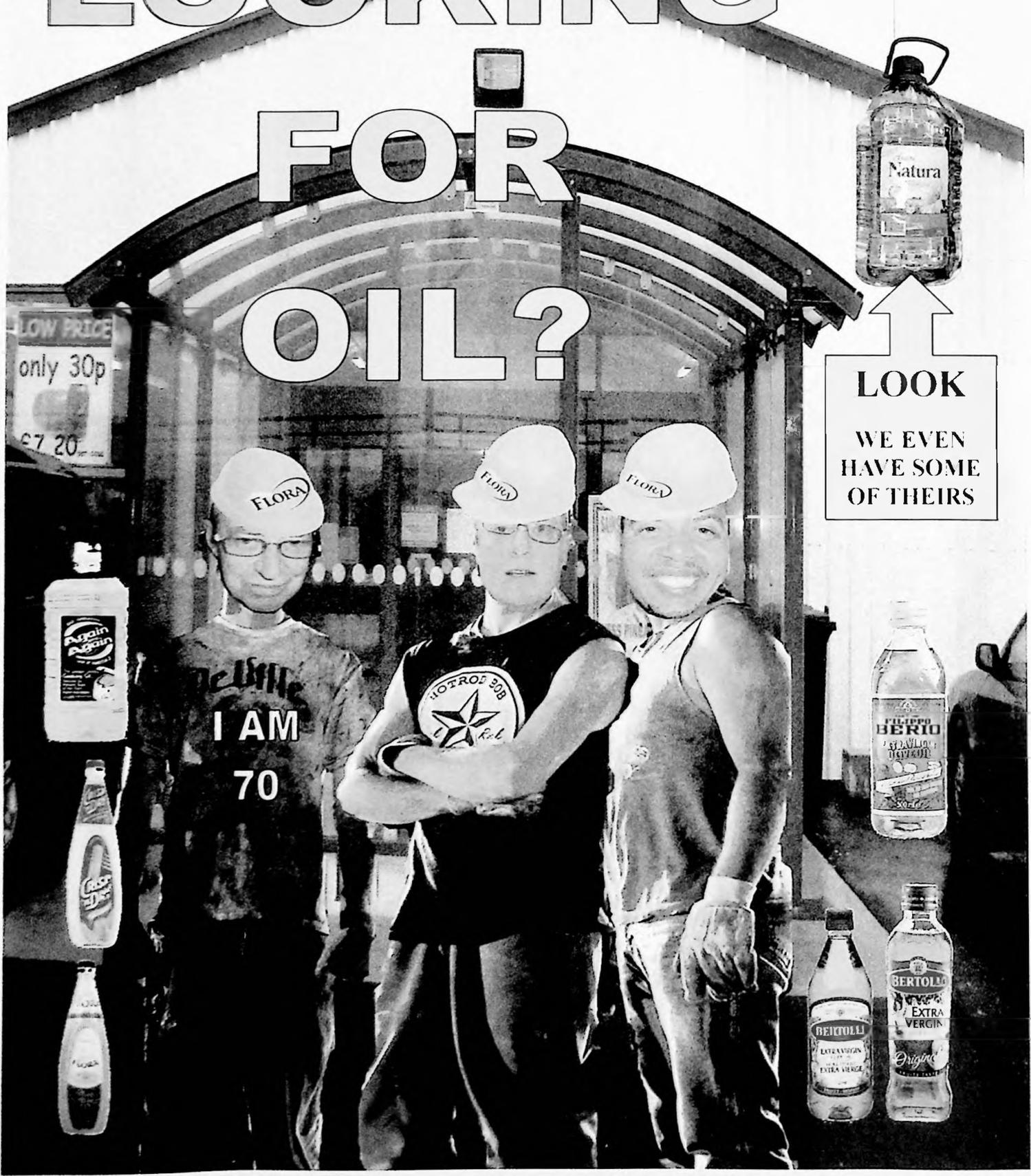
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Saving the whale the hands-on way

LISTED and beached at the west end of Stanley Harbour, reports came in of a stranded pilot whale.

Far from a normal whale stranding, this one was a water inflated replica used by Falklands Conservation as a training tool to help teach people how to respond to stranded whales and dolphins.

The "whale class" course, held last month, was based on the British Divers Marine Life Rescue, a group that responds to all beached whale incidents around the British coastline, who also visited the Islands to train people in 2002.

The extensive coastline of the Falklands is a haven and feeding ground for whales and dolphins; as many as 25 species have been recorded around the shallow coasts to the deeper oceanic waters.

"Some species and individuals are more susceptible to stranding," said course organiser Sarah Crofts.

"In some cases it is because they are oceanic species and therefore are not familiar with the coastline and tidal patterns and can find themselves trapped or caught in shallow bays and harbours.

"Some animals strand because they are ill, diseased or old and others, such as the pilot whales,

can strand in large groups that have tight cohesive bonds."

During the course the rescuers learned how to provide basic care and assess the condition of the stranded animals.

Sarah said: "In all stranding incidents there are many factors to take into consideration, and one is the length of time the animal has been stranded, and its size and weight. There is a better window of time to respond to smaller whales and dolphins and the chances of successfully refloating them become greater, so our training is designed to respond to this type of incident. Several species of dolphins, orcas and pilot whales have been recorded stranded in the Falklands, as many as 250 long-finned pilot whales in a single pod alone. If we can train people to avert even one or two cetacean deaths due to stranding then that has to be worth it."

FC would like to thank Gerard Jaffray and Edward Neilson from the Fire Department and Fortuna Ltd. They would be happy to run the course, numbers dependent, for anyone interested living outside of Stanley. For more information contact Sarah at FC on 22247.



Sarah Crofts, (right) with the class and the replica whale

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Admission to show:
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OAPs & children: 50p



Please take exhibits to the Parish Hall between 6pm - 9pm on Friday 12th March (there is no cost to enter exhibits)





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Second place Kevin Clapp and first Chris Gilbert

Chris Gilbert wins Decor Services Monthly Medal

WITH the recent bad weather and the rescheduling of the Stanley Open, the March Monthly Medal sponsored by Decor Services had to be brought forward to last Sunday.

Eighteen players signed in for the competition, all hoping to fine tune their game for the following week's Falkland Cup.

The weather also continued to influence the round with strong winds blowing for the latter part of the morning.

Sponsor Chris Gilbert came in first with a net score of 68 win-

ning on a countback from Kelper Captain Kevin Clapp. Rod Tuckwood came in third place with a net 69.

Four players broke 80 with Kevin recording the best score of the day with a fine 76.

Glenn Ross started really strongly and had a great round, but ended with a 78 while Drew Irvine and Chris Gilbert both shot 79.

Only six birdies were scored. Darren Wade continues to lead the Medal League and the eclectic while Ian Stewart stretched his lead in the league.

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Cup rivalry returns

THE most anticipated bi-annual Falkland Cup starts today, with greensome foursome in the morning, and betterball in the afternoon. Tomorrow the 11 singles matches will be held.

This is the sixth time the cup has been held, with the Kelper team the current holders and the Presidents team hoping to take the trophy for the second time.

The Falkland Cup was first played for in 1998 when it was decided to have a bi-annual competition between the Kelpers XI (those born in the Falklands) and the Presidents XI (those born overseas) along the same format as the Ryder Cup, which is played between Europe and America.

The Kelpers won it for the first two times it was played and the Presidents got their hands on the

cup for the first time in 2002. In 2004 the Kelpers won the cup back and have managed to hold onto it ever since. The players for each side are selected by a points system from qualifying matches and the captains - Gary Clement and Kevin Clapp - have three wild cards to make their teams of 11.

Captains will be closely guarding their pairings for the first day, and the singles matches will be fought for tooth and nail to see which team will hold the cup for the next two years.

Spectators are welcome, particularly on the final day, and match results can be followed by juniors carrying scoreboards.

Come along and support your team. Dare I say it - come on the Kelpers!

Kevin Clapp

Motocross gears up again

THE sixth round of the Falkland Islands Motocross season will be gearing up on Sunday at Goose Green. The event is sponsored by Lifestyles and practice starts at

9am. A ladies race will be held if they feel like it.

For more information and directions please contact Jay or Chris on 55534 or 21640.

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Falklands Conservation is organizing an art exhibition to celebrate the endemic flora of the Falklands. The deadline is June 4th 2010 with all artwork to be displayed for sale on Sunday June 20th at the Malвина House Hotel. This will be followed by a longer exhibition period at the Jetty Visitor Centre. Each artist can produce more than one piece. Sculptures, prints and textiles welcome!

Contact Rebecca on 22247 to book your place in the exhibition and for further information and resources available on each of the 13 species (e.g. photographs and herbarium specimens)

The 13 endemics:

Lady's Slipper
Vanilla Daisy
Hairy Daisy
Snakeplant
Silvery Buttercup
Woolly Falkland Ragwort
Smooth Falkland Ragwort
Coastal Nassauvia
Falkland Rock-cress
False-plantain
Moore's Plantain
Iubmoss Cudweed
Antarctic Cudweed



Arthur Turner on Dashing Dancer Jack Alazia sprints on Dominic Watson with Skye Logan Dickson & Kaylee Anderson

Bewildering tactics deny race fans a much anticipated tussle

DASHING Dancer recorded a third Governor's Cup victory for owner Maurice Davis at the Darwin Harbour race meeting at Goose Green.

The thoroughbred had previously won in 2006 and 2008 on the same course, and finished second to Zafonic at the 2007 and 2009 meetings at North Arm.

Nineteen-year-old Stefen Clarke was an unexpected but worthy and popular Champion Jockey. With a mount in practically every race, he steadily built up his points tally and went into the final race knowing that a victory or second place would take him ahead of Maurice Davis.

Serendipity duly won the Cantera Champion race and Stefen's total of 28 points left him two ahead of Maurice on 26.

Racing fans were hoping for yet another thrilling clash between Dashing Dancer and Zafonic, but were left disappointed and somewhat bewildered by the "tactical manoeuvring" which occurred during the line-up at the start.

This seemed to go unpunished by the stewards and, when the whistle was finally blown, Zafonic appeared to be side-on and Timmy Bonner did not start. Dashing Dancer not unexpectedly romped away to win the race easily with Arthur Turner in the saddle, replacing Maurice Davis on this occasion.

A similar situation occurred during the Christmas race meeting in Stanley when spectators were deprived of watching the two best animals compete against each other in the Governor's Cup.

Overall it was a poor turnout with few horses and fewer spectators than normal. Too often only three horses went to the start and the results became too predictable. However, the Gymkhana events attracted around 12 riders and remain as popular as ever.

Hayley Bonner had the misfortune to fall when her horse slipped



Arthur Turner takes Dashing Dancer all the way to victory

when pulling-up, and she sustained a dislocated collar bone and bruising to her leg which forced her retirement for the remainder of the meeting. With husband Timmy deciding not to enter any horses, following the Governor's Cup fiasco, this further reduced the entry list.

Zafonic, who was back in the Government House triangle in Stanley by late afternoon, did win the Standard Chartered Chase in his only completed run.

The Maiden Plate provided an acceptable entry of four horses, two of which are owned by Alexander McDonald and Amy Johnson of Goose Green. Both horses were purchased from Keith Whitney. Sahara Storm, ridden by Maurice Davis, won the opening event, closely followed by Robert and Tracey Macaskill's Skye, which was the only entry for the cancelled Maiden Plate in Stanley at the SSA meeting.

The favourite, Wild Justice, a full sister to the excellent Thyroid and ridden by Ron Binnie, was third, but unfortunately went lame and did not participate further. Sahara Storm went on to take the 800 yards Bowles Trophy with Alexander McDonald the jockey. Apart from the Governor's Cup,



Stefen Clarke and Macauley Davis

Dashing Dancer racked up a further five impressive victories: the Cable and Wireless FIB, Owners Up, Fitzroy Cup, Lafonia Plate and the Ronnie Morrison Champion Cup FIB.

For good measure the mare also won the Supreme Cup at the end of the day, but with a surprise change of jockey as Sharon Halford, who retired two years ago, made an unexpected return to the saddle.

Serendipity was surprisingly beaten into second place in the 2006 Maiden Plate by Kakadu Dream (Brian Aldridge), but has never looked back since, and the Rincon Grande mare, ridden with great dash by Stefen Clarke, came past the post in first place on no fewer than four occasions, winning the FIC Cup, North Arm Plate, Nick Taylor Memorial Challenge Trophy and the Cantera Open Challenge Cup (Champion Race).

It was no disgrace that Serendipity was beaten just twice and, inevitably, by Dashing Dancer.

Several horses achieved worthy "doubles" at the meeting. Owen Summers' smart Mystic was the short distance champion winning the 300 yards Java Battery and the 440 yards Port San Carlos Prize, edged into second

place by Thyroid in the longer 500 yards Stanley Services Stakes, where Michelle Evans vacated her popular and successful burger van just long enough to saddle-up and take the race.

Owen also had success with Beagle in the Triangle Y Chase.

Ron Binnie, regularly threatening to retire after more than 50 years of riding winners, thankfully delayed his decision for another meeting, and it was good to see him bring Southern Dancer home in the FIB 400.

Macauley Davis and Thomas Short enjoyed some friendly rivalry in the junior races and Macauley seemed to have the slighter faster horse throughout, while Andreas Short scored an unexpected victory in the two miles Open Trot on Duke, beating the favourite Charisma (Sharon Jaffray) by a neck. Toni Stevens had earlier taken the Des Peck Memorial Ladies Trot on Charisma, owned by Lyndsey Short. Brian Aldridge, who is promising to return to jockeying at next year's meeting, trotted Jubuti first past the post in the Maiden event.

Nine-year-old old Jack Alazia looks to have an exciting future as an athlete as he took an impressive clean sweep of all the foot events, the most notable being the One Mile where he was challenged by Declan Bonner.

Declan had to start 80 yards behind the younger children but he gallantly made up the ground and, 100 yards from home, he went past Jack and the race seemed to be over. But the Goose Green youngster refused to be beaten and battled back to win by just a few feet. Both lads deserve the highest credit for their endeavours.

Finally, perhaps a mention also of the Veterans' Race in which the writer of this report made a winning return, beating "just turned 40" Richard Stevens and old foe Ron Binnie.

Patrick Watts

Darwin Harbour Sports Association Results 2010 Goose Green

Best turned out Maiden Plater was Skye, the Champion Jockey was Stefan Clarke, and the Junior Champion Jockey was Macauley Davis.

POS	HORSE	JOCKEY
Maiden Plate		
1st	Sahara Storm	M Davis
2nd	Skye	D Watson
3rd	Wild Justice	R Binnie
4th	Star Chaser	A MacDonald
Cable and Wireless		
1st	Dashing Dancer	M Davis
2nd	Serendipity	S Clarke
3rd	Sprint	H Bonner
4th	Nicolo	T Bonner
Maiden Trot		
1st	Jubili	B Ardridge
2nd	Star Chaser	M Davis
3rd	Freddie Starr	K Alazia
Standard Chartered Chase		
1st	Zalonic	T Bonner
2nd	Thylinda	H Bonner
3rd	Thyrod	R Binnie
The Argos FIB		
1st	Cheetah	M Davis
2nd	Coalition	S Clarke
Java Battery		
1st	Mystic	O Summers
2nd	Southern Dancer	R Binnie
3rd	Dude with Attitude	S Clarke
4th	Costabomb	M Davis
Childrens Trotting Race		
1st	Duke	Tom Short
2nd	Dubhs skier	Macauley Davis
Teenagers Chase		
1st	Miami Dude	Macauley Davis
2nd	Dude with Attitude	S Clarke
3rd	Charisma	Tom Short
Governors Cup		
1st	Dashing Dancer	A Turner
2nd	Serendipity	S Clarke
3rd	Southern Dancer	R Binnie
Stanley Services Stakes		
1st	Thyrod	M Evans
2nd	Mystic	O Summers
3rd	Cheetah	M Davis
Childrens Dash		
1st	Miami Lance	Macauley Davis
2nd	Charisma	Tom Short
Owners Cup		
1st	Dashing Dancer	M Davis
2nd	Southern Dancer	R Binnie
3rd	Coalition	S Clarke
Triangle Y Chase		
1st	Beagle	O Summers
2nd	Dude with Attitude	S Clarke
3rd	Sunny Blaze	H Morgan
FIC Cup		
1st	Serendipity	S Clarke
2nd	Baby Love	A Turner
3rd	Cheetah	M Davis
Bowies Trophy		
1st	Sahara Storm	A MacDonald
2nd	Skye	D Watson
Fitzroy Cup		
1st	Dashing Dancer	M Davis
2nd	Thyrod	M Evans
3rd	Coalition	S Clarke

POS	HORSE	JOCKEY
Childrens Potatoe Race		
1st	Dubhs skier	Macauley Davis
2nd	Duke	Tom Short
Childrens Bending Race		
1st	Dubhs skier	Macauley Davis
2nd	Duke	Tom Short
North Arm Plate		
1st	Serendipity	S Clarke
2nd	Cheetah	M Davis
3rd	Sahara Storm	A MacDonald
Des Peck Memorial Ladies Trot		
1st	Charisma	Tom Stevens
2nd	Dubhs skier	Ali Short
3rd	Delilah	Sharon Jaffray
Lalonia Plate		
1st	Dashing Dancer	M Davis
2nd	Dude with Attitude	S Clarke
3rd	Costabomb	A Turner
Veterans Race		
1st	Patrick Walls	
2nd	Richard Slovans	
3rd	Ron Binnie	
Port San Carlos Prize		
1st	Mystic	O Summers
2nd	Southern Dancer	R Binnie
3rd	Coalition	S Clarke
One Mile Foot Event		
1st	Jack Alazia	
2nd	Declan Bonner	
3rd	Logan Dickson	
The Nick Taylor Memorial Trophy		
1st	Serendipity	S Clarke
2nd	Thyrod	M Evans
3rd	Beagle	O Summers
FIB 400 Yards		
1st	Southern Dancer	R Binnie
2nd	Dude with Attitude	S Clarke
3rd	Miami Lance	M Davis
Riverside Plate		
1st	Coalition	S Clarke
2nd	Skye	Macauley Davis
3rd	Dubhs skier	Tom Short
Open Trot		
1st	Duke	A Short
2nd	Charisma	S Jaffray
3rd	Little Dude	A Turner
Ronnie Morrison Champion Cup		
1st	Dashing Dancer	M Davis
2nd	Southern Dancer	R Binnie
3rd	Dude with Attitude	S Clarke
4th	Cheetah	S Halford
Childrens 500 yards Gallop		
1st	Miami Dude	Macauley Davis
2nd	Charisma	Tom Short
Cantera Open Challenge Cup		
1st	Serendipity	S Clarke
2nd	Thyrod	M Evans
3rd	Beagle	O Summers
Supreme Cup		
1st	Dashing Dancer	S Halford
2nd	Thyrod	M Evans
3rd	Serendipity	A Turner

Stanley Services League Cup Fixtures			
Teams Playing		K/O	
1st leg	Sullivan Bluesox vs Sealed P.R.	VT Communications vs Kelper Store Celtics	Sun March 7, 3pm Sun March 7, 5pm
2nd leg	V.T. Communications vs Kelper Store Celtics	Sullivan Bluesox vs Sealed P.R.	Tues March 9, 5pm Fri March 12, 5pm

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Paper Title	Paper No:
Rockhopper Exploration: Oil Spill Contingency Plan – This document is 20MB so cannot be sent electronically available on CD from Gilbert House	No: 36/10
Ocean Guardian Safety Case to drill in deep water	No: 37/10
Legislative Drafting Priorities	No: 29/10
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Mineral Resources Committee – Thursday 11th March at 9.45am in the Department of Mineral Resources
Health & Medical Services Committee – Thursday 11th March at 1.30pm in Gilbert House
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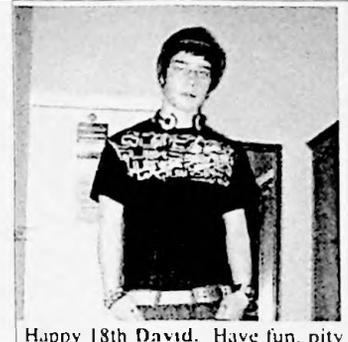
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Merrill Legg and Dyola Henry would like to thank all those who baked for and donated to our cake stall; those who donated prizes, especially the Woodbine Shop and all those who bought raffle tickets and cakes. Thanks also to Sally, Debbie, Jo-Ellen and Zoe for helping with the cake stall on the day and thanks to the FIC for letting us use their premises.
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Thank you to Carol and Alex Stewart-Reid and all the family for looking after us so well and making us so welcome. Thanks also to Father Peter and the parishioners and also thanks to the staff at Malvinas and everyone we met. From Granny Mary, Patty and Kate



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NOTICES

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 Tony Roche, Secretary, Falkland Islands Golf Association

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Fish company moves to take squidding onshore

Teams of stevedores are this weekend setting a landmark record for a local fishing company. For the first time, a whole season's catch of squid will be containerised at FIPASS, in an experiment to improve product quality and meet world export demands. John Fowler reports...

DESPITE the damp of yesterday morning, activity on the Falkland Islands floating dock facility (FIPASS) was in full swing.

At the east end was the British Antarctic Survey ship Ernest Shackleton discharging rubbish and taking on stores, while at the other was a Seaview Logistics trawler discharging its cargo of loligo squid into the hands of two teams of stevedores.

These teams, one local and the other from the ship's crew, were toiling ceaselessly to stack the frozen blocks neatly into refrigerated containers, which almost obscured the ship from view.

Waiting to take the full containers to nearby hard standing was a fleet of articulated lorries owned by Byron McKay Port Services.

Normally, as Seaview manager Alex Reid explained to Penguin News, this trans-shipment would be from trawler to a larger refrigerated ship, or reefer, and would take place in Berkeley Sound.

But this season for the first time, his company, together with partners Seafish Falklands, were attempting to containerise all of the loligo catch from their three trawlers.

Given the current heightened activity at FIPASS due to oil exploration and the tourism season, the whole operation was "a strategic nightmare," said Mr Reid, but storage in reefer containers as opposed to the hold of a ship was much better for the product.

So far the containerisation operation is going well, with the sec-



Theo Duncan, Shakira Yon, Regan Newman and Celina McLaren pictured outside Stanley Leisure Centre. See next week's Penguin News for more photos from the Infant and Junior School Sports

ond ship currently discharging its cargo in this way. Its success, said Mr Reid, was down to the magnificent job that South American Atlantic Services (SAAS) had done for his company and to the support received from the management of FIPASS.

So far also, he said, the fishing and oil industries seemed to be working hand in glove to the benefit of all.

Containerisation was best for the product, said Mr Reid, but also allowed for much more flexibility of delivery through the worldwide container network.

This point was enthusiastically endorsed to the Penguin News by Director of Natural Resources, John Barton, who said containerisation could bring the opportunity for onshore value-adding activities such as preparing consignments to the require-

ments of particular clients. Mr Reid said his company was committed to containerisation as the way forward and keen to support SAAS in this regard.

This season's experiment would, he hoped, prove that it could be done, although further expansion might be limited by the lack of hard standing for containers and particularly the lack of the reefer plugs, essential to keep the cargo frozen until the containers could be loaded for export.

Obviously, also, should the SAAS service or an equivalent cease to exist, there would be the need for an alternative.

Meanwhile, there is cautious optimism as the illex season also gets underway.

With more than 60 vessels so far having called into Stanley to collect licences to fish for illex squid, early estimates of a likely

take-up of around 40 have already been exceeded, said Mr Barton.

Illex catches so far have been variable, reaching 20 to 30 tonnes per vessel per night, but averaging around 15 tonnes until just recently when a bit of a dip occurred.

So far it had been a better start to the season than there had been for a few years, but whether it developed into a good season would depend on whether these catch levels could be maintained and improved upon.

Unlike the loligo squid, which lives out its life in relatively inshore waters, the illex is migratory.

Mr Barton said so far results from the high seas and areas further to the north of the Falklands had not indicated a massive illex presence, but this could not be ruled out.

CHILE APPEAL BOOST - SEVEN PAGES OF SPORT - TWO PAGES OF LETTERS

Penguin News

AS harrowing tales began to emerge from the Chilean earthquake, the true scale of the horror was this week brought home to the Falklands by those who witnessed the devastation first hand.

As local Chileans' fundraising efforts were boosted by a £5,000 donation from the Falkland Islands Government, some of Stanley's familiar faces among the Chilean community were still coming to grips with how close they came to becoming victims themselves.

Vanessa Ramirez, assistant manager at the Brasserie, felt her family's home shake as the earthquake sent tremors through Santiago, some 300 miles from the epicentre. She saw also the city flyover which had crushed motorists in their cars beneath.

Her colleague Sebastian Poll described the chaos as it unfolded in a Bellavista disco, and the cries of people in the streets outside.

Meanwhile, as Jennifer Sanchez joined her brother and sister, along with the children from Mini Mi's kindergarten, collecting donations from tourists, she was thankful her cousin had lost only her house, and not her life.

Most of us have read or seen reported on TV many such accounts in the aftermath of the 8.8 magnitude earthquake. And, if we didn't know before, we know now that the massive aftershocks continued to spread fear and panic for days afterwards.

But it is a fact that some of the people who are familiar faces in the Falklands are lucky to be alive.

This country has been touched by the disaster in Chile more than most. As deputy editor John Fowler wrote in last week's editorial, it is "a close neighbour, a country with a known and human face... and, above all, where many people in this community have friends and loved ones."

Those words are worth repeating and, because of our unique ties with Chile, we should not allow ourselves to forget that many of those friends and loved ones will bear emotional scars that may never heal. As local fundraising kicked in this week, a meeting was due to be held last night to officially launch a major raffle in aid of the earthquake victims, with prizes sought from across the community.

Anyone who has read the stories we have presented over the past two weeks, both from worried relatives here at home and those who have since returned safely, surely cannot fail to be moved sufficiently to contribute.

Tony Curran

Falklands
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Marathon men Joseph Kibunja (left) and Henry Wanyoike

Kenyan pair a true inspiration

IT is difficult to know who is the more remarkable of the two Kenyan athletes currently in Stanley for the Falkland Islands Marathon.

One is Henry Wanyoike, gold medallist at the Athens and Sydney Paralympic games, holder of the world record for a disabled person in the marathon and many other titles, who achieved all this after losing his sight overnight at the age of 21. Henry was already a runner specialising in the 5,000m when he lost his sight, but his best friend Joseph Kibunja, who is now Henry's running guide, was by his own admission not even very interested in running, preferring football as a sport.

When, after a difficult four year period of depression and rehabilitation Henry began to run again, this time concentrating on longer distances, it was Joseph he turned to, to run with him. At first Joseph admits he was shocked by

this request and doubtful about how he would measure up. Now, as well as completing marathons with Henry all over the world, in 2009 running independently he won the Jersey Marathon in a time of two hours, 33 minutes and 29 seconds.

Henry and Joseph are running in Sunday's marathon but not competing for the prizes on offer.

Henry and Joseph are global ambassadors for the charity, Seeing is Believing, which Standard Chartered Bank sponsors, and it is in that role that he and Joseph are in the Falklands.

Apart from his work for Seeing is Believing, Henry, who is ranked among the 100 most influential people in Kenya, has set up his own charitable foundation, which supports a comprehensive range of activities aimed at improving the lives of people in the town of Kikuyu, where he and Joseph were born and brought up.

More than 50 individuals in race for marathon honours

THE sixth Stanley Marathon, organised by Standard Chartered Bank, gets under way at 10am on Sunday at the Town Hall.

When the starting pistol for what is officially certified as the world's most southerly marathon is fired by Acting Governor Paul Martinez, around 51 individual runners and 22 relay runners will take to the streets of Stanley.

While it is expected that the majority of the runners will come from Mount Pleasant or Stanley, over a dozen international participants are expected from the UK, Kenya, Netherlands, New Zealand, Ireland, Norway, Australia, Argentina and Hungary.

Three Falklands-born runners have so far signed up to run the full marathon this year, and the first home will be eligible for a challenge trophy and prize money presented by Mike Summers.

There is also the British Forces South Atlantic Islands Inter-Service Trophy and prize money for the best MPA team, presented by the BFAI Commander Commodore Philip Thicknesse.

Registration for all individual and relay runners starts at 8.30am at the Bank, with a pre-race briefing at 9.40am at the Town Hall.

Trophy presentation will start at 4pm. The record of 2:55:46 was set by Simon Almonds in 2008.

Local eyewitnesses see quake horrors unfold

"DURING an earthquake all one can do is pray, nothing else. Pray that it stops. In such a moment we are all Christians and have faith." The words belong to Vanessa Ramirez, who was at her family's home some distance from the centre of Santiago when the earthquake struck and "everything began to move, a little bit at first and then more violently."

Fortunately physical damage to her family's home was limited to broken glass and china, but Vanessa believes that the main damage was emotional. She was due to fly back to the Falklands the same morning and set off to the airport, driven by her sister. However, on the way there, they found the road closed because a flyover had collapsed, taking vehicles with it. It was a devastating sight says Vanessa, who realised that if she and her sister had been earlier, their car might have been among those involved.

Unable to get to the airport and worried about friends she could not contact, Vanessa headed for their hotel, arriving in a state of emotional exhaustion.

"The damage was incredible" she says. "People were already walking to work at 6am, afraid that if they did not turn up they might lose their jobs."

Sebastian Poll had been in a disco in the Bellavista district of Santiago when the earthquake began. He told the Penguin News: "For the first minutes I had no notion of what was happening because the music was very loud, but when the movement became stronger there was chaos. Every-



Children from Mini Mi's kindergarten raised more than £660 for Chile earthquake victims from their cake stall on Ross Road. Organiser Angely Morrison Sanchez thanked everyone who helped: "Especially the kids. They were amazing."

thing began to move, with a lot of noise of things breaking.

"People began to shout and I felt as if everything had turned upside down. The staircase buckled, nothing was in a straight line, everything was moving, everything. It was lucky that nothing fell on us. We learned as we were leaving that one discotheque had collapsed completely.

"Coming out we could begin to understand a bit more about what was happening. There were no lights except those of cars. Lumps of stone had fallen from buildings, there was broken glass everywhere. There were a lot of desperate people everywhere, a lot of wailing and people crying."

Sebastian tells of being woken up the following morning by one of the many violent aftershocks which followed the earthquake: "We didn't know what to do because we were on the 17th floor and it was moving much more. There was a banging noise coming from the walls and the windows were shaking a lot and sounding as if they would explode."

In the streets of Santiago there was evidence of much stress, says Sebastian, and people were feeling the movement each moment.

"Some of the buildings were very damaged, some blocks of flats were destroyed and their inhabitants were having to be lodged elsewhere. There were people who had lost everything.

"Many houses in the centre of Santiago were collapsed and there were people who had died as well." But he said the country would eventually recover: "Chile is a country of extraordinary solidarity when this kind of thing happens. We shall get over it."

King Edward Memorial Hospital dental nurse, Fernanda Tapia, was on holiday near Concepción. Her brother reports that during the earthquake the movement was so strong that no one could stand up and everything inside the house was broken.

"There were a lot of aftershocks, as many as six or seven in one night, preventing sleep and cutting water and electricity supplies for three days.

Jennifer Sanchez, whose family live in Santiago, said: "My cousin lost her house and all of her things, so they're all living at my grandmother's. Everything was broken." Such was the power of the quake at Concepción that scientists claim the city moved ten feet to the west.

Pinera sworn in

TWO decades of left-wing rule in Chile ended yesterday as Sebastian Pinera was sworn in as president. The ceremony took place minutes after the country was hit by its largest aftershock since last month's earthquake. The 7.2-magnitude tremor was centred in O'Higgins Region, 90 miles south of Valparaiso, where the inauguration ceremony took place. The National Congress building was evacuated shortly afterwards and a tsunami alert issued for coastal areas.

Power shift

ARGENTINA'S opposition senators have won majority control of all the chamber's committees, undermining President Cristina Fernandez's de Kirchner's ability to pass legislation more than two years after she took office. The power shift represents the first time the opposition has taken control of both houses of Congress since 2005, when Cristina Fernandez's husband Nestor Kirchner was president.

It's show time

THE Falkland Island Horticultural Society will be holding its flower, vegetable, home produce and garden show tomorrow from 2pm, with prizegiving at 4pm, and entrance charges of £1 for adults and 50p for children and OAPs. Entries should be taken to the Christ Church Cathedral Parish Hall from 6-9pm this evening. Inquiries should be directed to Tim Miller on 21498 or Nikki Buxton on 52051.

Speeding plea

JON Alan Battersby pleaded guilty by letter to speeding, in open court on Wednesday. He was recorded by Police Constable Webb driving a Mitsubishi Pajero at a speed of 54mph on the MPA road, in the vicinity of the Stanley Dairy, on January 26. Mr Battersby was fined a total of £210 and had his licence endorsed.

Landmark 1,000

BACTEC deminers have now cleared and destroyed more than 1,000 mines. The landmark was reached on Saturday. There are fewer than 250 remaining at Surf Bay, and operations have now started on the promontory at Goose Green. All ordnance has also been accounted for at Minefield 25 on Sapper Hill.

Polar Star due

THE Polar Star, with a passenger capacity of 105, is due to visit Stanley on Monday, West Point on Tuesday morning and Carcass Island on Tuesday afternoon.

Appeal fund boosted by government's £5k

LOCAL fundraising efforts in the wake of the earthquake in Chile have been boosted by a contribution of £5,000 by the Falkland Islands Government.

Cllr Roger Edwards reiterated the message of support sent to the Chilean people and President on March 2, saying that Falkland Islanders joined with their Chilean neighbours in mourning the great loss of life caused by the earthquake. "The Falklands," said Cllr Edwards, "have a strong resident Chilean community, who are a welcome and vibrant part of today's modern dynamic society."

The government's donation will go to the Chile Earthquake Appeal Fund, which was started last week, after an informal meeting of members of Stanley's Chilean community. Celia Short, origi-

nally from Puerto Natales, but a long-time Falkland Islands resident and one of the organisers of the meeting, said she was "absolutely over the moon" and very grateful for the government's support, and that of the Stanley Charity Shop, which had given an initial donation to the fund of £1,000.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Chile Earthquake Appeal can do it directly into Standard Chartered Bank account number: 202010802000.

Initial fundraising activities for the appeal, which is a registered charity, have included a Latin night at the Globe Tavern and collections from cruise ship tourists by local kindergarten children, but more are planned. In addition, Mario Zuvic-Bulic is preparing a TV spot to publicise the appeal on KTV.

Hotel seeks comments

OWNERS of the Malvina House Hotel have welcomed the "lively and at times heated" debate prompted by the announcement they are considering changing the name of the hotel.

Tom Swales, Managing Director of Stanley Services Ltd, said the company had long considered a change of name, but first wanted to focus on refurbishments.

With those well advanced, and the website about to undergo a redesign, Mr Swales is seeking feedback from the public on proposed new names for the hotel, restaurant and bar/lounge, or if they wish to see the existing name retained.

He emphasised the "possible" name change was not an attack on Falklands culture, history or heritage "or in reaction to any Argentine statements that have recently come from Buenos Aires."

Comments should be sent to tswales@stanley-services.co.uk or forwarded to Gary Perrens, or Carl Stroud at the hotel.

Cheek aims broadsides at British journalists

COUNCILLOR Jan Cheek this week unleashed broadsides against two British journalists: Matthew Parris of The Times and Simon Jenkins of the Guardian.

Giving away the birthright of our grandchildren, some of whom are the eighth and ninth generation to live in the Falklands, would be the result of agreeing to a Hong Kong-style leaseback solution to the sovereignty dispute between Argentina and Britain, Cllr Cheek wrote in a letter to The Times on March 8.

Cllr Cheek was responding to an article by Matthew Parris, headed: "Think of Hong Kong. Give the Falklands back," which appeared in The Times on February 2. She points out that the Falklands were never part of Argentina and so cannot be given or leased back, and that Islanders did not displace an indigenous population.

Responding to another article, this time by Simon Jenkins, who

referred to the Falklands as "an expensive nuisance," Cllr Cheek had a well-reasoned but forcible article of her own in the Guardian, which points out that the Falklands are self-financing, except for the cost of defence, which would not be necessary were it not for the fact that we have a large and hostile neighbour. Jenkins is further rebuked by Cllr Cheek for referring to the Falklands conflict as "the silliest of wars." This, she says, is an insult to those who liberated the country and "diminishes their incredible achievement."

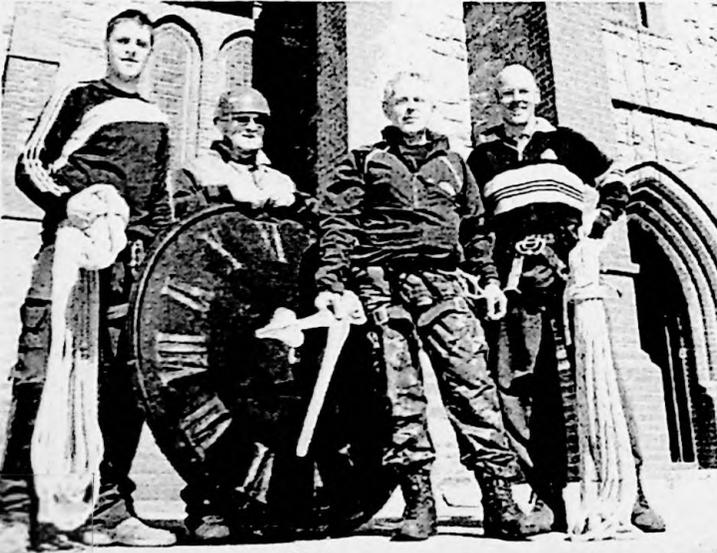
In both her Guardian article and the letter to The Times, Cllr Cheek stresses the Falklands have worked hard to have a normal neighbourly relationship with Argentina, citing the involvement of Falkland Islands councillors in the 1999 talks between Britain and Argentina, which were aimed at improving cooperation on a number of issues of mutual con-

cern, including the conservation of fish stocks and the earlier joint declaration establishing an area for joint cooperation in oil exploration.

Since the Kirchners came to power, Cllr Cheek says Argentina has withdrawn from the oil agreement, refused to allow charter flights to the Falklands from other Latin American countries and has withdrawn from the commission on fisheries management.

More recently, in an attempt to hinder the progress of oil exploration licensed by the Falkland Islands Government, Argentina has threatened to hinder shipping in the area. She said these are not the actions of a friendly neighbour and while it was clear, as Simon Jenkins claimed, that "Argentina has not threatened military action over the Ocean Guardian" it was also clear our large neighbour was attempting to achieve by economic warfare, what it failed to achieve by military means.

Clock repair team have smiles on their dials



Kyle Biggs, Howard Turner, Major Peter Biggs and Karl Lomas

THE north and east facing Cathedral clock faces and hands were removed on Monday, during a visit from Steve Coombes, from Gillett and Johnston, clock specialists since 1844.

Reverend Richard Hines explained the Cathedral received a gift of £10,000 a year ago, and the Cathedral council had decided to explore the possibility of repairing the clock. They are to receive a report from Mr Coombes as to the viability and cost in due course.

Mr Coombes, who left on Tuesday after a five day visit, said the first priority was to remove the dials for safety reasons as some were no longer secured properly. He said the mechanism, which was made in 1894, had a few problems, although nothing too detrimental. "It's getting someone to look after it," he said. "And the

need to have it hand-wound. This could possibly be as often as twice a week." The church council will decide whether to refurbish the existing mechanism, or substitute it for a modern day GPS controlled unit. If there's no one to look after it, it's best to put in place modern day technology," Mr Coombes said.

The removal of the first two faces – the following two soon to follow suit – was undertaken by Major Peter Biggs and Kyle Biggs.

The Rev Hines had approached Major Biggs to ask for his help and said: "I was absolutely delighted that he did."

"This clock really belongs to everyone. It would be lovely if the Cathedral could use the gift we were given on behalf of the whole community. It would be fabulous to see it up again."

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Commando visit a rare opportunity

STUDENTS of the 1982 Falklands conflict will have a rare opportunity on Sunday night when the entire command team of 42 Commando will be in the FIDF hall from 7pm for a special presentation which centres on the taking of Mount Harriet, on June 11-12, a battle widely regarded as a textbook example of good tactical planning and use of deception and surprise.

The presentation is part of the activities planned for an old comrades reunion with a difference, which will run from Thursday

March 11 to Friday March 19. A distinguished list of participants is headed by General Nick Vaux who, as a Lieutenant Colonel, was 42 Commando's commanding officer in 1982.

Other members of the group include Guy Sheridan who, as a Royal Marine Major led the recovery of South Georgia and Mike Norman, who was the newly arrived commander of Naval Force 8901 in Stanley when the Argentines invaded on April 2.

Both were also involved in the battle for Mt Harriet.

The centrepiece of the group's visit, which will include battlefield visits and maybe some wildlife spotting, will be a tour of the Mount Harriet battlefield.

This battlefield tour with a difference, when every aspect of the battle will be explained by those responsible for its planning and execution, will take place on Monday March 15.

Serious students of military history wishing to partake should contact local SAMA82 Chairman, Gary Clement (52910) in the first instance as places may be limited.

Tragic accident caused by gusting crosswinds

STRONG and gusting crosswinds on a stretch of the Goose Green to North Arm road famous for the sudden whirling winds known as "woollies" were adjudged by Coroner John Trevaskis to have been the likely cause of a single vehicle accident, which resulted in the death of Mr Brian Middleton on December 4 last year.

Mr Middleton's death, which was recorded by the Coroner as being of accidental cause, was described by the Forensic Pathologist, Dr John Clark, as being due to asphyxiation as a result of crush injuries, when the vehicle that Mr Middleton was driving became inverted and its cab severely crushed.

The court was told that the articulated lorry and trailer carrying a container in which Mr Middleton was transporting a load of wool from North Arm were dis-

covered around midday, upside down near the old Orqueta House, on the eastern side of the carriageway, by two shepherds, Rodolfo Tellez and Reuben Harwood, who immediately summoned assistance by mobile phone.

Later testing by the police and Ralph Harris and Derek Goodwin of the Public Services Department, indicated that the Mercedes tractor unit which Mr Middleton had been driving was in excellent mechanical condition, although some reservations were recorded about the trailer's brakes and the condition of its tyres.

The gravel surface of the road, which was examined after the accident by the Royal Falkland Islands Police, showed no sign of the vehicle having braked before becoming inverted, and therefore mechanical failure did not appear

to have contributed to this accident. The court was informed by Mr Middleton's employer Neil McKay that he regarded Mr Middleton as a careful driver who would have refused to drive a vehicle which he considered not to be safe.

Summing up, the Coroner told the court: "This tragedy should remind us all of the potential dangers of driving around these Islands, especially on the Camp roads, and the need to be vigilant for adverse weather conditions such as strong and gusting crosswinds. It should also remind the owners and users of vehicles of the importance of proper and regular maintenance of vehicles in a condition which is suitable for safe use on the roads of these islands, with their often less than ideal surface conditions."

Give us two minutes...



Pamela Beggs

1. **What is your most prized possession?** There isn't really anything I couldn't live without. However, since I seem to have worn it everyday since I came here, I would be hard pushed to do without my North Face jacket
2. **What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?** Probably to make the most of all the opportunities life brings. They don't always come a second time
3. **What is your happiest moment?** One of my happiest memories is when my friends asked me to be godmother to their baby girl. For those of you who know me, surprisingly enough, I cried!
4. **There's a "Falklands has got talent" competition. How would you audition?** I'd fly my chum Anna down here and we'd give you a rendition of Cyndi Lauper's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!"
5. **What in everyday life drives you crazy?** Bad time-keeping, there's just no excuse
6. **What is your nickname and why?** I have a few: Pam, Pammy or the latest being Pamalama. At school, one of my friends, Paula, is and always has been very little, so she got Wee P and I got Big P
7. **If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?** I've done a fair bit of travelling, but I'd love to take a year or so and go exploring in Europe
8. **What is your favourite TV programme?** I've never watched much TV aside from Grey's Anatomy. Why? The scandalous love affairs, Patrick Dempsey and surgical drama
9. **What song makes you feel happy when you hear it?** "Caledonia" by Frankie Miller. It reminds me of all the good times I had at university
10. **What's the best film you have watched recently?** The Hangover, seriously funny!

Pamela is currently living in Stanley, having arrived in the Falklands last August from Bathgate Academy (West Lothian, Scotland) to teach at FICS. She said she is loving life here in the islands



Kate Clement and parents Jackie and Lee with Richard Hines

Babies' baptism candle gift

IT has been a regular custom at Christ Church Cathedral to give each child who is baptised a special Baptism Candle. But in future an additional gift will be given: a handmade holder for the candle. The idea originated with Matthew Freer, assisted by his craft teacher at the Falkland

Islands Community School, Colin Davies. The wooden holder is turned on a lathe and a saucer-shaped planished copper disc is fixed to the holder to serve as a drip tray for the wax. Kate Clement was presented with her candle and holder last Sunday by the Rector, Richard Hines.

Community service order

JOAN Paul Cancino Contreras was found not guilty for the offence of sexual assault and guilty of common assault in court on Wednesday. He has been ordered to pay a fine of £70 towards the cost of prosecution, and to undertake 180 hours unpaid work in the community. The offence took place on September 27 2009.

Before sentencing, Counsel for the Defence, Janet Ironfield, told the Magistrate it did not appear the offence of assault was pre-meditated; the contact was brief and not repeated, with no suggestion of injury. She said it was met by retaliation, not defence, and it appeared he had made some attempt of reconciliation a short time after.

Mr Trevaskis, before passing sentence, said: "I need to make it clear, this court is fed up hearing about marital strife between you and her, and I don't want to see you here again for that matter."

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Support from Gibraltarians

AS A British Gibraltarian, I like to follow what is happening with other British Overseas Territories, specially those in a similar situation to ours, vis-a-vis a sovereignty claim by a third party, and the tactics employed by those parties.

I am not at all surprised by the latest Argentinian actions by trying to blockade your sea communications, as this has been Spain's *modus operandi* against us for well over half a decade.

We survived without sea, land or air communications with Spain, which meant that all our produce and imports had to be done by air or sea from other parts of Europe and Morocco as we were effectively locked in our beloved Rock of Gibraltar.

Through experience, I can tell you that these actions will back fire on these parties as your resolve to remain united against adversity will deepen your national pride and create an identity that will live through generations, hence making all Argentine attempts futile, just as the Spaniards are finding out with us.

It is a well known secret that Spain is supporting Argentina in their claim and advising them on what tactics to follow.

Please be assured that you have the support of the whole of Gibraltar, and even if we are separated by a long distance, we share many things in common.

Long Live the British Falklands, Long Live British Gibraltar.
**D Martinez
Gibraltar**

Futbol Mundial misinformed

I REFER to your recent article published in the February 26 issue of the Penguin News entitled: "FIFA TV crew surprised at lack of Government funding for football."

Unfortunately the FIFA Futbol Mundial producer Mr Sep Cipriano seems to have been misinformed as the Falkland Islands Government has, indirectly, provided thousands of pounds to the Football Club through the Club's affiliation to the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA).

For the past 15 years the Falklands Government, through the continued generosity of the elected councillors, has provided an annual subvention of £7,500.

This money is used solely by FIOGA to assist competitors with their travel costs to attend the biennial Island Games. Accordingly



Penguin News: Missing Links

Linda Lyse of Stanley has supplied us with this dramatic action picture of a race day from years gone by. Can any of our readers help identify the jockeys and horses, and when this picture was taken? If you know, please email editor@penguinnews.co.fk

there is always £15,000 available for distribution every two years.

In 2001 (Isle of Man), 2005 (Shetlands) and 2009 (Aland), the football players received their equal share of the government funding, which enabled the Football Club to send a full squad to play in the respective Island Games. Without doubt the club would have struggled in its efforts to send a team had it not been for this funding.

At the last Island Games in Aland the Football Club sent 20 players plus team manager and were the largest recipient of FIOGA assistance, receiving £11,700, of which no less than £8,000 was government funding.

The balance of £3,700 came from FIOGA's internal fund raising scheme.

The Falkland Islands Government, through elected councillors, has been most supportive of all sporting clubs that send competitors to the Island Games and the Football Club is no exception.

Several of the newly elected Legislative Assembly Members have already indicated their future support in assisting youngsters to represent their country at international sporting events.

I hope that the Football Club and the Falklands receive good publicity through the recent visit of Mr Cipriano and his team, but he was incorrect in his criticism of the government.

**Patrick J Watts MBE
Chairman FIOGA 1993-2009**

Oil payback a risky business

I HAVE been reading, over the last few weeks, of various ideas on what to spend the "takings" from any oil finds on.

One major suggestion has been to pay back to the UK Government what has, so far, been spent on our military presence and to pay (employ) all future military services to be present here in our Islands to ensure our future peace and freedom.

Won't this make them mercenaries? Do you have any concept of just how much this would amount to? The wages alone would be astronomical, not to mention

the cost of the equipment, day-to-day running and repair costs, and also the costs of the families joining the serving men and women. Then there is their annual holidays back home, complete with families - or are the spouses and children to stay back home in England?

I cannot imagine that any oil well has an unlimited amount of oil in it. Just what will happen when the oil field dries up and there is no more revenue coming in? Are we then to go, cap in hand, to the British Government, and say: "Oops, we got it wrong; we can no longer afford to pay for this, so if you can just let us have these men and women free of charge again, that would be great?"

Or, would the then present day governments, both here and in UK, just "hand" the Islands over to Argentina after all? There is no guarantee that there is oil of any quantifiable amount yet. To quote the headlines from the Penguin News of February 26: "It's boom or bust as drilling begins."

Please, get real; be sensible about this potentially massive income. Put money away for the future, build us some first class roads (this time using tarmac) throughout the Islands, give us our decent medical profession back, reinstate the Credit Scheme, but this time only to the long-term residents of five years or more, invest in the people's future in ways that the people would like you to.

I dare you to put out a small questionnaire and ask the people (and I mean all residents) what they would like to see the money spent on.

**Brenda Berntsen
Stanley**

Coverage was extra special

I JUST wanted to thank you for the lovely article in the Penguin News regarding Tom and Kevin McLaren returning home after 50 years.

They have arrived home safely in Perth, Western Australia. This was a trip of a lifetime for them and I just wanted to thank you again for making it extra special.

**Tracey Wincomb
Perth, Australia**

Such kindness in time of need

I AM a US citizen, working here in the Falklands with Diamond Offshore Drilling. I have been a resident of Chile for over 30 years, and reside in a small seaside community near Coronel, Chile, coincidentally called Maule.

This community is approximately 20kms south of the City of Concepcion.

Needless to say, when I awoke (habitually an early riser) at 4am last Saturday, I opened msn.com to check the news. My world was shattered when I read that Chile had an earthquake of nearly biblical proportions.

As so many others, I could not make contact with my wife or daughters for several days. When I finally made contact with my wife, I was relieved to hear that no one had been injured and all were fine, but were without basic necessities such as food, water, electricity, gas and had only spotty communications.

Our drilling rig, the Ocean Guardian is serviced by Sodexo catering, and it was suggested by our Rig Manager, Willie McClymont, that I contact Sodexo to see if they could assist me with getting food to my family in Concepcion.

Sodexo in the UK placed me in contact with Mr Paul Lewis of the FIC. I contacted Mr Lewis who contacted one of his suppliers in Chile. I was subsequently contacted by this supplier and asked to submit a list of the items needed by my family.

Thirty-six hours later, my wife was putting away a two weeks supply of badly needed food.

I want to thank Mr Paul Lewis, the fine people at Sodexo and the FIC and West Store for their kindness and assistance in our hour of need.

This friendliness and willingness to help is typical of the people I have come in contact with here in Stanley. There is a tightly knit, cohesive and friendly atmosphere wherever one goes.

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us.

**George Hoover
Rig 164 Ocean Guardian**

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An open letter to Mr President

I AM a New Hampshire native presently living in the East Falkland Islands.

I have always been a huge supporter of you, Mr President, and voted for you from abroad when I was living in Chile during last year's election.

I am writing to inform you that for the first time since you took to office, I am having a difficult time supporting you. This is in regards to your decision to remain neutral in the Falklands/Argentina conflict.

Perhaps you have never been to the Falklands. Perhaps you haven't heard much about this particular place besides the newest issue pertaining to Argentina and oil. I too, did not know much about this beautiful country until I arrived here to visit friends last year.

I was so touched and so moved by both the people and the land that I returned this year for a three month stay that concludes in mid-March.

Everyone here is a fan of you, Mr President, and they are wonderful, generous and incredible people, both as individuals and as a populace.

They work their land with such incredible pride and love their country unconditionally.

I have nothing negative to say of the Island residents and will only conclude by stating that this will not be my final stay in the Falklands; definitely, I will someday return.

This letter is in response to your lack of response to the situation slowly but surely arising down here in the South Atlantic.

I am not the only American who has found solace in the beauty of the Falklands; experienced a morning spent with strangers that ended in an evening spent with new friends.

There are cruise ships that visit weekly, flooding the small capital of Stanley, walking idly through the narrow streets and causing congestion from every point of view.

They block the roads, they take over all the shops and grocers and yet they are still treated as guests even by the busiest Falkland Islander whose day had to be catered around their needs.

How can we not support these people, this country?

Are they not as British as their neighbours up in the north? Have we ceased being allies with the United Kingdom?

I have supported your decisions and have defended you when the occasion arose, but I ask you now: how can I defend you here

A message from the Queen on Commonwealth Day

TODAY'S societies are constantly seeking ways to improve their quality of life, and science and technology play a vital part in that search. Experimentation, research and innovation, mean that more opportunities for improving people's lives exist today than ever before.

Take long distance communication, where the obstacles of time and geography have been dramatically reduced: people can now use mobile phones to be in instant contact virtually anywhere in the world, be it with a medical centre in the Himalayan mountains in Asia, a Pacific island school, a research facility at the South Pole, or even the international space station, beyond this planet altogether. Advances in modern telecommunications are also having a marked economic effect on people from developing nations in the Commonwealth, helping to transform small to medium-sized businesses.

The internet is playing an important part in helping to nurture these fledgling markets but, as yet, it still remains an unaffordable option for too many of our Commonwealth citizens.

Progress in the fields of healthcare, manufacturing, and education have, for the most part, helped improve people's lives throughout the world. In the health sector, the Commonwealth has shown how collaborative schemes can successfully assist member states to fight pandemics and diseases.

In making these advances the Commonwealth recognises that the best forms of innovation are those that unite, and help build resilient partnerships and better societies as a whole. This is particularly important for the more than half of the Commonwealth citizens who are under 25 years of age. It is vital that their potential to build on the exceptional scientific expertise that exists in member states is also fully supported through education and social development. The Commonwealth understands this, and should continue to aid and encourage our young people to participate in the exciting new opportunities that lie ahead, in the knowledge that progress is something which must be sustained and shared by all.

Elizabeth R

when I am living amongst people who are confused by your lack of interest in their wellbeing?

How can I answer the questions being posed to me, as an American, inquiring as to why my president doesn't seem to care?

I know that you are busy, and I do not envy you and the incredible amount of responsibility you must maintain, but all I ask is a simple explanation.

I am both unable to provide one in your defence and incapable of understanding why my president is not taking a stance in this situation.

Tiffany Gillen
Port Louis

Time for us to rally for Chile

WHAT a terrible tragedy in Chile. I have friends I am unable to contact near the epicentre and I am hoping they are OK.

Thank you Mario for putting the 24-hour live Chilean news channel on KTV, but it highlights the absolute devastation and the unfolding humanitarian needs in the Maule region and further afield.

Could FIG offer to send any aid to Chile? There are lots of Chileans here who I'm sure would love

to be able to help as I'm sure would many of us who have visited there or just value the country as friendly neighbours or just want to help our fellow humans.

Chile provides much needed friendship and support to the Falkland Islands in all sorts of areas.

I see the Pharos is holed up here after it was stopped from going due to the situation; but could it be loaded up and sent as an aid vessel?

Obviously we would have to check with Chilean authorities but we have mutton here that could be sent, plus people would, I'm sure, rustle up all sorts of stuff if asked.

It would take organising and a "can do" attitude but people here are very capable of that!

On a political level it would also test whether Kirchner would stop a Falkland Islands ship carrying aid.

Frances Hunter
Stanley

Two-metre best

WE are thinking of investing in a new two-metre set and hope Doreen Clarke or Laurie Butler still have theirs as it was a more efficient system than Cable and Wireless.

Glenda Watson
Long Island Farm

History tells a disturbing tale

THE Times correspondent (Stuart Sexton, March 4) is guilty of perpetuating the myth that Hong Kong was only leased from China for 99 years. Hong Kong Island was ceded to Great Britain in perpetuity under the 1842 Treaty of Nanking. It was the adjacent New Territories and Kowloon only which were acquired in 1898 under a 99 year lease which were subsequently handed back to China, along with (for political expediency) the main island. I hope that the Falkland Islanders are aware of this historical fact and its disturbing implications.

Michael Daniels
Grantham, UK

Disgusted at jockeys' tactics

WE have just attended the annual sports meeting held at Goose Green. We would like to express our disgust at the tactics carried out by certain jockeys at the start line up, in particular the Governor's Cup. The reluctance of race officials to deal with the perpetrators can only hasten the demise of what many believe to be a dying sport in the Falklands, and that would be a great shame.

Ian and Mally McLeod
Kathy and Laffi
Stanley

A vindication of Islands' desire

THE Falkland Islands Association's objective is to "assist the people of the Falkland Islands to decide their own future for themselves, without being subject to pressure, direct or indirect, from any quarter."

Since the conflict of 1982, the prosperity and self-confidence of the Islanders have increased many fold; vindication of their desire to remain British, of the sacrifices of the task force that liberated them, and of the support they have received from the British Parliament and people.

David Tatham
Chairman

Falkland Islands Association
Ledbury, Herefordshire, UK

Clinton's offer somewhat ironic

THE offer by Hillary Clinton to mediate between Britain and Argentina over the Falklands is somewhat ironic.

It was the American sloop Lexington that destroyed a settlement from Argentina there in December 1831. Just over a year later the British returned to reassert their sovereignty and have been there ever since.

Michael Staples
Seaford, East Sussex

Award winning students recall family memories of yesteryear

Laoisa Anderson and Ieuan Ford shared the Infant and Junior School award in the prestigious Alastair Cameron History Prize last week, with a presentation at Government House attended by teachers, relatives, friends and fellow students. Here are excerpts from their winning entries...

Black Shanty (from Grandad Bob's memories)

BLACK Shanty was a good place to be. The peat bogs were handy, draining into the nearby pond.

Good for picking mushrooms in season, plenty of ridges for picking Diddle Dee berries for jam and wine! Tea Berries as well.

A handy spring for water fed to the house from a tank filled from the wind water pump. Stable and plenty of kennels for the dogs.

I used to cut the long white grass for bedding for them, also used for packing when making furniture like chairs for sitting in.

I did buy a posh one though. I put up fencing around the house for a flower garden, also a large fenced one for growing most of

what we needed. Storing for winter we would be pickling wild eggs - duck, goose and penguin in water glass - a couple of pickle barrels for beef.

The manure from the cows was cleaned up around the cowshed and kept for the garden as the soil needed to be built up.

A lot of the fencing came from the beach, washed up then dragged above high tide, left to dry then dragged home with horses in a travois stile (two long ones the rest tied across).

A few trips if I remember also to Tom's East Bay where there was good grit for the hens plus crumbly dried kelp for the garden.

We also picked the strawberries on Strawberry Hill, a good place for breaking in the colts in the spring. They were bred at Spring Point and from two years on were taken out and the stallions gelded. They were put on



Laoisa and Ieuan

good grazing till three to four year olds then driven across for breaking in. That took a lot as they were young and wild. A good strong horse and stock-whip to turn the first wind out of them, then they settled down. I had about three weeks to sort them out from catch on lasso to riding them.

Laoisa Anderson

What it was like growing up at Fitzroy in the 1970s-1980s

LIKE all children they sometimes did things that they probably should not have done and would have got into a lot of trouble had their parents knew about them at the time.

My mum remembers the time that Uncle Jason, Michele Evans (Binnie) went down to the head of creek down past the cook house as there used to be an old rubbish heap there. They once found an

old door and decided to use it for a boat. By using pieces of wood they managed to push the door out into the harbour and all got on board. However, because of their weight the door started to sink so they had to scramble back to the beach. Just think this could have been very dangerous if they had gone out too far as none of them could swim. Another time Michele and my mum walked over to the Fitzroy Bridge - which is quite a way from Fitzroy settlement.

They met up with Diane and Carol Stewart who lived at Bluff Cove at the time, for a picnic. After they had had a picnic and a few games it was time to go home.

When they were crossing the bridge on their way home, and while they were at the deep end of the bridge, Michele reached underneath to see the shags, while my mum hung onto her legs to stop her falling over.

My mum thinks this was the most dangerous thing she had ever done and had nightmares about in years to come, as she kept thinking what could have happened.

Ieuan Ford

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Roy McGhie of Port North hard at work in the shearing shed



Michelle Amor entertains with her guitar at Port Howard

West and East Sports attracted hundreds of followers and participants. In this week's Penguin News we feature some of the highlights, across five colour pages...



Nuala McKay gets the boot



Rafael Sotomajor leads the chase of the rooster at Goose Green



Fleet of foot Jack Alazia



Jan Clarke in the gymkhana



The sack race is fought fiercely



Andrew Newman and Keith Knight



Another convoy hits the track on the West



Goose Green dancing



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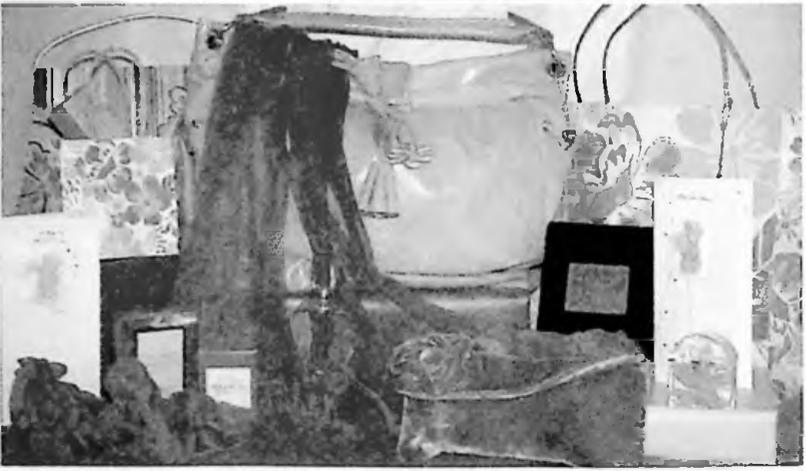
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Perfect conditions bring good results at East Sports trials

TUESDAY'S quiet, bright morning provided perfect conditions for the dog trials. With 17 entries it promised to be an entertaining day.

Hew Grierson was first out with Tova and penned the sheep with just 20 seconds to spare setting the standard for the day.

Hew was less fortunate with his second dog Cop which crossed over twice before he executed a good lift and a steady drive. Cop managed to get four of the sheep into the pen but the fifth one refused to play the game.

Hew's final run for the day was with Daz, a novice collie with an extraordinarily long nose which was the brunt of a few jokes from the spectators. Proving that looks are not everything, Daz showed Cop how the outrun and lift should be done and made a swift but controlled haul to the circle.

Getting quickly to the gate and to the pen, Daz kept his nose to the grindstone and hustled the sheep into the pen in just 7:35 minutes. This performance earned Hew and Daz first in the novice class and the all important red rosette. Oscar Velasquez had four dogs in the competition: Ronaldo, and Queen, with Luch for the



Dog Trial winners (from left): Oscar Velasquez, Hew Grierson, Steven Dickson, Brian Aldridge and Gilberto Castro

open and Lassie as novice. Ronaldo failed to pen the sheep as did Luch, despite getting to the pen with plenty of time to spare. His performance, however, was good enough to earn a second place in the open. Queen also failed to pen but had a good outrun and lift but lost points on a slightly scrappy drive. Lassie the novice settled into a good steady run and earned second in the novice class.

Steven Dickson's three dogs Dae, Mae and Nell didn't let him down. Nell was the second dog to

pen the sheep, doing so in 10:18 minutes. Dae, a kelpie/collie cross demonstrated a good lift and was beautifully commanded but lost points because she was inclined to work a bit too wide. Mae had a steady and stylish trial and came first in the open.

Goose Green's Gilberto Castro and Mac earned fourth place in the open after a countback.

Gilberto's second run was with Sue who picked up the sheep and raced them down to the ring in record time. She settled for the rest

of the course but lost interest at the pen.

Jose Ruiz from North Arm called off with his first dog Chip and his second, Money, left him a bit short-changed. Jose worked his way into the prizes with Trampa penning four sheep in 8:26 minutes. Points were lost, however, when Trampa took it upon himself to have a quick nip at the less cooperative sheep.

Brian Aldridge's third placed novice Coco followed up a rash lift with some steady skills around the ring and drive and went on to work particularly well around the pen, but unfortunately ran out of time. Neil "Knacker" Goodwin and Rab completed the line-up and put on a good show, but failed to make the prize list.

Dog Trial results

Open

- 1 - S Dickson, Mae (112)
- 2 - O Velasquez, Luch (97)
- 3 - S Dickson, Dae (93 1/2)
- 4 - G Castro, Mac (88 1/2)

Novice

- 1 - H Grierson, Daz (82 1/2)
- 2 - O Velasquez, Lassie (80 1/2)
- 3 - B Aldridge, Coco (71 1/2)

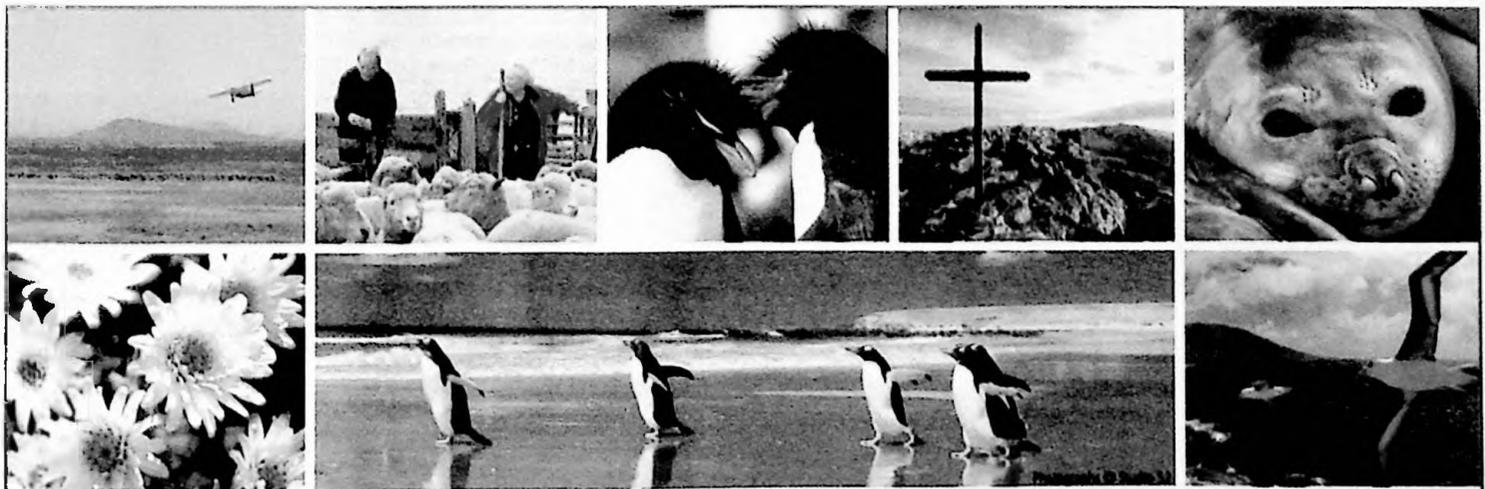


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Bale bag racing: surely one for the Olympics?



Critta Lee hoping to pen: the body language says it all.



Did somebody just say the bar was open?



Michelle Amor holds on tight



Martin Pole-Evans throws another sod on the bank



Sammy Hirtle shows off her rosettes



Starting young, Niall Evans takes part in the shearing competition

West Sports attracts the usual suspects and a bevy of winners

DESPITE the best efforts of the wind and other elements, a good sized crowd assembled on Saturday and Sunday at Port Howard, the venue for the annual West Sports.

West Sports has changed somewhat over recent years to cater for the inevitable changes in attendances, events, locations, food and drink.

Suffice to say I can report that the West Falklands Sports Association (WFSA) has managed these changes well and an inviting programme of events and social activities was laid on with the exceptional help of the residents of Port Howard farm.

Sunday dawned sunny with a little wind which made the green by the Lodge a good spot for some foot events, plus a little quad skills testing.

The results below reflect those events that were sponsored, but much more fun was had and the barbecue was taken care of by the Manybranch Pole-Evans family.

On Monday the action moved to the shearing shed to see if the much talked skills, speeds and techniques



Women and children search for clues as men sit out the treasure hunt

would bear fruit, or just prove that "Bud talks and hangover shearing walks."

As usual the events proved very popular with several folk shearing their first ever sheep - which survived, I think.

As usual Paul Peck had boasted long and hard of this blow and that stroke, et cetera, but again failed to actually win anything, unlike Michelle Amor who saved her oth-

erwise poor performance at sports with a win in the ladies shearing.

The peat cutting scene took place at the picturesque Mount Rosalie. Derek Clarke was now in full form and after reliving his shearing days he did not disappoint in his peat cutting skills. This event is becoming ever more popular and, yes, it attracts similar boasting rights.

There were some very impressive novice cutters, some trenchers

(Neilson) and some fine ladies showing their competitive edge.

This was followed by an event similar to the cannonball run, or a treasure hunt of the 4x4 trail-blazing kind, which is right up the street of Messrs Knight, Ford, Pole-Evans and others.

Some of us get plenty of enjoyment watching a vehicle get a severe tuning without costing any money!

The dog trials on day three were blessed with the best day of summer, and everyone relaxed and watched the sport on the Howard airstrip. The results below reflect the usual suspects (Paul Peck won nowt again). This was followed by some keenly contested rounders and then a round of pitch and putt golf.

Prize giving was accompanied by a dance to equal the previous evening's efforts, including the introduction of a Honda dancing partner!

Thank you one and all for all your effort and hospitality - you should be proud.

Text: Andrew Newman
Photos: Peter Nightingale



Karen Neely and Stanley ladies "on the pull"

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Port Howard Sports week results

Mile foot Open 1 - J Phillips 2 - C Whitney 3 - Scouse (Clyde) 4 - K Hobman Ladies 1 - C Whitney 2 - S Ellis 3 - L Watson Girls 1 - A McGhie 2 - C Stewart Boys 1 - G McGhie 2 - S Thain 3 - L Stewart	3 - N Gemmill 4 - D Ford Peat Cutting Open 1 - D Clarke 2 - A Newman Ladies 3 - L Poncet 4 - R Harwood Novice 1 - L Poncet 2 - J Clarke 3 - D Ford 4 - M Ford Fastest T Hirtle Neatest D Clarke Ladies 1 - Louise Pole-Evans	Treasure Hunt D Fords team Mechanical Bull Open 1 - N Gemmill 2 - R Anderson 3 - M Jones 4 - J Phillips Ladies 1 - L Pole-Evans 2 - C Whitney 3 - M Amor Girls 1 - C Whitney 2 - I Clarke 3 - D Newman Boys 1 - S Evans	2 - T Evans 3 - Lisa Pole-Evans Darts Open 1 - W Brewer (14 dart final leg) 2 - M Ford 3 - M Jones 4 - W Clarke Ladies 1 - E Messer 2 - L Pole-Evans 3 - C Jacobsen 4 - S Pole-Evans Shearing Champion Shearer C Lee Best Pen of Sheep R Harwood	Best Farmer Shearer C Lee Open 1 - C Lee 2 - T Alazia 3 - R McGhie 4 - P Peck Farmer Shearers 1 - C Lee 2 - P Peck 3 - P Nightingale Novice Shearers 1 - D Clarke 2 - R Anderson 3 - C Lloyd 4 - J Halliday Hand Shearing 1 - T Hirtle 2 - P Nightingale	3 - R Harwood Ladies 1 - M Amor 2 - L Pole-Evans 3 - C Pole-Evans Beginners 1 - S Hirtle 2 - M King 3 - T Evans Team Shear 1 - R McGhie. J Knight 2 - T Alazia, D Clarke, M Jones 3 - J Clarke, R Harwood, T Hirtle Dog Trials Open 1 - S Hirtle, Jodie	2 - C Lee, Fern 3 - L Pole-Evans. Imp 4 - S Hirtle, Tasha Novice 1 - S Hirtle, Tasha 2 - S Hirtle, Toto Novice Dog Handler L Pole-Evans Golf 1 - J Moffatt 2 - D Ford 3 - W Harvey 4 - P Nightingale And finally, after much debate... Special effort Teo Deligneres
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12 - 18 March, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Notes
12 FRI	0435	1.50	1850	1.46	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
	1107	0.49			
	1745	1.33			
13 SAT	0517	1.55	1301	0.46	For Camp, make the following changes:
	1138	0.46	1911	1.50	
	1808	1.38			
14 SUN	0552	1.59	0105	0.40	Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m Hill Cove + 4 hrs Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hrs 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m
	1208	0.44	0728	1.61	
	1829	1.42	1326	0.49	
15 MON	0009	0.52	1934	1.55	
	0625	1.62	0135	0.37	
	1234	0.44	0800	1.57	

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail leisure@stanley.leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	FRIDAY 12 th March 2010	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00		
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools	13:00-14:00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		
SATURDAY 13 th March 2010			
SLC Swim School	10:00-12:00		Public
Public	12:00-13:00		Members Only
Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	Public	
Private Hire	14:00-15:00		
Public	15:00-16:00		
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public	
SUNDAY 14 th March 2010			
Public	11:00-12:00	Public	Members Only
Private Hire	12:00-14:00		
Public	14:00-15:00		
Public	15:00-16:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:00		
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		
MONDAY 15 th March 2010			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		
Private Hire	13:00-14:00		
Closed For Schools	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public	17:00-19:00		
Adult Swimming Lessons	18:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		
Badminton 7-9pm			
TUESDAY 16 th March 2010			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools	13:00-14:00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00		
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		
Netball 6-7pm Indoor Hockey 7-8pm			
WEDNESDAY 17 th March 2010			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public	17:00-18:00		
Aquatics	18:00-19:00	Public	Public
Private Hire	19:00-20:00		
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		
THURSDAY 18 th March 2010			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-13:00	Public	
Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	Public
Staff Training	18:00-19:00		
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		
FRIDAY 19 th March 2010			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00		
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 18 March 2010
Recruits 1800 hrs Rifle lesson 3 1900 Combat 1st Aid
Trained ranks 1900 hrs Combat 1st Aid



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

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street
(free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
St. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
Week days 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

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Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm.
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Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.
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TREASURY
Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

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

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
Phone 27366 Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am, 1pm-2pm, 4pm-4.30pm, Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
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BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

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

THE F1 GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

F1 RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

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

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel: 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235
Ahsan Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579
FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel 21078

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone, 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Marvin Clarke Secretary Pam Budd (22192) Treasurer David Lewis (51527) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00
Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667

KARATE CLUB - New Training Schedule Tuesday's 5.15pm - 6.10pm (juniors) 6.15pm (all 7.30pm (seniors) Friday's 5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.00pm/ 7.30pm (seniors). All sessions held at US Hall. Cost: £1.00

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

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

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday

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CHARITY SHOP Opening hours, Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat, 2-4pm (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning, 10am - 12 noon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street
Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

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146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
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Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz HF

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It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 12th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES Series about Welsh history, narrated by Huw Edwards
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 JIMMY'S FOOD FACTORY Entertaining science series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN Owners of interesting homes compete to win 1000 pounds for having the best house
 5:20 AMONG THE APES Baboons: New series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 FIRST CUT AMBREEN: The Girl Boxer. Documentary
 8:25 FIRST TIME VOTERS' QUESTION TIME Dermot O'Leary hosts a panel discussion with the main political parties and famous faces in front of an audience of first-time voters
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER
 9:30 I BELIEVE IN.....Miracles: Actress Jodie Kidd explores the world of miracle healing
 10:25 TRUE BLOOD PLAISIR D'AMOUR: Fantasy adventure
 11:20 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Saturday 13th March
 8:30 FOSSIL DETECTIVES
 9:00 OCEANS THE INDIAN OCEAN - Coastal Waters
 10:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
 11:25 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Qualifying Bahrain
 1:45 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 2:30 DANCING ON ICE
 3:00 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 Ireland v Wales: Ireland take on Wales on the fourth weekend of the 2010 Six Nations
 5:25 BFBS WEATHER
 5:35 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 Scotland v England:
 Scotland take on England on the fourth weekend of the 2010 Six Nations
 8:00 LET'S DANCE FOR SPORT RELIEF Claudia Winkleman and Steve Jones host the grand finale of the celebrity dance extravaganza
 9:15 ANT & DEC'S PUSH THE BUTTON
 10:05 SHALLOW GRAVE Following the advice of his dying father, Hal dates only women who are physically beautiful
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:55 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Highlights from the day's Football League games.
 2:10 BBC NEWS

Sunday 14th March
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 NATURAL WORLD Battle to Save the Tiger:
 Film narrated by David Attenborough
 12:10 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Bahrain
 3:15 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 France v Italy
 5:40 POPSTAR TO OPERASTAR

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6:45 SIMON KING'S SHETLAND DIARIES
 7:45 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 DANCING ON ICE
 9:45 WILD AT HEART
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:00 MANHUNTER Dark thriller about an ex-FBI forensic investigator who is called in to track down a brutal serial killer known as the Tooth Fairy
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Monday 15th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONS Series following the work of insurance investigators as they discover cons and help people hit by crisis to get their lives back on track
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 JIMMY'S FOOD FACTORY
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN CASH
 5:15 RELOCATION, RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED...With a Difference
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 SIMON SCHAMA ON OBAMA'S AMERICA The End of the Dream? A year on from Barack Obama's inauguration, Simon Schama asks what has happened to the American Dream - the promise of prosperity for all?
 9:55 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT
 10:40 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross
 11:10 THE CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK Sci-fi action sequel to Pitch Black, in which a horde of totalitarian war-like mindbenders known as Necromongers seek to subordinate the universe, peacekeepers enlist the help of intergalactic convict Riddick
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 16th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS

11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 RIP OFF BRITAIN Personal Finance: Angela Rippon, Gloria Hunniford and Jennie Bond return to their journalistic roots to expose some of the rip offs that are costing British consumers
 2:10 GARDENERS' WORLD Gardening magazine
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN
 5:15 VERONICA MARS
 5:55 WILD SHORTS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MATERIAL GIRL
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE BILL
 9:50 CAPRICA GRAVEDANCING: Sci-fi drama series set in the Battlestar Galactica universe
 10:35 ZODIAC Thriller based on real events, dramatising cartoonist and author Robert Gray-Smith's attempts to identify the so-called Zodiac killer, a serial murderer who terrorised San Francisco in the 1970s and taunted police and journalists with letters offering clues to his identity
 1:05 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 17th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES Series revealing the potential that vacant properties can offer potential buyers
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 WHEN THE OLYMPICS COME TO TOWN
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 CELEBRITY COME DINE WITH ME
 5:15 RELOCATION: Phil Down Under
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 JO FROST: Extreme Parental Guidance
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER

9:10 LOST Drama series about the survivors of a plane crash who are marooned on a Pacific island
 9:50 EMPIRE OF THE SEAS: How the Navy Forged the Modern World
 10:50 SCREAM 2 Sequel to the box-office smash horror movie in which high-school students were stalked by a serial slasher
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Thursday 18th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY Jem Stansfield attempts to defeat the US Navy's latest weapon with no more than some foam and a crash helmet
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 GARDENERS' WORLD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 CELEBRITY COME DINE WITH ME
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 Day eight of the real-time drama
 9:50 TOWER BLOCK OF COMMONS Four-part series which follows a group of MPs as they spend eight days and nights living in council estate tower blocks across the country, and come face-to-face with the issues that affect the lives of people in some of Britain's most deprived neighbourhoods
 10:40 THE VIRTUAL REVOLUTION Twenty years on from the invention of the World Wide Web, Dr Aleks Krotoski explores how it is reshaping almost every aspect of our lives
 11:40 QUESTION TIME
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 19th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES Series about Welsh history, narrated by Huw Edwards
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 E-MAIL IS RUINING MY LIFE E-mail has revolutionised our lives, but can you have too much of a good thing?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COUNTRY HOUSE Business-woman Ruth Watson revisits the owners of British stately homes who she gave advice to one year earlier
 5:20 AMONG THE APES Orangutans: Renowned primatologist Charlotte Uhlenbroek travels the world on a quest that brings her face to face with some of the world's greatest primates
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 SPORT RELIEF 2010
 2:40 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 12th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 BBC Music Feature
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Layla Crowie
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 13th March
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
 5:00 Children's Corner with Verity Livermore
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 14th March
 5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark (TBC)
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
 8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 15th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 16th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox

6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Tuesday's Challenge with Corina Goss
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 17th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
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 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
Thursday 18th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Friday 19th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
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 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 20th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 21st March
 5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark (TBC)
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
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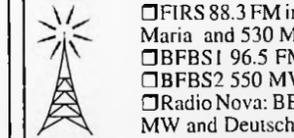
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 105 FM - Mt Kent
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule
 Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
 Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
 Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4.00 Child (3-17) £3.00 Students £3.00 Seniors (60 and over) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00
 Doors open 30 minutes prior to film showing - Visit website: www.ssvv.com/cinemax

Friday 12 March	Saturday 13 March	Sunday 14 March	Monday 15 March	Tuesday 16 March	Wednesday 17 March	Thursday 18 March
	PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF	ASTRO BOY				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
INVICTUS	BROTHERS	THE WOLFMAN	UP IN THE AIR	THE BOOK OF ELI	ALICE IN WONDERLAND	EDGE OF DARKNESS
ASTRO BOY 93 mins. Animated. Nicholas Cage, Bill Nighy			PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF (PG) 119 mins. Family. Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario			
THE BOOK OF ELI (15) 118 mins. Action. Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman			THE WOLFMAN (15) 102 mins. Horror/Thriller. Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins			
EDGE OF DARKNESS (15) 117 mins. Drama. Mel Gibson, Ray Winstone			UP IN THE AIR (15) 109 mins. Drama. George Clooney, Vera Farmiga			
INVICTUS (12A) 133 mins. Drama. Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon			ALICE IN WONDERLAND (PG) 108 mins. Family. Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp			
BROTHERS (15) 104 mins. Drama. Jake Gyllenhaal, Natalie Portman						

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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 12th	WEST ISLANDS
Saturday 13th	
Sunday 14th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 15th	
Tuesday 16th	
Wednesday 17th	1800 East-West
Thursday 18th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 19th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 20th	0800 West-East
Sunday 21st	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 22nd	
Tuesday 23rd	
Wednesday 24th	
Thursday 25th	
Friday 26th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays. Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk. Phone 22300, Fax 22301, out of hours mobile 55299.

**Fisheries Department
Catch for period
24 February to 02 March 2010
Number of Licences**

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	99	74
A	12	2
B	34	34
C	16	16
F	3	0
G	15	10
L	3	1
S	2	0
W/Z	16	11

A= All Finfish
B= HX
C= Lolligo
F= Skate/Ray
L= Longfin
S= Surfclod

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Lolligo	5282
HX	272
Hake	75
Blue Whiting	5
Hoko	609
Kingslip	46
Toothfish	20
Red Cod	80
Ray	53
Rock Cod	1885
Others	8
Total	8341

**Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
4th March 2010**

Jan Campbell
Department of Agriculture,
Falkland Islands

- Although the EM1 dropped this week, the exchange rate fell further again which meant another increase in the EM1 to 5.48 p/kg
- The pound is at a very low level now which is making for excellent wool price quotations as a result
- Falkland Island wool is selling very well, unfortunately we are having trouble sending our wool samples off for testing due to disruptions in South America, but we urge people to be patient

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	570	483	450	425	394	328	285	209	167	138
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
18/02/2010	668	619	563	553	540	528	473	397	340	260	223	204
25/02/2010	656	634	568	556	546	539	481	402	349	265	230	204
04/03/2010	704	651	581	570	562	553	504	407	349	265	235	209
Weekly Change	18	17	13	14	16	14	23	5	0	0	5	5
Price year ago	467	404	334	324	318	314	304	262	253	213	193	163
Change from last year	51%	61%	74%	76%	77%	76%	66%	55%	38%	24%	22%	26%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

1. The North England town of Beverley is named after what creature?
2. Koppen-Geiger is the name of a classification system for what?
3. What was the first invention to break the sound barrier?
4. What is the most common bird in the world?
5. The Greek word Xero (pronounced zero) in xerography and related terminology means what?
6. Dove vive? (pronounced 'dovay veevay') means 'where do you live?' in what language?
7. In astronomy and metaphorical language what is the opposite of zenith?
8. The Latin abbreviation 'cf.' commonly in dictionary definitions means what in English?
9. What is the standard geometric name for a regular quadrilateral?
10. What inventor was nicknamed The Wizard of Menlo Park?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. 2000
2. Shingles
3. Dalmation
4. Runic
5. Mali (Africa)
6. Jacques Cousteau and Emile Gagnan
7. Wishbone
8. Jude the Obscure
9. Kneec
10. Louisiana



**At close of business
March 8, 2010**

	Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	144.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	410.00
Desire Petroleum	108.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	54.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	60.25
Cable & Wireless	138.50
Standard Chartered Bank	17.76
	-9.25
	-20.00
	+0.75
	-1.50
	-6.00
	+0.70
	+2.35

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STANDARD CHARTERED STANLEY MARATHON 2010

The world's most-southerly AIMS-certified marathon

Sunday, 14 March 2010



**STANLEY MARATHON WELCOMES
HENRY WANYOIKE AND JOSEPH KIBUNJA
- SEEING IS BELIEVING AMBASSADORS -
FOR AN EXHIBITION RUN ON RACE DAY**

Don't miss the action!

- Race Day notice for individual and relay runners –*
- *Registration starts at 8.30am at the Banking Hall*
 - *Race Briefing at 9.30am at the Town Hall*
 - *Marathon Race starts at 10.00am*



Caris's Cannibals and the Animals fight it out

WITH the dog trials all done it was time to run off some of Michele's burgers with a game of football.

Traditionally in this sport revered by many but barely understood by this writer, it is the spectators that are the hooligans and the players held up as icons in all walks of life. Talk about role reversal.

Team captains Caris and Toni-Donna Stevens led their respective rabbles, aptly named Caris's Cannibals and the Animals, through a thoroughly entertaining game.

The match was refereed by Paul Ford who didn't seem to have a whistle for the first ten minutes and was even spotted having a sneaky kick at the ball on a number of occasions.

The old boys in the form of Animal Richard Stevens and Cannibal Brian Aldridge took up the goalie positions and showed great dexterity and determination to keep the ball out, a skill that Richard eventually proved better at with a final score of 8-6 to the Animals.

Meanwhile on the field the "youngsters" were running themselves ragged while ensuring dehy-



Lucas Berntsen, Rafael Sotomajor, Caris Stevens and Brian Aldridge

dration did not set in with the occasional Bud. The super sensible were taking the dehydration risk even more seriously and fought it off on the touchlines with a more regular intake of the aforementioned liquid.

A totally hilarious game ensued with Caris roaring instructions and encouragement (or was it threats

at her players?) while Toni settled for the odd celebration as goals were scored by hoisting her tee shirt over her head in the time honoured fashion.

Thanks guys, my sides hurt from laughing at your antics, but I bet you all had many more sore muscles the next day.

Sharon Jaffray



First place Macauley Davis

Mechanical bull results

Ladies

- 1 - Kerry Ross
- 2 - Glynis Newman
- 3 - Teeny Ross

Men

- 1 - Macauley Davis
- 2 - Lucas Berntsen
- 3 - Gilberto Castro

Juniors

- 1 - Kalon Jaffray
- 2 - Ieuan Ford
- 3 - Declan Bonner

Tiddlers

- 1 - Adam Dickson
- 2 - Kia Alazia
- 3 - Tyrese Ceballos



Thomas Short with prize

Children in the money

THE children's sports on Wednesday morning attracted more than 40 fiercely competitive youngsters, liberally doused in sun cream, back to the race course. By lunchtime they had worked up a healthy appetite and all had a pocket of change from their hard-earned prizes. The children's prizes are provided by the generous donations of spectators at early events and very much appreciated by the committee as well as the children.



Tug of war teams battle on



Treasure hunt winner Kia Ford

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A team effort to reduce seabird mortality in the trawling fishery

THE Falkland Islands have recently adopted their second Plan of Action to reduce seabird mortality due to trawling activity.

The first plan of action was approved in 2004 following the work of SAST (Seabird at Sea Team), a collaborative project between Falklands Conservation and RSPB. Further work conducted since 2004 by the APP (Albatross and Petrel Programme), with collaboration from the fisheries observers since 2006, has been the base for the re-evaluation of the initial plan.

Four years of APP observers' work at sea brought up new and more detailed information relating to the sources and magnitude of seabird incidental mortality due to interactions with trawling fishing gear and its mitigation.

The trawling fleet operating in the Falklands is mostly formed by demersal trawlers fishing at the bottom of the sea, and a small group of pelagic trawlers fishing in the water column.

In both cases, the incidental mortality registered is linked with the presence of fish enmeshed on the net or discards of fish offal.



A trawler is followed by seabirds while discarding fish offal

undersize catch and non-commercial species. The demersal fleets' main source of seabird incidental mortality is the interaction of seabirds with warp cables (the cable used to tow the net).

What attracts the seabirds to the proximity of the warp cables is the presence of discards on the cables' vicinity.

Seabirds feeding on the discards are unaware of the warp cables that are constantly cutting the water due to the pitching movement of the vessel.

The speed at which the cable cuts the water is increased in bad weather, provoking an increase in interactions and its severity.

On the other hand, in the pelagic fleet, the main source of mortality is the interaction of seabirds with the net in pursuit of enmeshed catch. In this case the

main factor is the mesh size, which is big enough to allow the seabird to pass through and become enmeshed. This is aggravated by the time the net spends at seabird diving depths, or at the surface of the water.

Pelagic nets, with a bigger overall size than demersal nets, spend longer periods at those critical depths, increasing the chances of interaction with seabirds.

As evidences of seabird mortality sources were found, mitigation measures have been evaluated, adapted and trialled in collaborative projects between Falklands Conservation, FIG Fisheries, fishing companies and vessel crews.

Based on the obtained results, a set of mitigation measures tackling the identified problems has been implemented in the licence conditions of the trawling fleet to

minimise the impact trawling activity may have on seabird populations. The plan adopted by the Falkland Islands contains extensive background information and a detailed framework for the next four years, outlining those aspects which may need further investigation to ensure a negative impact on seabirds due to trawling activity and, in general, fishing activity to diminish.

For those interested in this topic, the plan and its summary can be obtained either from Falklands Conservation or from the Falkland Islands Government.

The plan should be shortly available on the Falkland Islands Fisheries Department webpage (<http://fis.com/falklandfish/>).

Finally, Falklands Conservation would like to thank all sources of funds received since the beginning of this project, the unconditional help of many collaborators and the work of all those observers from SAST, APP and FIED who spent countless hours exposed to the elements collecting the invaluable information at sea.

Esther Sancho

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President's team fights back in dramatic Falkland Cup finale

LAST weekend saw the playing of the sixth Falkland Cup, one of the highlights of the golfing calendar.

With eleven players on each side playing three rounds of matchplay golf over two days there was constant drama unfolding. The Kelpers team, made up of locally-born players, was captained by Kevin Clapp, while the President's team was led by non-playing captain Gary Clement.

The format was five matches of greensome foursomes on the Friday morning, five of betterball in the afternoon and eleven singles matches on the Saturday with a total of 21 points up for grabs.

As the holders of the cup, the Kelpers needed just ten and a half points to retain the trophy.

An added and welcome feature this year was the involvement of some of our golfing juniors carrying scoreboards. Special mention should be made of Ieuan Ford, Declan Bonner and John Salmon.

Friday morning started with the team photos with the Kelpers toggled up in fetching black sweaters and the Presidents team in blue fleeces. The clothes result was probably a half point each!

When the draw came out, Drew Irvine and Stuart Haines were to play Troyd Bowles and Carol Lee. Drew and Stuart won 2 and 1, and this turned out to be the only point the Presidents team would get the whole morning.

With the format being that both players of each team drive and then pick one of their drives and play alternate shots for the remainder of the hole, the Kelpers won all four remaining matches.

In Match Two Roy Smith and Rodney Lee saw off Tony Roche and Wayne Thompson by one hole, with Rodney sinking a difficult 8ft downhill putt on the difficult 16th. No team was more than one hole up during the entire match.

The next two matches were fairly one-sided, with Bob Gilbert and Graham Hay losing 5 and 4 to Sarah Bowles and Tony McMullen, and Wayne McCormick and Kevin Clapp defeating Chris Gilbert and Ian Stewart by 4 and 3. In the last of the morning matches Glenn Ross, partnered with rookie Ali Bonner, overcame Wayne Clement and Adam Glanville by two holes.

So it seemed same as normal with the President's team not doing well in the foursomes and already down 4 points to 1.

After a quick lunch it was back to the course for the five betterball matches. Here all players play their own ball with the better of the two balls counting. Bob Gilbert sat out for the President's team while



The President's team poses with their hard won trophy

Tony McMullen, one of the Club's strongest matchplay golfers was asked by team captain Clapp to stand down for the Kelpers. This time the President's team fared a little better, halving the points to end the first day three points adrift at 6.5 to 3.5.

In Match One, the President's team was able to call on Darren Wade just after he had come off night duty. Although he and Adam Glanville were up in the match at one stage, they eventually lost by one hole to Kevin Clapp and Sarah Bowles.

Match Two saw Graham Hay and Ian Stewart defeat Wayne McCormick and Roy Smith by 3 and 2. Match Four saw Glenn Ross and Ali Bonner heavily defeat Drew Irvine and Ian Stewart 5 and 4.

Match Five was another tense game for Tony Roche and Wayne Thompson, but this time they triumphed 2 and 1 in near-darkness against Rodney Lee and the Kelpers' second rookie Richard Bonner, with Wayne sinking a seemingly impossible birdie putt off the back of the 16th hole to put his side dormie two up.

The halved Match Three was perhaps the highlight match of the day if not the tournament. Troyd Bowles and Carol Lee were playing against Wayne Clement and Chris Gilbert. One down after four holes, Troyd then birdied the 5th and 6th to put his team one up.

Wayne responded with a birdie on the 7th to level the match. A par was good enough to win the 8th hole for the Kelpers but the President's team hit back when Chris Gilbert birdied the 9th with a magnificent 170 yard shot to within three feet. The fireworks continued with Carol birdying the tenth but matched by a birdie by

Chris. So far there had been seven birdies in ten holes. The 11th and 12th holes were halved in par while the short par four 13th was birdied by both Chris and Troyd. The 14th and 15th were then halved in par before turning to the 16th which was proving to be a pivotal hole all day.

Wayne holed a lightning-fast 8ft birdie putt across the treacherous green and gave a major fist pump only to see Carol knock her putt in for a half. All square with two holes to play and the light fading fast with heavy mist, the 17th was halved in par.

The 18th ended when, with Carol and Chris out of the picture and Troyd and Wayne both feet away in four, the two teams decided the fairest result was a half and the putts were both given. A fitting end to a tremendous match studded with birdies and Troyd probably shooting in the 60s.

Saturday's 11 singles matches saw the Kelper team just needing four points to retain the cup. The President's would have to play their socks off to turn the tournament around.

Both teams, including reserves Steve Vincent and Johnny Ford who were not needed in the end, were raring to go.

First out of the draw was Bob Gilbert against the irrepressible Sarah Bowles with Sarah winning by 4 and 3 to end the tournament as the only player to win all three points. Only three points were needed now for the Kelpers.

The second match out was between Darren Wade and Roy Smith and with Darren 6 up after 10 the match looked to be over and done with. Roy, however, fought back and Darren let it all slip ending with a half on the last hole. Now only

two and a half points were required to retain the trophy. The next two matches finished quickly with Ian Stewart defeating Richard Bonner 6 and 4 and Tony Roche triumphing over Ali Bonner 5 and 4.

Matches 9, 10 and 11 also had wide margins with Stuart Haines winning 3 and 2 over the rested Tony McMullen, and Wayne Thompson winning 4 and 3 over Wayne McCormick.

In the final match Rodney Lee beat Adam Glanville by 5 and 4 to take the Kelpers to within one and a half points of the Cup.

It was in the middle four matches that the battle for glory was finally decided.

Graham Hay was two down with two to play but parred the last two holes to salvage an excellent half with Glenn Ross in Match Five, while Wayne Clement was taken to the 18th green by Carol Lee with Wayne eventually triumphing by two holes.

Match Seven saw Chris Gilbert defeat Troyd Bowles 2 and 1 leaving the match between Drew Irvine and Kevin Clapp to decide the outcome. Coming down the 14th Kevin was two up. Failing to find the green with his second shot the hole was won by Drew with a par.

The 14th saw Drew hole a long 20ft putt for par while Kevin three-putted. The match was now all square with four to play.

The 15th was then halved in par and so to the 16th which again proved to be a decisive hole. Drew hit a fine tee shot below the hole while Kevin's tee shot went 10ft past the pin. Drew putted up to the hole for a certain par but Kevin charged his putt 8ft past the hole missing the return to go one down.

The 17th was then halved in par sending the Cup back into the hands of the Presidents team. The final hole was halved giving Drew a one hole win.

On the final day the President's team won seven singles matches outright and gained a half point in two other matches to take eight points on the day giving them an 11 and a half point to 9 and a half point victory.

So another Falkland Cup has come and gone with this time the President's team victorious and jubilant in their magnificent final day comeback. The Kelper team captain Kevin paid tribute to the sporting way in which the tournament had been played, declaring that the ultimate winner was golf.

In his closing speech, President's captain Gary added that while golf was the winner, this time round the President's were also the winners. It all made for a very enjoyable 19th hole.

Tony Roche



Jay Moffatt riding with style



Third place PeeWee Kia Alazia

Fun, sun, thrills, spills and action

OLD gaucho bones may have been rattling at the Boca as the MotoX circus moved to the paddocks of Goose Green settlement last Sunday, for the sixth round of the MotoX season, set in a picturesque valley with the promise of fun, sun, thrills, spills and lots of action.

Spectators gathered early, setting up BBQs, catching up on the previous week's sports on both East and West, and generally chilling out on what was to be another glorious day on Camp.

With what turned out to be the largest entry in the Ladies' race, the PeeWee class and the Junior class, we were in for a treat as the racing was intense, electrifying and thrilling. Dominating the PeeWee class, James Tyrrell has accumulated 150 points so far this season. However, he wasn't alone in this race as both Jack and Kia Alazia gave chase on their home turf, with great concentrated racing. The Junior class is just getting better and better. A strong field of bikes all racing at almost the same pace was a great crowd pleaser. It won't be long before the experts will have to look out for these young lads. Nathan Gemmill is still the man to beat, but a great ride from Travis McGill pushed Nathan to the limit. The next race may have a different winner.

The expert class lined up with seven riders. Jay Moffatt and Scott Roberts coming back from injury to make up numbers. Jan Clarke, as always on top form, had two riders hitting the same furious pace. Shane Blackley on song and Jay Moffatt fast, but always sending his mother into a panic by falling off. He didn't disappoint. Having taken the lead in race one, he promptly ran into a gorse bush, dashing his chance of winning. As marshal Gary was heard saying: "He must have felt a right prick."

The Ladies' race was one of the most exciting races of the day with a total of six racing over two races. Vikki Lee, having had a disastrous start, soon took the lead in race one, but Sian Ferguson, getting stronger through the day, had Vicky in race two. Also racing were Annie Pitaluga, Angeline Clarke, Steph Ferguson and Jacqui Jennings, all putting in great performances. Hats off to the spectators, not one bit of litter anywhere! Also thanks to Chris and Jay for setting up a great track, Keith Alazia for allowing us the use the land, Lifestyles for sponsoring the event, the medical team - sterling work again ladies - and the lap counters, although one more is needed, due to a member taking up racing!

Jimmy Moffatt

MotoX results

PeeWee Class	2 - Travis McGill	4 - Arthur Turner
1 - James Tyrrell	3 - Roger Shillitoe	Ladies
2 - Jack Alazia	4 - Darren Robson	1 - Vikki Lee
3 - Kia Alazia	Experts	2 - Sian Ferguson
4 - Leo Benjamin	1 - Jan Clarke	3 - Angeline Clarke
Junior Class	2 - Shane Blackley	4 - Annie Pitaluga
1 - Nathan Gemmill	3 - Robert Ferguson	

VT put through to final

ON Sunday there was a double header with the first leg of the Stanley Services sponsored Football League Cup. In the first game, Sullivan Bluesox vs VT Communications, VT won 4-0. Goal scorers were Owen Betts, Reuben Cofre, Claudio Ross and Joshua Peck. The second game was Sealed PR vs Kelper Store Celtics. Sealed won 1-0, with the only goal scored by Matthew Nethercott.

On Tuesday the Bluesox won 2-1 against VT with goalscorers Andreas Balladares and Kyle Biggers for the Bluesox, and Robert Ferguson for VT. However, this was not enough to put them through to the final, which will be played on Sunday March 21.

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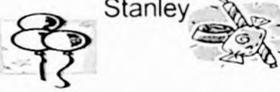
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The successful applicant is also required to undertake all other forms of farm work. This post is only offered on the basis that the spouse is prepared to undertake seasonal cooking duties during the summer whilst shearing is in progress (Nov - Feb). Both positions require persons able to operate effectively in a small team. Further information regarding this post may be had by contacting the Farm Manager North Arm and written applications should reach the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30 pm on Friday 26th March 2010.

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Appointments

Jonathan Terrence Clarke, Plant Operator/Handyman, Public Services Department, 01.02.10

Ingrid Joyce Jaffray, Learning Support Assistant, Education Department, 01.02.10

Julie Ann Reed, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 04.02.10

Angeline Gloria Clarke, Assistant Taxation Officer, Taxation Department, 15.02.10

Acting Appointment

Tansy Fiona Newman, Acting Archivist, Secretariat Department, 01.02.10

Completion of contract

Ignacio Sergio Paya Contreras, Senior Stock Assessment Scientist, Fisheries Department, 04.02.10

Redundancy

Richard Lowry Morrison, Podiatrist, Health and Social Services Department, 18.01.10

Kathleen Gay Dobbins, Director of Human Resources, Human Resources Department, 03.02.10

Resignation

Josephine Mary Joshua, Clerk, Post and Telecommunications Department, 05.02.10

James Peck, Storekeeper, Power and Electrical Section, Public Services Department, 11.02.10

Maria Peck, Receptionist, Leisure Centre, 13.02.10

Transfers

Julie Ann Fisher-Smith from Assistant Taxation Officer, Taxation Department, to Administration Officer, Customers and Immigration Department, 03.02.10

Rachel Ena Bertsen, from Clerk, Post and Telecommunications Department to Clerk, Health and Social Services Department, 08.02.10

Zaza Elbakidze, Painter/Handyman, Plant and Vehicle Section, to Plant Operator/Handyman, Highways Section, Public Services Department, 08.02.10

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

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Closing Date: Wednesday 24th March 2010

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Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade E2 commencing at £19,626 per annum
Contact: Mr Bob Gilbert, Assistant Power Station Manager, on telephone number 27149 during normal working hours
Closing Date: Wednesday 24th March 2010

Job descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail HRclerk@sec.gov.fk

Due to retirement Stanley Services Ltd has a vacancy for a Mechanic to carry out servicing and repairs to the company road tankers, vehicles, equipment and customers cars. Applicants should have preferably had previous experience with trucks but training can be provided. Experience of servicing and repairs to Japanese 4x4 vehicles also required. Applicants must be over 21 and be prepared to take an HGV driving test and also be willing to assist in other duties that may arise within the company from time to time. A competitive salary and terms of employment are offered. Further information regarding the post and application forms can be had from our Service Station Office Tel 22622. Completed application forms should be returned to the General Manager by Monday 29th March.

The Globe Tavern is looking to hire a Bar Manager. The applicants must be:
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- well organised and of sober habits
- have excellent customer service skills
- have at least five years experience
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- have at least five years experience
- be able to work with stock taking
- be a DJ and work the karaoke equipment
- work unsociable hours
- be able to work as a team and motivate staff.
- Experience with cocktails and draught is essential.

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Happy Birthday "Trouble" Love You Lots and Lots, Gemma xxx



To Jamie Happy 6th Birthday With Lots of Love, Mummy and Daddy xxx



Saskia Monique, Happy 2nd birthday for Wednesday 17th March Love Mummy, Daddy and Nicole xxx

We would like to thank all the staff at the hospital who helped during and after the birth of our baby boy Aden Michael Thomas born on Sunday 7th March 2010. Also we would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts and messages kindly appreciated. From Emma, Michael & Baby Aden.

The family of the late Jimmie Alazia would like to thank everyone who sent messages of sympathy, cards and flowers at the time of their very sad loss. Special thanks to all staff and doctors at the KEM Hospital for the wonderful care and attention given to Jimmie during his stay in hospital



Roger and Norma are celebrating their ruby wedding on the 4th April 2010 and will be holding a reception at the Southern Cross Social Club on Saturday 3rd April at 1900 Stanley time. Everyone is welcome



To James - Happy 10th Birthday for Saturday Hope you don't end up this tired All our Love Mum, Dad, Tasmin & Terry



To Philip THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. Lots of love from James



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Electrical Store

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Members of the **Legislative Assembly** will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 23 March 2010, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting. Should you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.tk by Friday 19 March

DARTS CLUB AGM
The Stanley Darts Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 6pm on the 1st April in the Chamber of Commerce. Please bring along your team lists for the 2010 darts season. During the meeting we will need to elect a number of new committee members, including a chair.



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The first regular non-flying day will be Saturday, 3 April 2010.
Planned departure times from Stanley airport will be 08:30am and 12:30pm. Additional 10:30am departures may be allocated if required.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT:
Stanley Badminton Club are hosting a Badminton Tournament on **Sunday 21st March** at the Stanley Leisure Centre Gym from 11 am. All levels and disciplines welcome. Entry fee £3. For further details please contact Doug Clark on mobile 51536 or Rosie King Tel 21451.

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Speculation rife as oil date nears

SPECULATION was mounting this week on news of a potential oil strike as a promised announcement from hydrocarbons exploration company Desire Petroleum grew closer.

Having contracted the semi-submersible rig the Ocean Guardian for its initial round of drilling, which arrived on site on February 19 and began with the spudding of the first well on February 23, Desire Petroleum stated it would not be making any report on progress until the first campaign was concluded.

The company also said it would take some 30 days to drill down to the target depth of 3,500m. No announcement would therefore be expected much before March 25.

However, fuelled by poor arithmetic, or in part by stories in the international media, reports of stock prices jumping on the back of unsubstantiated rumours and, perhaps, news of a VIP visit to the rig on Monday, the diddle-dee grapevine briefly ran even hotter than usual early in the week. The rumours included a story that oil samples were taken on the military airbridge on Tuesday for testing in the UK.

Officials at the Falkland Islands Government's Mineral Resources Department declined

to comment, but did admit to a helicopter flight, describing it as "a routine visit to the Ocean Guardian drilling rig to observe operations."

Members of the Minerals Resources Department, including Director Phyl Rendell, were accompanied by Legislative Assembly Members Roger Edwards, Jan Cheek and Emma Edwards.

Cllr Emma Edwards, who is the mineral resources portfolio holder, described the visit as "routine, but very informative."

Desire's shares gained 8.9 per cent on Monday, while Rockhopper Exploration saw its shares jump by an impressive 11 per cent.

However, by Thursday, Desire's share price had dipped by 3.25p and Rockhopper's by 1.75p, suggesting the market had rejected any early suggestions of a substantial oil discovery.

Meanwhile, the UK media have continued to focus on South Atlantic defence issues, most recently claiming that a nuclear submarine is in Falklands waters to "strike fear into the hearts of any possible enemy."

Two of Britain's tabloid papers, The Sun and The Mirror, led on Wednesday with unconfirmed reports that HMS

Sceptre, a 5,000-tonne Swiftsure Class nuclear-powered submarine, had been dispatched to the South Atlantic from South Africa.

"Details of Sceptre's presence in the waters around the Falklands came as speculation mounted that British firm Desire Petroleum has struck oil," wrote The Sun.

Built in the 1960s and described by one newspaper as the oldest ship in the Royal Navy still afloat, HMS Sceptre is nevertheless equipped with sonar, attack and search periscopes, collision avoidance radar and state-of-the-art listening sensors. In addition it has five torpedo tubes capable of firing Spearfish anti-ship torpedoes.

If the week has proved less than exciting for most people interested in Desire Petroleum's progress, there was some excitement for the company's local representative and former non-executive director, Lewis Clifton.

Lewis's wife Barbara gave birth on Wednesday to a son, Joseph Benjamin.

Penguin News congratulates Lewis and Barbara and hopes this happy event may augur well for another happy event with greater consequences for the Falklands economy... perhaps as early as next week.

John Fowler

ISLANDS BIOGRAPHIES UPDATED - ARGENTINA THREATENS COMPANIES

Penguin News

"CLOWNS to the left of me, jokers to the right, here I am stuck in the middle again..."

The words belong to Bob Dylan, but the feeling is one which I suppose any of us might share if we were foolish enough during the on-going oil excitement to have asked Google to alert us to any articles, blogs or declarations appearing on the web, containing either the words Falkland or Malvinas.

Apart from a small number of articles speculating about how filthy rich "a handful of shepherds" - ourselves - are likely to become if oil is struck, most see the question of whose oil it might be as one which concerns only two sides: Argentina and Britain.

Over the years of the two Kirchner presidencies in Argentina we should, as a population, have got used to being regarded by Argentina as colonial transplants and therefore irrelevant in the sovereignty argument, even though this assertion is a bit rich coming from a nation which has in the past propped up its dubious claim to having a permanent population in Antarctica by shipping pregnant women there to give birth.

It has been more worrying recently to find that despite the continuing and excellent efforts of Sukey Cameron and her staff at the Falkland Islands Government Office (FIGO) to keep the Falkland Islands cause alive and understood in the minds of British opinion makers and politicians of all parties, experienced, and supposedly distinguished journalists from British broadsheet newspapers have been equally dismissive of the rights of Falkland Islanders to regard themselves as a separate people, with some say in what happens both to themselves, their own country, and the natural resources which surround it.

While thanks are due to Legislative Assembly Member Jan Cheek, who recently took Matthew Parrish and Simon Jenkins firmly to task in their own papers, it could be argued that our government's public relations need to become more proactive and less reactive. We need to talk more firmly and more often to the unconverted as well as to the converted.

We could start by stating that we intend to extend the work that FIGO does in London by opening a similar office in Buenos Aires. The Argentine Government wouldn't let us, of course, but think of the positive publicity for us that their inevitable refusal would bring.

John Fowler

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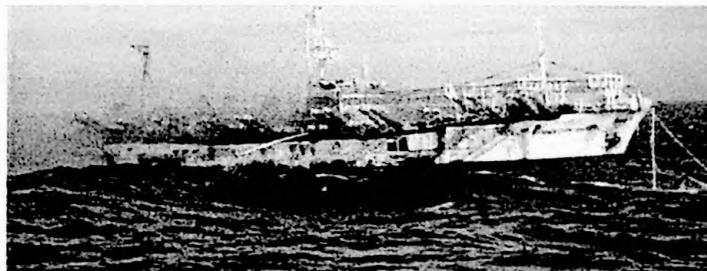
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The Myung Jin No 601 on fire on Tuesday

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Burning jigger heads towards Montevideo

ALL the crew from the Korean jigger Myung Jin No 601 were safely transferred to another vessel after their own caught fire on Tuesday during fishing operations within the Falklands Conservation Zone.

The Fisheries Department operations room in Stanley was informed of the incident by the Korean Coast Guard and immediately dispatched the Fisheries Patrol Vessel Protegaat to the area to assess the vessel's condition.

Reports from Protegaat indicated damage to the bridge and the area aft of the bridge, but that the vessel appeared to be stable

in the water. There was no evidence of any contamination and, although there had been no one on board to fight the fire, it appeared largely to have burned itself out.

The Myung Jin No 601 was eventually taken under tow by another Korean vessel, the Seo Jin 11 and was proceeding towards Stanley, with Protegaat in attendance, when it changed course for Montevideo at 2am on Thursday.

Myung Jin No 601 was the ship from which four Vietnamese sailors jumped and swam ashore, when she came into Stanley to receive her fishing licence recently.

New Argentine threat aimed at oil companies

FORMER Argentine Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa has called upon his successor in the Kirchner administration to get tough with companies connected with Falklands oil exploration, some of which also have interests in Argentina.

Speaking on Radio Palermo in Buenos Aires, Mr Bielsa called upon the current Foreign Minister Jorge Taiana to "do everything possible to make the English search for oil more costly."

Bielsa was confirming his support of a petition to the Argentine Congress by opposition politician Pino Solanas to have economic sanctions imposed on any company which collaborated directly or indirectly with the search for oil in the Falklands.

Solanas recommended that SIDE, (Servicio de Inteligencia del Estado), the Argentine equivalent of MI6 or the CIA, should be employed to find out who were the "real" backers of Desire Petroleum. The proposed law would give such companies 30 days from its publication to relinquish their interests or be prevented from doing business in Argentina.

Among the companies targeted by this proposal are British

Petroleum (BP) and Barclays Bank.

Barclays is reported as holding a 4.5% stake in Desire Petroleum, while its investment division, Barclays Capital, is also involved in the rescheduling of Argentina's overseas debt and has set up an office in Buenos Aires.

The involvement of BP seems a little more complicated: Black Rock, which has interests in Falklands oil exploration also holds BP shares. BP, in turn, apparently holds 60% of the shares of a company called Pan American Energy, which has interests in Argentine Patagonia, coincidentally the home of the Kirchners.

Whether Pino Solanas's prime intention is to hinder Falklands oil exploration or simply to embarrass the Kirchner Government, what he proposes is similar to what the Argentine Government tried to impose on the international fishing fleet some three years ago, when fishing companies holding Falkland Islands fishing licences were banned from fishing in Argentine waters.

So far as Penguin News has been able to judge from local fishing sources, this ban has had little or no effect.

Governor to walk the walk at Sapper Hill

ONE of the first official acts of the Governor when he returns to the Islands will be to walk across Minefield 25 on Sapper Hill next week.

Hopefully this will not be as dangerous, or illegal, as it sounds, because it will follow some kind of demonstration of confidence by the deminers who have been working there. The details have not been worked out yet, but it might take the form of a football match.

Robin Swanson of the Demining Programme Office (DPO) reports that the end is in sight for Minefield 25 on Sapper Hill.

Mr Swanson told Penguin News that 190 P4B anti-personnel mines were laid in Minefield 25 on May 8 1982 by Argentine Marine Engineers, and their record of how the mine rows were placed had proved to be good.

The DPO reports further that all mines in the Sapper Hill Minefield 25 have been accounted for, and the only thing that remains to be done this week is for quality control sampling activity to be conducted to ensure that the company responsible for the mine clearance, BACTEC, has carried out its task to the high standards expected.

Mr Swanson's report concludes: "Before any remediation takes place, there will be a public



Deminers at work clearing anti-personnel mines at Sapper Hill

briefing and confidence demonstration confirming complete assurance in the whole demining process on Thursday March 25 at 3.45-4.15pm. BACTEC and the DPO will walk across the cleared area and it is planned that the Governor will follow.

"If the demonstration cannot go ahead due to technical issues encountered in the quality control process or severe inclement weather, there will be an announcement on FIRS. Otherwise the DPO hopes to see as many people as possible from the community there at 3.45pm."

Public appeal

FOLLOWING the Demining Programme Office's last call for information on the Stanley and Camp minefields, we are told some people came forward with useful information from 1982. Anyone else with any information about landmines laid in 1982 should please contact Robin Swanson at the DPO [22488/52489 or e-mail info@fidpo.org].

Art gallery move for old exchange

OWNER of Studio 52, Julie Halliday, has been successful in her bid for the lease on the old telephone exchange building on Ross Road.

She said: "I wanted to move locations and it was just perfect timing, when it came up for tender. It's a great location, it's quite exciting really!"

Julie will be moving her gallery and studio into the building, from her current premises on Dean Street, hopefully by May or June.

She explained the reasons for the move: "Primarily it's a great location, and it would be great if it would tap into the tourist market a bit more. I've always been a bit hidden and out of the way on Dean Street."

For the future, Julie hopes to have adequate space to feature local artists' work, "so people can come and look, and I can showcase artists' work there," she said.

"I want to expand my merchandise as well, so I'm working on that at the moment."

No fear, me hearties: it's carry on quaffing

FEARS have been allayed that one of Falklands society's quaintest pleasures - a boat ride followed by the tinkle of ice in long gin and tonics and the polite attention of well-scrubbed naval officers - might become a thing of the past.

Beneath the headline, "Belay those Horses' Necks and Cockers P," the Mail Online this week spread panic through the ranks of the great, the good and the not-so-good of Stanley, who in the past have enjoyed the hospitality of Her Majesty's ships at cocktail parties.

According to the Mail, Royal Navy commanders had been ordered to scrap a tradition going back more than 200 years to the time of Admiral Horatio Nelson, as a budget-cutting measure.

Following an urgent enquiry by Penguin News to Captain Kari Sims of Media Ops at Mount Pleasant, the following reassurance was received on Wednesday: "I had a long chat with the UK this morning and the summary of the conversation is that formal and

informal receptions held by Royal Naval ships and Royal Marine units are seen as important opportunities to exercise defence diplomacy," she said.

"They provide a platform for improving and maintaining relationships with civilian and military staff during official visits.

"These official receptions are not being cancelled to save money."

A cocktail party planned to take place on HMS York in Stanley's outer harbour was cancelled recently, but Captain Sims assured us this was simply due to bad weather making boat transfers unsafe.

For those who might want to mix one at home, the Mail tells us that a Horse's Neck - two shots of brandy and two drops of Angostura bitters in a tall glass of ice, topped up with ginger ale and named after the shape of the lemon peel left hanging over the side of the glass - was once a non-alcoholic drink, until the Navy added brandy.

Chile appeal

THE Chile Earthquake Appeal bank balance stood at £15,850 yesterday. Organiser Celia Short said she was waiting for paperwork concerning the upcoming raffle to be approved, which is scheduled for May 1 in the Christ Church Cathedral Parish Hall. "Every day people are coming in with very generous donations," she said. "I want to say thanks on the behalf of Chileans for the generosity of Falklands people. Everybody has been so kind."

Easter week

WOULD all Penguin News advertisers please note deadlines for our Easter edition, Thursday April 1, are one working day earlier than normal. All colour adverts should be booked by midday Friday (March 26) and received by 4pm. Black and white display ads should be booked by close of business on the same day, and received by midday on Monday March 29. Classified adverts should be submitted by midday Tuesday March 30.

Tourism boss

NEW Zealander Paul Trowell has been appointed General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, succeeding Jake Downing, who leaves next month for a new position in Alice Springs, Australia. Mr Trowell, who has ran his own tourism marketing company for the past six years, takes up his duties on April 5.

Bank takings

STANDARD Chartered Bank reported record pre-tax profits last year of £3.4bn, up 13 per cent from 2008. It was the seventh successive year of record income and profits for the bank, which makes most of its money in Asia. Total pay and bonuses rose four per cent to £3.27bn.

FCO visitors

TWO Foreign and Commonwealth officials are to visit the Falklands shortly on familiarisation visits: Victor Clark who runs the Falkland Islands Desk arrives tomorrow and Colin Roberts, the Director of Overseas Territories arrives on Monday.

Our omission

LAST week's front page article failed to identify the key role played by PJ's Plant Hire in the lifting and transportation of reefer containers at FIPASS. Apologies are due to Peter McKay for this omission.

Calling in port

ON Tuesday the Prince Albert (115 passengers) and the Norwegian Sun (2359 passenger capacity) will call in to Stanley.

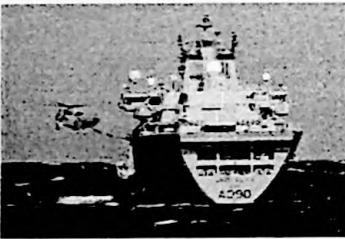
MLAs in UK but still at work

COUNCILLOR Jan Cheek was this week the first of five Falkland Islands representatives to return from fact-finding and training missions to the UK.

Cllr Cheek spent ten days on a privately-funded trip, during which she met Falklands Representative Sukey Cameron and visited the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Cllr Dick Sawle was today due to wrap up a 12-day Westminster Seminar on Parliamentary Practices and Procedures, organised by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association for newly-elected politicians, ahead of a short private holiday.

Meanwhile, Public Accounts Committee members Stuart Wallace, Cllr Sharon Halford and Mike Forrest are also this week in the UK on a five-day trip funded by the FCO through the Overseas Territories Fund, with visits scheduled to Guernsey, Tameside Borough Council in Manchester, and the Isle of Man.



The Sea King refuels in flight

Sick crewman flies to hospital

A SICK crewman was winched by helicopter from his trawler and airlifted to hospital in Stanley on Monday after suffering a suspected ruptured appendix. HMS York, RFA Wave Ruler and an RAF Sea King helicopter joined forces in the rescue mission 300 miles south east of the Falklands.

All three units were operating in winds of 30 knots, gusting to 40 knots and generating high sea states. The condition of the crewman was yesterday described as comfortable.

Decolonisation on the agenda

LEGISLATIVE Assembly Members Gavin Short and Emma Edwards are to attend the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonisation in June. The committee was created in 1961 to speed up the progress of decolonisation, which stated that all people had a right to self-determination and proclaimed that colonialism should be brought to a speedy and unconditional end.

Falklands Biography epic now the definitive version

THE Dictionary of Falklands Biography, the most comprehensive record of the principal players in the history of the Falklands and South Georgia, has undergone a makeover.

First published in 2008, the dictionary includes more than 480 profiles written by 176 contributors.

Editor David Tatham, former Governor of the Falklands from 1992-1995, has now revised and updated a number of entries in a four-page paper, noting the various people who feature in the dictionary but who have died since its publication.

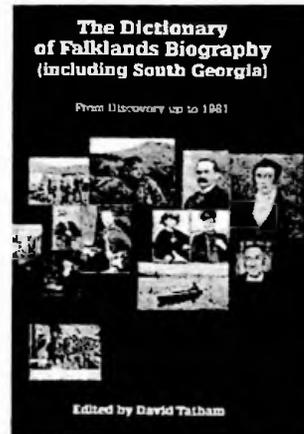
It also mentions several authors who have died since then, most notably government archivist Jane Cameron.

In a separate tribute to Jane, David quotes from the DFB: "Jane's knowledge of Falklands history is unmatched and she has been very generous to me and to every other contributor who has sought her help."

"The dictionary simply could not have been completed without her."

Other items include corrections of factual errors and completion of the life stories of various people where fresh facts became available.

Derek Howatt contributed further details of his ancestor,



The 576-page Dictionary of Falklands Biography

James Smith, while details of the last days of the German photographer, Gustav Schulz, were discovered.

"He ended up managing a tourist cave in California!" said David. "Of course I'd rather there were no mistakes at all, but in a book so full of facts a few are bound to be wrong," he said. "What is important is to get them right for the future. I don't expect to produce any more updates. I think we have got it more or less correct now."

About 100 copies remain unsold of the 1,000 printed.

"They are still trickling away gradually," said David.



Portrait of shepherd Angus Jaffray by Duffy Sheridan

"The Foreign Office bought a quantity to distribute in South America - which was good news!"

The Dictionary describes people concerned with the history of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia, from the first discoverers in the 16th century up to the eve of the 1982 conflict.

Entries range from brief notes on lesser personalities to essays of 3,000 words on some of the leading figures.

For more information on the DFB, and details of the revisions, contact David by email on d_tatham@hotmail.com.

Chair uses casting vote on listed building bid

JUST eleven applications seeking planning permission were considered at this month's meeting, chaired by Cllr Sharon Halford, who was joined by Cllr Jan Cheek.

Cllr Emma Edwards also attended as chair of the Historic Buildings Committee (HBC), as one of the proposals involved a listed building: a change of roofline on the rear lean-to extension at 20 Drury Street by Juanita Brock.

A second member of the HBC, Gail Steen, was present for the extensive discussion which took place before the decision was taken to grant consent, with members voting 4-4 on the first of three options being considered, and with the Chair having the casting vote.

Conditional planning permission was granted for the following developments: siting of a 20-foot container for storage of digital transmission equipment for the government, despite a letter of objection submitted by KTV Ltd;

Janet Jaffray's proposal to change the use of a Portakabin sited at 3 Ross Road West from storage to accommodation for a family member; extensions to the dwelling at 3 Moody Street for Justin and Jacqueline Thomas; erection of a conservatory at 64 Davis Street for Mike McKay and Michelle East; siting of a polytunnel, header tank and sump tank for Falkland Fish Farming at the Moody Brook FIDC Aquaculture Site; a two-storey dwelling to be built on land at the rear of 33A Davis Street for Mr and Mrs M Bloomfield; erection of a 1.83 metre high fence on the roadside boundary at 6 Goss Road for Kevin and Teena Omond; and the siting of a sailing craft for use as a planter with sign at their headquarters, for the Stanley Sea Cadets.

An application for the construction of a bungalow on land to the rear of 1 Goss Road for Mr and Mrs R Bryson prompted Cllr

Cheek to remark works had already started ahead of any consent. Three letters of objection were received but members agreed to grant conditional planning permission.

There was just one application seeking retrospective planning permission, for the erection of a fence over one metre high on the roadside boundary at 45 Ross Road East by Craig Dockrill. One letter of objection was received, but members granted temporary permission with the requirement that the fence posts be of equal height and painted or stained in a colour to match the original fence.

Cllr Halford expressed the committee's gratitude to Anna King for her involvement over the past three years as a lay member of the committee. This was her last meeting and at the next, on April 1, her place will be taken by Jackie Cotter.

Graham France

Forecast variable with occasional sunny spells

THINGS have been bad, but might get better or even worse; that seems to be the general conclusion drawn from the Falkland Islands Government's Economic Briefing and Forecast for 2010.

Written by economist Sonny Jose, the government's Head of Policy and Economic Adviser, the seven pages long document examines the current global environment and its likely impact on the Islands. It reviews the fisheries, agriculture, tourism and other commercial sectors and examines the implications for the public finances of the Falklands.

Mr Jose estimates the Falklands economy has declined by 9% last year, with fisheries and tourism both experiencing an output drop. In the case of tourism this was probably a direct result of the global recession, while the drop in fishing output was caused principally by the poor squid harvest.

Agriculture, often regarded as the poor relation of Falklands' economic drivers, is described as having "scrapped by owing to a modest increase in lamb exports and a rebound in wool prices."

Forecasting into 2010 presents certain challenges, says Mr Jose, with a plethora of potentially con-

flicting factors to contend with. He warns that while the global economy appears to be in recovery mode, it might still run out of steam, with both the dollar and the euro potentially "ticking time bombs."

In the Falklands an expansion of the economy by 5.3% in real terms is predicted by Mr Jose, with public sector output rising by 10.7%, followed by utilities (up 8.7%), fisheries (up 8.1%), and agriculture (up 6.9%).

As the Islands leading employer with 30% of the workforce, FIG will, says Mr Jose, "continue to prop up the local labour market from incurring further job losses and provide the consumption base on which the economy rests (40-45% of GDP), provided it sticks to its budget targets."

Reduction in ship arrivals due to both high winds and vessel relocations will cause tourism to contract in 2010 by an estimated 15-20%, with a negative knock-on effect on the retail trade and hospitality sectors. Persistently weak demand is expected for fisheries exports. In the agricultural sector Mr Jose estimates stable wool prices may help offset any slump in meat exports due either

to poor sheep recruitment or reduced global demand, but the sector will remain "flat."

The survey does list some possible breaks in the cloudy sky however: catches of loligo and illex squid show signs of returning to normal levels and the Koreans are now returning to pick up licences. There is also an upsurge in interest and catch levels for rock cod.

No mention of the effect of a major oil discovery is made in the survey, but benefits to the retail, construction and hospitality sectors of the Falklands economy, deriving from ongoing oil drilling and demining activities and the MPA runway extension project, are expected, says Mr Jose, to offset the absence of wage increases in government.

The challenge for FIG says the survey, lies in raising revenues via taxation and licence fees amid low consumer confidence and business profitability.

Chairman of the Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce, Roger Spink, described the Economic Survey as a useful document, though unremarkable because most of the Chamber's members were already well aware of what had been happening.

Plea for locals to donate artifacts ...for a Falklands exhibit in Utah

AN American aquarium is asking for donations from Falklands residents to add to its latest exhibit - a "Falkland Islands Research Station" which is home to 11 captive-raised gentoo penguins.

The Living Planet Aquarium in Sandy, Utah, boasts 1,250 animals and 267 species in three main displays. It has hosted more than one million visitors and conducted educational outreach programs to 50,000 students around the state, since it opened in 2004.

Its Falklands "Penguin Encounter" exhibit, which opens next week, will focus on the gentoos, which were last Friday flown to the aquarium from Texas, where they were born and raised.

"When guests enter the exhibit they will find themselves immersed in a 'Falkland Islands Research Station' where they will have the chance to observe the unique behaviour of these birds as they splash, dive and 'fly' underwater in their natural habitat," said a spokesperson for the non-profit aquarium.

"The expectation is at some time in the future these pairs will provide hours of fascination when eggs are laid, hatched and baby

penguins are reared by their parents."

Meanwhile, organisers are hoping Islanders will contribute artifacts to the exhibit.

"To make the Research Station exhibit as authentic as possible we are asking for donations of items that are unique to the Falkland Islands such as maps, coins, signs, flags, dining menus, etc - little things that would bring an added sense of realism to our exhibit," said a spokesperson.

"We are also looking for scientific items from actual research stations such as old equipment, sensors, research papers and maps, or anything that is involved with penguin research.

"Water is a precious resource that defines how we live in Utah. Because we're not surrounded by oceans and immense water habitats, we have fewer opportunities to experience, understand and appreciate water environments."

If you are interested in donating materials to the Falkland Islands Research Station exhibit, contact Angie Hyde, marketing director for the Living Planet Aquarium, at Angie.h@thelivingplanet.com.

The aquarium will credit in the exhibit any individual or organisation who donates any props or material from the Falklands.

For more details on its work, visit www.thelivingplanet.com.

Give us two minutes...



Lise Gill

- 1. What is your most prized possession?** A ring with Mom on the side given to me by my children for Mother's Day. I am never without it
- 2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?** If you are going out in a strapless dress jump up and down before you go out to test it
- 3. Who would you most like to have a tot with?** Abraham Lincoln or the England Rugby Team... or both!
- 4. If you had a motto, what would it be?** "Life's too short to drink bad wine," and "don't get mad, get even"
- 5. What is your happiest moment?** One of my happiest was seeing my grandson born
- 6. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be?** Definitely a shoe and handbag shop
- 7. There's a "Falklands" has got talent" competition. How would you audition? To be a judge. Have you heard me sing?**
- 8. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?** Either Howie Peck or Theresa Lang. Howie 'cos he is amazing, he knows everything. Theresa 'cos she can organise anyone to do anything
- 9. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it?** Upside Down by Paloma Faith always makes me smile
- 10. What would people be surprised to learn about you?** I completed the London Marathon in 2006 and also hate having my photo taken. It took several hours to get the picture for this report!

Lise is a freelance presenter for FIRS and has lived in Stanley for two years with husband Brian, a Search and Rescue Helicopter Engineer. They have a son Thierry who lives with wife Lisa in Canada, and a daughter Nathalie who lives in the UK with her partner Lee and their three "brilliant but energetic" grandchildren, Zac 8, Alyssia Jade (AJ) 3, and six-months-old Mia. Lise loves life here, although she said her, "darling husband would like to catch more fish!"

Your Letters

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Claiming a part of the history

I REFER to the letter from Michael Staples of the UK in last week's Penguin News.

Whilst I would agree that America's stance on the South Atlantic makes any offer of mediation by them ironic, I have to take issue with the reference to a settlement from Argentina in the Falklands.

The settlement in question is Port Louis (owned by my husband and I) and has never been an Argentine settlement. It was founded by the French, who named the Islands Iles Malouines, after their home port of St. Malo, and this name became Malvinas in Spanish and the Maloons in English. The settlement itself was named after the French king.

In 1829, a Frenchman called Louis Vernet came to the Islands as a private entrepreneur. He was a French Huguenot, whose family fled to Germany to escape religious persecution, and he was brought up in Hamburg as a result.

He became a successful merchant there, and later married a South American lady, from the United Provinces of the River Plate, and they came here, with their young family, from South America.

The important point to remember here is that not only was he in no way Argentine, or even of Hispanic descent, but also that he was not sent as some sort of Argentine/South American envoy. He came as a private individual, and actively sought the protection of the British Government.

He brought his servants with him, and most of the remaining people in the settlement at the time were distinctly Northern European - Scots, Irish, Dutch and German.

The only exceptions were a few South American convicts (mainly from what is now Uruguay), who were imported to work as gauchos with the cattle.

None remained permanently in the Islands, and most were deported after they massacred those in authority in the settlement in 1833. Louis Vernet attempted to control the indiscriminate sealing and whaling carried on around the islands, by American ships, by introducing a licensing system.

Captain Silas Duncan, of the USS Lexington, did indeed take exception to this, and caused extensive damage to Port Louis settlement in December 1831.

The United States has never owned up to this transgression, which resulted in the ruination of Vernet's fishing and beef salting businesses and he and his family left for South America.



Penguin News: Missing Links

Derek Lee is seeking help from Penguin News readers to identify the people in this picture. It was one of the late Sue Binnie's collection, possibly showing the wedding of Margaret Lee

(nee Stewart) and Alexander McCullum. The little girl is believed to be Rose Binnie (nee Lee). If you can help with the missing names and the occasion, please email us at editor@penguinnews.co.fk

The remains of the stone house he occupied still stand today, only yards from our own home, and next to the flagpole from which flies the Union Jack as it did in earlier days. The British Standard was raised here at Port Louis, by Captain Onslow of HMS Clio, on January 3 1833, reinforcing the original British claim dating from 1765, when there was a British naval establishment on Saunders Island, West Falkland, which pre-dates the sale of the islands by France to Spain, in 1767.

The Islands have remained under British administration since, except for the 74 day hiccup of the Argentine invasion in 1982.

The final irony is that the very first person in the Falklands to take an oath of allegiance to the British Crown was none other than the lady gaucho Antonina Roxa from South America!

As to whether she was Uruguayan or Argentine we cannot be entirely sure, but on New Year's Day 1834 she made the first bid for self-determination, - and chose to be under British rule. She spent the rest of her days as a British citizen in the Falklands.

In conclusion, let us all remember that the Falklands are British. They were first sighted by the British in 1592, first landed by the British in 1690, named after a British Viscount, and have been under continuous British administration with an established population of British settlers since 1833.

We are an entirely immigrant population, and possibly the only country in the world which has not displaced an indigenous people. Both France and Spain can claim a part in the history of the Islands. Argentina cannot. There has never been an Argentine settlement in the Falklands, - not at Port Louis nor anywhere else.

Melanie Gilding
Port Louis

Nice to have a translation

FURTHER to my letter in Penguin News a couple of weeks ago and Mrs Veronica Fowler's reply the following week, I wish to make it quite clear to both her and your readers that I was referring only to the possible renaming of the Malvina House Hotel and nothing else, and I thought I had clearly spelt out the reasons why.

If it does get changed I will be pleased, and no doubt she won't be, but that's democracy too, Veronica.

I have no desire to have the numerous place names we have inherited from our past French/Gaucha history altered at all.

None of them sounds anything like the Malvinas which, incidentally, is not a Spanish name.

It is derived from the French name for the Islands, "The Malouines," after the port of St Malo.

And, just the for record, I've no hang-ups regarding the name Malvina. It's a pretty name - a Belgian name I believe - and we have a relation called Malvina in our family.

My own name I think is derived from the Spanish name "Roina."

At least that's what the Argentines put on my "White Card" which they issued us Falkland Islanders with in the 1970s and wouldn't let us in or out of the Islands unless we flashed it at them.

As for Spanish messages in the Penguin News, I make no apologies for wanting to know what messages are being written in the Penguin News by Argentine veterans.

You might be interested to know that 200 Argentine veterans

are at present calling for direct action by their government against Barclays Bank because they hold 4.5 per cent of the shares in Desire Petroleum.

They want their government to ban Lan Chile flights to the Falklands and call their government's inaction against Barclays "treason."

So yes, I want to know exactly what Argentine visitors write in our news paper - even if it's something nice.

I think our own resident Spanish/Chilean population are a different kettle of fish and, of course, I have no objection to the birthday messages, etc, that are in the Penguin News from time to time.

I still think it would be nice, though, to have a translation so that we can all read them.

Norma (Roina) Edwards OBE
Lake Sullivan Farm

Contemplating a life of crime

A FEW months ago a bicycle was taken from a shed within the boundaries of a garden.

When the bicycle was recovered shortly afterwards, it had been re-painted in an attempt to disguise it.

An investigation ensued which ultimately led to the following letter being received by the victim's parents from the Royal Falkland Islands Police: "As you are aware the bicycle was recovered.

"The investigation showed that the likely suspect in the theft of the bicycle was a young person under the age of criminal responsibility. We are therefore unable to prosecute the offender."

The police can only operate within the bounds of the existing laws so it is hardly their fault that the outcome lets the likely perpetrator off scot free, but it highlights once again the flaws in a justice system which cannot cope with juvenile offenders.

Whilst we are all aware of the backlog of legislative drafting and the constraints under which the Attorney General's Chambers operate, it seems self-evident that deterring children from contemplating a life of crime should necessarily have some priority.

The message otherwise is stark: breaking and entering is okay - even if you do get caught.

On a more positive note, I can only applaud with admiration all the participants in the marathon.

Not only were they running quite scary distances in a gale with a wind chill factor of below zero, a lot of them still took the time to smile and wave at passers-by.

The marshalls too, standing for hours in truly horrible conditions, still maintained their cheerful disposition.

Congratulations to everyone involved.

Janet Robertson
Stanley

Shifting sands of nationality

MICHAEL Daniels (History tells a disturbing tale, Penguin News, March 12) is "on the ball" to highlight the fleeting nature of being British.

Hong Kong was British in perpetuity; only the New Territories were leased from mainland China.

Hong Kong residents were stripped of their citizenship by the Thatcher government in 1981, never to be given it back.

In 1982 Mrs Thatcher, like a Roman senator, was able to manipulate the flag waving "mob" with a leasehold/freehold comparison between Hong Kong and Falklands sovereignty, together with jingoistic rhetoric in order to save her own political posterior.

What then the 1,800 Chagos Islanders, supposedly British citizens, forcibly removed by the British Armed Forces and dumped in the slums of Mauritius in 1971? Ceded to Britain by France some 150 years previously, their undisputed "right to self-determination" counted for absolutely nothing and was ignored by the UK government. No cries of "just rejoice" were heard then. Today, shame-

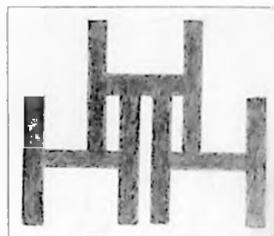
lessly, via the British Overseas Territories Act 2002, the non-reciprocal status of assorted so-called "British" citizens magnifies to UK journalists (Jenkins, Parris et al) the shifting sands on which our nationality apartheid is founded, and this is now slowly dawning on angry second class English residents of the British Isles, as indeed it did on the Junta in 1982. With the disintegration of the UK through its political corruption, Anglo-Saxon emigration, transfer of sovereignty to Europe and devolution of the Union along the lines of the former Yugoslavia and USSR, the UK it seems will soon be no more.

However, in line with overseas territories of the UK's EC partners, the British Overseas Territories must become an indivisible part of the UK, with freedom of movement and representation at Westminster, or I wager this will be done by MEPs in due course.

The better alternative I respectfully suggest may be full independence with sovereignty guaranteed by the UN, as it was with Kuwait following invasion by Iraq.

The military could then be quietly withdrawn and the Empire finally be allowed to rest in peace.

**John Dobson
Stanley**



Harrier logo at twelve o'clock

MAY I offer through the pages of the Penguin News a suggestion?

If Harrier House Hotel were a chosen name for what is presently known as Malvina House Hotel, three Hs would form a new emblem. It may be also possible for a Harrier pilot veteran of 1982 to visit the Falklands and coincide his visit with an official opening ceremony. Would be a nice touch.

**Philip Miller BEM
Cape Dolphin**

Welcome fondly remembered

I RETURNED last Friday from a two week trip to Stanley staying in Liberty Lodge. I would like via

the Penguin News to thank everyone who helped us to have an enjoyable time on the Islands either by providing transport or hospitality, or both.

I would like to thank Tony and Mariella Blake, who I stayed with in 2007, for their incredible welcome, Rod Tuckman and Keith Heathman for driving us around the sites, Paul Chapman for the excellent fishing trip, Jan and Tim Miller for the veg and Terrence and Carol Phillips for their wonderful hospitality.

I apologise sincerely if I have missed anyone.

I must also thank Ellen Rose Davis, the Manager at Liberty Lodge for the wonderful job she does organising everything for us and keeping us under control.

She is a wonderful ambassador for the Falkland Islanders.

Finally, if Steve Dent knows the whereabouts of the photo which was taken of three veterans with the Queen's Baton in the Narrows Bar on February 19, I would love a copy for my local newspaper.

Thanks to all the Islanders I met, and I hope to return again soon.

**Terry Beddoes
Skelmersdale, UK
ex HMS Herald 1982**

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop

What more could be done for the welfare of seamen in the Falklands?



Jim Ward

There should be facilities for the yachts because of problems seasonally with coming into FIPASS, and the oil will mean increased security, which will make it worse. Somewhere to tie up and shower facilities, that kind of thing



Debbie Lake

It would really help if we had more Spanish literature, or any other languages. When people are coming back on Lan Chile, if they could just bring us something, like a newspaper or magazine, in exchange for a cup of tea at the mission! It would help so much. Their faces just light up



Reverend Richard Hines

Speaking to some Peruvian fishermen, who are away from their families for a long time, I thought it would be really nice to have fishermen staying in a home for a night, to see family life in Stanley



Teena Ormond

More literature for the foreign seamen, particularly things in Spanish, because the majority that come in are Spanish speaking. Books and magazines, that kind of thing



Roger Diggle

Improvements in health and safety. It's been looked at before. Having conditions on licences. Just simple things, like enough hard hats for all the crew. It may not be enforceable by law though



Sarah Maskell-Bott

I think it's really the work conditions, what they are doing at sea. But I don't know how we do that from here



Richard McKee

Some assistance with transport into town, from FIPASS



Maurice Lake

If Cable and Wireless could make it possible for fishermen to make cheaper phone calls from the mission



Pia Schuchert

Health and Safety. They should have better living conditions, be treated better on the ships. They should get more sleep, all probably not do-able though



John Rowland

Drop-off bins for old clothes, maybe at the West Store, just for convenience. More people might donate clothes then



HMS Glamorgan memorial team (from left) Josh Tomas, Dewi Hughes, Cdr Ian Inskip, Capt Mike Croxford, Nigel Fielding, Glyn Williams, Alan Bradley, Taff Callaghan, Trefor Davies, Sean Connochie and Cdr Alan Watt

At last, a memorial to the men who died on HMS Glamorgan

ON June 12 1982, having supported 45 Commando in their attack upon the Two Sisters peaks, HMS Glamorgan was hit by an Exocet missile while the ship was withdrawing from the gunline.

The Navigating Officer detected the missile and initiated immediate evasive action while the Operations Room fired a Seacat missile. The Seacat failed to bring down the Exocet which hit Glamorgan at the junction between the upper deck and ship's side.

The evasive manoeuvre prevented the missile from hitting the ship's side. Instead, it was deflected upwards, exploding a foot above the upper deck. A large hole was blasted in the upper deck, and a smaller hole blasted through the galley deck below.

The missile body penetrated the hangar door, hitting the fully fuelled and fully armed Wessex III helicopter which blew up, wrecking the hangar and starting a massive fire.

Fourteen crew members were killed as a result of the Exocet attack. Had the missile hit just three inches lower, the Exocet would have entered the ship's side and exploded in the Seaslug main missile magazine, causing the ship to blow up with the loss of more than 400 lives.

In an epic three and a half hour battle, it was the courage, professionalism, dedication and improvisation by the damage control teams that subdued the massive fire and prevented the ship from capsizing.

On the upper deck, crew members ignored the exploding ammunition in the hangar and attacked the fire, preventing it from reaching adjacent magazines. However, much of the firefighting water drained through the holes in the



Damage inflicted on HMS Glamorgan by the Exocet missile

deck, flooding compartments below, putting the ship in grave danger of capsizing.

Two key actions saved the ship: Sub-Lieutenant John Holden organised sacks of potatoes to be used to build barriers in the galley to improve stability and, in an act of great courage, 19-year-old Marine Engineering Mechanic John Whitton used his initiative and swam through the icy water below decks to open drains which allowed the flood water to drain down into the bilges, further stabilising the ship.

Although severely damaged, the ship remained operational until the Argentine surrender two days later on June 14.

Repairs to the holed decks were carried out at sea using steel left behind by the Argentine scrap merchants in South Georgia, and with spoons from Glamorgan's wardroom used for welding the steel. Glamorgan became the first ship to survive an Exocet hit, but

news of her remarkable achievement was buried under the news of the Argentine surrender, and Glamorgan is largely forgotten.

In 2003 the ship's Navigating Officer, Commander Ian Inskip, visited the Falklands and noted there were memorials on the Islands for all the ships lost and all units which had suffered significant casualties – except for HMS Glamorgan.

He decided to do something about it, and presented the case for a memorial to the Glamorgan Association Committee.

Crew members, including Nigel Fielding, who had recently visited the Falklands, lobbied the Association Committee repeatedly to support the proposal.

The ship's company were overwhelmingly in favour of the idea, knowing a memorial would give crew members, next-of-kin and visitors to the Falklands a point of focus to remember the sacrifice made by the ship's crew.

A Memorial Project Committee was formed, under the chairmanship of Captain Mike Croxford, the ship's Supply Officer, and other former crew members, and it was agreed the memorial should be carved from polished Welsh Granite.

The memorial is to be located at Hookers Point, close to where the Exocet was fired. It will be aligned so that when visitors look up and reflect after reading the inscription, they will be looking towards the spot 19 miles away where the ship was hit.

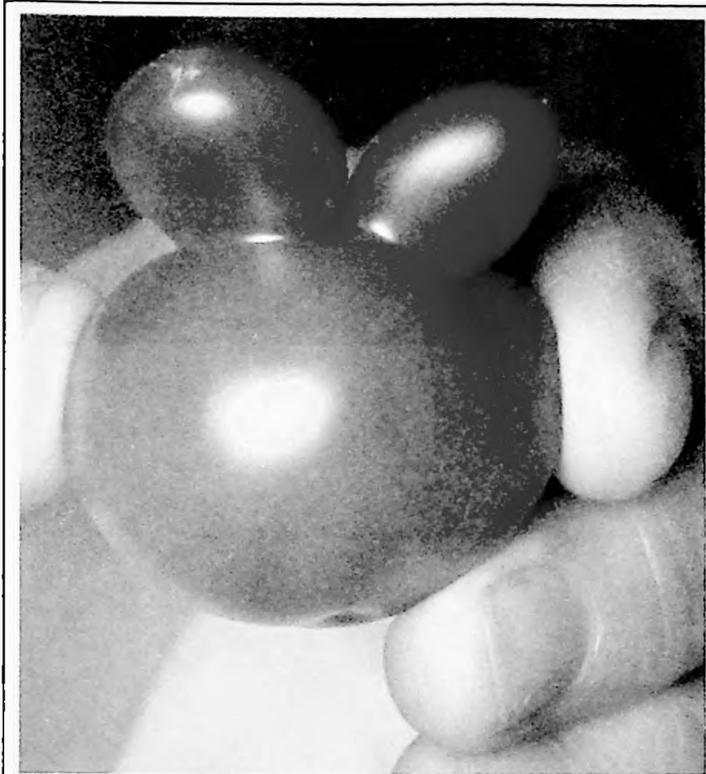
The stone will be surrounded by small square granite sets (blocks) representing the ship's company. Fourteen of these will be round, in memory of the fallen.

Based upon diagrams provided by the Memorial Committee, architect Dewi Hughes designed the memorial installation. The stone was cut by Trefor Davies at his Trefor Quarry near Pwllheli and transported to the workshops of Cerrig Limited in Pwllheli, owned by Glyn Williams. Engraving was carried out by Josh Tomas. So far the Glamorgan Falklands Association has raised over £10,000 towards the £12,000 needed.

Earlier this month the Memorial Committee met at Cerrig Limited to view the newly completed centrepiece memorial stone, and arrangements are now being made for it to be shipped to Stanley.

The Army (REME) will erect the memorial at Hookers Point in time for its dedication in February 2011. Details of the memorial and arrangements for donations can be found on the ship's website www.hmsglamorgan.co.uk.

The full story of HMS Glamorgan is told in the book "Ordeal by Exocet - HMS Glamorgan and the Falklands War 1982."



Bill Luxton and Griz Cockwell at Chartres sent this picture to the Penguin News to illustrate their new breed of tomato. If wishful thinking was reality, they are also considering a deal with Playboy Bunny magnate Hugh Hefner to supply their delicacy throughout the Playboy empire... if only!

IT consultants seek vounteers to monitor net

A COMPANY contracted by Falkland Island Government to monitor the performance of the Islands internet service is on a recruiting drive to find volunteer observers.

UK-based Actual Experience is a spin-out from Queen Mary, University of London, which "quantifies and diagnoses the human perception of internet performance."

The consultants were hired by FIG in December, following the announcement by Cable and Wireless that it was upgrading its satellite link bandwidth used for its internet service.

The company uses Perception Quality software, which it describes as "a powerful way of understanding internet performance in a simple and non-technical manner."

Initial monitoring did reveal a small improvement in perceived internet performance. The company now plans to considerably widen observation by monitoring a broader group of services to obtain statistically meaningful data.

This will cover a greater geographical base, including Camp and MPA, and include all the methods

that are used on the Islands to access the internet, including direct copper and fibre in Stanley and WiMax radio in Camp.

To achieve this, the government, through the company, is seeking individual and business volunteers to help them collect more data.

This will involve running an Actual Experience "agent" on their personal computer to provide data that will contribute to its ongoing quantitative assessment of internet performance in the Falklands.

Spokesperson Chris Gale said: "The benefit to you is that your own experience of using the internet will be included anonymously in regularly published reports.

"We would like to stress that being a volunteer is not onerous in terms of time or data budgets, so if you would like to find out more about what is involved, please go to www.gare.co.uk/volunteer.htm and download the guidelines.

"Please complete the online form that can be accessed from that page if you do decide to go ahead. We look forward to hearing from you!"

Plea over Graf Spee relic

A PRIZED relic from the German battleship the Admiral Graf Spee – a giant bronze Nazi eagle – is at the centre of a diplomatic dispute in Uruguay.

The eagle was salvaged in 2006 by businessman Alfredo Etcheagaray and Falklands born marine archeologist Mensun Bound. Now Mr Etcheagaray has "asserted his right to sell it," reports Mercopress.

But German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle, meeting new Uruguayan President Jose Mujica, called for wreckage from the Third

Reich warship recovered off the coast of Montevideo to be displayed in a museum rather than auctioned to the public.

"We want to prevent wreckage from the ship, in particular the Nazi symbols, from landing on the market for military insignia," he said. "We want the remains of the Graf Spee to be dealt with properly."

The Graf Spee's captain, Hans Langsdorff, scuttled the battleship on December 17, 1939 after being hounded by a British flotilla, following the battle of the River Plate

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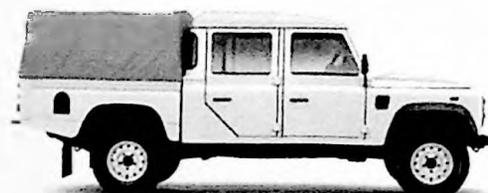
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Roxanne King won first prize with this flower arrangement



Flowers bring welcome colour to an otherwise dreary day

A produce show for all seasons



Christy-Jo Scipio O'Dean with mum Christine

AFTER such a miserable summer as we have experienced this year, all those gardeners who persevered with rain and cold to produce an increased number of entries for the Falkland Islands Horticultural Society's Show, held on Saturday in the Parish Hall, are truly to be congratulated.

To be congratulated, also, are the members of the public who battled against rain and a squally easterly wind to turn out to visit the show.

Although the inclement weather might have made gardening difficult and caused a reduction in some categories, visitors were rewarded with a truly colourful display of flowers, vegetables and home produce.

Horticultural Society Chairman Tim Miller was pleased to announce a 40 per cent increase in entries in the children's categories. This seems to offer reassurance that this Falklands hardy annual still has a long life ahead of it.



Ali Dodd's prize-winning penguin cake



Critical eyes: Evelyn and Billy Poole with Maureen Peck



Pot plants a-plenty with cactus and succulent section to the fore

Falkland Islands Horticultural Society Show 2010 Cup Winners

- Simon Summers Challenge Cup Overall Children's Section winner (I) CHELSEA MIDDLETON
- The Hunt Trophy Challenge Cup Most points from Camp exhibitor K ALAZIA & G NEWMAN
- Lady Hunt Challenge Cup Best Flower Garden Horticultural Society SIMON & MEG WILKIE
- Challenge Cup Best Working Vegetable Garden Mr & Mrs J. Parker SIMON & MEG WILKIE
- Challenge Cup Most Points in Pot Plants Section (A) Horticultural Society MARY LOU HOBMAN
- Harold Bennett Memorial Prize Best Rose, Section B, Class 18, 1st prize Family of Harold Bennett BARBARA KEENLEYSIDE
- Silver Salver Best Any Other Flower Family of Rene Rowlands VI MORRISON
- Silver Challenge Bowl Best Flower Arrangement in Section C Class 2 Mrs E.J. White ROXANNE KING
- Challenge Cup Best Flower Arrangement in Section C 1-3 inclusive Mrs J Besley-Clark ROXANNE KING
- Challenge Cup Most Points in Cut Flower Section (B) Mrs E.G. Lewis BARBARA KEENLEYSIDE
- Ferguson Challenge Trophy Most Points in Vegetable Classes (D&E) Mr & Mrs John Ferguson N&R POOLE
- Silver Challenge Cup Best Collection of Vegetables (D) Horticultural Society N&R POOLE
- Bag of Fertiliser Most Outstanding Exhibit in Potato Classes Department of Agriculture K ALAZIA & G NEWMAN
- Challenge Cup Most Points in Home Produce Section (G) Mrs J.H. Ashmore DOREEN DICKSON
- Challenge Cup Most Points in Cookery Section (H) Standard Chartered Bank ALI DODD
- Haskard Challenge Cup Most Points Overall ALI DODD



Top team Doug Clark, Dan Biggs, Claudio Ross, Shupi Kayi



Henry and Joseph run up the gruelling Sapper Hill stretch



Steven Frear crossing the finish line



Sarah Preston receives her prize



The Gurkhas who finished strongly to claim second team position

A marathon effort of sheer inspiration



First woman Teslyn Barkman

SUNDAY dawned as miserable as expected, as I slightly reluctantly made my way to the starting point of the sixth annual Standard Chartered Marathon.

With the exception of a few, hampered by the delayed LAN flight from Chile, or just put off by the sheer strength of wind gusting across the top stretch of road, the vast majority of competitors seemed to have arrived in good spirits.

With the feeling of excitement and apprehension palpable, they huddled at the start line, before setting off to complete the initial lap around the Town Hall. The crowd cheered and clapped, and marshalls, photographers and officials hunkered down, with the sure knowledge it would get very cold before the race was spent.

The first stretch was down to the Beaver hangar and back, and all the way along Ross Road, before the more gruelling parts of the course began. Waiting next to the '82 memorial, and really starting to get in to the swing of things - working on a Sunday is never a hardship when I get to feel a part of something great

- I saw the lead runners' car pull over the horizon. With a rush of adrenalin, and an almost involuntary "whoop" I saw Steven Frear, who I met after his victory in the Half Marathon earlier this year, accompanied by Steven Robinson, both from the RAF.

In fact they were all you could see, as even that early in the race the gap between the front few and the bulk of competitors seemed huge.

After a time the rest of the pack started trickling through, with some of the eventual frontrunners, such as Martin Collins and Ben Stait, and the first few teams, already grasping a firm hold on their places.

Not wanting to miss any of the action, I jumped into our small silver transport and headed down to Surf Bay. The runners, meanwhile, were all making their way along Ross Road, up Rowlands Rise and down the By-Pass towards Stanley Airport. With the wind at that point in a westerly direction most were faring well, but none quite like the two Stevens. We caught them just in time, before they reached the airport turnaround point. In all honesty I

almost felt in tears, not just because I was tired, or cold, or because my face had that "after the dentist" feeling that comes when one stands on a windy stretch of road for longer than five minutes, battered by wind and rain. Everyone was just incredible.

The relay teams had already completed their first switch, at the curve before Surf Bay, and many a competitor gave me a big wave and a smile. The sheer admiration - and admittedly sympathy - I felt for all of those running almost got the better of me, before a brief squall had me huddling back in our transport.

With the hardest section of the race underway, from Surf Bay to Sapper Hill, all against the wind, and with gradual inclines that were gruelling at best, we travelled to our next vantage point, and the second swapping point for relay teams, above the Stanley sign on the MPA road.

Here they came, the chosen RAF two, suffering, but running with determination and grit, and Steven Frear drawing away along the hardest stretch, into the wind and uphill, before returning to run back towards Surf Bay again.

Normally a 10km cross-country runner, this distance exceeded anything Steve has done before, and yet he just ran and ran. Pushing a pace that threatened burnout before the 26.2 miles were up, he had everyone along the course cheering, and wishing him courage, muscles that don't cramp, and blisters that don't burst.

With the team race intensifying, the Football Club and Gurkha teams were close; the football team leading after the first stage, and the Gurkha team leading after the second. Muttering about how fast the Gurkhas' legs were moving, Doug Clark set off in pursuit on the third leg, to try and reclaim their first place lead. And for the ladies, with only three running the full distance on the day, their pace and demeanour were inspiring.

At this point exhibition runners Joseph Kibunia and Henry Wanyoike had to drop out, literally too cold to carry on.

With a quick spin to check the location of all the runners, I was pitched out by the bank, nervous of missing the finish. Craning my neck, the lead car once more came into view. A lone runner appeared. It was

Steven Frear, making record time, and still running strong.

With a time of 2:43:05, knocking a whole 12:41 minutes of the previous record set by Simon Almond in 2008, he said: "I feel fantastic. I really do. The wind just takes it out of you. I hit the wall at 23 miles. At that point I thought I was going to have to walk, but luckily I managed to carry on."

Second, with a time of 3:21:39 was Martin Collins, who said: "It wasn't as bad as it could have been. I seemed to gain distance when against the wind, so not too bad!" Coming in at 3:24:33 was Ben Stait who, unaware of what had been going ahead, was staggered to find he had achieved third place. "I'm speechless" he said. "I thought I was fourth. I am lost for words."

In first for the ladies, and in fact first local - I can't help but give a feminist inspired "girl power" at this point - was Teslyn Barkman, again with a first marathon attempt, and a time of 4:08:33. She said: "I was just hoping to finish it when I started, you just know it's not over until you pass the finish line."

"I think everyone did really well to finish at all, because the weather was horrible, especially for people who came in after me. It was hailing pretty hard by then.

"It was good team spirit for the whole thing, everyone was just empathising with each other."

Second was Lynsey Sutcliffe with a time of 4:52:22 and third was Sarah Preston coming in at 5:37:16.

As for the teams, the football club finished with a time of 3:03:49, with the Gurkhas coming in at 3:05:37 and Log SP Squadron at 3:08:51.

Reveling in the community feel at such events, and ridiculously agreeing that yes, perhaps I should join a team and run next year, I feel inspired by everyone who took part.

As with previous years, all entry fees and funds raised from the marathon were donated to Standard Chartered's Seeing Is Believing charity, a total reaching over £3,500, including donations of some of their prize money by Sarah Preston, Martin Collins and Ben Stait.

Ailie Biggs

Results in full: page 18



First man home Steven Frear



Runners prepare for the start, already feeling the cold



Teslyn Barkman deep in concentration as she runs along Ross Road



Lynsey Sutcliffe claims her reward



Ben Stait and Martin Collins



Smiling competitors run the lap around the Town Hall



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 2729127285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: stanley.leisure@falklands.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 19th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 10:00-13:00 Closed For Schools		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00 Closed For Schools		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Members Only		
Public 17:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		
SATURDAY 20th March 2010		
SLC Swim School 10:00-12:00 Public		
Public 12:00-13:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00 Members Only		
Public 14:00-16:00 Public		
Adults Only 16:00-18:00 Public		
SUNDAY 21st March 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00 Public		
Public 12:00-14:00 Members Only		
Lane Swimming 14:00-15:00 Badminton Club Tournament		
Public 15:00-16:00 Public		
Adults Only 16:00-17:00 Public		
Adults Only 17:00-19:00 Public		
MONDAY 22nd March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:00 Public		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons 10:00-11:30 Public		
Lane Swimming 11:30-13:00 Public		
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Closed For Schools 14:00-16:00 Closed For Schools		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public		
Public 17:00-18:30 Members Only		
Adult Swimming Lessons 18:30-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
Badminton 7-9pm		
TUESDAY 23rd March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-11:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 11:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Closed For Schools		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00 Closed For Schools		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Members Only		
Public 17:00-19:00 Public		
Ladies Only 19:00-20:00 Public		
Adults Only 20:00-21:00 Public		
Netball 7-9pm Indoor Hockey 7-9pm		
WEDNESDAY 24th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Closed For Schools		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00 Closed For Schools		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public		
Public 17:00-18:00 Members Only		
Aquatics 18:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
THURSDAY 25th March 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-13:00 Public		
Staff Training 13:00-16:00 Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public		
Public 17:00-18:00 Members Only		
Staff Training 18:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
FRIDAY 26th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 10:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00 Closed For Schools		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Members Only		
Public 17:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		

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

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 2:10 E-MAIL IS RUINING MY LIFE E-mail has revolutionised our lives, but can you have too much of a good thing?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
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 5:20 AMONG THE APES Orangutans: Renowned primatologist Charlotte Uhlenbrock travels the world on a quest that brings her face to face with some of the world's greatest primates
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 SPORT RELIEF 2010
 2:40 BBC NEWS

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 8:30 FOSSIL DETECTIVES
 9:00 OCEANS The Mediterranean: An exploration of the profound effect that man is having on the Mediterranean Sea
 10:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:25 PARENTS & TEENS: Welcome to My World Documentary series offering an intimate portrait of family life from two different perspectives
 11:50 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD? Game show
 12:40 MASTERCHEF
 1:25 DANCING ON ICE
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 2:50 WILD SHORTS Natural history programme examining ravens
 3:00 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 The final weekend of the 2010 Six Nations Championship gets under way with Wales against Italy at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff
 5:30 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 Coverage of Ireland against Scotland at Croke Park in Dublin in the final round of Six Nations matches
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 WILD SHORTS
 8:15 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 Martin Johnson's England side travel to Paris to face France at the Stade de France.
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 Saw Chilling horror
 12:50 The Football League Show Highlights hosted by Manish Bhasin
 2:05 BBC NEWS

Sunday 21st March
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Another chance to see the best action and reaction from Saturday's Premier League fixtures, which included Arsenal v West Ham, Aston Villa v Wolves and Wigan v Burnley
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 TIMEWATCH WW1 Aces Falling: Edward Mannock VC and James McCudden VC rose from modest backgrounds to become two of Britain's greatest fighter aces in World War One
 12:20 90210 Teen drama series

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 3:35 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:15 SPORT RELIEF Does Dragons' Den Sport Relief special
 5:15 SPORT RELIEF: The Mile Sport Relief 2010 reaches a massive climax with the Sport Relief Mile
 6:45 SIMON KING'S SHETLAND DIARIES
 7:45 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:30 BFBS WEATHER
 8:35 DANCING ON ICE
 9:45 WILD AT HEART
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:00 THE GOOD GIRL Black comedy
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Monday 22nd March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONS Earthquake: Series following the work of insurance investigators as they discover cons and help people hit by crisis to get their lives back on track
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COUNTRY HOUSE REVISITED
 5:15 RELOCATION, RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED...With a Difference
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 MICHELIN STARS
 9:55 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT
 10:40 WINTER PARALYMPICS: Highlights
 11:40 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross
 12:10 BBC News

Tuesday 23rd March
 7:00 Breakfast
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR

11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 RIP OFF BRITAIN
 2:10 STEAM DAYS Fort William to Mallaig
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COUNTRY HOUSE REVISITED
 5:15 VERONICA MARS Series following the teenage private detective
 5:55 WILD SHORTS Documentary about an inseparable mother and daughter otter living on the idyllic west coast of Scotland
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 AFGHANISTAN: the War in the East
 8:00 MATERIAL GIRL Drama series set in the fashion world
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 THE BILL
 21:50 Caprica Sci-fi drama series set in the Battlestar Galactica universe
 10:35 Transamerica Comedy drama
 12:15 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 24th March
 7:00 Breakfast
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES Series revealing the potential that vacant properties can offer potential buyers
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:15 ITV NEWS: The Chancellor's Budget Live coverage of the Chancellor's final Budget
 2:30 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 SECRETS OF THE TAJ MAHAL
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EMPIRE
 5:15 RELOCATION: Phil Down Under Sydney
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 BOYZONE: A Tribute to Stephen Gately
 8:20 JO FROST: Extreme Parental Guidance
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 LOST Drama series about the survivors of a plane crash who are marooned on a Pacific island
 9:50 QI Comedy quiz show
 10:20 NCIS US drama series based on the work of the Navy's dedicated federal agency

11:05 BUDGET STATEMENT: Chancellor
 11:10 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE III
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Thursday 25th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY Science series
 10:15 WANTED DOWN UNDER Nadia Sawalha presents the series in which British families are given a look at life on the other side of the world ahead of possible migration
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 3:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 JAMES MAY On the Edge of Space
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 BRITAIN'S BEST BRAIN Jamie Theakston and Zoe Ball are reunited for the first time in ten years for a brand new eight-part series
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 Day 8: 1:00-2:00AM. Day eight of the real-time drama continues
 9:50 TOWER BLOCK OF COMMONS A group of MPs spend eight days and nights living in council estate tower blocks across the country
 10:40 THE VIRTUAL REVOLUTION Enemy of the State? Dr Aleks Krotoski continues her investigation into how the World Wide Web is transforming our lives
 11:40 BUDGET STATEMENT: Shadow Chancellor
 11:45 QUESTION TIME
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 26th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES Nick Knowles follows the dramatic day-to-day work of the emergency services
 10:30 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 GARDENERS' WORLD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 AMONG THE APES Gorillas: 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 FIRST CUT Adrian Gatton's documentary recounts the extraordinary story of an innocent 19-year-old woman's year-long relationship with her hoaxer boyfriend
 9:15 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama
 10:05 OVER THE RAINBOW Andrew Lloyd Webber and Graham Norton are reunited for Over The Rainbow, a new series of the national talent search to discover a West End star
 11:05 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
 11:35 BUDGET STATEMENT: The Liberal Democrats' Treasury Spokesman responds to the Budget
 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. Time into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 19th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Fabulous 50's
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Corina Goss
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 20th March
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
 5:00 Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 21st March
 5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music: Music with Norman Besley Clark
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 22nd March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 News & People's Jukebox
 4:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 23rd March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox

6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Tuesday's Challenge with Corina Goss
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 24th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 followed by "Best of..." with Lise Gill
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 25th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Corina Goss
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck/Saddle Up 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: Fabulous 50's - New on Falklands Radio. Join Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp each Friday from 6:30pm for their show, brought to us all the way from Forest FM in England.

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 530 MW - Island Wide
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio

96.5FM

FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show from Afghanistan 7.00am Access All Areas 09.00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

BFBS radio

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Radio 2's Gold hour 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
SATURDAY 0200 Morning reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 Fighting Talk 0900 Five Live Sport 1620 606 from BBC Radio Five Live 1730 The weekend news 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Morning reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0500 BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Songs 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0900 Five live sport 1500 606 1630 Donal McIntyre 1730 The Weekend News 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up All Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBRadio 2's gold hour 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300 Sitrep 1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 1600 Five live sport 1930 Late night live 2200 Up all night



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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
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Friday 19 March	Saturday 20 March	Sunday 21 March	Monday 22 March	Tuesday 23 March	Wednesday 24 March	Thursday 25 March
	PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF	ALICE IN WONDERLAND				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
IT'S COMPLICATED	THE WOLFMAN	GREEN ZONE	FROM PARIS WITH LOVE	PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF	SHUTTER ISLAND	GREEN ZONE

PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF (PG) 119 mins. Family. Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario
 THE WOLFMAN (15) 102 mins. Horror/Thriller. Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins
 IT'S COMPLICATED (15) 120 mins. Comedy. Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin
 GREEN ZONE (15) 114 mins. Thriller. Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear
 FROM PARIS WITH LOVE (15) 92 mins. Action. John Travolta, Jonathan Rhys Meyers
 SHUTTER ISLAND (15) 138 mins. Drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo
 ALICE IN WONDERLAND (PG) 108 mins. Family. Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp

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Friday 19th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 20th	0800 West-East
Sunday 21st	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 22nd	
Tuesday 23rd	
Wednesday 24th	
Thursday 25th	
Friday 26th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 27th	0800 West-East
Sunday 28th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 29th	
Tuesday 30th	
Wednesday 31st	1800 East-West
Thursday 1st April	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 2nd April	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.
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Fisheries Department
Catch for period
03 to 09 March 2010
Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	131	77
A	14	1
B	63	47
C	16	16
F	3	0
G	15	12
L	1	1
S	2	0
W/Z	17	0

A= All Finfish
B=Hakes
C=Loligo
F=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	3428
Hakes	3099
Blue Whiting	47
Hoki	315
Kingclip	42
Toothfish	32
Red Cod	78
Ray	34
Rock Cod	2339
Others	8
Total	9541

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
11th March 2010

By Ian Campbell

Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands

The EMI increased very slightly in dollar terms but as the exchange rate continues falling this significantly improved the EMI to 559 p/kg
The pound is now at record low levels against the dollar which is making for excellent wool price quotations as a result
Falkland Island wool is selling very well at the moment, hopefully we are starting to get on top of the testing situation so thank you for your patience

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
15/11/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
25/02/2010	686	634	568	556	536	539	481	402	349	265	230	204
04/03/2010	704	651	581	570	562	553	504	407	349	265	235	209
11/03/2010	715	661	593	583	573	564	524	420	360	273	241	216
Weeks Change	11	10	12	13	11	11	20	13	11	8	6	7
Price year ago	512	430	345	338	332	327	322	273	262	220	197	169
Change from last year	40%	54%	72%	72%	73%	72%	61%	54%	32%	21%	22%	26%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang	6	1		3		
		4		5	6	7
		8		1		
				3		9
			9		8	5
	5				1	
				4		8
	7		6	5		4
		3			1	5

- In which year were car tax discs launched in the UK?
- Diabolism is the worship of what?
- The Centigrade temperature scale is also known commonly by what name?
- Who was the prime minister of Rhodesia from 1965-79?
- In the 2001 film Black Hawk Down what is the Black Hawk?
- Which actor was the puppet character from TV's Stingray said to have been modelled on?
- Former FBI director W Mark Felt revealed himself in 2005 to be what codenamed whistleblower?
- What traditionally represents a fifth year wedding anniversary?
- In physics what single word term normally represents 'rate of change of position'?
- What is the name of the blue rose unveiled by Japanese company Suntory in October 2009?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Beaver
- Climate
- The whip (c.5,000BC in China - hence the crack of a whip)
- Chicken
- Dry
- Italian
- Nadir
- Compare (confer in Latin)
- Square
- Thomas Edison



At close of business
March 15, 2010

	Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	144.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	410.00
Desire Petroleum	108.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	57.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	60.50
Cable & Wireless	145.20
Standard Chartered Bank	17.55
	-9.80
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	-0.21

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Year 5 boys take a well-earned break from the warm weather



Caprice Godoy-Jones, Darby Newman and Katrice Berntsen



Kierah Henry races ahead



Fergus Crowie steals the limelight while relaxing on the sidelines



Connor McLeod. Photo Mike McLeod

Fun and games in the sunshine

SUNSHINE, blue skies and no wind! Yes, the children at the Infant and Junior School were really lucky for their Sports Day.

The pupils responded by putting their hearts and souls on the line as they fought for every point, cheered on by the large band of enthusiastic supporters.

The older children took centre stage during the morning session, in events ranging from 800m and agility runs to the sack race and throwing. Everyone was involved throughout and they were more than ready for their lunches! The younger pupils had a variety of

fun races to keep them challenged through the afternoon, from dressing up races to throwing beanbags into the hoops and a whole manner of novelty events.

As always huge thanks must go to the staff and their helpers for ensuring everything ran so smoothly. The morning session ended just 15 seconds early!

Making the event special was the presentation of the winners' certificates at Thursday's school assembly by Seeing Is Believing ambassadors Henry Wanyoike and Joseph Kibunja.

Nick Barrett



Jedd Franks jumps for joy



Dayne Gilson-Clarke, Torin Harte, Christopher Clarke and Sanjay Henry



Year 3 girls gearing up to throw for the next event



It's full pelt ahead as these Year 3 girls race for the line

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Q HOW is the £475/£575 per month university grant calculated, when most British universities will estimate student monthly living costs (including rent, bills, food, textbooks and travel) to be in the region of £600-£800, dependent on the county?

A The answer to this, and the following three questions were provided by Assistant Director of Education, Richard Fogerty:

THE grant paid to our university students appears to have been in place for some time. The comparisons between the grant paid to further education students and that paid to higher education students has been discussed on a number of occasions. There doesn't appear to be any written rationale for the level of grant paid to students in higher education.

Following a public meeting attended by a number of our students, this office investigated the recommendations of the universities attended by our students and discovered that the grant we pay is roughly equivalent to the average figure given by the universities.

Some are higher whilst others are significantly lower. All of our students are in a position to research this information and take it into account when making plans.

In this respect they are no worse off than any other student, most of whom will be far more dependent on family contributions and loans.

The Education Department, with the advice of the Education Board, will be reviewing these figures on an annual basis to monitor any differentials.

Q FROM September 2007, all new university students from the Falklands pay "home fees," rather than international fees.

This is a drop from a little over £15,000 per annum to now just over £3,000 per annum.

Does the Education Department use this saving of £12,000 per person per year to invest in the education system, or is it merely absorbed into the greater FIG account?

A THE savings made as a result of Islands students being granted "home" status were absorbed, although the system is not quite that clear cut.

Each year the Education Department makes a bid for the funds it feels will be required to finance those students wishing to study at further or higher education who have achieved the required criteria.

Any surplus monies from students not taking up places, or failing to achieve the required grades, will be returned to the Treasury.

Although a significant saving was made in 2007 the cost of funding overseas students continues to rise as more students view this as an important route to a career.

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Q WHAT is FIG's policy on funding mature age (25 years plus) students?

And does "mature students" mean first-time students who, for whichever reason, didn't go at 18, or does it include people who may have already graduated with one degree in the past?

A FIG does not currently have a policy on funding mature students and this is something the Education Office and the Education Board will be considering in the coming months.

To date very few mature students put themselves forward, and those that do are encouraged to apply to the Commonwealth Scholarship Committee (the Falkland Islands is one of the few territories that can submit applications for undergraduate as well as postgraduate studies).

Candidates can also apply to the Education Board who will advise the Director.

It is felt by all concerned that this is not appropriate where more than the occasional applicant is concerned.

It is not envisaged that the grant to mature students will differ to that offered to those applying directly from A levels and this may be a disincentive for prospective students with family responsibilities.

FIG does not fund second degrees or doctorates and it is expected that the Commonwealth Scholarship Committee will be the route for these students.

Q THE system in the UK allows for mothers with young children to attend and be accommodated at their chosen university, with slightly higher loan and bursary payments to help with the costs of raising children and studying.

Does FIG have a policy regarding situations such as these?

A THE UK has a raft of benefits and allowances for those disadvantaged by specific needs and personal circumstances.

It is very hard to see how the Falkland Islands can come close to that level of support when we are looking at how to streamline our budgets for the tenth year running. FIG does not have such a policy but, where unique circumstances prevail, an application will be considered on its merits and a recommendation made to Members for their consideration.

Q DOES the Chief Medical Officer consider screening for breast cancer a priority?

A The answer to this, and the following three questions was provided by Chief Medical Officer Roger Diggle

NO health service in the world can undertake everything that would be desirable in an ideal world. Therefore priorities need to be determined.

The process is described below but, in order to answer this question, one must realise that any major project has to be cost effective. Given the high cost of the breast cancer screening it is not considered to be the highest priority.

The issue of whether breast cancer screening is a good idea is an extremely complex issue and is a controversial subject worldwide, with differing medical and political opinions.

Q IF it is a priority, why did it take a private initiative to arrange and partly finance the current screening programme? For example, was it due to the failure of a bid for 100 per cent public funding as part of the budget process?

A TEN years ago, when the x-ray equipment was due to be replaced, careful consideration was given to including mammography within the whole package.

After careful consideration, the then councillors decided that it was not cost effective. In the CMO's view this, in retrospect, seems a very good decision because technology has moved on and the system brought here from Chile is far superior to what was available ten years ago.

Even until as late as December 2009 it was not at all clear whether the breast screening was technically feasible – there were massive technical issues to overcome.

Had this been a government funded project the CMO does not believe that it would have been justifiable to request funding for a project whose technical success was highly doubtful.

Thanks to the immense amount of work done by CSAT and Andy Brownlee, coupled with excellent support from Technoimagen (the suppliers of the mammography machine), Nina Aldridge and Gus Clausen, all the technical and logistic issues were overcome.

It should also be noted that the project was enthusiastically sup-

ported by Dr Horvath and her team as well as Clinica Alemana. We now know that it is technically possible.

Because the project was initiated by a charitable organisation many people and organisations provided assistance with the project, either free of charge or for heavily discounted rates, which went a long way to reducing the costs.

Whether these discounts would be as readily available in the future is one aspect that needs to be explored further.

Whether it is cost effective and whether the government will finance further breast screening will depend upon a very careful analysis of all the costs and benefits and will be the subject of an Executive Council paper in due course.

Q WHAT is the process for determining health of the nation priorities and for allocating funding to them?

A THE Health Department identifies areas of priority by analysis of needs which are then developed into a carefully considered list which is the remit of the CMO.

Then these needs are considered by the politicians and priorities allocated accordingly.

A major exercise of this nature was undertaken ten years ago. Smoking, alcohol, mental health, young persons' sexual health and dental health were considered to be the main areas of priority.

Much work and improvements in these fields has occurred and work is still ongoing. Funding is allocated via departmental budgeting.

Q ARE there any lower priority screening programmes where he would welcome more private initiatives and, if so, what are they?

A THERE will always be screening programmes of lower priority than others. When considering national screening programmes, cost effectiveness has to be the overriding factor in determining what should happen next.

Examples could be aortic aneurysm screening, prostate cancer screening and so on, but the overwhelming areas of preventative health that must be addressed are smoking, alcohol, obesity and deaths due to accidents.

Dr Roger Diggle added: These are an extremely complex set of questions to answer fully, therefore I have made a summary here and full details will be provided for consideration at Executive Council in due course.

The recent breast screening programme has gone extremely well thanks to the efforts of all involved.

As with any major projects there are lessons to be learned and a review of the whole process is being undertaken jointly between the Health Department and CSAT.

Men's Open - Full Race Results

Placing	Number	Name	Nationality	Time
1	73	Steven Frear	British	2:43:05
2	69	Martin Collins	British	3:21:39
3	100	Ben Stalt	British	3:24:33
4	76	Nicholas Goldby	British	3:34:00
5	81	Simon Hoe	British	3:36:07
6	104	Wolfaardt Anton	British	3:41:48
7	90	Denis Mela	British	3:45:39
8	78	Iain Hannigan	British	3:47:18
9	102	Sean Treveltham	British	3:47:57
10	72	Jonathan Deeks	British	3:48:33
11	88	Tom Marshall	British	3:49:39
12	77	David Goulden	British	3:53:00
13	99	Wayne Smith	British	3:54:00
14	68	Matthew Brown	British	3:56:38
15	95	Lee Patterson	British	3:58:44
16	98	Steven Seaton	British	3:59:20
17	80	Kari Hicks	British	3:59:50
18	89	Adrian McCallum	Australian	4:10:23
19	75	Jan Geer	British	4:10:40
20	65	Simon Ablett	British	4:12:30
21	91	Matthew Millington	British	4:20:00
22	92	Antony Mskin	British	4:21:35
23	93	Geoff Moss	British	4:21:35
24	105	Steven Wootton	British	4:34:56
25	85	David Mackay	British	4:38:58
26	97	Trevor Sallis	British	4:45:22
27	84	Vladimir Laptikhovsky	Russian	4:46:17
28	87	Benjamin Mapston	British	4:49:10
29	83	Burjor Langdana	New Zealander	5:13:22
30	101	Juan Suarez	Spanish	5:21:02
31	67	Timothy Bonner	British	5:36:20
32	108	Roy Jameson	British	5:36:20
33	86	James Mackintosh	British	5:45:04
=	96	Steven Robinson	British	DNF
=	66	Carlos Rodriguez	Chilean	DNF

Standard Chartered Marathon results

Women's Open - Full Race Results

Placing	Number	Name	Nationality	Time
1	18	Teslyn Barkman	British	4:08:33
2	10	Lynsey Sutcliffe	British	4:52:22
3	64	Sarah Preston	British	5:37:16



Team Relay - Full Race Results

Placing	Numbers	Team Name	Time	10K	20K	30K
1	113-116	Falkland Islands Football Club	3:03:49	0:43:39	1:30:50	2:12:03
2	105-108	The Gurkhas	3:05:37	0:43:46	1:29:00	2:12:55
3	85-88	LOG SP SQN	3:08:51	0:43:48	1:31:47	2:15:08
4	69-72	Cup and String	3:20:16	0:46:28	1:38:09	2:28:53
5	117-120	Falkland Islands Football Club B	3:23:22	0:46:00	1:36:14	2:21:23
6	149-152	Stanley Striders	3:32:34	0:54:15	1:46:56	2:39:22
7	73-76	IPC All Stars	3:42:38	0:47:57	1:43:15	2:34:36
8	93-96	MPA One & Fours	3:48:50	0:53:43	1:52:03	2:45:33
9	145-148	Stanley Netball Club	3:49:53	0:49:00	1:51:00	2:45:18
10	141-144	Snails on Steroids	3:54:58	0:49:24	1:56:01	2:45:43
11	137-140	Shacklastic	3:56:13	0:57:18	1:57:03	2:53:56
12	89-92	MPA Ladies	3:57:49	0:54:01	1:55:08	2:45:04
13	125-128	Hailey Hell Cats	4:03:05	0:57:45	1:59:18	2:52:30
14	121-124	Falkland Conservation	4:03:58	0:58:32	1:55:59	2:45:18
15	77-80	IPC Ladies	4:07:30	0:56:57	1:51:42	2:45:53
16	157-160	The Mongrels	4:07:58	1:13:44	2:07:42	3:07:40
17	97-100	Next stop Portsmouth	4:13:52	1:03:42	2:11:46	3:04:53
18	153-156	Sunny Sunday Strollers	4:27:37	1:10:11	2:22:43	3:19:02
19	109-112	200 Plus	4:27:47	1:16:22	2:25:06	3:20:05
20	101-104	Smokin Aces	4:46:26	0:57:18	2:03:48	3:22:33
21	129-132	Hollinsclough Harriers	5:24:54	1:23:03	2:25:48	3:50:20

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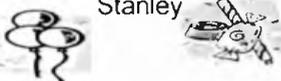
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Housing Committee - Tuesday 23rd March at 8.30pm in Gilbert House

Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 25th March at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Friday 26th March at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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Zimbabwean deminers and members of the Falkland Islands Demining Programme Office pose yesterday afternoon with the Governor and FCO visitors during the public confidence demonstration to celebrate the clearance of Sapper Hill minefield No 25

FCO chief impressed with MLA's diplomatic stance

THE Foreign and Commonwealth Office has given its tick of approval to diplomatic efforts put forward by the Falkland Islands Government in response to Argentina's activities prompted by the current round of oil exploration.

Senior FCO official Colin Roberts, visiting the Falklands this week in his capacity as Director of the Overseas Territories Directorate, said he had spent much of his time listening to people and gauging their opinions.

"It is a very interesting time here to see how the newly elected government is shaping up to address the various challenges," he told local media at Government House on Wednesday.

He said he was satisfied with the diplomatic efforts to date, which were "evident in the fact that the exploration has gone ahead unhindered."

In discussions with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Mr Roberts said he wanted to ensure

they felt the British Government was providing sufficient support, especially through its international response to diplomatic actions by Argentina following the arrival of the Ocean Guardian oil rig.

"It is an issue which has taken a very high international profile and has engaged the British Government at the highest level," he said. "The Prime Minister has been following it very closely."

"One of the things I have been doing is to check that the level of support we have been providing has been adequate and well targeted and, by and large, the answers I am getting are yes, that is so." Mr Roberts was also impressed with the "well argued and balanced" letters by Councillor Jan Cheek published recently in *The Times* and *The Guardian*: "I made the point of saying what excellent letters I thought they were and how effective they have been in conveying to a very wide readership the Falkland Islands'

point of view," he said. "No one can make that case better or more convincingly than the elected representatives of the Falkland Islanders themselves."

He said the ability of the MLAs themselves to put their arguments across on the international stage was an "important diplomatic resource" and, while it was wise to coordinate activities with Britain, it was particularly important that MLAs would be representing the Falklands at the UN in June.

"It is important to recognise how effective their advocacy is," he said. "There is no doubt it is more compelling and persuasive coming from the elected representatives themselves."

Mr Roberts, whose packed itinerary included visits with business, government and community leaders, said he was impressed also with the country's economic outlook.

"Public finances here are in much better shape than many

other territories," he said. "The recession has impacted here clearly but not as severely as elsewhere. Nevertheless, it is equally clear there are pressures on the economy. There is a deficit, and the focus of the discussions I have had so far are on the issue of resilience, the challenges, planning ahead, recognising that the economy here – and therefore public finances – will remain for some time vulnerable to external shocks of one kind or another."

As Commissioner for the British Antarctic Territory, he said the good work carried out by the South Georgia Government also deserved credit: "I have been very encouraged to hear their successes, particularly in the way in which they have managed the fisheries to the absolute highest international standards."

Mr Roberts was accompanied on his visit by Victor Clark, Falkland Islands Desk Officer at the OT Directorate.

Tony Curran

NIGHTMARE CRUISE - PRP FLAWS EXPOSED - MALVINA'S MAGGIE MUSE

Penguin News

LEGISLATIVE assembly members are to consider a review of immigration procedures and may revise or even abandon the current points system.

Any lowering of the bar has to be welcome. Canvassing a number of bright young things of my acquaintance: a mixture of Falkland Islanders and contract workers, but to a man and woman all university graduates employed in various key roles in the private and public sectors, did not produce anyone who would have come close to the necessary points to allow them to apply for permanent residency.

The principal deficiency, not surprisingly for people largely in the early stages of their careers, is their lack of accumulated wealth. It would seem that under the present immigration points system, clapped out but wealthy retirees are infinitely more welcome than the young and energetic, but relatively impoverished, however well-qualified. Forget it totally if aside from lacking wealth you are also foreign.

Some sort of points system, based on our society's needs rather than a desire to turn us into another Bermuda, is a useful tool in assessing applications from people we don't already know. However, in the case of people who have already spent a number of years in the Falklands, we should be able to assess each application individually on the basis of knowledge.

This may seem a staggering concept to some of our newly arrived bureaucrats, but the small size of our community is for once a positive factor, allowing a more human, effective and less box-ticking approach.

It is shocking that applications for permanent residence of taxidermist Steve Massam and his partner and ex-Government House Secretary, Sylvia Allen, have been returned to them as being "insufficiently documented." Both Steve and Sylvia have lived here for years without showing any signs of delinquency and, as any number of people will attest, they are both great contributors to the social and cultural life of Stanley.

I suspect that the problem is, that despite being acknowledged as one of the best taxidermists in the world, despite producing sculptures which have sold at auction for thousands of dollars, despite his potential for being an export earner for the Falklands if granted residency, like most taxidermists Steve is self-taught and does not have enough GCSEs to fulfil the demands of the box tickers. God help us all!

John Fowler

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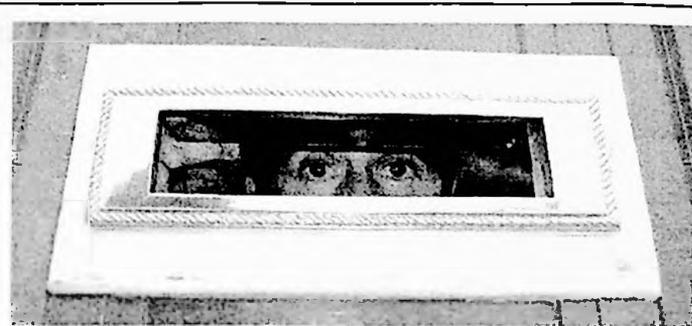
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Office move is postponed by education chief

THE Education Office will not now be relocated to Stanley House following rejection of the proposed move by Director of Health, Education and Social Services David Jenkins.

During his report to the Education Board meeting on Monday, Assistant Director of Education Richard Fogerty said Mr Jenkins had decided "an administration office might not be appropriately placed in what is a home for children."

Mr Jenkins confirmed they were "actively looking" for a new premises, with the old Government Print Shop a possibility, and they aimed to prioritise the time frame and "to keep it as cost effective as possible."

The move is anticipated to take place during July or August.

The board also announced they had abandoned plans to introduce stricter sanctions for the abuse of drugs and alcohol by government funded overseas students.

Westminster visit a valuable lesson in lobbying support

THE Commonwealth Parliamentary Association's Westminster Seminar on Parliamentary Practices and Procedures was a "useful opportunity to promote the message of self-determination for the Falklands," according to Legislative Assembly Member Dick Sawle, who attended on behalf of the government.

"One of the biggest advantages for the Falklands is that you meet an awful lot of MPs, which gives you a chance, outside the seminar and in the corridors, to put forward the Falklands case for self-determination, to state our case, and to try and gain as much friend-

ship with MPs by lobbying them hard. I don't think the value of that can be underestimated, especially at the moment."

"Also, of course, it gives you a chance to see how other delegates work in their own countries, to network with them and to build up contacts which could be useful to us in the future."

Mr Sawle described the mood in Westminster in the run up to the General Election as "depressed." He said many MPs seemed to feel the recent expenses scandal had stripped them of some of the authority they perhaps used to have.

They had decided to "trust the institutions' rules and sanctions," Mr Fogerty said. "We're not going to have our own. The school rules will apply. I don't think we need to go any further."

They are to return to the policy held up until January last year, when the harsher measures were first put in place.

The reason for the about-turn in policy is due to the means-testing of maintenance grants for further education students introduced in May last year.

It became an impossibility to fairly impose sanctions based on grants, as some students would not be receiving the government grant at all.

The policy now leaves the institutions themselves responsible for deciding on appropriate measures to deal with a student's misbehaviour. If, however, a student were to be excluded, they could still face the possibility of having to repay all or part of their course, Mr Fogerty said.

PRP flaws exposed as couple lose on points

DISCONTENT over the points system for gaining a permanent residence permit (PRP) - which has been simmering since the moratorium on applications in 2007 - seems to have found a new focus.

A number of prominent Stanley residents have written to the Legislative Assembly's immigration portfolio holder, Gavin Short after hearing the news that after many weeks of waiting, Stanley Museum's taxidermist, Steve Massam and his partner Sylvia Allen have had their joint application returned to them as incomplete.

Justice of the Peace, Judy Summers wrote: "I know Sylvia and Steve, but even if I did not it would be obvious that someone like Sylvia, who has worked for 25 years in the Diplomatic Service and has lived in the Falklands for five years without any problems and wants to stay here must be suitable."

"Equally Steve, who first came here nine years ago and has lived here continuously for the last six, is someone of really rare talent, not only in his profession as a taxidermist, but in all the other work he does for the museum, such as making exquisite souvenirs."

Both Sylvia and Steve are really community-minded people and join in the life here in many different ways."

Similar views are expressed by local historian Joan Spruce who, as a former Trustee of the Museum and National Trust, has known Steve Massam since he arrived in the Falklands.

She writes about him as follows: "He is a bonus to the community in that he partakes in social activities, is a cheerful and friendly man who loves the

Desire results announcement 'next week'

BUCHANAN communications, the company which handles publicity for Desire Petroleum, yesterday announced that a statement regarding the drilling of the Liz prospect would be issued by Wednesday.

Meanwhile in Stanley, instant oil experts and rumours of both success and failure have continued to abound.

An unfounded report that an explosion on board the rig Ocean Guardian had caused it to be abandoned was mentioned at last week's public meeting and even made the British press.



Steve Massam at work

Falklands and, despite not earning a huge wage, wants to make his home here permanently.

"The Falklands needs people like Steve Massam, and we cannot afford to lose a British person of his calibre."

A summary of the reasons why an application which had been accepted as complete by the Immigration Department, but later was returned as incomplete, was provided by Director of Community Safety and Principal Immigration Officer, Gary Finchett.

Joan Spruce, in her letter to Cllr Short, described the decision as "a catalogue of small, finicky points."

In his summary Mr Finchett admits an error was made by the Immigration Department in accepting as complete the application made by Mr Massam and Ms Allen.

In Mr Massam's opinion this suggests a worrying lack of unanimity in the interpretation of the rules between the Chief Customs

Delegates return from UK visit with Batman theme

SUPPOSE the government were to order Batman costumes for every Falkland Islands resident, the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) would not be able to object, but could only ensure that the costumes purchased represented the best value available.

By this rather alarming analogy, Cllr Sharon Halford told Tuesday's public meeting, it had been explained to her that while the PAC could scrutinise budgets and estimates to ensure best value, it could not influence policy.

With Stuart Wallace, who is the chairman of the newly appointed Falkland Islands Public Accounts Committee, and member Mike

Officer, Robert King and his new boss Mr Finchett.

Among the deficiencies listed in Ms Allen's application was a police certificate in respect of her residence in the UK, despite the fact that as a long-term Foreign Office employee she had already undergone rigorous security vetting.

In attempting to comply, however, she was told the Royal Falkland Islands Police could not carry out overseas checks unless the applicant wished to work with children or vulnerable people, or was applying for a gun licence.

Despite being for many years accepted as a Master by the Guild of Taxidermists, Mr Massam found himself in a similar situation.

If he had a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 3 in anything this would earn him ten extra points.

However, there is no NVQ in taxidermy, so despite being widely accepted as one of the best in his profession, he loses out.

Mr Massam has also had considerable success as a sculptor, with some of his works being auctioned for many thousands of dollars. There seems to be no doubt that working independently he could earn far more than his present museum salary, but part of the reason for returning his PRP application was that his future employment could not be guaranteed.

Steve had submitted with his application a letter from museum manager Leona Roberts stating that the museum and the National Trust would be offering him a further contract, but this was clearly not regarded as sufficient.

John Fowler

PRP needs to be better: page 4

Fighting funds

THE Ministry of Defence spent £2.75m to replace the Tornado F3 fighter jets at MPA with the Eurofighter Typhoons. The cost of deploying the Typhoons to the Falklands was £1.56m, with a further £416,000 allocated for one-off infrastructure costs at MPA. The cost of returning the Tornado F3 airframes to the UK was £800,000. Minister of State for the Armed Forces, Bill Rammell, revealed the figures in a written statement to Parliament.

Road closure

THE Surf Bay section of the Airport Road will be closed from 8am-6.30pm from Monday to Saturday for the next few weeks. The extended closure of the road, which was previously up to 4.30pm, is necessary to accommodate mechanical mine clearing by an armoured excavator, which cannot operate together with the manual deminers due to safety distances. BACTEC apologises for any inconvenience.

Birthday girl

CAKE and candles were yesterday being broken out on HMS York - to mark the 25th anniversary of the Type 42 Destroyer being accepted into service. The celebrations took place off the Islands, where the York is carrying out deterrent duties as part of her naval presence in the South Atlantic.

Jelly tots party

THE Jelly Tots will be holding a Children's Easter Party tomorrow in the Parish Hall, from 10am to 12 noon. Children of all ages are welcome and entry costs £2 per child, which includes an Easter Bonnet competition, an egg hunt, craft activities, games, tombola and lucky dip, and the cafe will also be open.

Case adjourned

ADRIAN James Minnell pleaded not guilty in the Magistrates' Court on Thursday to a charge of driving while under the influence of drink. The case was adjourned until April 7 when a pre-trial revue will be heard.

Moulds' posting

FORMER Commander of British Forces South Atlantic, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, has been appointed commander of Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. He takes up his new post on May 1.

Final cruise

THE last tourist ship of the season, the Norwegian Sun, with up to 2359 passengers, will call in to Stanley next Friday (April 2) from 9am until 4pm.

Veterinary inspectors due to visit

TWO veterinary inspectors from the European Union will be visiting the Falklands between April 19 and 23 to evaluate the existing controls on fresh meat production.

Apart from observing the FIMCo abattoir in operation, the pair, comprising one Hungarian and one Portuguese, will meet veterinary officers and representatives of the government's Legal Department to determine what controls on fresh meat production are currently in operation.

Meetings will also be held with Customs and the Biosecurity Officer to determine what controls are in place regarding the import of animal products to the Islands and the inspectors will visit some of the farms which currently supply animals to the abattoir.

The hospital laboratory, which is used for testing meat products, will also be visited to verify that it comes up to an internationally recognised standard.

PRP system needs to be better: any ideas?

AN appeal for "ideas and suggestions" from the public on how the process of vetting potential immigrants could be made more straightforward and sensible was made by Legislative Assembly Member Gavin Short at Tuesday's public meeting.

Earlier Mr Short, who is the portfolio holder for customs and immigration, had told the meeting he had recently met with the Immigration Department and intended that a paper should go to ExCo shortly setting out the terms of reference for a new immigration advisory committee.

Asked earlier by Penguin News whether the purpose of the proposed committee would be merely to revise the current points system, Mr Short said: "Everything should be on the table."

He repeated this pledge to the 20 or so people gathered for the public meeting, though he warned

that what happened would be "subject to the will of my colleagues."

In apparent support of Mr Short's proposal, Cllr Jan Cheek spoke of the need for more flexibility in the system. Cllr Glenn Ross said he hoped future decisions about immigration could be made by a panel of residents, and he was somewhat disturbed that the person currently with the ultimate say on any application for a permanent residence permit was a newly arrived contract officer.

Roger Spink asked whether the size of the problem caused by the present immigration procedures was known. Cllr Short said since the 2007 moratorium on applications had been lifted, three people who were spouses of Islanders had been admitted. Regarding other applications, he thought there had been one admission, one refusal and two people whose application had been returned as incomplete.

Earlier in the day Cllr Short told the Penguin News he had heard from other people who had taken away the form and found that "there's no way in the world, they'll get past."

The public meeting was chaired by Legislative Assembly Member Sharon Halford, and also attended by Cllr Bill Luxton.

Cllr Halford reported on her recent UK visit to learn about the workings of other Public Accounts Committees and Cllr Ross gave an upbeat update on the wind farm extension.

There was some discussion about the form of payments to students and the cost of locum doctors. Whether because everybody was happy, as Cllr Halford suggested, or because of the brilliant sunny evening which could be seen through the Town Hall windows, the meeting broke up early at 5.40pm.

Maggie Mews among Malvina monickers

THE potential renaming of the Malvina House Hotel continues to be a lively talking point in Stanley, with dozens of ideas being mooted, as well as a strong lobby against the change.

But while owners Stanley Services continue to remain tight-lipped on the response so far to their request for comments, online posts to the Nest blogging site have thrown up a mixture of serious and downright silly names.

Traditional occupations are reflected by the Peatcutter Hotel, the Shepherds Crook and the Jiggers Arms. Wildlife is represented by The Eagle, Redback Lodge and Rockhopper Lodge, and local landscape in the suggestions Tumble-down Towers, Two Sisters Gateway and Harbour View Hotel. Some like the idea of reinforcing

sovereignty through names such as The Imperial, Victoria Palace or The Empire Hotel.

Others would like to emphasise the Falklands' links with the 1982 war, with Thatcher Drive Hotel and Maggie Mews being suggested by one patriotic blogger. The Kelper Hotel, the Hotel South Atlantic and – "to preserve a fine old name killed off by the unmentionables in the pursuit of greed and profit," according to another – The Upland Goose Hotel were also put forward.

Among those less likely to be seriously considered are the Brit-



Stephen Luxton's suggested sign

ish Beer and Bullets Hotel, Lease Back Lodge and the self-mocking Bennydorm. One blogger wryly commented: "I'm torn between

Xenophobia Towers and Sound of Freedom House."

But among the more serious were those suggesting the name shouldn't change, but the sign outside should, with the Falklands flag a dominant element of the design. Stephen Luxton drafted the version illustrated, with a line referring to the origin of the name.

Stanley Services Managing Director Tom Swales wants people to email comments to him at

tswales@stanley-services.co.uk, or to forward them to Gary Perrens at Stanley Services or Carl Stroud at the hotel, by the end of next week. But, when pressed by the Penguin News, he would not be drawn on the feedback he had received to date: "I would rather not give an indication of which way the replies are going yet," he said.

"But it has certainly created a lively debate and demonstrates that people feel very strongly about the name of the hotel. I am very pleased that we are having this discussion and hopefully we will receive more comments and views."

One suggestion he would certainly reject came from a blogger who wrote: "Why don't they paint it red and call it the Monopoly Hotel?"

Wanted!

Volunteers to help observe and assess the islands' Internet performance

I would like to let you know that the FIG and I are actively working on your behalf to help improve your Internet service on the islands.

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I am happy to respond to any questions you may have at dick.sawle@sawle.org.

Dick Sawle



Visitors to the charity jumble sale hunt for bargains while raising money for a valuable cause

Dozens contribute to Chile event

THE jumble sale held in the Parish Hall on Sunday raised over £800 for the Chile earthquake appeal fund.

With a variety of stalls, many contributed to the success of the event. John, Ileen and Nora Smith managed the tea room, with cakes and hot drinks on sale. Nick and Sheila Hadden manned a stall where they sold home produce and various other items. Jenny and Phoebe Smith helped find a host of teddies, dolls and jigsaws new homes and Kirsty and Teslyn Barkman sold a wide selection of videos and books.

Also at the event were Nancy Poole and Ann Reid selling trinkets, Dominique Franks, Connie May and Phyllis Finlayson selling clothes at knock-down prices. Peter and Marilyn Finlayson with a variety of baking



Susan Knipe's decorated buns

and Alex Olmedo, Nicholas Conejeros, Vanessa Ramirez, Benjamin Flores and Christian Borquez, who sold really delicious cakes.

Alex said: "I was really happy on the day, and felt really emotional with everyone participating and helping so much. It just shows how generous people

are in the Falklands." Organisers Anya Cofre and Maggie Battersby said they would like to thank everyone who helped, including John Battersby and Andy Felton, and Susan Knipe for the buns decorated with the Chilean Appeal logo.

"A tremendous effort by all," Anya said. "We must also thank the numerous wonderful people who donated huge amounts of goods, baked and dug out their cupboards. Thank you all for your incredible generosity at such short notice. The day could not have been such a success without you."

They hope to have another fundraising event in July, and said they were thinking of a "bangers and mash" evening, with games, jumble, music "and anything that might make the evening go with a swing," said Anya.

Qualifications the key to vocational success

VOCATIONAL qualifications and their value were discussed at the Education Board meeting on Monday. It was suggested to the board that Key Skills qualifications should be included in the points system used to determine a student's eligibility to access funding for further education overseas.

In the UK, UCAS recognises Key Skills qualifications when students apply for university places, yet they aren't recognised in the Falklands.

"We just don't want to tell someone if they have a vocational qualification we aren't going to fund them," Assistant Director of Education Richard Fogerty said. "We need to look for the value in what people have done."

It was suggested that a student who had completed all six Key Skills would be awarded points accordingly, to go towards the 35 points needed to qualify for funding, with GCSE results making up the remainder. For completing

Key Stage 1 a minimum of three and a maximum of 12 would be awarded, for Key Stage 2 a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 24.

However, members of the board were not all convinced this was the most appropriate method.

"Exactly what value they should be given needs much further discussion" Mr Fogerty said.

"It is very hard to make those sorts of comparisons between two things that are so different."

The board will re-examine the criteria to identify a different method of giving the qualifications a value.

The Training Unit also proposed a new initiative should be introduced, providing up to five positions per annum for students over 16 to undertake practical training and vocational qualifications in a number of areas, with a grant of up to £50 per week.

They also hope to re-introduce the Agriculture training scheme, for up to two students a year, to un-

dertake practical work experience on a number of different farms over a period of two years, with a proposed grant of £350 per month.

Mr Fogerty said although he agreed in principle, he was concerned about the value of the grant suggested. "My personal view is that all students should be treated the same - a pocket money grant, which is means tested, up to £30 per week. They aren't getting a wage, they are training," he said.

Karen Lee agreed and said it would have to be decided if it was to be a student programme or a work programme, which she felt were very different.

Councillor Jan Cheek said she agreed in principle, however, "We would really need to see a proper programme. When that comes back, it needs to show how that training will be delivered."

Mrs Lee said, "We would be assuming the person is professional, and not just using them for extra labour."

Give us two minutes...



Catherine Catton

1. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given? Treat people as you would like to be treated
2. Who would you most like to have a tot with? Anthony Kiedis of the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Billie Joe Armstrong of Green Day
3. If you had a motto, what would it be? Carpe Diem (Seize the Day)
4. What has been your happiest moment? Seeing my children for the first time
5. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? An access database design, website maintenance and accessibility business, or a website to watch penguins in the Falklands via webcam
6. There's a "Falklands" has got talent" competition. How would you audition? I would probably sing O Mio Babbino Caro from the Opera Gianni Schicchi by Puccini
7. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Eddie Izzard. Just think how much fun functions would be
8. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? To go to Hawaii and surf the waves at Waimea Bay on O'ahu
9. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it? Echo Beach by Martha and the Muffins. It reminds me of Gwithian Sands in Hayle, Cornwall, my favourite place
10. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I have a BSc (Hons) in Computer Science and a MSc in E-Business. I sang three songs on the album On the Closed Circuit by Paul Rooney, and I am a published poet

Catherine arrived in Stanley 18 months ago for a two year holiday from working in IT, with her husband Simon, a technical engineer for PWD Highways. They have two children, Zoe (3) and Noah (1). Catherine enjoys going to Jelly Tots, visiting MPA, learning to paint watercolors with the help of Richard Cockwell, and watching penguins.

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Compassion met with cynicism

CONGRATULATIONS to Jan Cheek for her admirable rebuttal of the illogical articles of Simon Jenkins and Matthew Parris in the Guardian and Times newspapers.

Her argument was clear, concise, accurate and forthright. With 60 years experience as a journalist I could not have worded it better!

I fully endorse her assertions and reinforce them with unique insights of my own.

Argentina and lease-back: I write as a former journalist in Argentina under the dictatorships of Generals Videla, Viola and Galtieri when it was very dangerous as dozens of journalists and writers were kidnapped, tortured and murdered, and also under incompetent, chaotic civilian democratic governments.

Lease-back, as proposed by the Thatcher Government before 1982, was for only 25 years. By now, without Galtieri's impetuous invasion, the Falkland Islands would have been returned fully to Argentina, oil and all.

I knew where I was on invasion day – in Buenos Aires Plaza de Mayo in front of the Presidential Place where, earlier that week I, along with thousands of demonstrators opposing the government, was tear-gassed, charged by baton-wielding mounted riot police, showered with water cannon and shot at with rubber bullets.

And I was briefly arrested. That does not happen to me in the Falkland Islands.

I also demonstrated alongside the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo demanding to know what had happened to their murdered children among the 30,000 missing, the desaparecidos.

I was recently welcomed back by the Mothers who thanked me for supporting them during military rule. I visited their new memorial park where tens of thousands of names of the missing are being inscribed on a wall nearly half a mile long.

It is a sobering thought that the Falklands might now have been incorporated in a military dictatorship which might have endured, as it intended, but for its defeat by the British Task Force, which brought back civilian rule to Argentina and thwarted its next plan to wage war against Chile with massive casualties.

Simon Jenkins' "silliest of wars" brought about dramatic change for the good – for the Falklands, Argentina and Chile.

Even under civilian rule, I have witnessed successive Argentine governments as incompetent and autocratic, creating its largest for-



Penguin News: Missing Links

Ian Gleadell is hoping someone can help identify the unknown man in this picture, posing next to his mother Emily and half sister Marion (nee Binnie) Blythe. He thinks it may have been taken on Davis St where his

grandmother May Binnie used to live. Ian says Marion is now in her early 80s, so the photo was probably taken in the mid 1930s. If you can help, please phone Ian on 21777 or email us at editor@penguinnews.co.fk.

eign debt in history, some of which the Kirchner Government is trying to pay off with Central Bank deposits against the wishes of the bank, Congress and the Judiciary.

Daily life is interrupted by numerous demonstrations and street picketing.

Contrary to the claim it is only a minor factor in internal politics, the Falklands are used again and again by politicians to try to boost their waning popularity, and as a distraction from unpalatable home truths.

To add to Jan Cheek's list of Falklands co-operation – fishing, oil, communications, etc – all repudiated by Argentina, is the compassion and co-operation Falkland Islanders have shown in facilitating visits by families to the graves of Argentine soldiers, whose bodies Britain offered to repatriate to Argentina, but which was declined for cynical political reasons.

It is not the Falkland Islands, but Argentina, by its actions, that has refused co-operation.

Hong Kong: This is not a valid comparison. Nearly the whole population were Chinese, by ethnicity, culture, language and everything else, not British descendants as in the Falklands.

I know because I was sent as a soldier to defend Hong Kong against Chinese invasion, manning the last border outpost, facing half a million Chinese troops.

I and 40,000 other British soldiers were required to fight, if necessary, even though the New Territories were to be transferred to China under the lease-back treaty.

United Nations and self-determination: As a former United Nations correspondent, I agree the annual debate is a sham and the Decolonisation Committee discredited, though the Falklands should still have a voice there.

Nor does a General Assembly vote matter except morally. What matters are Security Council resolutions where the United Kingdom, as a permanent member, has a veto.

I sometimes wonder what wonderland Simon Jenkins and Matthew Parris inhabit, because it is far from reality. Matthew Parris was also wrong about Ascension Island and St Helena, as he was on most of his assertions.

From my unique experience I endorse Jan Cheek's impressive article. There should be more of them more often.

Harold Briley
UK

Times article stirred curiosity

DURING the early part of 1944 while on Royal Naval training at HMS Ganges I was with six Falkland Islanders who had volunteered for service in the Royal Navy.

I wonder if they are still alive and read your lively newspaper.

I'm sorry, I can't remember the names, but they had spent time in the Falkland Island Defence Corps (I think that was what it was called) before coming to the UK.

We were 80 to a hut and their bunks were close to mine. It's not much help but one was dark and stocky and another tall and ginger-haired. They would have been 19 years old and I was 17.

The training for that hut started in March 1944 and continued an extra month for perimeter defence because of D-Day in June.

After that I joined the Pacific Fleet and they went their separate ways.

They gave me copies of the Falkland Island News, now lost, printed on a roneo machine. This must have been a forerunner of your paper.

There cannot have been many Islanders joining the Navy at that time so I thought that one of them might read your paper.

The article in The Times about your struggle stirred my memories and curiosity. Please contact me

at

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Denis Branch
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Falling foul of unfair system

WITH reference to Janet Robertson's letter last week regarding the theft of the bicycle and the police not able to act, I too fell foul of the same system.

I am driving around with a car that has £2,500 worth of damage done to it, whilst the owner of the vehicle that did the damage has not been prosecuted and the insurance company won't pay up, because he said the vehicle had been stolen and the police couldn't prove that he was the driver at the time of the incident.

What happened to the system where the owner of the vehicle was held responsible through his insurance. Fair play – I think not.

Pam Budd
Stanley

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Thanks from the baton team

I AM writing to express my sincere thanks to the Falkland Islands Commonwealth Games Association for their organisation and involvement in the recent visit of the Queen's Baton Relay.

The Falkland Islands Commonwealth Games Association certainly made the most of the time they had with the Queen's baton. All the events organised by the Falkland Islands Commonwealth Games Association were truly memorable. The amount of organisation that went into the visit was immense and we are extremely grateful for your effort.

I would also like to make special mention of CGA vice president Steve Dent, Beth Reid and Patrick Watts MBE for their hard work in the lead up to and during the Queen's Baton Relay visit.

Once again, thank you to all involved and for playing a significant part in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi.

Shivansh Bhatnagar

Jason Dwyer

Queen's Baton Relay, Delhi

Brussels forum to boost relations with the EU

COUNCILLOR Roger Edwards this week became the fourth Legislative Assembly Member to visit the UK in recent weeks to discuss Falklands affairs.

He left last Friday and at the weekend met representatives of the UK's Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, to discuss Rules of Origin issues for the Falkland Islands fishing industry, and to lobby the British Government to support the Falkland Islands Government's position. Drew Irvine of the Falkland Islands Vessel Owners Association joined him for the meeting.

From Tuesday he has been leading a Falklands delegation in Brussels for the four-day Forum for Overseas Countries and Territories of the European Union, arranged and paid for by the European Commission.

Cllr Edwards, who is the portfolio holder for European Union affairs, has been accompanied by the Falklands London representative Sukey Cameron, and Michael Poole, Senior Economic and Statistical Analyst for FIG.

This year's forum provides an opportunity for the Overseas Countries and Territories Association

to put its views forward on the new "Overseas Association Decision," the document that governs the relationship between the European Union and its Overseas Countries and Territories.

The current decision expires in 2013, and a new decision is to be drafted over the next 18 months.

Cllr Edwards said before his departure: "I am looking forward to an interesting and fruitful series of meetings.

"There are four main reasons why the Falkland Islands send representatives to the forum.

"First, to enhance communication between the EU and the OCTs.

"Second, to achieve a clearer understanding amongst OCTs about the financial assistance available from the Tenth European Development Fund.

"Third, to promote the economic and social development and self-reliance of OCTs within the global economy.

"And finally, to ensure better co-operation and co-ordination on sustainable development strategies suitable for OCTs.

"I will also be attending an event organised by the European

Parliament for OCT representatives, at which I look forward to repeating our right of self-determination and our right to peacefully exploit our natural resources."

He said FIG also was keen to gauge the level of interest in the formation of an All Party Falkland Islands Group within the European Parliament, and he would also discuss the co-ordination of payment by the European Commission to FIG of the 4.13 million assigned to the Falklands under the current European Development Fund round.

"The Falkland Islands are very fortunate to have benefited from funding from the European Union over the past decade, and we have a responsibility to ensure the money is used wisely for the long-term benefit of all," he said.

Cllr Edwards is on Tuesday due to visit the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Cllrs Jan Cheek, Dick Sawle and Sharon Halford recently met Falklands representatives in London among a series of fact-finding and training visits. Cllrs Gavin Short and Emma Edwards are in June to attend the UN Special Committee on Decolonisation.

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Catherine Catton
 I don't know. I want to go along to the demonstration, but I'm not taking the children. I have every confidence in them though. I guess to run across it or something! We'd need evidence

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop

What would the deminers have to do to convince you to walk on a former minefield?



Michelle King
 I don't think anything would convince me. We've had long enough with them like that. I just wouldn't feel safe



Heidi Clifton
 A lot! I would take a lot of convincing. Because there could still be some there hidden. You wouldn't catch me going in there



Nick Stephens
 I think it's fair enough to have a football match, as long as there's lots of slide tackles!



Taff Davies
 Have a game of rugby. In reality, if you look at the way they've been doing it, quite often on their hands and knees, I don't need any convincing



Claire Kilding
 I'd always know where the mines used to be, so in my mind I probably wouldn't walk on them anyway. I do trust them though



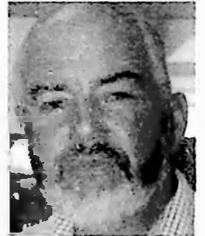
Cyril Ellis
 I suppose the obvious answer is for them to walk across it first



Freda Alazia
 I just wouldn't walk on one, sooner than me!



Debbi Ford
 I think they're doing a really good job, and stop picking on them! If I saw them walk across, then I would too



Colin Davies
 Quite a lot I would suspect! There's no way I'd want to go where they've got mines. They seem to have been working really hard. A lot of work for land that's worth pennies

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Dream cruise to nightmare in wake of quake

PASSENGERS booked on the voyage of the Star Princess, whose planned arrival in the Falklands on March 9 was cancelled in the aftermath of the Chilean earthquake, are seeking redress from the cruise line for what they consider to be unfair treatment.

For a group of 24 senior citizens from Akron Ohio, the 14-day cruise was supposed to be a dream vacation.

They were going to fly to Valparaiso to board the Star Princess, which would then take them to the Falkland Islands, Cape Horn and Buenos Aires, before arriving in Rio de Janeiro.

Some of the group had booked the cruise as early as May of last year, and all had spent about \$4,000 on travel visas, the cruise, airline tickets, hotels and pre and post cruise tours.

Many of them were set to fly to Chile on February 27 in order to arrive a few days before their ship was to sail on March 2, but that day the earthquake struck, shutting down Santiago airport.

The Akron travellers say they only learned what was happening to their ship via the internet.

The cruise line eventually sent an automated message the day the ship was originally supposed to sail, saying it would wait in Valparaiso for two extra days.

Unfortunately no airline could deliver them to Valparaiso before March 7 and purchasing tickets to the ship's next port was going to cost more than \$3,700 apiece.

In the end, the Star Princess sailed less than half full with only 1,200 passengers, including more than 400 passengers from the pre-

vious cruise who decided to stay instead of getting off at Valparaiso.

Those who stayed on the boat were charged a \$50 or \$75 per day rate to stay on the boat, in rooms that the Akron group claim were already paid for by travellers like them who couldn't get there.

Instead of cruising, the Akron senior citizens spent the 14 days at home fighting to get their money back from Princess Cruises.

Princess has said it would not offer refunds or credits toward a future cruise and that travellers should try to get their money back through travel insurance providers, if they purchased it.

Unfortunately the Akron travellers had not opted for the travel insurance, though they have received their money back from all other parts of the trip: the airlines and hotels and tour operators in South America.

A few of the travellers also had purchased tickets for more travel after the cruise through a travel website with a non-refundable policy, although because of the circumstances the website had refunded their money.

"Everybody else had fine print on their contracts but everybody else is being considerate. Nobody took that fine print against us in this situation except the cruise line," said one passenger.

Jan Swartz, executive vice president of sales, marketing and customer service, said: "It's not Princess's practice to provide full refunds in the event of an incident over which we have no control. If the cruise had been cancelled due to a reason within our control, our policy is to provide a refund."



Ruby Rose Marsh



Jesse Dewsbury Ross

Our life and times January and February

BIRTHS

February 1, Jesse Dewsbury Ross to Rebecca Jane Ross

February 20, Ruby Rose Marsh to Leon and Helen Marsh

MARRIAGES

January 5, Oliver Jon Jorgensen Larsen and Susannah Gwen Hart at the Court & Council Chambers, Town Hall, Stanley

January 17, Claudio Agustin Lautaro Briones Sepulveda and Vivien Delia Beckett at Whale Bone Arch, Ross Road, Stanley

February 19, Andrew Scott Craker and Diana Margaret Baker on board MS Prinsendam, Port William

February 27, David James Ashbridge and Corina Rose Goss at the Darwin Corral, Darwin, East Falkland

DEATHS

January 5, Mildred Nessie Anderson aged 92 years

February 4, Desmond George Buckley King aged 86 years

February 28, James Andrew Alazia aged 68 years

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The wild winds filled their wings and squeezed tears from my eyes

Award winning travel writer William Gray was drawn to the Falklands by the wildlife, but it was the island's moving history and resilient people who almost stole the show...

I WAS half expecting a Wallace and Gromit moment. Would the penguins simply explode or be fired upwards like a row of champagne corks?

They had certainly taken no heed of the wire fence or the little red signs that hung along its length emblazoned with the warning: "Danger - Mines." The dozen or so gentoo penguins just shuffled straight past like a line of black-suited businessmen resigned to their daily commute.

There is something wonderfully reassuring about the tenacity of nature: you can slap a minefield across the centuries-old path of a penguin highway (from rookery to sea) and it won't make a jot of difference to their behaviour.

There were no bangs, no sky-rocking penguins. Apparently the 20,000 or so mines that still pepper the Falklands have a 45kg threshold. Penguins are too light to trigger them, but cows - and people - beware.

I had travelled to Britain's remote South Atlantic outpost to experience its wildlife, but the legacy of the 1982 conflict is too potent, too pervading, to ignore. It has seeped into every corner of this cluster of 740-odd islands.

Everywhere has a story to tell, a barely healed battle scar or a memorial to the 252 British and more than 700 Argentine troops killed during the 72-day conflict.

I was barely a teenager when the Falklands War broke out. My parents took me to see the Task Force set sail from Portsmouth and I can still picture the grey hulks of the aircraft carriers and other warships slipping out of the harbour, borne into the Solent amid a flurry of Union Flags. It had all seemed tremendously exciting. But then I wasn't waving goodbye to a father or brother.

Standing next to a minefield at Kidney Cove many years later, I found myself staring past the penguins to the open sea, grappling with the tragic reality that several of those ships were still out there - as sunken war graves.

It wouldn't be the last time on this trip that I would blame the bitter sub-Antarctic wind for my smarting eyes.

Bucking the cruise ship trend, I had decided to explore the Falklands more intimately, as a land-based tourist. Arriving by air, the islands suddenly appear below you like stubborn autumn leaves snagged 640km off the tip of South America.

When Darwin arrived on the *Beagle* in 1833 he declared that "the whole landscape had an air of extreme desolation." He cheered up later when he discovered some fossils, but there's no denying the austerity of Falkland scenery.

Leaving Mount Pleasant Airport (where security were quick to wipe the memory cards of some camera-blazing Dutch tourists) I was driven out of the military compound into a wilderness of peat moorland - an ochre canvas flecked white with an occasional sheep or upland goose.

The gravel road wound between scree-cloaked hills. No trees, no buildings - just wind-combed grass and the sea a faint filigree of surf far to the east.

An hour later we crested a ridge to find the world's most southerly capital spread beneath us: rows of brightly coloured "wiggly tin" rooftops, dazzling and invigorating in the sunshine. Stanley had the innocent, cheerful look of a town made from Lego blocks.

There were old-fashioned red telephone boxes, a row of Victorian terraced houses, gift shops selling cuddly penguins and Government House, spick and span behind its white picket fence. I counted half a dozen pubs in the hour it took me to stroll from one end of town to the other, but it wasn't imported English beer that kept stopping me in my tracks.

For a settlement of its size (inhabited by 85 per cent of the Falklands' civilian population of around 3,000), Stanley is crammed with character.

The small cathedral, for example, has an archway crafted from the jawbones of two blue whales, while just across the road, in a small seafront park, you'll find the mizzen mast of the *SS Great Britain*, salvaged when the great ship was beaten back from Cape Horn and took refuge in the Falklands. But it's the Liberation Memorial, marking the losses of the 1982 conflict, that sears the mind.

Tumbledown revisited

"The Marines felt at home here," battlefield guide Tony Smith told me the following morning as we yomped across springy peat turf on the northern flank of Mount Tumbledown. "It reminded them of Dartmoor."

Far behind us, Stanley looked like confetti flakes scattered beside the sea.

Troops from the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards would have seen lights in the town on the night they stormed Tumbledown and wrested it from the Argentines, "winkling them out of the rocks at the point of a bayonet."



A minefield won't make a jot of difference to a penguin's behaviour

Tony was about to lead me through the battle, step by gruelling step. "They were freezing to death," he explained.

"They were actually keen to go into battle, they were so cold." A brutal wind snatched the words from his mouth.

I squinted up at Tumbledown, rearing above us like a natural fortress, and tried to comprehend what Tony was telling me: "Attack started at 9pm... pinned down by sniper fire... hand-to-hand trench fighting..."

It seemed inconceivable that the British soldiers attacked such well-defended slopes - yet the proof was there, shockingly palpable, in the first Argentine bunker we came to.

Littered around the remains of a mortar-shattered wall was a shredded blanket, a soldier's boot and rocks splintered by shrapnel.

As if Tony's battlefield tour wasn't supercharged with enough emotion, we were halfway up Tumbledown when a pair of Tornados took off from Stanley Airport, screaming across the valley below us.

It would have been Harriers or Mirages during the war, but simply being on Tumbledown with the sound of warplanes echoing across the lonely, wind-strafed interior of East Falkland somehow made the experience all the more tangible.

Animal entertainers

Penguins, on the other hand, don't appreciate low-flying jets. They get flustered and scatter, stumbling into each other like skittles.

It's one of the things Hattie Kilmartin is keen to impress on the British Armed Forces whenever she can. Not only is her farm at Bluff Cove (south-west of Stanley) home to 2,000 gentoo penguins, but kings are also starting to breed there. When I arrived, one of the dapper adults was admiring its reflection in the shallow lagoon behind the beach.

The biggest colony of king penguins in the Falklands is at Volunteer Point (600 pairs), but I have to confess it was my belly, as much as my binoculars, that lured me to Bluff Cove. Sitting right on the beach, Hattie's Sea Cabbage Café serves the best cream teas south of Torquay: home-baked scones, farm-fresh cream and jam made from locally harvested diddle-dee berries.

It seemed rude not to stay for dinner as well - after all, where else can you eat sea trout and slow-roasted lamb, sip a decent Chilean chardonnay and gaze through picture windows at a penguin panorama? Birdwatching just doesn't get any more civilised.

It has to be said, though, that you don't exactly need to be Bill Oddie to track down birds in the Falklands. On Sea Lion Island, lying 16km off

the southern coast of East Falkland, you're practically tripping over the things at every step.

Jenny Luxton, owner of the only lodge on the 9 sq km island, pointed out the highlights: 6,000 gentoo penguins here, 1,000 rockhoppers there; hundreds of elephant seals on this beach, sea lions on that beach; southern petrel, king cormorant, steamer duck, magellanic penguin, kelp goose, striated caracara...

A ticket to Sea Lion Island is like being handed a big box of chocolates. Spoilt for choice I found myself sitting quietly by a gentoo highway, mesmerised by the steady two-way traffic: one line of penguins heading to sea to fish, the other returning with full bellies. And in case you were wondering, penguins in the Falklands always pass each other on the left.

Listless blobs by comparison, but still utterly engrossing, the elephant seals ranged from wide-eyed, snotty-nosed pups lolling on the strandline like defunct torpedoes to enormous, battle-scarred, three-tonne males, belching and farting in the dunes or rearing up and snorting foetid fish breath at you through their party-balloon hooters. What delightful creatures.

To the ancient mariner

There was one species not found on Sea Lion Island that I wanted to see above all others in the Falklands. To find it, I would have to fly north-west to Carcass Island and take a boat from there to West Point Island. Trouble was, Carcass was fog-bound the morning I was due to arrive. "We'll have a go and see what happens," said the pilot of the twin-propeller, eight-seater FIGAS Islander that landed at Sea Lion Island to pick me up. Within minutes we were tracking north-west, blue sky yielding to milky tendrils of mist. West Falkland was gradually smudged out below us until we were flying through a grey cocoon.

The next thing I knew there was sea outside my window. I glanced at the altimeter - nudging 50ft (15m).

The pilot was leaning forward, peering through the murk and, with a jolt of bemusement, I realised he was straining for a glimpse of coastline. We were trying to sneak in under the bank of fog. If a whale breached we'd hit it. I remember thinking just as the pilot hauled on the joystick and sent the Islander into a stomach-clenching climb.

We broke above the fog and circled for a while; then the pilot nodded and smiled - and suddenly we were dropping like a stone. He'd seen a hole in the fog, a window that framed not sea but land. Moments

later we were bounding along a grass airstrip. "Welcome to Carcass, sir. A good flight, I trust?" The island's owner, Rob McGill, carried my luggage from the plane to his beaten-up Land Rover.

We bumped and juddered over the island's hilly spine before dropping down to Rob's sheep farm - a cluster of tin-roofed houses nestled amongst cabbage palms and luxuriant hedges like a well-hidden bird's nest. Beyond stretched a wide, turquoise bay, its shoreline freckled with tussac grass and gorse.

Rob was adding the finishing touches to an outbuilding, with extra toilets for visiting cruise ship passengers. His dilapidated workshop was piled with mirrors, tiles and washbasins. Outside, propped against a wall, stood a rusty 1960 BSA motorbike.

"Still goes, sir," he said, following my gaze. "Just waiting for a spare part to be shipped from England."

I warmed instantly to Rob; he seemed to embody the versatile, pioneering spirit of the Falkland settler - determined to face the future, reluctant to let go of the past.

I asked him how the war had affected them on Carcass Island. "It was a feeling of being rather helpless," he said. "No Argentines landed here, but you could hear the planes going over. Every day there would be a 15-minute radio broadcast.

They would say life should go on as normal. You will speak Spanish and you will drive on the right-hand side of the road. Anyone disobeying will be dealt with by the military code of conduct." With a wry smile Rob cocked his thumb and pointed a forefinger to his temple.

A boat arrived to collect me the following morning. It was a two-hour crossing to West Point; the wedge-shaped island condensed from the mist, 380m-high seacliffs looming above our yellow trawler.

The base of the cliffs was worn smooth in places where rockhopper penguins had scabbled from the sea to begin their Herculean ascents to cliff-top rookeries.

But it was to the sky that my eyes were drawn, a sky filled with black-browed albatross.

More than 14,500 pairs of these magnificent seabirds nest on West Point Island and at that moment it seemed that every single one of them was soaring, cartwheeling and pirouetting above me - a ballet of albatrosses revelling in the wild South Atlantic wind that filled their wings and squeezed tears from my eyes.

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Outside, propped against a wall, stood a rusty 1960 BSA motorbike



Penguin News

Information Pullout

26 March - 1 April, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	Time	1.47	1812	1.63	Notes	
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kivermore.leisure@fco.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 26th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00		
Closed For Schools 10:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		Public
SATURDAY 27th March 2010		
SLC Swim School 10:00-12:00	Public	Public
Public 12:00-13:00		
Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00	Private Hire	Members Only
Public 14:00-16:00		
Adults Only 16:00-18:00	Public	Public
SUNDAY 28th March 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00		Public
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Public 14:00-15:00		
Public 15:00-16:00		Public
Public 16:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only 17:00-19:00		
MONDAY 29th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:30		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons 10:30-11:30	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 11:30-13:00		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 14:00-16:00		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	
Public 17:00-18:30		Members Only
Adult Swimming Lessons 18:30-19:00	Public	
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
TUESDAY 30th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-11:00		
Lane Swimming 11:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Closed For Schools 12:00-13:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 13:00-16:00		Members Only
Public 16:00-17:00		
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only 19:00-20:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 20:00-21:00		
WEDNESDAY 31st March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00		
Aquarobics 18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
THURSDAY 1st April 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-13:00	Public	
Staff Training 13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-18:00	Public	
Staff Training 18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
FRIDAY 2nd April 2010 - Public Holiday		
Public 10:00-12:00		Public
Public 12:00-13:00		Members Only
Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00	Public	
Public 14:00-16:00		Public
Adults Only 16:00-17:00		

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

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

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
 Family Service is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
 On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

St. MARY'S
 SUNDAY: 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

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 Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm;
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00
 During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

TREASURY
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
 Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Phone 27366 Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm, Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm
 Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
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F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
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FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
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STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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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
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- 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

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 1 April 2010
 1900 hrs Section Battle Drills Recruits
 Tuesday 30 March
 1800 hrs Rifle Lesson 8, followed by drill.
 Thursday 1 April
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Friday 26th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 10:30 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 GARDENERS' WORLD
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 AMONG THE APES Gorillas
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 FIRST CUT Adrian Gatten's documentary recounts the extraordinary story of an innocent 19-year-old woman's year-long relationship with her hoaxer boyfriend
 9:15 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama
 10:05 OVER THE RAINBOW
 11:05 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
 11:35 BUDGET STATEMENT: The Liberal Democrats' Treasury Spokesman responds to the Budget
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC News

Saturday 27th March
 8:30 FOSSIL DETECTIVES
 9:00 OCEANS The Arctic Ocean
 10:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:25 PARENTS & TEENS: Welcome to My World Documentary series offering an intimate portrait of family life from two different perspectives
 11:50 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:40 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 1:25 DANCING ON ICE
 1:50 WILD SHORTS A leisurely trip down the River Dart, through moor and heath into ancient oak woodland and back out onto open pasture
 2:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Qualifying Live coverage of qualifying for the Australian Grand Prix
 3:15 BBC SPORT
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:15 FLASHFORWARD A look back at the first ten episodes of the hit US drama series.
 7:00 ANT & DEC'S PUSH THE BUTTON
 7:55 OVER THE RAINBOW
 9:25 THE HOLIDAY Seasonal romantic comedy
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Premier League matches, including Chelsea v Aston Villa, Birmingham v Arsenal and Bolton v Manchester United
 12:55 The Football League Show Highlights hosted by Manish Bhasin. League 1 takes centre stage as Norwich City take on Leeds United. In the Championship, Leicester City face a tough trip to local rivals Derby.
 3:10 BBC NEWS

Sunday 28th March
 7:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Australia
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 TIMEWATCH
 12:10 90210 Teen drama series
 12:50 STUART LITTLE 3: Call of the Wild
 2:00 MASTERCRAFTS

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15:00 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 15:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 16:30 MICHAEL WINNER'S DINING STARS A new cookery challenge series
 17:20 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 17:55 BFBS WEATHER
 18:00 RICHARD HAMMOND'S INVISIBLE WORLDS
 19:00 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 19:45 ULTIMATE MOVIE TOONS Danni Minogue presents music from the best animated movies
 20:40 BFBS WEATHER
 20:45 DANCING ON ICE
 22:55 FREEDOM WRITERS
 00:55 BBC NEWS

Monday 29th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COUNTRY HOUSE Cooking Show in which six amateur cooks compete to prepare a menu fit for the aristocracy, with one person being eliminated each day
 5:15 RELOCATION. RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MUSEUM OF LIFE Behind the scenes at the Natural History Museum
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 FLASHFORWARD Revelation Zero Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the world to black out
 10:30 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT Weekly topical entertainment show
 11:10 THE DEATH OF RESPECT Journalist John Ware examines the broken bits of Britain and questions whether they can be put back together again
 12:10 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 30th March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY JOURNEYS Liverpool to Eccles: Documentary series

11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 RIP OFF BRITAIN Shopping: Angela Rippon, Gloria Hunniford and Jennie Bond are on the trail of rip offs that have British consumers hot under the collar
 2:10 STEAM DAYS Miles Kington presents a series on history of steam trains in Britain
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 PERFECT DISASTER Speculative documentary, featuring CGI effects, expert interviews and dramatisations
 5:15 VERONICA MARS Series following the teenage private detective
 5:55 WILD SHORTS WILD DIVE: HMS Scylla: Nature documentary
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES Post Office Undercover: Two reporters go undercover to see whether the Royal Mail has made any effort to improve its service
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 THE BILL
 9:40 CAPRICA Sci-fi drama series set in the Battlestar Galactica universe
 10:20 ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE Fly-on-the-wall documentary series filmed in a busy maternity ward
 11:10 A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY In the first of a six-part series sweeping across four continents, Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch goes in search of Christianity's forgotten origins
 12:10 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 31st March
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 WILDLIFE - the Impossible Animal: Documentary about the giraffes of East Africa
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EMPIRE WHITE PLAGUE: Professor Niall Ferguson presents a six-part series charting the story of the rise and fall of the British Empire
 5:15 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Luxton goes behind the doors

of buildings normally closed to public view
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 JO FROST: Extreme Parental Guidance
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 LOST Drama series about the survivors of a plane crash who are marooned on a Pacific island
 9:50 QI Comedy quiz show
 10:20 NCIS US drama series based on the work of the Navy's dedicated federal agency
 11:05 BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN Oscar-winning western
 1:15 BBC NEWS

Thursday 01st April
 07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 WANTED DOWN UNDER
 11:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY Science series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR of Britain Lancashire
 2:10 WILDLIFE Documentary
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 BRITAIN'S BEST BRAIN Quiz show with Zoe Ball and Jamie Theakston
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS Kevin McCloud
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 Day eight of the real-time drama continues
 9:50 MARRIED SINGLE OTHER New romantic comedy drama series about three very different couples
 10:40 THE VIRTUAL REVOLUTION The Cost of Free: Twenty years on from its invention, Dr Aleks Krotoski continues her investigation of how the World Wide Web is transforming almost every aspect of our lives
 11:40 Question Time
 12:40 BBC News

Friday 02nd April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:00 THE DAY JESUS DIED Renowned historian Bettany Hughes embarks on a fascinating journey to uncover the meaning of Jesus's death on the Cross, in The Day Jesus died
 11:00 SHREK THE THIRD
 12:25 BFBS WEATHER
 12:30 BETTE MIDLER IN CONCERT
 1:30 EMMERDALE
 2:15 GARDENERS' WORLD
 2:45 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY Property and lifestyle series
 5:15 RIVER COTTAGE
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 SKIPPY: Australia's First Superstar Documentary
 7:30 BBC NEWS
 7:45 EASTENDERS
 8:15 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 MISTER ELEVEN Romantic comedy drama
 21:45 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama series
 23:30 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL
 23:55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 5:15 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.



Friday 26th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Fabulous 50's
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Layla Crowie
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 27th March
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
 5:00 Children's Corner with Verity Livermore
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 28th March
 5:00 Accordingly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather Flights Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8.30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 29th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Monica Limburn including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 30th March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox

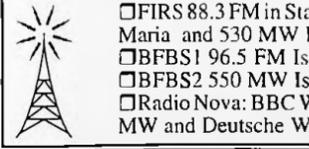
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Tuesday's Challenge with Corina Goss
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 31st March
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 followed by "Best of..." with Lise Gill
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 1st April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck/Saddle Up including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the week: The Saturday Morning Show. Join Lise Gill for three hours of fun including music from across the decades. Tune in to 88.3FM or 530MW from 9am...

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 88.3 FM - Stanley only
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 90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Ken
 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.

96.5FM
FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
TUESDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm The Vault - Neil Moore
SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 09.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Access All Areas 09.00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

550 MW:
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Radio 2's Gold hour 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five live) 2200 Up all night
SATURDAY 0200 Morning reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 Fighting Talk 0900 Five Live Sport 1620 606 from BBC Radio Five Live 1730 The weekend news 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Morning reports 0200 Weekend Breakfast 0230 Five live sport: Australian Grand Prix 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0800 Five live sport 1400 606 1530 Donal McIntyre 1630 The Weekend News 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up All Night
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Simon Marlow 0800 BFBS Radio 2's gold hour 0900 World at One 0930 Richard Hutchinson 1200 Sitrep 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five live sport 1830 Late night live 2100 Up all night



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

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
 Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4.00 Child (3-17) £3.00 Seniors (60 and over) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00
 Doors open 30 minutes prior to film showing - Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

Friday 26 March	Saturday 27 March	Sunday 28 March	Monday 29 March	Tuesday 30 March	Wednesday 31 March	Thursday 1 April
	ASTRO BOY	PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
THE WOLFMAN	FROM PARIS WITH LOVE	SHUTTER ISLAND	GREEN ZONE	UP IN THE AIR	ALICE IN WONDERLAND	THE WOLFMAN

PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF (PG) 119 mins. Family. Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario
 THE WOLFMAN (15) 102 mins. Horror/Thriller. Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins
 ASTRO BOY (PG) 93 mins. Animated. Nicolas Cage, Bill Nighy
 UP IN THE AIR (15) 109 mins. Drama. George Clooney, Vera Farmiga
 GREEN ZONE (15) 114 mins. Thriller. Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear
 FROM PARIS WITH LOVE (15) 92 mins. Action. John Travolta, Jonathan Rhys Meyers
 SHUTTER ISLAND (15) 138 mins. Drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo
 ALICE IN WONDERLAND (PG) 108 mins. Family. Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp

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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 26th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 27th	0800 West-East
Sunday 28th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 29th	
Tuesday 30th	
Wednesday 31st	1800 East-West
Thursday 1st April	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 2nd April	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 3rd	0800 West-East
Sunday 4th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 5th	South East Island deliveries
Tuesday 6th	
Wednesday 7th	
Thursday 8th	
Friday 9th	

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.
While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.
Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information.
Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301, out of hours mobile 55299.

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
10 to 16 March 2010
Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	146	77
A	15	1
B	75	47
C	16	16
F	3	0
G	16	12
L	1	1
S	2	0
W/Z	18	0

A= All Finfish
B= Hake
C= Lolligo
F= Skate/Ray
L= Langhliner
S= Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Species	Total catch
Lolligo	3672
Hake	1415
Hakes	115
Blue Whiting	10
Hoki	218
Kingclip	42
Toothfish	57
Red Cod	51
Run	76
Rock Cod	1433
Others	4
Total	7073

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
19th March 2010

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands

The EMI increased significantly in Australia but this increase was lost in currency conversions as the pound picked up from last week. Effectively then the EMI remains unchanged at 559 p/kg, showing the influence current exchange rates are having on wool prices and demonstrating a pretty consistent market. Falkland Island wool is still selling well at the moment with the favourable market and exchange rates coinciding to our advantage.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
04/03/2010	704	651	581	570	562	553	504	407	349	265	235	209
11/03/2010	715	661	593	583	573	564	524	420	360	273	241	216
18/03/2011	714	664	594	583	573	563	520	418	367	276	244	215
Woolly Change	-1	3	1	0	0	-1	-4	-2	7	3	3	-1
Price wool 2g Change from last year	518	439	353	340	305	330	325	277	263	219	199	172
	38%	51%	68%	71%	71%	71%	61%	52%	17%	25%	33%	26%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- The word 'wiki', as in Wikipedia, means what, and in what language?
- Who produced, directed and narrated the best film Oscar winning 1952 movie The Greatest Show On Earth?
- The Order of the British Empire was founded by which monarch?
- At which castle was Mary Queen of Scots beheaded?
- In the human body what is the common name for hemichrania?
- Which Beetle was first to become a grandfather?
- Elsanta is a variety of which fruit?
- What was the submarine developed by US engineer Robert Fulton in 1803?
- Who captained the 2009 England women's cricket team?
- Martin Van Buren was president of which country in the 19th century?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- 1921
- The Devil
- Celsius
- Jan Smith
- Helicopter (Fully: Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk)
- James Garner
- Deep Throat (informant in the Watergate scandal, which led to President Nixon's resignation in 1974)
- Wood
- Velocity
- Applause



At close of business
March 22, 2010

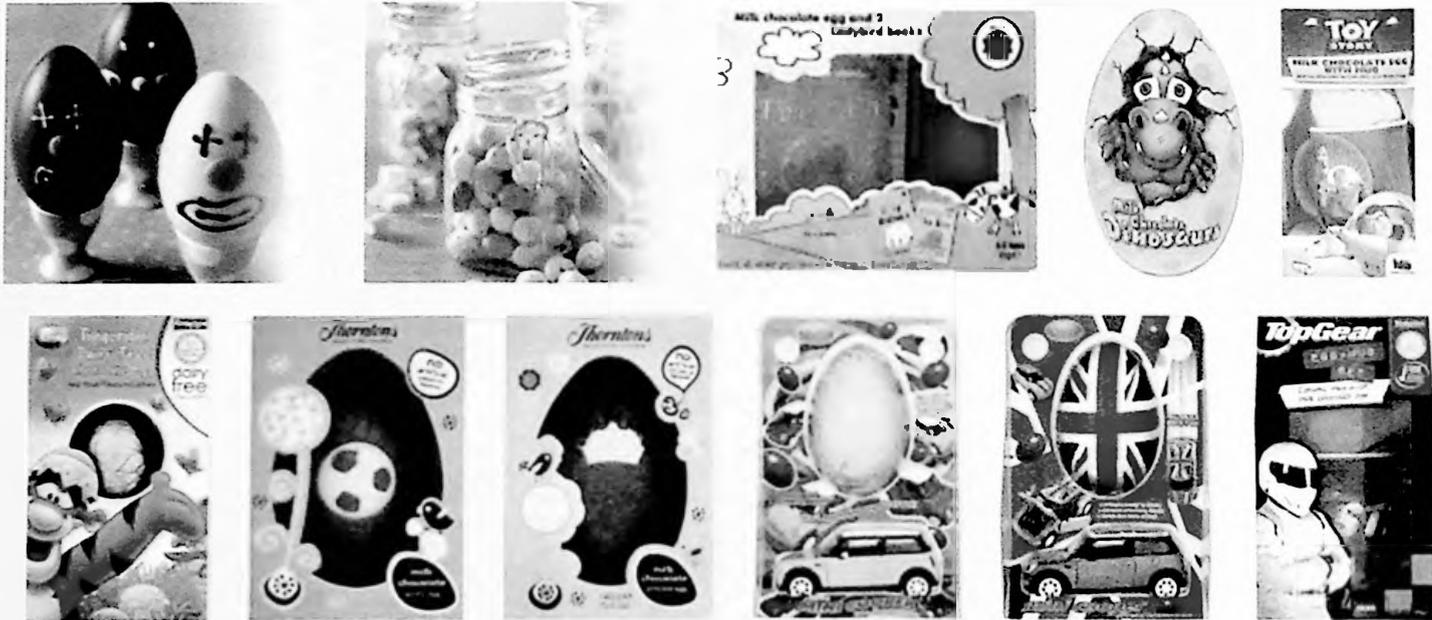
		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	135.50	
Falkland Islands Holdings	412.50	-8.50
Desire Petroleum	96.25	+2.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	54.00	-12.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	55.75	-3.00
Cable & Wireless	148.80	-4.75
Standard Chartered Bank	17.84	+3.60
		+0.29

The West Store

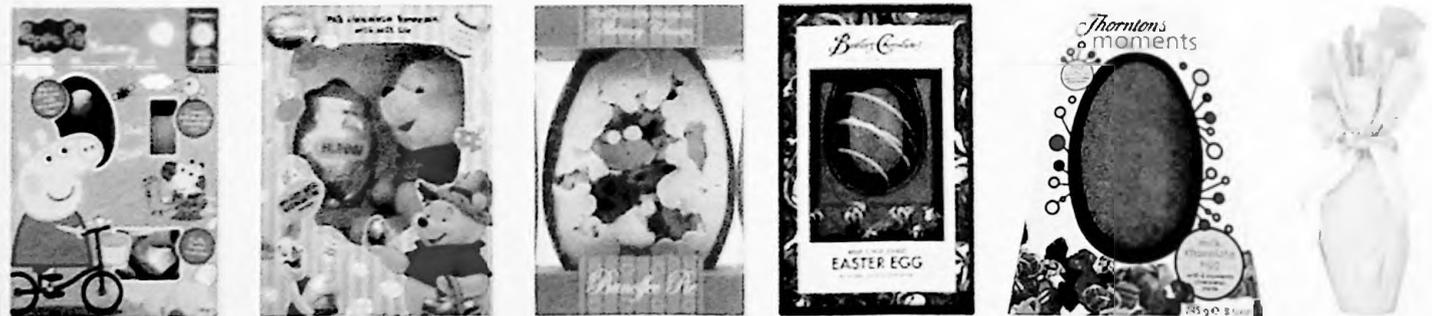
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Irresistible and egg-citing chocolates for Easter

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Two of the four stamps in the SS Great Britain issue of April 12
Historic ship commemorated in new Falklands stamp issue

THE recovery of the SS Great Britain features on the latest set of stamps to be issued by the Falkland Islands Philatelic Bureau on April 12.

Designed by Brunel and launched in 1843 she was the world's first ocean going propellor-driven iron ship.

However, when she arrived in the shelter of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands on May 26 1886 she was a worn and battered ship, having been damaged in a storm while trying to navigate Cape Horn.

For the next 51 years, the Great Britain was moored in Stanley Harbour as a store ship for coal and wool, and later towed to be beached at Sparrow Cove on April

12 1937. The recovery of the ship was discussed for years, and eventually became a reality when a large submersible pontoon was towed to the Falklands from Southampton in 1970. The Great Britain was satisfactorily refloated and moved on to the pontoon, and soon began her voyage to the docks in Bristol where she was built.

She eventually came to rest in the Great Western Drydock on July 19, the 127th anniversary of her launch. The SS Great Britain had arrived home and is today restored and open to visit.

Design and photography for the stamp issue is by Ian Strange. For more information, visit www.falklandstamps.com.

Susan revives a tea shop dream

THE newest café in town, Jacs, has taken off quicker than owner Susan Knipe thought it would.

The café, located on the corner of John Street and Dean Street, provides a welcoming and relaxed venue for a cup of tea or coffee, as well as cakes, salad packs, filled rolls and birthday cakes to order. It also offers a delivery service to offices and other venues.

The café is named after the initial letters of Susan's two children, Julian and Chloe.

Her parents had owned a café in St Helena when she was younger: "They were into retail, and they also had a tea shop, which I ran for a few years."

"I was just looking for a change here. The place has been empty for four years, so I just thought it would be a good venture

"It was a big step but I heard the saying 'if you try and fail, it's better than not to try at all', so I tried."

Susan resigned from her job in FIC to open the café, and said getting it up and running was difficult at times, with car parking proving an issue when applying for planning permission, among



Susan Knipe serves John Mcleod and Karen Rimicans and their son John

other problems. Yet they are busy every day, in particular on Friday mornings when, she says, customers sit waiting all the way around the wall outside.

Susan is making plans for the future, including the possibility of introducing benches for customers to sit outside, potentially in time for next summer.

JACS' is open from 9am until 4pm every day except Wednesday, when it is open from 9am until 2pm. It is closed on Sundays. To contact the café, call Susan on 55930.

SADDLE DIRECT COMING SOON...
The shop that has almost everything

The advertisement features a large collection of diverse products. At the top left, there are digital cameras and a PS3 console. In the center, a bicycle is prominently displayed. To the right, there are toys like a toy car and a robot. Below these, there are kitchen appliances such as a coffee machine, a rice cooker, and a vacuum cleaner. At the bottom, there are more household items like a toaster, a grill, and a set of pots and pans. The overall theme is a wide variety of goods available at Saddle Direct.



Are you looking for a new challenge?

The St. Helena Development Agency seeks suitably qualified and motivated applicants for the position of

Client Services Manager

Salary up to £12,500 depending on professional qualifications and proven delivery experience

The St Helena Development Agency is looking for a highly motivated, energetic person to lead our small Client Services Team in the delivery of the Agency's five year plan.

Reporting directly to the Managing Director, your role will be to lead our small, motivated Client Services team and be responsible for the management and delivery of the local client services portfolio, handling of applications for Approved Investor Status (AIS) over £500k, management of sector development and local research projects. The post holder may also be required to deputise for the Managing Director on certain operational management aspects of the Agency's programme during any periods of absence.

Ideally educated to degree level, with proven experience within Business, Economic, Sector Development or a related field, applicants must be able to demonstrate good communication skills, private sector experience, business plan appraisal techniques, a sound understanding of basic business finance and provide evidence of relevant educational qualifications and/or appropriate experience. An understanding of SHG policies and procedures would also be an advantage.

If you have the skills required and are interested in an exciting new challenge, helping to shape the future of private sector development in St Helena we would like to hear from you. An attractive package is offered for this important role, including annual training plan and staff loan scheme.

To find out more and/or receive a job description and person specification, application form and other material please contact Natasha Bargo or Linda Houston on Tel: +290 2920. Or email natasha@shda.co.sh. Relocation costs may be covered for overseas candidates.

Deadline for applications including a covering letter, application form, and full response to the person specification, should be submitted to the Managing Director by 4pm on 30th March. Interviews will be held during week commencing 12th April – either in the office or by teleconference for overseas applicants.

St Helena Development Agency
www.shda.co.sh

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Falklands Moto-X 7th round
 THE 7th round of the Falklands Motocross season will be held at Fairy Cove, the other side of Stanley Harbour, on Sunday at 10am. The event is a conventional Time Trial and is sponsored by The Woodbine Cafe. For more information and directions, contact Jay or Chris on 55534 or 51640.

Troyd Bowles retains Standard Chartered Open Golf Trophy

LAST weekend saw one of the golf season's highlights being played over two days.

Formerly the West Open, but now for the second season sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank, Troyd Bowles won for the second year in a row.

To complete the weekend Troyd's wife Sarah won the prize for the best lady. Clearly the couple look set to win many future competitions.

Twenty players signed in on Saturday morning for the first round. Conditions were again very difficult with very strong winds and persistent rain. Not surprisingly, scores reflected the conditions with only two players breaking 80 gross.

Troyd shot 78, one shot better than Kevin Clapp, who was one shot ahead of Tony Roche. Best net score of the day was a 69 by Sarah, who was leading the ladies' competition by six shots from Carole Lee.

Unfortunately Club Captain Glenn Ross, a likely contender for



Open Golf Trophy Tournament winners with Standard Chartered Bank representatives and prizes

one of the top prizes, was called away in the middle of his round.

The second day saw all players go off in reverse order, unlike the shotgun start of the previous day. So could Roche and Clapp put some early pressure on Troyd?

Things didn't work out as planned, and Troyd stretched his lead early on, at one stage getting to six ahead of the chasing two, who were having a battle between themselves for second place.

In the end Troyd shot an excellent 74 in much milder conditions for a winning score of 152,

five shots ahead of Tony and Kevin.

Kevin's round came to grief on the 13th when he found his ball lying in casual water in a shell hole off the fairway. Attempting to play the ball as it lay Kevin could only send his ball deeper into the water, eventually ending with a seven on the stroke 18 par four.

Kevin fought back bravely and had birdie opportunities on the 16th and 18th, having birdied the 17th to draw level. In the end Tony claimed second on a countback.

Other notable second day scores included 75s by Glenn and

Tony McMullen, and 79 by Sarah who finished on 136, on a countback from Sarah, with Stuart Haines in third on 140.

Ian Stewart won the longest drive and Adie Lowe the nearest the pin on the 12th.

There were lots of birdies over the two days with Troyd claiming five to himself.

Thanks again to Standard Chartered for the prizes and for the post competition barbecue. Well done again to the Bowles duo.

Tony Roche

Old Ducks morph into new Blackhawks

THE 2010 Energise Shield opened Tuesday, March 16, the first of three competitions in the Dek Hockey annual calendar.

The first of the two games was between the newly named Blackhawks and the Buffalos. The Blackhawks are in fact the Ducks of last season, but were renamed due to team kit procurement issues.

This fixture is a replay of the last two games of the 2009 season, that saw the Ducks take the best out of three finals in a 2-0 victory.

Whilst Grant Budd's team were out for revenge they were acutely aware that the red indian (depicted on the front of the Blackhawks shirts) was largely responsible for the decimation of the North American buffalo which is depicted on the front of the Buffalos shirt!

The game opened at a typical quick pace with the 'Hawks taking the lead early on, then building on it.

The Buffs were not performing as they had in recent training periods and had gifted an own goal, followed by a soft goal netted after a poor clearance from a Buffalo defender.

At the break the score saw the

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Blackhawks	2	1	0	1	15	14	1	4
Sharks	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
Penguins	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
Buffalos	2	0	1	1	7	13	-6	1
Panthers	2	0	2	0	8	14	-6	0

Position	Name	Position	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIm
1	Dockrill	C	Blackhawk	2	8	3	11	0
2	Biggs	C	Panthers	2	6	0	6	0
3	Nightingale	W	Blackhawk	2	5	0	5	0
4	G Budd	C	Buffalos	2	3	1	4	0
5	R Goss	D	Penguins	1	3	1	4	0
6	Daille	C	Penguins	1	1	3	4	0
7	D.March	D	Pool	2	0	4	4	0
8	Barlow	D	Buffalos	2	3	0	3	0
9	Downing	C	Sharks	1	1	2	3	0
10	Lenne	C	Penguins	1	1	2	3	0

newly formed 'Hawks leading 4-1. The Buffalos had it all to do. With weak areas highlighted at half time they emerged with a clearer focus, with a better use of the boards, faster change-overs and passes finding forwards to try and give Mark Spruce a tougher time of it.

Presiding referee stopped a scuffle at the Buffalo's goal mouth when neither side appeared to be getting anywhere. As his whistle

blew the puck went in. "Scorer" 'Hawks captain Craig Dockrill showed great sportsmanship as he announced that the puck went in right after the whistle went and therefore shouldn't count.

Buffalos eventually fought back leaving the scoreboard tied at seven a piece as the hooter sounded.

The last game of the night had the brightly coloured Penguins taking on the Panthers who had bor-

rowed Sharks net minder Roddy Vasquez for the fixture.

This was an exciting game where the referee struggled at times to remain impartial, as both teams showed great promise in flowing attacks. However the Penguins remained the same unit that had stuck through the bad times and good of last season and it showed.

They continued their improvement that saw them finish in third place for the Stanley cup and appeared to find the form they struggled to find last year.

The Pens appeared to play with more of a game plan, with certain team members clearly sticking to defence. This was evident as they made a number of breaks away as the Panthers defence was caught out a few times.

The Panthers did fire off a lot of shots on goal. Marcus Morrison clearly had one eye on the scoreboard hoping to claim a shutout. With each side assaulting the opposition net throughout there was no danger of the two goalies getting cold.

The Panthers came close a number of times and finally scored through newcomer Danny Biggs. The final score 6-1 Penguins.

Martyn Barlow

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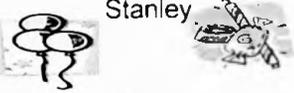
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NOTICES

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Investors lose fortunes as oil shares plummet

LOCAL investors – reputedly one in ten of the population – saw the value of their oil shares plummet this week as Desire Petroleum confirmed media speculation that the first oil found by the Ocean Guardian rig was of poor quality.

The announcement came after more than 30 days of drilling on its Liz 14/19 well, 100km north of West Falkland, and stocks immediately nosedived as a result.

Desire Petroleum shares slumped by nearly 57 per cent, and shares in Rockhopper Exploration, which will be the next company to drill in the Falklands Northern Basin, also fell sharply.

Although relating to areas with different geology, shares in Falklands Oil and Gas fell 15.8 per cent and Borders and Southern dropped as much as 27 per cent.

According to the statement issued by Desire Petroleum Chairman Stephen Phipps, and its Chief Executive Officer Dr Ian Duncan, the well had reached a depth of 3,570 metres and logging was underway.

The report continued: "The primary Liz target was encountered at around 2,550 metres with indications of hydrocarbons while drilling. Subsequent logging operations have shown that oil may be present in thin intervals but that reservoir quality is poor.

"Wireline sampling is still to be carried out.

"Deeper gas shows have also been encountered while drilling, particularly below 3,400 metres, and these have still to be evaluated by wireline logging and sampling.

"Until the logging is complete and the results analysed it will not be possible to determine the significance of the hydrocarbons encountered and whether the well will need to be drilled deeper, suspended for testing or plugged and abandoned. Operations are expected to be completed later this

week when a full announcement will be made."

Falklands investors greeted the news with a mixture of resignation and muted optimism that commercial quantities of oil might yet be found.

Rockhopper investor Laurie Butler said: "I'm not surprised they never found a lot of oil, not at all. I haven't got enough money in it to worry."

Jenny Luxton, who bought Desire shares when they were first floated in 1996, and Rockhopper shares about six years ago, said: "I don't have many shares.

"I'd like them to come up, so I have a little bit of spare cash, but if they don't I'm not losing a heck of a lot either.

"It would be jolly good for the Falklands if they did strike oil, though. I don't think we'd survive without."

Adam Cockwell, who invested in Rockhopper Exploration several months ago, said he was not particularly concerned: "I think it's far too early in the campaign to be elated or upset," he said.

"It's not entirely surprising the market reacts that way. It's the first hole, and we haven't even had any real information yet.

"It's a big loss for people, but equally in another couple of weeks it could go through the roof again.

"It's just a case of steady as she goes, I guess."

Those sentiments were echoed by FIG's Director of Mineral Resources, Phyl Rendell, who said yesterday that technically the drilling had gone well and would have yielded much useful information.

The rig will now go to Rockhopper Exploration and then to FOGL, giving Desire Petroleum two months to analyse data and refine their programme accordingly, before embarking on drilling their other prospects.



Falklands shearing boss Lee Molkenbuhr, seen here on the shears at Goose Green, celebrates a great season for his gang and a record for Evan Jones. For the full story see Page 3

DIGITAL TV ROLL-OUT - ANALOGUE ATTEMPT - FIGAS DUE FOR OVERHAUL

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ONE of the defining features of bubbles is, I suppose, that they eventually burst. This is as true for media and financial bubbles as for the soap and water kind and, during the last few weeks, we have seen plenty of both.

Since the arrival of the Ocean Guardian, the British press in particular has envisioned us both becoming super rich and, simultaneously it seems, in the middle of a second round of fisticuffs between the British and the Argentines. Caught up in the hype, share prices briefly soared, at least one submarine and a small task force were "allegedly" dispatched and a ragged army of Argentine 1982 veterans was said to be tired of burning Union flags and getting ready to invade... probably on jet skis, again.

In the event, of course, since the news early in the week from Desire Petroleum that its Liz prospect has not immediately gushed vast quantities of black gold, we seem to be back to business as usual.

As a Desire shareholder, while I have not entirely lost faith, I have temporarily banished my out-of-date copies of Boat Owner magazine to the cupboard from which they came and, as I write, even the weather has resumed its customary awfulness.

Tension has been relaxed on the political front also, it seems. According to suspiciously Spanish speaking and Buenos Aires loving Foreign Office Minister Chris Bryant, far from returning to the hostility of the 1980s, he says: "UK and Argentina are strong allies; we only have this little problem over the Falklands."

There was a time when such words would have had some of us building air raid shelters and others buying Spanish dictionaries, but just now, although we should always keep an eye on "the old enemy" (by which I mean the Foreign and Commonwealth Office) I don't think we are about to be either invaded or given away just yet awhile.

Despite any chumming up to Argentina which might be going on - a good thing too in many respects - the British Government's stance on Falklands sovereignty remains resolute.

For another thing, the Argentina of today is not the Argentina of 28 years ago; there is a democracy, which is probably going to work effectively enough to kick Mrs Kirchner out of the Casa Rosada at the next election, and hopefully not replace her with her husband. There is also, as the forced resignation of Hector Cisneros as President of the Families of the Fallen Commission shows, a revulsion against anybody connected with the 1982 military regime.

John Fowler

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Next of kin boss exposed over spy allegations

HECTOR Cisneros, President of the Argentine Commission of the Families of the Fallen, has been denounced by an Argentine newspaper as having been a member of military intelligence during the military dictatorship.

Mr Cisneros, a frequent visitor to the Islands, has in the past had meetings with members of the Legislative Assembly over such issues as the maintenance of the Argentine cemetery at Darwin and next of kin visits.

The name of Cisneros surfaced in a list of 4,300 agents, civilians and military that worked for the notorious Battalion 601, the Argentine Army's intelligence branch, which was declassified last year. According to the documents, Cisneros worked from 1981 to 1983 as head of support and data processing, with the specific task of classifying reports collected by different agents.

According to the newspaper *Crítica de la Argentina*, the Argentine Government has acted to distance itself from Mr Cisneros, who has been removed from the invitation list for tomorrow's Tierra del Fuego anniversary commemorations of the Falklands invasion, to be presided over by Mrs Kirchner.

The Families Commission is a non-governmental organisation, which was founded by Cisneros within three months of the end of hostilities in 1982. At this time, unknown to its members, he was still employed in military intelligence. Members reportedly reacted angrily to the disclosure of Cisneros's past, accusing him of



Hector Cisneros

being a spy and calling on him to renounce his position, which he did three days later. "We have our own Astiz*," Commission vice-president Victor Sosa told the newspaper. "Now many of the things that have happened in the past 28 years are understandable. I always wondered how he made his living."

The newspaper claims that throughout his presidency Cisneros has opposed attempts by various groups of excombatants to bring their 1982 officers and NCOs to court on charges of human rights abuses.

Cisneros is also reported as being against attempts to identify the many bodies buried in the Argentine Military cemetery at Darwin, whose tombs simply bear the inscription "Argentine soldier, known only to God." This again is a topic on which many excombatant groups feel strongly.

*Naval officer Alfredo Astiz surrendered South Georgia to the British in 1982 and later faced charges relating to Argentina's "dirty war."

FCO minister rejects talk of a return to the 1980s

FOREIGN Office minister Chris Bryant says the UK and Argentina agree there is "no return to the 1980s" regarding the Falklands, which he underlined are British as long as the Islanders so wish.

In an interview with the Mexican daily *Excelsior*, Bryant also revealed he had talks with Argentina's Foreign Affairs minister Jorge Taiana and that relations with Buenos Aires - with the exception of the Falklands issue - were strong.

In perfect Spanish he also recommended Latin American countries to "open up" and stop blaming the US and Europe for all their problems: "Let's face it, the anti-Yank spirit does not help lift the poor or build hospitals."

"We won the (1982) conflict and have had problems with Argentina for the last 30 years over the Falklands sovereignty, but as a country and as democrats we believe in self-determination, and if the people of the Islands want to remain British, that is their choice and we will always support them," Mr Bryant said.

"There's no return to the 1980s. I was told so by Argentine politicians.

"Mrs Kirchner never said she's planning to block the Falklands, so the situation is much calmer than what you read. The Falklands as such don't belong to us, but the people democratically want to be British and we respect and support that." MP

Digital TV crews to roll out in Camp next week

DIGITAL TV begins its long anticipated roll-out next week as engineering crews arrive in West Falkland to install the first of the new satellite dishes.

One two-person crew will be working on providing installations to households in and around the Fox Bay area, after which they will be moving down to Port Stephens, South Harbour, Albemarle, Stoney Ridge and Port Edgar, then moving north.

The other crew will be working on the west side of West Falkland out of Sheffield. They will cover households on the west side after which they will be covering the outer islands to the North and other areas.

Coordination with householders is being run by Lynn Brownlee at the Secretariat. The installation crews will also be contacting people a few days before they are due to arrive in each location to ensure access is possible and to confirm that the concrete bases are in place.

Andrew Lee, Director of Procurement and Efficiency, emphasised it was important the bases were in place before the installation teams arrived at each location.

In relation to the first installations of the satellite dishes and decoders, engineers will test that the digital broadcasting signal is received.

Once tested as okay, the home owner will be required to sign two forms – one is the terms of issue of the BFBS viewing card, the other is to confirm installation has been satisfactorily carried out and that ownership of the satellite dish is transferred.

Once the paperwork has been processed, which will take a few

Evan racks up a record 42,703 to help Molks top a quarter million

WITH 276,656 sheep shorn by his gang between October and March 10 - 42,703 of them by Evan Jones - local shearer and shearing contractor Lee Molkenbuhr can look back on this Falklands shearing season with some satisfaction.

Although past records are not available, Lee told the Penguin News he was sure no one had tallied more than 40,000 in a season in the past and, with a few more sheep shorn on his own account, Evan Jones had topped the 43,000 mark.

To make this tally he had shorn more than 400 sheep a day on many occasions, achieving a personal best of 441, when shearing ewes at North Arm, just short of Peter McKay's 1997 record of 456.

...but no guarantees on analogue

THE latest attempt to restore analogue TV broadcasts to Camp is scheduled for next week – but it comes with no guarantees. While the government says it has taken “some positive steps” towards reintroducing BFBS1, it admits it may not work and, even if TV can be restored, the signal may not be “highly reliable.”

BFBS parent company SSVC has confirmed the TV transmitter is working and that the next attempt to restore normal service will take place as soon as the new transformer, recently arrived from the UK, is installed at Port Howard.

days, viewing cards will be activated. For those with secondary homes and self-catering establishments who are paying for the satellite dishes, viewing will commence upon payment of the invoice to the Treasury.

TV services available in Camp will be BFBS1, BFBS2 on evenings and weekends only, BFBS3 providing a two-hour block of early morning children's programmes, and BFBS8 broadcasting live 24-7 Sky news. BFBS Radio 1 and 2 will also be available via the TV set.

In parallel, plans are on track to install the new digital TV and radio infrastructure on Sapper Hill next month. Once operational, the radio services available via the TV set will be expanded to include FIRS and BFBS Radio 1 and 2.

This will coincide with the switch-on of BFBS 2, 3 and 8 in

“I really hope it works this time,” said Andrew Lee, Director of Procurement and Efficiency. “But we should remain aware of the possibility that it may not, and that when the service is back on that it may not be as reliable as we might wish.”

The TV blackout struck Camp nine months ago when power to the Mt Maria transmitter failed after a transformer burned out.

While a replacement transformer eventually arrived from the UK in December, a combination of weather and lightning strike conspired to inflict further delays.

Stanley. Sometime after this children's programmes will be extended to provide more hours of programming, and the BBC World radio service will be introduced.

Mr Lee said further information regarding satellite dish installation times would be provided in due course. Once installed, if anyone has any concerns or experiences problems with digital reception, they should contact Lynn Brownlee on 28430.

The introduction of a media charge for the service provision has been deferred by the Legislative Assembly until July 2011. Further public consultation on this is also likely.

Plans for the improvement of FM broadcasting to Camp of FIRS and BFBS Radio 1 and 2 are ongoing, and timescales for the availability of services will be advised in due course.

World's fifth

CHILE'S 8.8 magnitude earthquake on February 27 has been officially ranked by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) as the world's fifth largest recorded quake. According to USGS Chile can also claim the largest earthquake of the 20th century. Valdivia's 1960 quake, which registered 9.5 in magnitude and resulted in the death of 1,655 people. The deadliest earthquake was recorded in China in 1976, measuring 7.5 and killing over 255,000. Chile's deadliest earthquake occurred in 1939 in Chillan, at 7.8 magnitude leaving 28,000 victims.

Quake raffle

THE balance of the Chile Earthquake Appeal account yesterday stood at £19,619.27. Raffle tickets are now on sale to raise further funds, and will be drawn at the Parish Hall on May 1. They are sold at K1, K3, K4, Speedwell Store, Jaes Café and the hospital shop. Prizes include a return flight to Punta Arenas, a return ferry crossing for a vehicle plus two passengers, and meals at the Brasserie and Malvina.

Earth hour

A RECORD 126 countries and territories, including the Falklands, participated in “Earth Hour” on Saturday. At 8.30pm the whalebone arch lights were switched off, and residents and businesses were encouraged to do the same, to show support for a global awareness campaign on climate change, organised by the Worldwide Fund for Nature.

Aircraft landing

A LARGE single turbine engine aircraft from New Zealand, Pacific Aerospace P-750XSTOL, is due to arrive at Stanley Airport at 11.15am on Saturday. A demonstration flight will take place on Sunday prior to flying to Rio Gallegos to continue with its tour of the Americas. All are welcome. For further information, go to website <http://www.aerospace.co.nz/>.

Stuart Nicholls

STUART Nicholls, Principal at Peter Symonds College from 1973-93, died suddenly last week at home in the Cotswolds. He leaves his wife Gillian and three children. The funeral will be on April 7. Emails of condolence may be sent to Sandra Showell at marketing@psc.ac.uk.

Cash found

FOUND: One £50 note on Ross Road. If you wish to claim the money, please call into the Penguin News office today before midday.



Shearing superstar Evan Jones

While no slouch at shearing himself – “Molks” recently sheared 90 sheep in as many minutes at Fitzroy – he is a modest man, and he was keen to praise the efforts this season of the rest of his gang, especially young local shearers Luke Bernsten and Ewan Bonner.

Shortly due to fly off to shear in Italy with Stephen Jennings, Lee says his hope for next year is that his whole gang, from shearers to wool gatherers, will be local - proof if any was needed that the Falklands shearing tradition is in good hands.

Lee Molkenbuhr and Jan Clarke will be representing the Falkland Islands at the World Shearing Championships in Wales this year.

Mink Park support for first time home buyers

BUILDING plots within the Mink Park housing development to the west of Stanley are to be offered to first time buyers on preferential terms, ExCo has decided.

In the first instance plots are to be offered for sale by tender to two categories of private individuals as follows:

(i) Resident first time buyers – minimum bid 25% of base price

(ii) Residents who do not currently own a house in the Falkland Islands but who are not first time buyers, and who have not previously purchased a subsidised building plot – minimum bid 50% of base price.

It is estimated the Mink Park plots will not be available for sale before the beginning of May. ExCo agreed information packs should be made available for interested buyers at that time.

ExCo drops truck rates, lifts air freight, moves Fisheries

MUSICAL chairs might have been appropriate at the March 25 meeting of Executive Council.

First, Emma Edwards and Sharon Halford joined Jan Cheek as stand-ins for Dick Sawle and Roger Edwards, who were overseas. Later, for the last item on the agenda, an appeal against a planning condition, all three members had to declare an interest and were replaced by Gavin Short, Bill Luxton and Glenn Ross.

The summary of the meeting provided by Cllr Sharon Halford lists a number of items which were approved after brief discussion:

Review of the Government Investment Strategy presented by the Director of Corporate Resources.

Retail Price Index Issues. This paper makes provision for a revision of the current basket of goods on which the Retail Price Index is based.

Concordia Bay Ferry Rate Changes. The truck rate for vehicles over 3500kg is to be reduced from £40 to £30 per metre and the

charge for small vehicles (under 6m long and 3500kg) is to be increased from £30 to £50. The rate for occupants and foot passengers is to remain at £20.

Refurbishment of Mount Pleasant Complex Accommodation. Members agreed the sum of £150,000 originally set aside for building accommodation could be used to refurbish older quarters.

Increases to Air Freight Charges from July 1, 2010. A 20p per kg increase will apply on general freight, 10p per kg more on frozen goods and fresh produce and 10p per kg more on general freight for Treasury-approved Camp businesses.

Market Garden Sale. Subject to legal documentation.

Communication Project Overspend (Camp upgrade project). A £117,606 payment to Cable & Wireless is in line with the contractual arrangements entered into with FIG.

Application for a licence to purchase property at Marmont Row, Stanley, by a non resident.

Minting of commemorative coins on the centenary of the death of Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross, subject to the approval of HM the Queen.

Terms of reference for a review of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation.

BHP Billiton's Oil Spill Contingency Plan, subject to agreement by the British Government's Department of Energy and Climate Change.

The decision was taken to look for alternative accommodation for the Fisheries Department which had for some time endured very poor working conditions.

It is hoped that co-location of both the Fisheries and Agriculture Departments might be possible with the sharing of various facilities.

It was agreed also not to retain the post of Head of Executive Management.

This may put an increased workload on other people in some areas but it was hoped that this could be addressed in house.

Some useful lessons for FIG found at Westminster seminar

ALTHOUGH still fresh off the airbridge, Legislative Assembly Member Dick Sawle came into the Penguin News office on Tuesday full of enthusiasm about the two week Westminster seminar on Parliamentary Practices and Procedures he had just attended and with fresh insights as to how some of the lessons learned might be applied in the Falklands.

The management of information within FIG was a subject Councillor Sawle took up during a session on research and information facilities led by Elizabeth Hallam-Smith.

Ms Hallam-Smith is Chief Librarian for the House of Lords, and also helped train FIG's archivist, the late Jane Cameron.

Cllr Sawle believes one of the problems facing FIG is that information is "scattered around" various government departments: "There is a lack of corporate knowledge as senior civil servants come and go," he said.

"We are constantly in danger of reinventing the wheel as we do not have a simple and effective system for the storage and retrieval of information."

Given that FIG has its own intranet system, Cllr Sawle told the Penguin News he thought it should be relatively simple in the future to provide such a system of information archiving and re-



Dick Sawle at Downing Street

trieval across the whole of government.

"It is something that is worth looking at," he said.

Well-known for proposing the need for better electronic communications as a tool for development, Cllr Sawle took the opportunity while in Britain to meet with Adam Dunlop of Cable and Wireless and convey "people's dissatisfaction with the system."

He was encouraged by this meeting, but also by the emphasis on the need to extend global internet connectivity contained in the Queen's Commonwealth Day address.

Conversations with MP Derek Wyatt, who is the leader of the Commons all-party internet group, and a session with Andy Richardson, the Editor of Hansard, who urged seminar delegates to consider greater use of the internet to communicate with their constituents, have encouraged Cllr Sawle to open his own Facebook page, though not, he says, without some teething troubles as he gets to grips with the technology.

While impressed by the traditions, pomp and ceremony surrounding the workings of "the Mother of Parliaments," Cllr Sawle said he came away with the feeling that in some significant respects the Falkland Islands enjoyed a "purer form" of democracy.

Ordinary members of the British Parliament were largely elected on a basis of the political party they represented and, once elected, were expected to vote in accordance with party policy.

MPs have very little to do with the formulation of policy and even less to do with the actual running of the country, he said. Here in the Falklands members were elected

as independents on the basis of what people knew about them personally.

Also, once elected, they were not only immediately accessible by their electorate, but also directly responsible for government policy.

Cllr Sawle said the seminar had given him a privileged insight into Westminster's workings, strengths and weaknesses, from which the Falkland Islands Assembly emerged reasonably well by comparison, though members lacked either the salaries or support systems in terms of offices and research staff enjoyed by their Westminster counterparts. This, he felt, was something that needed to be addressed as far as available finances permitted.

If Cllr Sawle had learned nothing else since being elected it was that being a member of the Legislative Assembly was a full-time job, something which his visit to Westminster had confirmed.

Since half of the current Westminster's MPs will be resigning at the General Election, this "gives us a difficulty in ensuring that new MPs are aware of our political situation and will continue to support us as has always been the case in the past," said Cllr Sawle, who emphasised the vital nature of the lobbying carried out by Sukey Cameron and the FIGO team.

FIGAS set for overhaul in wake of user survey

FIGAS operations are due for an overhaul after a passenger survey revealed three in four respondents felt the existing system of shuttles and charters, introduced in July 2008, was not providing an effective service.

While a majority considered customer care, communications and fares were good or reasonable, almost two in three respondents also said departure times were not convenient to their travel needs.

The survey was launched after the government air service earned growing criticism from both domestic users and tour operators.

Some outer Islanders argued their airstrips had been neglected, and complained that it could cost them more to fly into Stanley from the far West than it would cost to fly to the UK.

Other users suggested the rigid winter timetables prevented them from taking weekend return trips to Camp.

While the review board said it was not appropriate to suggest right now what the policy changes might be, it has suggested Islanders could see a return to early morning flights and more flexible services for tourist groups and freight.

The FIGAS review board launched the survey in the Penguin News on February 12. It also conducted a comprehensive series of consultations with a wide vari-

Among survey responses

- 50% feel the current overall service was satisfactory, 12.5% thought it very good and 12.5% very poor
- On departure times, 62.5% report that departure times are not convenient to their travel needs
- 62.5% suggest that fare prices are thought to be reasonable
- 75% feel that overall the system of shuttles and charters is not providing an effective service
- 75% think that the overall level of customer care is good
- 62.5% consider that communications are good

ety of user groups, from travel agencies to airline staff and island lodge owners.

With the results now in, and a healthy number of responses, board members agreed: "Clearly from the strength of response and the overall results there is a need for some positive change."

Councillor Sharon Halford, chair of the review board, said: "Having completed the consultations and feedback survey, the review board is now considering a number of policy changes and their impact upon the FIGAS operations and costs. Once this has all been sifted over, the review board

recommendations will be made, further information will be published, and ExCo authorisations sought."

The policy changes will be published and further consulted on in the coming weeks, with the review due to be completed next month.

Director of Procurement and Efficiency Andrew Lee, who is also deputy chair of the review board and oversaw the survey, said: "It has been great to get a good response to the survey, and all feedback received is very helpful."

"It's difficult to be more precise with the current passenger information systems we have, but the response equates to around 25-30 per cent of all Falkland Islands resident users."

"The complete survey results will be produced in the near future alongside any pending policy changes."

The government expressed its thanks for the number of questionnaires completed and returned, and for the large number of constructive comments and feedback expressed by individuals and businesses.

Several people also responded on behalf of tourists or clients which FIG said was helpful.

The board also acknowledged its gratitude to all of the organisations, businesses and people involved in the consultations.

Give us two minutes...



Claire Kilding

1. What is your most prized possession? My family of course, but other than that all my photographs as they hold so many memories of events, people and places in my life that can't be replaced
2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given? Always trust your gut instinct and live life to the full
3. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea, or a tot with? It would have to be someone who would make me laugh. Christopher Biggins is certainly one character full of entertainment and has loads of showbiz stories. I'm sure it wouldn't be dull!
4. If you had a motto, what would it be? Live, laugh and love
5. What has been your happiest moment? The moment I gave birth to each of my beautiful daughters
6. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? A Chinese or Indian takeaway definitely
7. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? South Island New Zealand or the Canadian Rockies, places that have stunning scenery
8. What is your favourite TV programme? Only Fools and Horses - always funny no matter how many times I have seen them
9. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it? I Gotta Feeling - Black Eyed Peas
10. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I'm appearing in the Two Minutes section, especially my family

Claire has lived in Stanley for 13 months, with Paul Lewis from FIC, and three daughters, Harriett (9), Constance (3) and new addition Millie (5 months). She previously lived in Camboune in UK, and is originally from Yorkshire. Claire is a full-time mum and says she enjoys living here, and loves the friendliness of the people. "Everyone waves and says hello, it makes a big difference," she says.

C&W employees rewarded with diplomas, certificates and thanks

CABLE and Wireless recently held an event at the Malvina House Hotel, to present certificates awarded to staff for various qualifications gained in 2009/10.

Carli Sudder and Mark Pollard were awarded a Diploma in Mobile Communications and Allan Steen achieved Microsoft certification as a Systems Engineer on Microsoft Windows Server 2003, and Systems Administrator on Microsoft Windows Server 2003.

Rob Hoy was awarded Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician and Cisco Certified Network Associate qualifications.

Kyle Biggs was awarded EDEXCEL Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, after a one year course in the UK, but unfortunately was unable to attend the evening.

Nigel Bishop, Jeff Halliday, Garry Tyrell, Robin Luxton, Allan Fowler, Alan Yon and Kyle Biggs were all awarded City and Guilds



Cable and Wireless staff receive their certificates at the Malvina Level 2 Certificates in Communications Cabling.

The presentations were made by Justin McPhee, who congratulated everyone for their hard work

in achieving the awards. He said Cable and Wireless would continue its longstanding policy of training and developing local staff within the Islands.



Penguin News: Missing Links

This is another photo from Ian Gleadell, featuring Ian as a youngster with his stepmother Alice Gleadell visiting a float plane at San Carlos. The picture was taken around 1943, and Ian would welcome any information on the plane, and why it was there. Thanks are also due to those who helped him identify the unknown man, featured in last week's

Missing Links. The man was, in fact, Bill Hills, otherwise known as Becket, who was the brother of May Binnie, grandmother to Ian's half sister Marion (nee Binnie) Blythe. He believes the picture was taken at the home of Becket's father in Davis St. If you can help identify the float plane, please call Ian on 21777 or email us at editor@penguinnews.co.fk.

Your Letters

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Still paying the price for mines

FOR the last 70 days we have had mines cleared here, mines that have not threatened nor injured anyone for nearly 20-plus years. Up to 40 people a day have been injured by mines that have not been cleared. Is this really what the UN want?

Surely it would be better to spend the money on mine clearance in areas where it is most needed? The most harrowing part is that a lot of these injuries/deaths are children and women.

Has this last 70 days really been a success? How many injuries have been avoided here in the Falkland Islands? Certainly not the 2,800 that have possibly occurred worldwide in the same 70 days.

Don't get me wrong. Hats off to the deminers. I wouldn't want to do their job, and I think their job is most essential, but I think I would rather see little kids running around on their own two legs and not false legs. Maybe the United Nations don't see it that way. They have a deadline because of a piece of paper with a couple of people's signatures on it.

Just like a lot of families have a piece of paper with a signature telling them how their son or daughter or wife or mother died because of unexploded ordnance or landmines from wars as far back as Vietnam, Cambodia or Angola,

and a myriad of other little wars most people never got to hear about. Just because we did not get to hear about them does not make the pain, suffering and misery any less for the victims.

The only victims here, after demining was stopped because of the danger to the deminers, have been a few cows and sheep. Not nice, but a lot more acceptable than some little kid losing one or both legs, if not their life.

Maybe I am getting too cynical in my old age, and my view and perspective is just not what it used to be. Then I look at my two-year-old running around. I say no, I am right, and those pen-pushing, chair-polishing experts are wrong.

It's their perspective that is warped, and their humanity. Up to 40 people a day are injured by mines and ordnance worldwide, but not one of them was here.

Ped
Stanley

Magical day at Kidney Island

WE would like to thank Sally, Ken and everyone responsible for organising and funding the public visits to Kidney Island last Sunday.

This was the first time our family had the good fortune to visit the island, and we had a magical day, what with the trip out in the Sullivan launch, sitting in a dinghy while it was being mobbed by dozens of dolphins and seals, scrambling through the tussac, and then spotting our first whale on the way home. Thank you!

Jason, Alison, Craig and
Kirsty Lewis
Stanley

The good oil on Bill's response

WE columnists are the journalistic equivalent of a cheap date.

All we ask for is somebody to respond to what we say. Anybody! Anything!

We don't feel the need to be right all the time, but we do like to prod you into a response.

So imagine my pleasure when Bill Luxton hammered out a response to my suggestion that all might not necessarily be good if the rumoured black gold is found in quality and quantity.

In my column of some weeks ago, I mentioned a number of countries where the sticky stuff had been more of a curse than a blessing.

Ah, said Bill. You did not mention Shetland and Norway, where the North Sea oil boom has been very well handled and advantageous overall.

True, I did not. But my main point was that the disproportionate wealth that might come with Falklands' ownership of the industry might be very hard to cope with.

Neither Shetland or Norway are parallels. Norway has a population counted in the millions, so the oil wealth has been spread thinly.

Shetland does not own the British share of the oil: the revenue goes to the Treasury in London.

Shetland has indeed done well out of it, by all accounts, but the islands are little more than a convenient support base and the point at which much of the oil comes ashore.

The few hundred thousand islanders do not divvie-up the vast earning from licence-sales, as would (in effect) we in the Falklands.

Anyway, enough said on that one. By the time this is printed, we may know whether Desire, currently drilling furiously into the seabed and into Argentine nationalism, have hit a gusher.

If so, I predict that such polite academic discussions as this will be subsumed by hysteria.

A noble peer of the fourth estate

THE special 30th anniversary edition of the Penguin News reached my home address some time ago, but, rather ironically, as it flopped through the letter box I was heading back to Stanley.

So, only now, after a couple of weeks back from the Falklands, have I been able to sit down with cup of tea and read it properly.

As well as my own recollections of the early days, the lavish special edition contained contributions from most other former editors.

Of course Jim Stevens' input was missing, because Jim died not

Bound Ungagged



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

long after hanging up his blue editor's pencil.

I noticed, however, that Richard Stevens, Jim's son, wrote to a slightly later edition of the Penguin News remembering his dad's time on the paper.

I was glad he did so, because Jim played an important part, bringing newly imported skills to the paper from his experience as a Fleet Street journalist, and introducing new standards of professionalism.

He was aware of the finer points of newspaper layout and knew that, for a local paper, the most important thing of all was to publish local stories, mentioning as many names as possible, and printing as many pictures of smiling faces as the paper could contain.

The theory is purely financial: everyone named or photographed buys copies for their mums and dads, aunts and uncles, grannies and grandpas.

Jim crafted the pages and focused on local people and colour, which is exactly what a paper must do.

I was particularly interested in John Fowler's contribution to the special issue.

John was amusing about the time he spent hunched low over the word processor as deadlines approached with merciless speed (no change there).

He mentioned that his deputy of some time was John Leonard.

John F painted a lovely picture of John L, a man whom I knew and respected greatly.

I could picture so clearly the older John's restrained frustration as the devil that lurked in the innards of his computer sucked his stories into oblivion.

I was touched to be reminded that the Penguin News was an employer that could welcome the work and life experience of a man who was nigh on 70, so long as he could write with competence and work hard.

John Leonard was that and much more besides.

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Reunited on TV, veterans relive the day they survived bombing

THREE Falklands veterans have been reunited for the first time in 25 years – on British TV.

Rick Jolly, John Dillon and Ken Enticknap last week featured on Forces Reunited, a new series on Sky channel 243, highlighting the heroics of military life.

The men recall the day frigate HMS Ardent was bombed, and how Jolly, then Surgeon Commander of the field hospital at Ajax Bay, saved the lives of the two crewmen as they came close to drowning. Daily Telegraph reporter Adam Sweeting says their story is perhaps the most enthralling of the new series. On May 21, 1982, HMS Ardent was stationed in Falkland Sound to bombard the Argentine airfield at Goose Green, in support of British troop landings at San Carlos. She was exposed to constant air attacks.

Able Seaman Dillon, aged 18 at the time, was working in Ardent's After Damage Control team, below the flight deck at the ship's stern. He remembers a day full of air raid warnings, before the frigate was eventually hit by bombs from two waves of aircraft.

"There was a huge bang when the first bomb hit," says Dillon.

"I thought, 'That's fantastic, I've survived!' Then another one hit us. The whole flight deck collapsed on top of us and I was knocked unconscious." He felt no fear, he says, but vividly remembers "I could see my mum at home in the kitchen preparing a meal. Then the image changed and I saw my brother and sisters at school. Then I came to, I could hear guys screaming for help."

Dillon was in total darkness, pinned under a girder and breathing in thick, black smoke: "I thought, 'I can't die like this, I've got to make an effort to get out.'"

He dragged himself to his feet, then heard somebody shouting for help. It was Chief Petty Officer Enticknap, commander of the Damage Control team.

"Ken's head was split open and his fingers were missing," says Dillon. He helped to pull him free, and they stumbled through the smoke and debris until they suddenly burst out into daylight.

"We couldn't believe we'd escaped from this hell into fresh air," says Dillon. "We walked to the edge of the ship, Ken jumped into the sea and just drifted, and I jumped in alongside him."

He remembers pulling Enticknap away from the blazing Ardent as he started to drift back towards it. Then, weakened by shrapnel wounds in his back, head and leg, and with his lungs and throat painfully burned, "I started sinking, going under," he says. "Everything just went calm."

At that moment, Dr Jolly was passing overhead in a helicopter. On his way to take command of the field hospital at Ajax Bay, he spotted Dillon in the water and realised he was drowning.

Despite lacking a survival suit, Dr Jolly insisted on being lowered into the freezing water to rescue the drowning sailor.

"He was an inert lump in my arms, and I knew he'd given up the struggle," recalls Dr Jolly, 63.

"I don't think he knew much about the winch-up. The helicopter crewman pulled like b—y to get both of us on board, and then I just jumped on John."

"He vomited a great gout of seawater and started coughing, so I knew he was alive. Then I had the chance to go back down and get Ken Enticknap."

Ardent was sunk, and 22 of the 199-strong crew were lost. But

thanks to Dr Jolly, Dillon and Enticknap were saved.

All three men were decorated for their exploits. Dillon won the George Medal, Enticknap received the Queen's Gallantry Medal and Dr Jolly earned an OBE.

Later, he was also awarded Argentina's Orden de Mayo (Order of May) for treating wounded Argentine soldiers.

"That day, I made the transition from peace to war," says Dr Jolly. "I'd looked into my soul when I was being lowered down to Ken and John, and thought, 'Yes, I am willing to risk my life for these guys I've never met and don't know.'"

Before the making of Forces Reunited, Dillon and Dr Jolly hadn't seen each other since the medals ceremony at Buckingham Palace 25 years ago. Dillon now works in an art studio in Italy, Enticknap moved to Abu Dhabi, and Dr Jolly retired in 1996.

None of them boasts about their efforts during the battle, but Dr Jolly says: "It's a source of enormous pride to me that I was able to make sure they got their gongs from the Queen in person rather than posthumously."



Gonzalo Hobman tending to the Albemarle reindeer herd

Albemarle reindeer in ruddy good health

THE Albemarle reindeer herd appears to be in excellent condition, according to Senior FIG vet, Steve Pointing.

Steve reports that with the help of Tim Bonner and Gonzalo Hobman an attempt was made in mid February to round up the herd, which resulted in 13 reindeer being penned to allow inspection and handling at close quarters. That this attempt was more successful than one made last year is attributed by Steve to the efforts of Gonzalo and Helen Wallace, who have visited the herd periodically to feed them and gain their trust.

Steve says this season's fawns, born in November 2009, are almost as big as their mothers and says the herd seems to have divided itself into several sub-groups: one large group of about 40, comprising adult females and their young and yearlings, and at least two bachelor groups of five senior stags and six younger stags.

A new gateway between two paddocks had been created to facilitate this year's partially successful round-up, and Steve is confident further improvements planned to the site will make next year's round-up a complete success.

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Jelly Tots Easter Party



Archie Mills and an Easter bunny



Alisha Gonchar and Amy Payne decorating biscuits



Luna Leyton and Kursha Lloyd



Harry Goodwin 2nd place bonnet



Shakira Yon, 3rd place bonnet, and sister Kyla



Jessica Morrison 1st place Easter bonnet



Kelly Harris decorating her Easter chicks



Connie Lewis and Gerry Francis enjoy the slide

Governor's flag flies to Malaysian school

ONE of the Governor's personal flags has flown to a new home – nine thousand miles from Stanley.

The flag was sent to the Dalat International School in Penang, Malaysia, in response to a request from teacher Clay Moss, who was organising a school exhibition featuring various Commonwealth flags from around the world.

"The school was thrilled to learn they would be gifted with an old personal flag from the Governor," said staff officer Ralph Jones, of Government House.

"There are some interesting and intriguing protocols surrounding Governor's flags which remain personal only to a current governor in residence in an overseas territory.

"It is normally flown from sunrise to sunset at Government House but only when the Governor is in residence.

"If he is off the Islands then it can be can only be replaced by a standard Union flag.

"A miniature of this personal flag is normally also carried on the Governor's official car, a common sight around Stanley."

Dalat School was founded as a Christian mission boarding school in Dalat, Vietnam. It is now one of three "American" schools in Malaysia, with students from 25 nationalities.

Mr Moss is also a major contributor to the "flags of the world" website www.fotw.net and a keen vexillologist.



Teacher Clay Moss with delighted staff and students



Doug Clark and Mike Brownlee



Lana Laptikhovskaya reaching up to take a shot



Andy Brownlee, Ross Stewart, Tobi Adeoye

Spirited efforts at badminton

STANLEY Badminton Club (SBC) hosted a badminton tournament at the Stanley Leisure Centre on Sunday March 21.

There was an excellent turnout of about 40 competitors, including eight from MPA. SBC would like to thank all the players who took part, keeping the three courts in constant use for a good nine hours and making the tournament such a resounding success. They would also like to thank Lifestyles for sponsoring the event.

As well as the adult event, a separate junior event was held with those competing performing to a very high standard, highlighting a very promising future for SBC, which will celebrate its 60th anniversary in June this year.

SBC were very fortunate to have Peter Short, a coach normally with the Isle of Man team, in the Islands for a two week training session with club members. Mr Short mainly focused on players who will be going to the forthcoming Commonwealth Games in Delhi in October this year, but also managed to spend some time coaching the youngsters.

The tournament was a great way to bring the training together in a competitive spirit, and SBC would like to thank Peter for helping to organise and referee the tournament, and for giving his time freely to help coach club members.

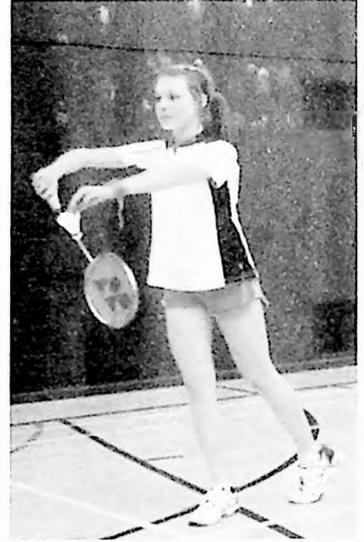
Lynn Brownlee



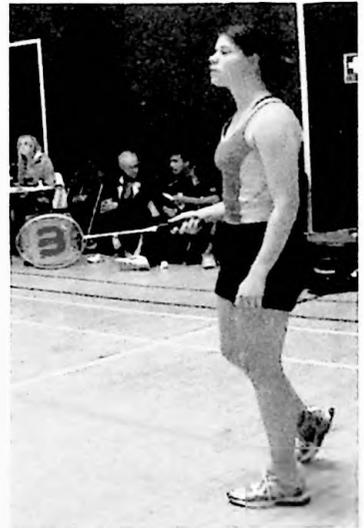
Ian Jordan returns a low shot



Singles winner Lynn Brownlee



Sonia Arkhipkina serves



Military competitor Amber

Tournament results

SENIORS

Men's Singles ~

- 1st Doug Clark
- 2nd Mike Brownlee

Men's Doubles ~

- 1st Doug Clark & Mike Brownlee
- 2nd Duane Marsh & Ian France

Ladies Singles ~

- 1st Lynn Brownlee
- 2nd Cheryl Marsh

Ladies Doubles ~

- 1st Sonia Arkhipkina & Cheryl Marsh

2nd Lynn Brownlee & Rosie King

Mixed Doubles ~

- 1st Doug Clark & Sonia Arkhipkina

2nd Peter Short & Lynn Brownlee

JUNIORS (Under 15 years)

Singles ~

- 1st Ross Stewart
- 2nd John Salmon

Doubles ~

- 1st Ross Stewart & Tobi Adeoye
- 2nd John Salmon & Anastasia Markina



Lucas Biggs reaches for a long shot early in the competition



Young competitors line up, waiting for their next game



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Information Pullout

2 - 8 April, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Notes
02 FRI	0216	0.15	1625	0.90	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime For Camp, make the following changes: Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m Port Howard + 3hrs 19m Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m Hill Cove + 4hrs Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m
	0855	1.57	2304	1.47	
	1424	0.58			
03 SAT	2041	1.77	0616	0.59	
	0304	0.25	1308	1.16	
	0950	1.43	1731	0.97	
04 SUN	1502	0.69	0741	0.63	
	2122	1.70	1427	1.16	
	0357	0.37	1929	0.98	
05 MON	1050	1.31	0146	1.33	
	1540	0.80	0849	0.62	
	2207	1.59	1541	1.19	
	0459	0.50	2105	0.90	
	1158	1.21			

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kiverrmore@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 2nd April 2010 - Public Holiday		
Public	Public	Public
1. Lane Swimming		Members Only
2. Public		Public
3. Private Hire		
4. Adults Only		
SATURDAY 3rd April 2010		
SLC Swim School	Public	Public
Public		Members Only
1. Lane Swimming		Public
2. Public		
3. Adults Only		
SUNDAY 4th April 2010		
Public	Public	Public
1. Lane Swimming		Members Only
2. Public		Public
3. Adults Only		
MONDAY 5th April 2010		
Adult Swimming	Public	Public
Closed For Schools		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons		Public
1. Lane Swimming		
2. Private Hire		
3. Closed For Schools		
4. SLC Swim School		
Public		Members Only
Adult Swimming Lessons		Public
Adults Only		Public
TUESDAY 6th April 2010		
Adult Swimming	Public	Public
Closed For Schools		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers		Public
1. Lane Swimming		
2. Closed For Schools		
3. Stanley Swimming Club		Members Only
Public		Public
Ladies Only		
Adults Only		
WEDNESDAY 7th April 2010		
Adult Swimming	Public	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers		Public
1. Lane Swimming		
2. Closed For Schools		
3. SLC Swim School		
Public		Members Only
Aquatics		Public
Adults Only		
THURSDAY 8th April 2010		
Closed For Cleaning	Public	Public
Staff Training		Closed For Cleaning Staff Training
SLC Swim School		Members Only
Public		Public
Staff Training		
Adults Only		
FRIDAY 9th April 2010		
Adult Swimming	Public	Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers		Public
Closed For Schools		
1. Lane Swimming		
2. Closed For Schools		
3. Stanley Swimming Club		Members Only
Public		Public
Adults Only		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 8 April 2010
1900 hrs Section Attack and F&M demo.
Recruits
Tuesday 6 April
1830 hrs Reaction to Fire Control Orders. Kit issue and packing.
Thursday 8 April
1830 hrs Section Battle Drills & F&M.
Friday 9 - Sun 11 April
Exercise First Step.



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

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
Family Service is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
St. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

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

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Sprink Tel: 21128

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THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

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

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel: 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235
Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579
FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel: 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel: 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel: 21078

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Marvin Clarke, Secretary Pam Budd (21212) Treasurer David Lewis (51527) website www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL) Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street
Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

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

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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 RFIF 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 02nd April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:00 THE DAY JESUS DIED Renowned historian Bettany Hughes embarks on a fascinating journey to uncover the meaning of Jesus's death on the Cross. In The Day Jesus died
 11:00 SHREK THE THIRD
 12:25 BFBS WEATHER
 12:30 BETTE MIDLER IN CONCERT
 1:30 EMMERDALE
 2:15 GARDENERS' WORLD
 2:45 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY Property and lifestyle series
 5:15 RIVER COTTAGE
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 SKIPPY: Australia's First Superstar Documentary
 7:30 BBC NEWS
 7:45 EASTENDERS
 8:15 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 MISTER ELEVEN Romantic comedy drama
 09:45 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama series
 11:30 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
 11:55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Saturday 03rd April

8:30 FOSSIL DETECTIVES
 9:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Qualifying Malaysia: Jake Humphrey hosts live coverage of qualifying for the Malaysian Grand Prix, the third race on the 2010 calendar
 11:30 GARDENERS' WORLD Gardening magazine
 12:30 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 1:15 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Focusing on cities, this highlights programme explores Berlin, Rio and Jerusalem.
 1:30 When the Olympics Come to Town BBC sports reporter and Strictly Come Dancing winner Chris Hollins takes us on an Olympic journey to the future, giving us a snapshot of what life in the capital will be like when the greatest show on earth arrives in 2012.
 2:00 BBC SPORT World Figure Skating Championships: Highlights
 3:10 US MASTERS: This documentary catches up with Masters heroes over the years as they reveal evocative tales on what is the first Major of the year
 4:10 THE BOAT RACE Clare Balding presents live coverage of the 156th Boat Race
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:15 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years
 7:35 ANT & DEC'S PUSH THE BUTTON
 8:30 OVER THE RAINBOW Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber's search for the girl to play Dorothy in the West End continues
 9:45 BFBS WEATHER
 9:50 THIS WAY UP Oscar-nominated British animation short
 10:00 BOXING: Haye v Ruiz The big bout between David Haye and John Ruiz at the MEN Arena
 1:00 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Much attention is on south Wales as Cardiff City and Swansea meet in a derby
 2:15 BBC NEWS

Sunday 04th April

8:30 WILDLIFE Documentary about six-foot-long otters in the Peruvian Amazon
 9:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Malaysia





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SO POP IN AND HAVE A LOOK

12:10 HE IS RISEN TODAY Live Eucharist for Easter Day from Winchester Cathedral
 1:10 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 1:20 90210 Teen drama series
 2:00 MASTERCRAFTS
 3:00 BEDTIME STORIES Children's adventure
 4:30 MICHAEL WINNER'S DINING STARS
 5:20 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 5:45 RICHARD HAMMOND'S INVISIBLE WORLDS
 6:45 BFBS WEATHER
 6:50 DOCTOR WHO
 7:55 OVER THE RAINBOW Results Show
 8:35 WONDERS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM
 9:35 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists
 10:30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 THE BRITISH FAMILY Marriage: Kirsty Young begins a four-part history of how British families have changed since the Second World War by looking at marriage
 12:05 THE PEOPLE'S POLITICIAN After a shocking year for relations between people and politicians, two retiring MPs, Ann Widdecombe and Richard Caborn, are challenged to heal the rift between them and us
 1:05 BBC News

Monday 05th April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:00 LILO AND STITCH: The Movie Animated tale of a lonely Hawaiian girl who adopts a wild dog-like creature as a pet
 11:20 TRISTAN + ISOLDE Romantic drama
 13:20 BFBS WEATHER
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 STARDUST Lavish fantasy
 5:05 CHOCOLATE - The Bitter Truth We spend more on chocolate each year than investors spend on gold - but as Easter approaches, how much do we really know about where it comes from or how it's made?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 TRUST IN POLITICS
 7:30 BBC NEWS
 7:50 EASTENDERS
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER

20:55 FlashForward Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously
 9:35 THERE WILL BE BLOOD Epic drama about the rise of a grimly ambitious oil baron in the early 20th century
 12:05 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2010 Jordan
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 06th April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY JOURNEYS Manchester to Bury: Documentary series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 RIP OFF BRITAIN
 2:10 GLAMOUR PUDS Patisserie chef Eric Lanlard reveals his tips for mastering extravagant desserts
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 LOST LAND OF THE JAGUAR New series combining stunning wildlife with high octane adventure
 5:25 Veronica Mars Series following the teenage private detective
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES First of a two-part special in which Dispatches asks why and how Britain's children are failing at maths
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 THE BILL
 9:40 CAPRICA Sci-fi drama series set in the Battlestar Galactica universe
 10:20 ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE Fly-on-the-wall documentary series
 11:10 A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY Catholicism: The Unpredictable Rise of Rome
 12:10 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 07th April

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 EMPIRE Professor Niall Ferguson presents a six-part series

charting the story of the rise and fall of the British Empire
 5:15 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 JO FROST: Extreme Parental Guidance
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 LOST Drama series about the survivors of a plane crash who are marooned on a Pacific island
 9:50 QI Comedy quiz show
 10:20 CUTTING EDGE The Air Hospital: Cutting Edge documentary
 11:10 NCIS US drama
 11:50 Question Time
 12:50 BBC News

Thursday 08th April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 WANTED DOWN UNDER
 11:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY Science series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR of Britain
 2:10 LION COUNTRY Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 BRITAIN'S BEST BRAIN Quiz show
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24
 9:45 MARRIED SINGLE OTHER Romantic comedy drama series
 10:35 THE VIRTUAL REVOLUTION Homo Interneticus? Dr Aleks Krotoski concludes her investigation of how the World Wide Web is transforming almost every aspect of our lives
 11:35 GOLF: The Masters 2010 Coverage of the Masters from Augusta
 1:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 09th April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE LAKES New series following Rory McGrath during a summer in the Lake District as he meets the many people who work in this beautiful part of Britain
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE FAMILY RECIPE Cookery series
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 RIVER COTTAGE: Gone Fishing
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE Musical comedy following an optimistic teacher as he attempts to inspire an oddball group of students to realise their star potential in the school choir
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 LOVELY BONES SPECIAL
 8:55 MISTER ELEVEN
 9:40 FINAL DESTINATION 3
 10:10 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama
 11:35 GOLF: The Masters 2010
 1:40 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 April

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Ali Dodd
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Fabulous 50's
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
8:30 Leather & Lace with Scott Betts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 3rd April
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Ali Dodd
5:00 Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Party with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 4th April
5:00 Accordingly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 5th April
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Ali Dodd to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 6th April
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Tuesday's Challenge with Corina Goss
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 7th April
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 News Review
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 8th April
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & Repeat Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth 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: Slow Jams - Join Liz Roberts on Sunday night between 8pm & 10pm to hear a great selection of love songs and to hear your stars for the week ahead. There is also the competition where correct entries will go through to the end of the month draw for a meal for two at the Malvina.

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

BFBS radio

96.5FM

FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
TUESDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson
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THURSDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson
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SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 09.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Access All Areas 09.00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

BFBS radio

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Simon Marlow 0800 BFBS Radio 2's Gold hour 0900 World at One 0930 BFBS Radio 2 music sequence 1000 Sport on Five 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 Morning reports 0200 Weekend Breakfast 0300 Today 0500 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0700 Fighting Talk 0800 Five Live Sport 1520 606 from BBC Radio Five Live 1630 The weekend news 1800 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Morning reports 0200 Weekend Breakfast 0430 Five live sport 0630 BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0800 Five live sport 1400 606 1530 Donal McIntyre 1630 The Weekend News 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up All Night
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 To-

day 0500 Richard Hutchinson 0800 Easter Monday five live sport 1830 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up all night
TUESDAY 0100 Morning reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Simon Marlow 0800 BFBS gold with Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Richard Hutchinson 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430 Five Live Drive 1500 Five live sport 1830 Late night Live (Five Live) 2100 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 (18 and over) £4.00 Child (3-17) £3.00 Students £3.00 Seniors (60 and over) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00
Doors open 30 minutes prior to film showing - Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

Friday 2 April	Saturday 3 April	Sunday 4 April	Monday 5 April	Tuesday 6 April	Wednesday 7 April	Thursday 8 April
	ALICE IN WONDERLAND	THE SPY NEXT DOOR		ALICE IN WONDERLAND		THE SPY NEXT DOOR
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
FROM PARIS WITH LOVE	GREEN ZONE	THE LOVELY BONES	FROM PARIS WITH LOVE	THE CRAZIES	SHUTTER ISLAND	THE BOUNTY HUNTER

GREEN ZONE (15) 114 mins. Thriller. Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear
FROM PARIS WITH LOVE (15) 92 mins. Action. John Travolta, Jonathan Rhys Meyers
SHUTTER ISLAND (15) 138 mins. Drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo
ALICE IN WONDERLAND (PG) 108 mins. Family. Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp

THE SPY NEXT DOOR (PG) 95 mins. Action. Jackie Chan, Amber Valletta
THE LOVELY BONES (12A) 135 mins. Drama. Saoirse Ronan, Rachel Weisz
THE CRAZIES (15) 101 mins. Horror. Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell
THE BOUNTY HUNTER (12A) 110 mins. Comedy. Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler

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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 2nd April	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 3rd	0800 West-East
Sunday 4th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 5th	South East Island deliveries
Tuesday 6th	
Wednesday 7th	
Thursday 8th	
Friday 9th	
Saturday 10th	
Sunday 11th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 12th	
Tuesday 13th	
Wednesday 14th	1600 East—West
Thursday 15th	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East
Friday 16th	0800 East—West 1000 West—East

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.
While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.
Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information.
Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301, out of hours mobile 55299.

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
17 to 23 March 2010
Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	153	108
A	15	1
D	76	73
C	16	16
F	4	0
G	30	17
E	1	1
S	2	0
W/Z	19	0

A= All Finfish
B= Bley
C= Lobster
E= Skate/Ray
F= Longfin
S= Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Lobster	3999
Bley	2726
Hake	262
Blue Whiting	12
Hoki	86.8
Kingslip	67
Tea Fish	53
Red Cod	83
Ray	33
Rock Cod	2181
Others	30
Total	10014

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
25th March 2010

Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands
The EMI dropped in Australia but this was once again over ridden by exchange rate fluctuations.
Effectively the EMI increased to 562 p/kg, demonstrating once again a relatively stable wool market.
Falkland Island wool is selling well at the moment and all involved in this process are working hard to facilitate wool selling at this time.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
04/03/2010	704	651	581	570	562	553	504	407	349	265	235	209
18/03/2010	714	664	594	583	573	563	520	418	367	276	244	215
25/03/2010	720	673	595	584	575	564	527	421	366	277	245	220
Weeks Change	6	9	1	1	2	1	7	3	-1	1	1	5
Price set ago	529	445	357	343	339	333	327	278	265	219	194	170
Change from last year	36%	51%	67%	70%	70%	69%	61%	51%	38%	26%	26%	29%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- The Buddy Holly song 'That'll Be the Day' is said to have been inspired by what John Wayne film?
- In the 1952 Olympic Games who won gold medals in the 5,000 metres, 10,000 metres and marathon?
- TR is the international car registration for which country?
- Whose second 'breadfruit voyage' as captain was on the ship HMS Providence, 1791-94?
- What animal is a brocket?
- In law what does the old term 'felodese' mean?
- Which playing card is known as the Curse of Scotland?
- In computing what does DOS stand for?
- What is the tenth and final day of the Hindu festival of Navratri called?
- Who wrote the classic two-part 19th century German play Faust?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Quick in Hawaiian
- Cecil B deMille
- George the Fifth
- Fotheringhay
- Migrane (headache)
- Ringo Starr
- Strawberry
- Nautilus
- Charlotte Edwards
- USA



**At close of business
March 29, 2010**

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	120.00	-15.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	340.00	-72.50
Desire Petroleum	47.50	-48.75
Rockhopper Petroleum	45.00	-9.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	55.50	-0.25
Cable & Wireless	91.40	-57.40
Standard Chartered Bank	18.13	+0.29



Having taken the front page photo Deputy Editor John Fowler beats a hasty retreat from minefield 25 while he still can walk

Stepping out in confidence but still cautiously

A "HURRAY.....Oh dear" moment is when the potentially disastrous consequences of an achievement suddenly become obvious to you.

I had such a moment recently when leaving the Demining Programme Office having successfully persuaded the director that I really needed to be allowed inside the fence to take good photographs of the Governor walking across a cleared minefield. Hurrah. I had got what I wanted! Oh dear! I was going to walk across a newly cleared minefield!

When Thursday afternoon arrived, I was feeling just a little apprehensive as the hour approached to head for Sapper Hill and minefield No 25. I made a few preparations like putting on my stoutest boots, and wearing a hat - for later identification if the worst happened. I also took along my colleague Ailie to record events.

Some fifty people gathered outside the minefield fence for the promised public confidence demonstration. Robin Swanson of the Demining Programme Office greeted them, after which Kev Bryant and Michael Madzima of BACTEC explained that every square centimetre of ground had

been carefully excavated by hand due to the depth at which the mines had been laid and the small amount of metal they contained, which made detection by metal detector impossible.

After 77 days of effort in terrible weather all 190 Spanish anti-personnel mines claimed to have been laid in that place by the Argentineans had been carefully lifted from the rough fibrous peat in which they were embedded.

At either end of the strip thus cleared, two lines of Zimbabwean deminers already stood. After a whistled signal they began to walk towards each other until someone produced a football and a brief melee ensued.

By the time the Governor strode out to join the group, I had got over my fears and was worrying about light direction and angles, but still, I have to admit, watching where I put my feet.

John Fowler

Though completely cleared by BACTEC's deminers, Minefield 25 is still out of bounds to the public until formal permission to take down the warning signs is given by the National Mine Action Authority.

FOODA presents
TERRY PRATCHETT'S
Maskerade
 Adapted for the Stage by
STEPHEN BRIGGS
 Samuel French Ltd.

Thursday 8, Friday 9 & Saturday 10 April 2010
 Town Hall, Stanley
 Doors open at 7.00pm, Performance begins at 7.30pm
 Tickets from: The Pod, Speedwell Stores, Cast
 John Birmingham at jay.bee@horizon.co.uk
 Full Price: £5 Concession: £3

INTERNATIONAL TOURS
CRUISE THE ARCTIC
 Northwest Passage (19 nts.)
 Sail the legendary route from Russia to Canada
 Kapitan Khlebnikov - Standard twin cabin from £10920 pp
 Ellesmere Island & Greenland (16 nts.)
 Two countries, one midnight sun: the Arctic few have visited!
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Seaweed survey lifts lid on algae

A NEW chapter has been added to the story of seaweed around the Falklands with a recent survey revealing more than 200 different species make the Islands' coastline their home.

Giant kelp – or *Macrocystis pyrifera* – is probably the best known member of the seaweed family. Forming extensive beds with large floating canopies, gas bladders attached to each blade or leaf allow it to float, providing maximum light absorption for continued growth.

These giant algal forests not only serve as the foundation for a diverse shallow marine habitat, but they also have the fastest linear growth of any organism on earth, capable of growing up to 200 feet long at a rate of two feet a day.

But many more species of marine benthic algae, as seaweed is otherwise known, have now been identified thanks to a recent survey by UK marine ecologist Dr Emma Wells.

Seaweeds extend to depths of 40 metres. They provide a visible transition from terrestrial to marine ecosystems and are tolerant of emersion and submersion, their canopies providing food and shelter for a number of marine organisms as well as a place of interest for enthusiastic SCUBA divers.

The survey was achieved through financial support of the South Atlantic Invasive Species Project (SAISP) and from the commitment of the Shallow Marine Survey Group, and their desire to establish records of marine biodiversity from within the surrounding shallow habitats.

Dr Wells offered her thanks and appreciation to all who had given their time to assist with the field work of her project.

UK scientists have found seaweed fibre could reduce the body's fat uptake by more than 75 per cent. According to researchers at the University of Newcastle, a fibrous material in sea kelp called alginate is better at preventing fat absorption than most over-the-counter slimming treatments. They claim if the fibre could be added to products commonly eaten daily - such as bread, biscuits and yoghurts - up to three quarters of the fat contained in that meal could simply pass through the body.

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop

What are you doing on Easter weekend?



Dylan Bernsten (6)
I'm having Easter eggs and going to the park



Megan Short (6)
My mum's going to hide eggs and we're going to find them



Regan Ellis Newman (6)
I'm going on holiday. If I go on holiday I'm going to go for dinner. I'll be having some eggs for Easter after dinner



Thomas Ford (8)
My nan's leaving to go back to Fox Bay, but not forever because they're going to come back, because they have a house there and they're selling it. I'm just going to eat my eggs and I don't know what else



Meaghan Smith (9)
I might be staying at home eating chocolate, or going out for the weekend and eating chocolate again



Jodie Smith (8)
Going away to have a holiday, maybe. My mum and dad are going out, and I'm going to stay for two days and a night with Helen and Bridget



Joshua Socodo (6)
Having Easter eggs, going to bed, that's all



Demi-lou Stevens (6)
Looking for Easter eggs, because I'm afraid of the Easter bunny. I think we're going to celebrate a party for Easter



Lauren Dent (9)
Eating chocolate and I might be going to my dad's house



Tyrone Henry (7)
I don't really know yet. We normally eat Easter eggs



Robert Amey-McNab (9)
I'm probably going to hunt for eggs in my house, and eat them



John McLeod (5)
I'm going to eat lots of chocolate and afterwards I'm going to go to church



Matt Daniel Francis (6)
I'm going to go on a boat and then I'm swimming pool on there



Theo Duncan (5)
Looking for Easter eggs, and we've got to find them in each place



Kimberley Alazia (7)
Mum's going to take me swimming, and I don't know what else, probably visit my gran



Holly Kirkham (6)
I'm going out to MPA, going to get my dad and come back in, go home and eat my Easter eggs



Jessica Cooper (10)
We'll probably be Easter egg hunting, and letting my sister use some of my birthday presents

League Table 2010								
Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Blackhawks	3	2	0	1	22	15	7	7
Buffalos	3	1	1	1	13	16	-3	4
Penguins	2	1	1	0	9	5	4	3
Sharks	2	1	1	0	7	7	0	3
Panthers	2	0	2	0	8	14	-6	0

Scorers League 2010									
Position	Name	Position	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	Pim	
1	Dockrill	C	Blackhawks	3	12	5	17	0	
2	Nightingale	W	Blackhawks	3	8	3	11	0	
3	Biggs	C	Panthers	2	6	0	6	0	
4	G Budd	C	Buffalos	3	4	2	6	0	
5	R Goss	D	Penguins	2	4	1	5	0	
6	Barlow	W	Buffalos	3	4	0	4	0	
7	Downing	C	Sharks	2	2	2	4	0	
8	Daille	C	Penguins	2	1	3	4	2	
9	Lenne	C	Penguins	2	1	3	4	0	
10	D.March	D	Pool	3	0	4	4	0	

Buffalos victorious in Energise Shield game

THE first fixture of Sunday evening saw a change in fortune for the Leytonless Sharks, in the Energise Shield tournament. Fresh from a comfortable victory over the Buffalos they faced-off against the Blackhawks, who last week drew with the team the Sharks had punished 6-0.

Despite some close calls, the scoreboard told a very clear story as the Hawks cruised to a comfortable 7-1 win over Sharks, with Craig Dockrill and Karl Nightingale gaining hat-tricks.

The Buffalos were against the Penguins next, a game which had its own drama when, with three minutes to go to face-off, the Buffs goalie was absent. After a quick phone call and weighing up the odds, the Buffs decided to start without him. Sometimes in ice hockey a team may choose to pull its goalie and add an extra player to the ice. The Buffalos faced the choice of conceding the game and giving the Penguins a 3-0 win or going with what they had, so they chose the latter.

Three times from the first face-off Penguins captain Roy Goss scored from his own defensive zone, before the Buffalos answered with a goal of their own.

Fortunately after about seven minutes of play Stu Duncan was ready to take up duty as net minder. With Penguins controlling the puck, a manic defence was required until the Buffalos were able to dump the puck to allow Stu to take his position.

Shortly after the restarting face off Antoine Daille of the Penguins became the first player of the 2010 season sin binned, getting a two minute penalty for controlling the puck with his foot.

Each side scored tit-for-tat, until the Buffalos held the lead at 4-3. The Penguins continued to pass well but did not enjoy the rampant success they had experienced against the Panthers, as one of the strong points of the Buffs for some time has been an organised defence.

The Penguins assault continued with the Buffalos trying either to dump the puck or keep control as time dissipated. It was with one such clearance with three seconds left on the clock that the Buffalos managed to sneak a long shot past Marcus Morrison to secure a 5-3 victory.

Martyn Barlow

Kevin Clapp wins Stanley Open in dramatic play-off

AFTER disappointment the preceding week Kevin Clapp bounced back to claim the biggest win of his career by beating Troyd Bowles in a four-hole play-off to win the Stanley Open, the biggest competition of the season and effectively the Club Strokeplay Championship.

Sponsored by Consultancy Services and HSBC, the two-day event had already been postponed twice due to bad weather but was finally played over the weekend. Twenty three players played at least one round during the tournament.

Round one on Saturday saw last week's winner Troyd Bowles tied on 75 with Kevin Troyd was going for a record sixth win in the tournament and the completion of a hat-trick, having won the previous two seasons. Two shots behind Troyd and Kevin sat Club Captain Glenn Ross on 77, Ian Stewart was the only other player to shoot in the 70s with a 79. Also in the chasing group were Wayne Clement with an 81 and Sarah Bowles with an 82.

Best of the calmer second day was Adam Glanville who shot 73, ten shots better than the day before. Adam's 36-hole total of 156 was good enough for fifth place, two shots behind Ian Stewart who added a second round 75 to his earlier 79.

The front three played off last, with Troyd at one stage four shots ahead. His second into the par four 14th found the water hazard and ended in a double bogey. Kevin and Glenn were now one shot behind Troyd on the 18th tee. One

of them needed a birdie on the par five. Glenn's third went over the back of the green and he failed to get up and down. Kevin, after pulling his drive, managed to get over the stream and hit his third 12ft below the hole. Troyd ended 8ft above the hole for three. Kevin stroked his ball into the hole for a brilliant birdie. Troyd now had a putt to win the Open but couldn't make it. All three ended with 74s on the day. Glenn Ross claimed third place on his own with a score of 151 leaving Kevin and Troyd on 149 heading off to a four-hole

play-off - the first for many years. The play-off was pretty well decided on the first extra hole, the par five - 15th, when Troyd found the rough on the right hand fairway for his second and

couldn't get out, eventually taking a triple bogey eight to Kevin's six. Troyd managed to get one back on the 16th and halve the 8th in pars, but a bogey on the 18th saw Kevin win the play-off by two shots.

Ian Stewart won the nett competition with 131, five shots ahead of Adam Glanville and six ahead of Sarah Bowles. Best front nine prize was won by Steve Vincent and the best back nine prize was won by Adie Lowe. Nearest the pin on the 12th was Glenn Ross and on the 17th Roy Reynolds. The longest drive on the 18th was won by Adam Glanville.

Thanks again to sponsors Consultancy Services and HSBC. This weekend sees the junior equivalent of the Open starting at 9am and being played over 18 holes.

Tony Roche



Glenn Ross, Peter Campbell, Kevin Clapp and Troyd Bowles

Governor's XI concedes Ashes defeat

UNFORTUNATELY the Governor's XI have once again come second in the South Atlantic Ashes tournament, against a CBF's XI. Played at MPA for the last two Saturdays, the military side won the first two matches, so Saturday's final at MPA will be played for pride alone.

However, the local team has much to be proud of. Falkland Islands Cricket Association captain Elliott Taylforth emphasised that credit was due to everyone who had represented the Islands in the the tournament, making it a closer run thing than in some previous years. The military won the first game relatively comfortably, but the second game was much tighter



The Governor's XI manage a smile despite defeat by the CBF's XI

and was closely fought until near the end, when two players steered the CBF's XI to victory. Just one wicket breaking up that key part-

nership could well have made the crucial difference.

Over the two games there have been a number of encouraging in-

dividual performances, from players such as Martin Collins - who excelled with both bat and ball - Mike Summers, David Hewitt, Dan Biggs - a promising newcomer to the game - and Jon Salmon, who shows much promise for the future. Fielding has also been more of a strength than before.

The scores in the first match were: CBF's XI 187-8 (30 overs) and Governor's XI 120-9 (30 overs). The scores in the second game were: Governor's XI 91 all out (25 overs) and CBF's XI 94-6 (21 overs), having recovered from an early collapse to 26-6 after 11 overs.

Ronnie Baird



A fairy tale for some, but a quagmire for the rest

FAIRY Cove, located on the other side of the harbour to Stanley, was the venue for the penultimate round of the 2009/10 motocross season, and for some it was no fairy story.

The morning kicked off with a series of eight sections, all with a varying degree of difficulty, from the just about impossible to the almost, but not very easy peasy. Jay is expecting hate mail!

This type of event is a great skills test which develops throttle and clutch control as well as balance and confidence boosting.

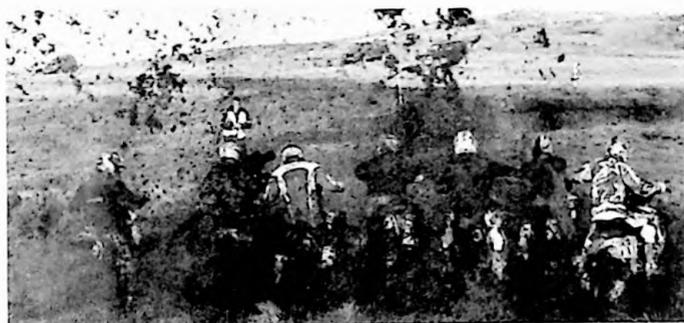
Try and tell that to the riders as they descend down near vertical cliffs, or climb up an all but upright wall of loose gravel with the odd fern bog, slimy boulder or telegraph post in the way, they just stare at you with a kind of "I hate you" expression!

However, credit goes to everyone who took part, as they attacked the sections with gusto. Each showing grit and determination to stay feet up and, more importantly, stay on the bike, some riders gave us a great demonstration in acrobatics (mostly me).

In the expert class, Jan Clarke still looked as if he was in a class of his own with only 20 marks lost, Dereck Jaffray on his rare two stroke managed a very creditable second with only 36 marks lost, followed by Shane Blackley, Andrew Alazia, Arthur Turner and Stefan Clarke in that order.

In the Clubman class, Zoran Zuvic, myself, Dylan Stephenson and Dominic Watson gingerly took up the challenge of putting one over on everyone. Things didn't quite go to plan, but we still completed all sections and can only say, look out next time, we'll be on fire. Dylan lost the least amount of marks, followed by myself, Zoran and Dominic.

The Juniors went through the sections last, which was a good thing and a bad thing.



The start of the beer leg, always one of the most popular races

The good thing was the sharp edges of the section had been taken off; the bad thing was the section had started to get cut up. Still, they tackled each one with proficiency and determination. Not only that, they were getting better marks than the Clubman! Nathan Gemmil took top honours followed by Kyle Hobman, Travis McGill and Roger Shillitoe.

With a sigh of relief the riders completed the sections at about 3pm and, after a short break, the afternoon speed event took place.

If there is one more ingredient that goes with bikes and boys, it would be swamps, and Fairy Cove has them in abundance!

So, with much excited anticipation, the riders took off in such a cloud of sods that, had it been a northerly wind, the town would have been buried in a quagmire of swamp grass and peat, topped with a heavy sprinkling of tea berries.

Jan took the lead, followed closely by Stefan, Dereck, Shane and Arthur.

In the Clubman class Jordan Phillips joined the fray, coming in first followed by Dylan, Zoran, Dominic and Stan Ferguson, who was the first lady to take part in this kind of event.

Nathan showed he is still at the top of his game by coming in first in the Juniors, followed by the ever improving Travis and Roger.



Jan Clarke heading uphill



Dominic Watson on the rise



Zoran Zuvic ploughs on



Arthur Turner at a crest



Nathan Gemmil soars ahead



Shane Blackley negotiates a tricky slope



The pack of riders eagerly awaiting the next section

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 Tender forms and plans are available from the Public Services Department offices on Ross Road during normal office hours.
 Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders in sealed envelopes marked "Alterations to Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley" to: The Chairman, Tender Board, Public Services Department, Stanley, on or before 3 p.m. on Monday May 3rd 2010.
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 Public Services Department, Stanley

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

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 Donna Maree MARWICK
 Brian Edward TONNER
 Michele TONNER

have applied to the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit.
 Any person who knows of any reason why permits should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 21st April 2010

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that Zaza ELBAKIDZE is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted are invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 21st April 2010.

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TV blackout ends after nine months

THE TV blackout in Camp is finally coming to an end. Many viewers this week switched on their sets for the first time in nine months, as Power Station employees and SSSC engineers began restoring analogue broadcasts to a majority of settlements.

TV on the West was lost when the Mount Maria transmitter failed last winter, having been dogged by severe weather and lightning strikes.

Director of Procurement and Efficiency, Andrew Lee, told the Penguin News yesterday: "Work on installing the new transformer at Port Howard has this week been completed, allowing full power-up of the TV transmitter on Mount Maria so that radio and TV can be broadcast.

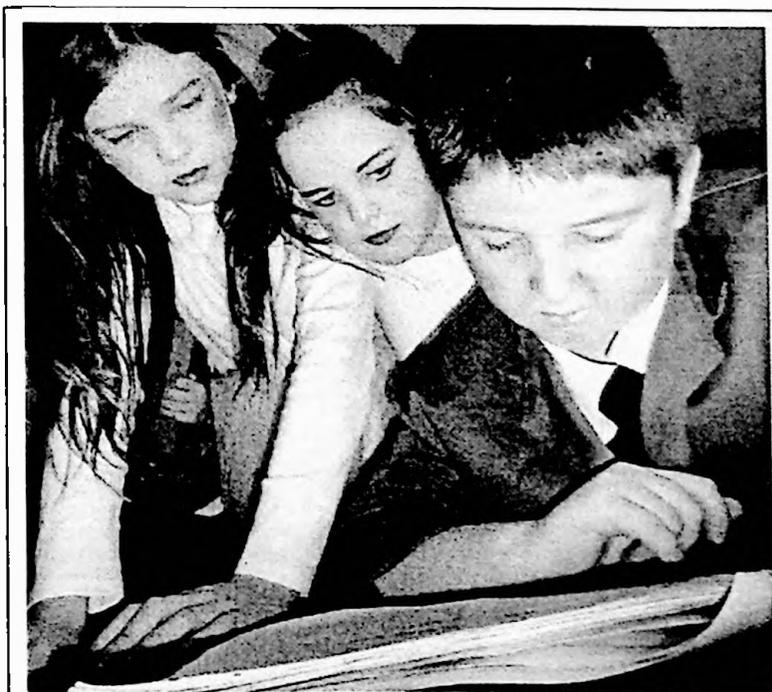
"Hopefully this brings an end to the many months that the Camp community has been without the TV service."

But he added: "It is only fair to let people know that whilst restored, the longevity of the transmitter is still questionable. If any problems are encountered, the priority will be to revert back to radio broadcasting only."

In the meantime, installation of satellite dishes for digital TV was completed for eight households in the west side of West Falkland, and would continue over the coming weeks.

"Provided concrete bases have been laid and that the weather is not too inclement this should all go to plan," said Mr Lee.

Bill Luxton, secondary portfolio holder on the Legislative Assembly for post and telecommunication, said: "All congratulations to Glenn Ross who got it back on out there. The other guys are working like beavers to get the digital system installed. Yesterday they turned up and put up our satellite dish at Chartres. Someone told them they were the best



Bethany and Kate John peer over Daniel Clarke's shoulder at rehearsals for FIODA's performance of Terry Pratchett's Maskerade, on again tonight and tomorrow at the Town Hall

thing to hit the West since the task force."

Norma Edwards, at Fox Bay West, said: "We are absolutely delighted. I will probably spend a lot less time on the computer and also probably not listen to FIRS in the evening quite so much. It's nice to just feel you are part of the circle again."

Dene Hansen at Hill Cove saw her TV restored on Wednesday morning: "It is really nice to have it back," she said. "Then in a fortnight we will have the digital TV set up and we will be swamped with channels."

Caroline Wakefield said it was "brilliant" to have TV restored in Darwin, but she conceded her husband Peter would be more excited when the satellite dishes were installed: "I don't mind as long as I have one channel. I'm

not interested in zapping around them all. That's a man thing."

But not everyone in Camp is tuned in. Sharon Halford said there was poor reception at many places around the East and North, and there was still no picture reception at San Carlos.

"We can't get a picture because the signal has to go from Mt Maria via a transmitter at Mount Sussex. But that hasn't been fixed since it blew off the mountain a couple of months back.

"I think it's fantastic news for those who have got it, though, and a lot of people are getting excited about the satellite dishes."

Mr Lee said he was "very pleased and extremely relieved" to see analogue TV being restored, but he added: "There is still more work to be done, for sure."

Tony Curran

ARGENTINES LOSE FAITH - CRUISE SHIPS BOW OUT - FICS SPORTS DAYS

Penguin News

NORMALLY, as the April 2 anniversary of the 1982 Argentine invasion approaches, Stanley's Spanish speakers make plans to be out of town, and the phone at the Legislative Assembly's office may be allowed to hang off its hook, in anticipation of a plethora of calls from Argentine radio stations and others, asking how the day will be celebrated in Puerto Argentino, wherever that is.

Normally, also, if such a question does get through, the answer is either a dignified silence, or a return question asking why the caller should think we would celebrate being invaded by a foreign power.

This year, however, for the first time in 28 years, the Falkland Islands Government marked the anniversary not by hiding its collective head in the Gilbert House wastepaper basket, but by issuing a statement (see page 5) which, unfortunately for the Penguin News, was not released until after we had gone to press.

Reminding readers of the pain that would be felt on this anniversary by family and friends of the 255 British servicemen, the three Falkland Islanders and 649 Argentine servicemen who lost their lives in the war, the statement emphasised the humanitarian aspect of the next of kin visits from both Britain and Argentina.

Referring to Islanders' "inalienable" rights to self-determination, the statement concluded: "It is appropriate that, on this day, we should re-emphasise our wish to seek peaceful co-operation with our neighbours as full participating members of the South Atlantic community, working with each other to ensure that never again will the tragedy of 1982 be repeated. Those who made the supreme sacrifice on both sides would expect nothing less of us."

This statement, made on our behalf by the Legislative Assembly, was written in response to the recent media barrage from the Argentine Government, which persists in seeing the sovereignty issue as concerning only themselves and the British Government. As such, in my view, it represents a refreshing and necessary change of policy.

John Fowler

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Marco Boyce and "big kid" Matt Goodwin at the lucky dip

North Arm lends a hand

YOUNGSTERS at North Arm School have recently been learning about natural disasters like the peat slip in Stanley in the 1900s and, more recently, the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile. When they heard about the immense suffering of the earthquake victims they decided they would have a fund-raiser for them.

They set aside last Saturday for a dinner and quiz night and, thanks to community support, it soon grew to include cakes, biscuits, bric-a-brac and craft stalls, a raffle and a lucky dip for kids and "big kids." The hall was

packed with locals and visitors and, thanks to their big hearts and deep pockets, they helped raise more than £500 for those in need in Haiti and Chile.

Logan and Adam Dickson, Tatyana Goodwin and Marco Boyce spent many hours making biscuits and preparing the Community Centre, and then backed up and ran the stalls and raffles. The kids of North Arm School would like to give very special thanks to Eileen Jaffrey, Emma Reid, the North Arm Store and the Club for their "above and beyond" support.

Desire remains upbeat on well

DESPITE recent reports of "slumps" in the wake of Desire Petroleum's first announcement about the progress of drilling into its Liz prospect, the company itself remains fairly optimistic.

Following a second announcement on Tuesday that the well would be abandoned after reaching a depth of 3,667 metres, Chairman Stephen Phipps announced: "This well has proved complex and highly encouraging.

"Hydrocarbons have been found in two separate intervals, the geological model for the basin has been confirmed and at least two petroleum systems have been drilled, with hydrocarbon shows recorded over a wide interval.

"More sandstone was encountered than expected but typically of poor quality.

"However, new reservoir targets have been identified and the challenge will be to predict where these may occur in better quality.

"This well has provided some promising results; gas has been discovered at two levels and the

prospectivity of the basin has been greatly enhanced.

"We now intend to carry out technical work to assess and analyse the information that we have obtained from this well and we are very much looking forward to resuming the drilling campaign later in the year."

Next up to drill using the Ocean Guardian platform is Rockhopper Exploration, which says it is "highly encouraged" by the results obtained by Desire.

Managing director Sam Moody said: "As we approach the spudding of Rockhopper's first well in the campaign, Sea Lion, we can be additionally confident that the exploration on Liz has drilled at least two petroleum systems with hydrocarbon shows recorded over a wide interval. We look forward to commencing our own drilling operations shortly."

Councillor Emma Edwards, mineral resources portfolio holder, congratulated the company on completing the well and said the government looked forward to receiving more detailed results.

Wind battered cruise ship season blows out

HIGH WINDS and one of the most awful summers on record joined with the global recession to seriously affect the Falkland Islands cruise ship season, which ended on April 2, with the final visit of the Norwegian Sun.

Outgoing FITB General Manager Jake Downing did his best to sound positive: "I think all things considered, it's gone really well."

"In terms of the cruise sector there were 17,000 passengers that weren't able to land, mostly due to weather."

The good news, according to Mr Downing, was that the average spend for cruise passengers was up by 3.5%, with each visitor spending £33.10 on average.

A spokesperson for cruise ship agents Sullivan Shipping said of the season: "When the ships got here, it went very well."

However, nine cancelled visits by ships led to the arrival of only 74% of the 65,000 visitors expected when the season began.

In the end, instead of seeing an increase of around 2,500 visitors over the previous season, at 48,000 the total of visitors was 14,526 down on last year. Adie Lowe of Kidney Cove Safari tours de-



MV Bremen in Stanley harbour

scribed the season as "OK, but not fantastic" in view of the world economy.

Numbers of both cruise ship and land-based clients were, he said, well down on previous years and he had every expectation that next year would be worse.

Pat Pratlett of the Pod Gift Shop said that while ship cancellations had made a difference to their turnover, it had not been as much as might have been expected, supporting Jake Downing's assertion that per capita spending had increased. Pat was moderately optimistic about next season provided the weather played ball.

Anna King, who runs the Harbour View Gift Shop was not so optimistic. She described last season as "pretty poor" and "not as good as last year."

Dreadful mistake leads to court for bigamy couple

JESSY Ann Hutt Calisto and Octavio Enrique Marinovic Dey pleaded guilty to charges of bigamy in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday, and were each fined £200, plus prosecution costs, by Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis.

The couple were married in the Falklands on December 19, 2008. It then came to light the union was illegal, as they were still legally married to their previous partners.

Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said although it was in the public's interest to pursue the matter, no parties were injured apart from the two defendants.

Defence lawyer David Lang said the couple had telephoned the lawyer they had engaged to undertake their divorces in September or October 2008 and had been told

their marriages would be dissolved in ten days.

Unfortunately they had failed to check this was the case until some time after their wedding in the Falklands, when their lawyer informed them that Mr Marinovic's then wife had refused the divorce, requesting more money, and that Mrs Hutt's husband had appeared again unexpectedly after a long period of absence, halting proceedings.

Mr Marinovic is now divorced, and Mrs Hutt should be shortly, Mr Lang said, adding that it had cost the couple approximately £20,000 to resolve the matter.

"As far as my clients are concerned, this is a dreadful mistake on their part" Mr Lang said. "They both believed they were free to

Anna said that even if the missing 17,000 passengers had got ashore and each spent £30 in her shop, her takings would still be 10% down on the 2008/9 season.

Although some effects of the recession had been expected, the shop had increased its lines on the basis of the successful 2008/9 season and now had more than the usual amount of stock left.

Although the Harbour View Shop benefits from local and military support, Anna described the prospects for next season as "pretty depressing really," particularly in view of the withdrawal of Norwegian Cruise Line ships.

Manager Alex Olmedo told the Penguin News that the Falklands Brasserie had suffered a significant loss of tourist business this season. Mr Olmedo attributed this shortfall not only to the drop in numbers coming ashore, but also to the passengers being more budget conscious.

While the dollar exchange rate had improved the purchasing power of North Americans - the majority of passengers on the large cruise ships - their per capita expenditure on food and drink had definitely gone down.

Guilty of assault

IN court on Wednesday Kevin Derek Charles McLaren pleaded guilty to common assault. He was charged a sum of £85 prosecution costs, and granted a conditional discharge. The victim Don Simon Guevara was dancing with Mr McLaren's wife on March 19 in Deano's Bar. The latter approached, held the victim's throat and pushed him backwards. Mr Trevaskis described the incident as common assault "on the lowest scale."

Sheep show

FITZROY Farm hosts the 13th annual Rural Business Association Sheep Show tomorrow, with entries invited in 14 classes. Sheep should be penned from 8am-10.30am and judging will take place from 11am-1.30pm. His Excellency the Governor will present the prizes at 2.30pm. Arts, crafts and food stalls are among the attractions.

Not guilty plea

STEPHEN Stuart Whitley of Hillside Camp pleaded not guilty to a charge of common assault in court on Wednesday. The case was adjourned for a trial to take place on Monday May 17. The offence was alleged to have taken place on March 19 in Deano's Bar against Don Simon Guevara.

New hearing

FOR the charge of drink driving, alleged to have occurred March 14, Mr Adrian James Minnell is now due to face a preliminary hearing on April 29. His defence lawyer Karen Bremner requested a preliminary hearing to determine the admissibility of a primary piece of evidence.

Case adjourned

DEFENCE lawyer for Jason Neville Alazia, Susie Inkson, was granted an adjournment of two weeks in court on Wednesday. She is to speak to further witnesses before advising her client. The charge was common assault, alleged to have occurred on March 6.

Name change

A POTENTIAL name change for the Malvina House Hotel remains under consideration, but no decision is likely for at least another week when managing director Tom Swales returns from leave on Wednesday.

Trial date set

THE trial before the Supreme Court in the Falkland Islands of Colin George Macdonald, for four charges of rape and one of indecent assault, will take place in the week commencing June 7.

Common confusion for Stanley motorcyclist

TOBY Raymond Poole was fined a total of £450, with additional prosecution costs of £60, for a number of offences which took place on March 8.

He pleaded guilty to charges of driving without insurance, driving without protective headgear,

driving without a driving licence, failure to register the vehicle and driving without a driving vehicle licence.

Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said Mr Poole had been seen driving a red Honda motorcycle on the Common.

marry at the time. Nobody was hurt, except them. It is bigamy on the bottom end of the scale."

He also made mention of the wording on the declaration the couple made to the registrar, which he felt was outdated, and would be difficult for most Spanish speakers to translate.

Upon imposing the fine, Mr Trevaskis said he believed they had pleaded guilty at what he considered the earliest opportunity, and he accepted that the couple and their family had all "suffered considerable stress at the discovery of the nature" of their unlawful marriage.

He also expressed the hope that Government would undertake a review of the wording on the registrar forms.

Mr Taylforth said: "It is appropriate to say there is confusion involving Stanley Common" and the laws surrounding driving motorcycles in that area.

Mr Poole said that at the time he believed he did not require any of the documentation.

Our best sunny days since 1986

MARCH boasted the month's best sunshine since MPA records began in 1986, but had below average rain and only average temperatures.

Temperature

The mean maximum was 13.5 Celsius compared with the monthly average of 13.3C. Highest temperature was 22C on the 9th and the lowest maximum 5.4C on the 13th. The mean minimum temperature was 5.3C, compared with the 5.7C average. The lowest minimum was 0.4C on the 19th and the highest minimum 10.3C on the 6th.

Rainfall

Total rainfall for the month was 37.1mm, much less than the average of 55.4mm. The wettest day was the 12th with 9.5mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 16 days and 1mm or more fell on seven days.

Sunshine

There were 196.1 hours of sunshine, compared with the average of 158.6 hours. The highest daily total was 12.3 hours on the 4th.

Snow/Hail/Fog

There were two days when sleet or snow fell and three days with hail, about average for both. There were two days with fog.

Wind/Gales

The monthly mean wind speed was 14.2 knots, less than the average of 15.2 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 35 knots was on the 20th and the highest gust of 49 knots on the 13th. Gales occurred on three days and 17 days had gusts in excess of 33 knots.

U-turn over flight ban

A NEW Zealand aircraft which was originally expected to arrive in Stanley last Saturday finally touched down yesterday morning.

The single-engined plane, a Pacific Aerospace P-750 XSTOL, was unable to land at the weekend after Argentine authorities refused it permission to fly to the Islands.

Falkland Islands Director of Civil Aviation, Andrew Newman, told the Penguin News that after being refused permission to take off from Rio Gallegos in Argentina, the plane had repositioned to Punta Arenas, but still was denied permission to fly to the Falklands, a journey which would have taken it into Argentina's air space.

According to Mr Newman, the pilot was told by an Argentine official: "I can categorically assure you that you will not get a permit today, tomorrow, or any time soon."

Mr Newman said in his opinion this was a private flight for which permission should have been given. No official reason was given for the apparent U-turn.

Bemoaning the election blues

As UK voters prepare to go to the polls, Burlington Bertie, our newly commissioned London correspondent, offers this wry take on the British hustings...

OH, hello. It's OK, we're awake again. Easter's over and we've dragged ourselves back into work, after a long and (weather-wise) miserable few days.

Some of us had harboured hopes that a rail strike would have given us reason to spend another two or three days under our duvets, but no such luck. The strike's off.

Never mind; the highly militant rail unions are nothing if not persistent. Whether it is this week or next, or the next, they will bring the nation's trains grinding to a halt. And those of us naughty enough will have our duvet days.

Gordon Brown and his svengali Peter Mandelson must have greeted the news with sighs of relief. Mischievous newspaper writers and economists have been singing in harmony recently, as they compare Britain today with the dismal land of the mid-1970s. But the government will just have to shrug all that nega-

tivity off, now that Lord Mandelson - sorry, Gordon Brown - has confirmed May 6 as the date for the General Election.

I suppose I should be more excited. But apart from knee-jerk inspirational announcements using the usual buzzwords like "immigration" and "post-code lottery," neither main party has come up with any radical policies. They all dance around the middle ground.

It is curious, however, that Labour and Tories struggle to out-slash each other on plans for public spending. This is, apparently, what we want. There has never been a greater deficit, and we want it slashed. Apparently.

Of course, we might not be so keen if we were told that taxes would have to be increased, so this will be achieved through "efficiencies." In other words, by sacking civil servants.

Those who know, predict that neither of the main parties will gain a healthy majority in the Commons. If this is so, it may be because so many of us have abstained or spoiled our votes. For the first time, I believe, such action is a legitimate political statement. Most people are so

disillusioned with politicians of all flavours, they believe their vote does not matter.

They will always have governments defined by immorality, self-serving and hypocrisy. For proof, look no further than the appalling expenses scandal, in which both main parties were more or less guilty, and the dishonesty that took us to war, in which both parties were complicit.

We knew the leaders were desperate when they wheeled out their wives for inspection by the press and TV. The hope was that some of their fragrant innocence would rub off on the boys. In a society where fascination with other people's personal lives is an industry, that might have worked. But it didn't. Dave and Gordon are still leaders of the duller parties in years, presiding over a disgraced governmental system.

Let's get it over with, I say. Let us get back to our normal lives while the politicians get up steam on their gravy train and pull out of Westminster station for another four-year first-class journey.

That is, of course, if the railway workers don't go on strike.

Saladero sale attracts farmers far and wide

THE Department of Agriculture recently held a most successful ram and cattle sale attended by numerous farmers and members of the public from East and West Falklands and the islands.

Offered for sale at Saladero were sheep representing the Polwarth National Stud Flock (NSF), South African Meat Merinos (SAMM), Dohne and Afrino breeds. Also on offer were Angus bulls and heifers from the National Beef Herd (NBH). Clearance levels were high on the day.

Of the shearling rams offered for sale, 98 out of the 100 Polwarths and all 11 SAMMs sold, while only 17 of the 35 Dohne rams offered sold on the day. A further 11 sold post sale. Of the mature rams offered for sale all 15 Polwarth rams sold while only two of the five Afrinos sold.

Bidding was quite frantic at times and hot competition on some animals pushed prices to high levels. The highest price paid was £350 for a Polwarth mature ram. Good money was also spent by farmers on the shearling rams with £280 handed over for a Polwarth ram and £190 for a SAMM ram. Prior to the sale there was a high level of interest in the



Business is brisk at the sale

NBH bulls and heifers. On the day, though, bidding was a little more subdued.

A total clearance of the heifers was achieved with the highest price of £310 paid. One of the two 16-month-old bulls also sold on the day. The remaining bulls are now available for sale, or they will be offered for lease in the upcoming breeding season.

Interestingly all the cattle sold were sired by the NBH bull Te Mania P44, bred by embryo transfer. As well as the exhilarating day out for buyers and observers alike, total proceeds through farmer investment in rams and cattle was £11,415, up by 48 per cent on the previous year's investment by farmers. After the sale a discus-

sion forum was held on the future direction farmers want to see for the Polwarth National Stud Flock (NSF) and the joint venture (SAMM; Dohne and Afrino) ram breeding programmes. Performance tested Polwarth genetic material suitable to improve the NSF is unavailable worldwide and, as such, a new source is required.

Farmers are keen to see the flock continuing to be selected for the same traits that have made the NSF a successful improver of wool quality, quantity and carcase suitability for lamb and mutton production throughout Falkland Island flocks.

To achieve this aim the Department will be seeking suitable plain bodied Merino genetics from environments with similar grazing conditions to the Falklands. A controlled introduction into the NSF flock will be closely monitored based on the economically important production traits identified by the Falkland Islands' farming community. The Department of Agriculture welcomes comment on the issue of genetic improvement in the NSF and joint venture sheep breeding programmes. Please contact Tony Mills on 27355.

Mac McArthur

MLAs recognise invasion day

Legislative Assembly members broke with tradition last week when they issued the following statement recognising the April 2 anniversary of the Argentine invasion of 1982...

"TODAY we remember the events of 2 April 1982 which led to the deaths of over nine hundred people in the Falkland Islands over a period of 74 days.

For those personally involved in the war, and their families, today will bring back sad and painful memories.

In Britain, the Falkland Islands and in Argentina, the families of the fallen will be reflecting on the events of 1982. Two hundred and

fifty five British servicemen, three Falkland Islanders as well as six hundred and forty nine Argentine servicemen lost their lives in the war. Many more were wounded, physically and mentally. Some will never recover.

For many years, Falkland Islanders have welcomed next of kin visits from both Britain and Argentina. Only last October, under the auspices of the Argentine Families Commission, three hundred and seventy five relatives visited the Falklands to rededicate the Argentine cemetery at Darwin. It is right and proper that these visits should continue.

Many veterans from both sides have also visited the Falkland Is-

lands to ease the pain of that conflict. We welcome them and pay tribute to their courage.

Twenty eight years after the war, the Falkland Islands are a self-governing Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom with the inalienable right to determine our own future. It is appropriate that, on this day, we should re-emphasise our wish to seek peaceful co-operation with our neighbours as full participating members of the South Atlantic community, working with each other to ensure that never again will the tragedy of 1982 be repeated.

Those who made the supreme sacrifice on both sides would expect nothing less of us."

Bizarre TV ad shows life on fantasy islands

COULD Argentine strategy towards the Falkland Islands be about to change? This was the question posed last week in the English language newspaper, the Buenos Aires Herald, prompted by a "sneak preview" of a somewhat bizarre television advert aired by the Argentine Government on April 2.

This 57-second film clip is clearly supposed to offer a vision of how life could be in the Islands under Argentine rule. It begins with a radio host wishing a good morning to "Islanders and all Argentines." A bedside clock radio shows 7am and the listener is told that the regular flight from Buenos Aires is expected to arrive on time as usual at 8am.

Over images of people waking, sheep grazing and Stanley in sunshine, a radio announcer tells us, in Spanish, that it is a fine morning, though the temperature is zero and it feels colder. It is therefore a good morning for drinking a hot maté, the traditional Argentine and Uruguayan drink.

Suddenly, however, the radio host begins speaking English and wishes "fellow Islanders" a nice



The screen grab from YouTube

day, while the screen shows a woman drinking tea from a china cup and a man reading the Penguin News which still carries the legend Falkland Islands under the main title.

Seconds later, the host announces the next song on the radio, by Argentine singer León Gieco. However, he advises, The Beatles are coming up next. The last visual is of a group of children lined up outside what is presumably a school, while a somewhat indistinct, but presumably Argentine flag is raised.

Finally, the screen goes white and a plaque reads: "This is the future we dream of for the Malvinas Islands, and working in peace to obtain it is the best way to honour the war dead."

The writer of the BA Herald article, Adrián Royo Caldiz, asks: "Does this ad reflect a new change in strategy within the Argentine government? Is it actually presenting a reality in which the Malvinas Islands have been returned to Argentina?"

"Or, even more surprising (albeit unlikely), is it hinting at the possibility of a joint government with Great Britain? One could think using the name "Falklands" instead of "Malvinas" is sort of an odd give away.

"Whatever the case may be, it is clear that this ad symbolises a huge change of rhetoric. It is only a matter of time now to see where exactly the Argentine Government is headed next."

The response from the Falkland Islands was described as one of fury in a Daily Express article, which quoted an FIG spokesperson as saying: "If they want to live in a fantasy world, that's up to them.

"We live in the real world and the reality is that we are British, we want to remain British and we have the right to self-determination. That is never going to change."

Argentines are losing faith in claim

AN opinion poll last week suggested people in Argentina are not as interested in reclaiming the Falklands as their government insists.

The Argentine President recently vowed to lead "a profound, cultural, diplomatic and political battle on every front" to gain sovereignty of the Islands.

But a poll carried out by Poliarquía, which conducted telephone interviews with 1000 adult Argentine home-owners from urban centres throughout the country, suggests her fervour may not

be shared by all her compatriots. Only 52% of the sample claimed to be interested in news about the Falklands, while 45% said they had little or no interest.

Asked about what policies the government should implement in pursuit of its claim over the Falklands, 60% supported the idea of diplomatic measures alone. Some 24% were in favour of shared sovereignty and 5% preferred to recognise British sovereignty. Only 3% were in favour of starting any kind of military action.

Men and people over 50 were most attracted to diplomatic solutions, while women and young people - the sectors of the population less intensely interested in the subject - were more open to alternative solutions like shared sovereignty (28%).

The Urgente 24 website in which the poll appeared pointed out that because Argentina had been two years without an ambassador in London, people believed this suggested that sovereignty was already irrecoverable.

Give us two minutes...



Sam Addison

- 1. What is your most prized possession?** My clothes. I'm deeply upset that I couldn't bring more with me!
- 2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?** People will always say what they want to about you, so you might as well live life how you choose
- 3. If you had a motto what would it be?** Whatever happens in life, good or bad, something good can be taken from it. Even it's just learning not to make a mistake again
- 4. If you set up a business in the Falklands what would it be?** A shop where people bring old clothes and I customise them for resale
- 5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?** I hate seeing a plug socket turned on when there's nothing in it
- 6. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?** I've always wanted to visit New Orleans. I adore jazz and the blues and would love to travel to where they originated
- 7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?** That Buddy Holly is my favourite artist of all time, followed by Fats Domino
- 8. What's the best movie you have watched recently?** Coraline. It is one of the freakiest kids films out there, but brilliant with it
- 9. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it?** Anything by Buddy Holly always cheers me up.
- 10. What is your most embarrassing, or happiest moment?** Ailie and some other friends threw me a surprise birthday party. I was so incredibly chuffed, and extremely embarrassed by the happy tears!

Sam (26) moved to the Falklands two months ago from North Yorkshire, after hearing all about the Islands from a friend she met at university. She says she loves living here, especially the social life "and the amazing scenery and wildlife," although she said she would like to see more of Camp. Sam works in the FIC warehouse office.

Your Letters

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Corruption and incompetence

I ALSO know where I was on invasion day – in the UK being tear gassed, dodging bricks and rubber bullets and being charged at by armed and baton wielding squaddies.

The British Army fighting British citizens on British soil. Belfast 1982, so no difference there then between the UK and Argentina!

As for our police, despite the UK being the most closely monitored society on the globe with more CCTVs per head than any other nation, in broad daylight, on the London tube, the Met recently shot a bloke seven times in the head for looking a bit "swarthy."

As for corrupt, incompetent governments please don't get me started. "Por" and "Black" comes to mind! Now don't get me wrong, the UK is not quite as bad as the Argies circa 1982, but give it time, it's working on it. I love my country, but today it is not the country in which I was born.

As a young RAF Officer in 1977 I noted the "Argentine Air Force Sword" took pride of place in the Rotunda at the RAF College Cranwell so, like most, I was a tad surprised in '82 that my government was now placing us on the receiving end of the weapons we had flogged them in our capacity as global arms pimps to anyone with a few dirty dollars.

Fortunately for us then, like British kit today, most was dud, but the French, Germans, Italians and Spaniards had sold them good stuff (hope they don't sell the codes for the Eurofighter).

Thank God the Argie leadership were macho moustachioed muppets, unlike the Chinese force squaring up to the thin red line of Harold Briley ("Compassion met with cynicism," Penguin News March 26) and his 40,000 musketeers, no doubt roused from the Kowloon charms of Suzie Wong.

Now they could have done us some serious damage, but the resourceful Chinese (goodbye Rover plc) are well versed in the teachings of Sun Tzu (c400 BC): "To subdue the enemy without fighting is the supreme excellence." They know that all wars are silly.

Sadly Hong Kong is a perfect comparison to the Falkland Islands, and the mothers of Messrs Chan, Leung, Ng, Yu, Sung, Yeung, Lai and Kyu, killed in action in 1982, may be saddened by Harold's ethnocentric remarks.

Indeed the peninsular town in Hong Kong, where in 1840 the British established settlement, was named after the then Secretary of State for British Colonies, Stanley.



Penguin News: Missing Links

Here's a motley bunch of fellows, hamming it up at a police pantomime. But were they genuine bobbies and, if so, who were they? If you can help, please email editor@penguinnews.co.uk.

Peter Wakefield tells us the float plane featured in last week's Missing Links was a Supermarine Walrus, built by the same company that built the Spitfire. She saw service in the Fleet Air Arm

and was used for anti-submarine work during World War Two, and carried on some of the bigger warships. The RAF used them for air-sea rescue, and Peter asks if there was a big warship here in World War Two. Ron Clarke says the plane arrived in the Falklands in January 1942 for patrol duties. It finally crashed some months later near Mullet Creek.

That sounds familiar! It is an attractive town today.

The English, Welsh, Irish and the Scots, also by ethnicity, culture and language are dissimilar, but all are British. As for Falkland Islanders being British descendents, don't let on to the Berntsens, Hansens, Pettersons and Pitalugas! I think what Mr Briley means is that Falkland Islanders are white.

Now call me a Frenchman, but a cursory glimpse around a Stanley school reveals that tomorrow's Falklanders will be St Chilepinos and many will have English as a second language. As power shifts to the East, maybe that's no bad thing? The Anglo-Argentines of Patagonia could end up in a few years more ethnically British than the British!

No, Sir, Hong Kong residents, oriental though they may be, were as British as Her Majesty. Sorry, forgot, she's a German. OK then, the British 4x100m Olympic relay team. Jeez, they're all black, but if they're not British, do we have to give our medals back? That'll put the UK close to Andorra in sporting ranking!

We only need to take a long look at the assorted "British" soccer teams and their odd managers to see the shades of the future.

The UK now has more practising Muslim citizens than any other faith, and I was interested to note that at UK dental schools, for the first time ever, "whites" are an ethnic minority. At my last RAF Station in the UK before moving south, the main language in the nearest town was Polish. That's Thetford, folks, where "Dads Army" was filmed! If today there are any blue birds left

over the White Cliffs of Dover, they are all owned by a French consortium and the Somali illegals have eaten them.

In the British Overseas Territories completely absurd immigration rules made by the obersturbahnfuhrers of the ethnic elite which exclude British citizens (NB PRP Steve Massam/Sylvia Allen) will be a death knell.

British troops can die for this territory but cannot live here. It says so in their so-called British passports. The "Toms" cottoned on to this in double quick time so they ran off with all the local crumpet lads to find company on the internet. Can't blame them.

It was only the sight of Royal Marines spreadeagled by the Argies outside Government House that galvanised UK opinion to recover these Islands. If not, as Mr Briley correctly indicates, "the Falkland Islands would have been returned fully to Argentina, oil and all"... as indeed Hong Kong was in 1997, although given is a better words than returned.

In September 1982 Mrs Thatcher visited Beijing and with no Hong Kongers in the negotiations at all, gave away their way of life, security and freedoms despite all the waffle, hot air and blood shed only a few months before. She had no choice of course, but as an Englishman I am disgusted by our dishonesty.

The Sino-British Joint Declaration of 1984 was decided without a single Cantonese word said. It was all in Mandarin. As Michael Caine once said: "Not a lot of people know that."

John Dobson
Stanley

Short shrift from Newsweek

YOUR readers may not be aware that the US magazine Newsweek, which has an enormous circulation worldwide, produced a report headed "The New Falklands War" in the issue dated March 15.

Newsweek's correspondent, Molly O'Toole, displayed a remarkable degree of ignorance and more than a pinch of prejudice in her article. She showed no recognition that the basic reason for Britain's continued possession of the Falkland Islands is the determined wish of their people to remain under British rule.

Democratic self-determination is not a new concept in the US and presumably Newsweek too approves of it. But, apart from a solitary reference to "sheepherders," Ms O'Toole seemed unaware that the Falklands are inhabited.

The rulers of South America prefer to bluster (to use Ms O'Toole's word) about queens, empires and colonies because they cannot admit that Argentina's claim to the Islands is based on a denial of the principle that the land belongs to the people who live there, work it and own it, and that they alone should decide its future. As for oil, the governments of the UK and Argentina signed a Joint Declaration in 1995 providing for co-operation in the development of offshore oil in the South Atlantic – without any need for US mediation.

Under these arrangements another "huge oil rig" drilled in 1998 in the very same area as the Ocean Guardian is drilling at present, without Argentine protest.

What has changed is that in March 2007 the government of President Nestor Kirchner repudiated this British/Argentine Joint Declaration leaving his successor and wife, Cristina de Kirchner, with the task of objecting when the oil companies (not the British government) decided to resume exploratory drilling this year.

Newsweek seemed unaware that if commercial quantities of oil were found they would be the property of the Falkland Islands Government in Stanley, not the British Government in London.

Under British law, the resources of a colony belong to that colony. It is the Falklands Government which has drafted the oil legislation for its territory and offshore waters, providing for the tax and royalty regime as well as for health and safety and environmental protection. If the inhabitants of these "sparsely populated rocks" should find and exploit oil, Newsweek may have to pay them rather more attention than Ms O'Toole did in her article.

I wrote on these lines to Newsweek, which published only the first two paragraphs above.

David Tatham
Chairman
Falkland Islands Association

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
Should the clocks change for winter?



Jason Lewis

I haven't got very strong feelings. I would prefer it to stay winter time, that way it wouldn't have to change twice. You can still do business with the UK in the morning, so I'm not bothered either way



Alex Pearce

Before work you're not going to do much. I think light after work would be better, so you can do more things, like playing football or walking the dog. I'd rather stay on summer time



Andy Felton

I do like it in the morning when I wake up to the sun. It's nice, but I could live without that. When you've got stuff to do after work, it's better that it's light, so summer time



Jacki Summers

I think it should stay on summer time. I've thought it for years. It would be much nicer to have a bit of daylight after work



Angela Moffatt

If they leave it as it is now we get more light in the evening. I think they should stay on summer time



Craig Dockrill

That would be two hours difference between where I come from and here, which means I'll get more sleep when I want to talk to my family. So I'm very happy on winter time, selfish I know!



Fran Biggs

I much prefer an extra hour's sunlight in the evening, as dark evenings can be depressing. And it's good for phoning family in the UK. The summer hours are much better



Lyn Buckland

I'd prefer it to stay on the winter hours. When the clocks change it's still dark. It's easier if we were in real time all year around. I never agreed with it when it came in



Geoffrey Stevens

I think they should leave it alone, on summer time, so I won't have to keep changing my clocks and get my body used to it



Deena Jones

It doesn't bother me when it changes. It might mean the kids will go to bed a little earlier, hopefully!

Team Tranquil projects begin

THOUGH Team Tranquil operates in the background, members have been busy on a variety of projects beginning with two training sessions for the listening line. One more person has joined volunteer listeners who are available for confidential service on Saturday evenings from 8pm until midnight. The number is free phone 51515 and is sponsored by Cable and Wireless.

A new project on the agenda is Team Tranquil's help with the Sea Cadets' painting of the Camber stones with kind permission of Roger Spink.

Camp workshops will be progressing through the winter months with Roger Edwards doing woodwork, Carol Peck teaching yoga, Derek and Sue Howatt demonstrating Scottish dancing and Jane Evans practicing reiki healing.

Helen Marsh and Claire Cockwell are the ladies to contact if you are interested.

Team Tranquil would also like to know what courses people would like to see take place in addition to those mentioned, with volunteer helpers who would have spare time to take them.

On the wish list are two benches, a trellis and flowers for the cemetery, where relatives of lost loved ones can sit in privacy.

The Public Services Department is working on a cemetery fence on the east and north sides of the cemetery and Team Tranquil wants to use the same materials in the benches with commemorative brass plaques. Planning permission would be needed to complete the project.

Finally, Elena Jurgens, a qualified relaxation masseuse, has been approached and is keen to join the group offering her services to carers in their own homes.

Funding for this will be discussed at the next meeting of the Mental Health Strategy Group and a decision taken on how to proceed with this idea.

The Team Tranquil group is endeavouring to complete as many projects as possible where the community as a whole benefits, where the outcome certainly makes for good mental health and wellbeing.

If you would like more information on Team Tranquil, or you are able to help, please call Ruth Taylor on 22169.

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

Queen's Birthday Parade

The parade to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will be held at Victory Green on Wednesday 21st April 2010. The parade will form up at Victory Green at 10.15 hours and His Excellency the Governor will arrive at 10.30 hours.

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

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

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

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

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

Gilbert House, Stanley, 31 March 2010

Website launch for artist Leigh-Anne



Storm Wanderer



The Space Between

SOUTH African artist Leigh-Anne Wolfaardt, who has lived in the Falklands with her husband Anton for the past two years, has just launched a website to showcase and sell her work.

She said: "I wanted to showcase my work, not just locally, but internationally as well. It gives an opportunity to sell online and nowadays artists have to be a bit more technologically savvy."

She said the process had taken a long time, and she was very happy with the results. "I think Jason [Lewis, of JAYTEC] listened to me, and has been very patient," she said.

"As an artist I'm probably a bit more particular with how it looks and I want people to access my work quickly and efficiently."

Leigh-Anne said she was "inspired by the beauty and diversity of the natural world" and was "passionate about translating this into fresh and innovative art." She uses a range of media and techniques, from loose and colourful pen and ink artwork, to detailed technical drawings, scraperboard,

linocuts, oil-on-canvas paintings and sculptures.

Her illustrations have been published in many natural history guide-books, as well as educational and children's story-books, although she does admit painting is her great love.

Leigh-Anne said she enjoyed living in the Falklands: "I find it very inspirational. I always talk about the quality of light here. As an artist there's a really beautiful quality of light, it's really warm. That and the vast skies."

"And I enjoy painting the quirky houses, Stanley and the coloured roofs. One of my favourite subjects is the shanties, full of colour! And I really enjoy the people as well."

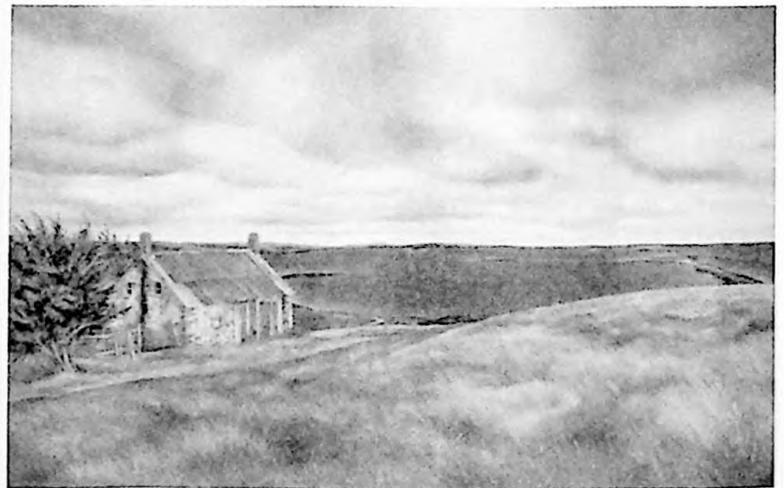
Leigh-Anne carries out most of her work in her studio, although she does some sketching outdoors when the weather allows.

Happy to do commissions, especially in winter Leigh-Anne can be contacted by phone on 54069.

To take a look at her website, go to www.leighwolfaardt.com.



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Officer to be granted delegated powers to speed up applications

THIS month's meeting of the Planning and Building Committee began with words of welcome to new lay member Jackie Cotter from the Chair, Cllr Sharon Halford.

Of ten applications seeking planning permission to be considered, just one was refused: that for a one-and-a-half-storey dwelling on land at the rear of 10 Barrack Street for Penguin News columnist Graham Bound.

Reasons for refusal included impracticable off-street parking arrangements, inappropriate design of the dwelling, and its design and proximity to the adjacent listed building (the Tabernacle Church).

Applications which did receive consent were the erection of a permanent granite memorial for HMS Glamorgan Falklands Association Memorial Committee, to be sited at Hookers Point; permission in principle for a dwelling to the rear of 67 Fitzroy Road (fronting Davis Street) for Megan Middleton; a change of use of the Old Telephone Exchange on Ross Road from a drop-in centre to a studio/gallery for Julie Halliday; removal of a garage and its replacement with a



Jackie Cotter

Nissen hut at 88 Davis Street for Carol and David Thorsen; an extension to the Malvina House Hotel on Ross Road which will include a new kitchen and ancillary facilities; a meeting room and improved toilet facilities submitted for Stanley Services Limited; the erection of a bungalow for Neil McKay on land to the rear of 52 Davis Street having frontage to Callaghan Road; a bungalow for Nicholas and Tara Francis at 28 Hansen Hill; and a bungalow at 19 Brandon Road for Keith and Marilyn Grimmer

A proposal to change the windows of a listed building at 12 Drury Street for Shirley Hirtle had to be deferred due to the unavail-

ability of sufficient members of the Historic Buildings Committee.

Then followed two detailed reports prepared by the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), Antony Payne.

The first dealt with the use of delegated powers for determining planning applications and set out proposed procedures to achieve this aim.

In June 2007 Executive Council agreed to grant the EPO delegated powers to determine certain applications without referral to the Planning and Building Committee, and requested the Attorney General prepare draft legislation to this effect for the approval of the committee and ExCo.

Changes of the EPO had, with other matters, precluded further work on this which, he explained, would help speed up decision-making on non-contentious applications and reduce the overall work of the committee.

It was agreed to authorise the AG to prepare the required legislation based on the procedures set out in the report, with the provision in the necessary regulations that, in the event of an extended

absence of the EPO, the application be automatically referred to the next meeting of the committee, unless the EPO had delegated power to another officer to deal with applications of a certain type, which he was confident that officer was competent to handle.

The other detailed report concerned the erection of a dwelling on land to the rear of 27 Fitzroy Road

A request to amend the planning consent issued for this development had been received, which involved a change to the form of access to the property.

This the committee agreed to, subject to the receipt of proof of a legal right to use a track for access that had been claimed by the applicant.

The open section of the meeting concluded with a review of applications for a building permit which the Building Adviser, Nick Stephens, reported upon, providing an update on five of the 21 listed.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for 8.30am on May 6 in the Liberation Room.

Graham France

Islander Justin lands plum executive role

JUSTIN McPhee is the latest Islander to take up a top management role in the Falklands.

After 21 years with Cable & Wireless, Justin was on Thursday appointed Chief Executive, three months since taking the position in an acting capacity.

"I feel privileged to be selected for the post and look forward to implementing my plans with the support of a highly trained and committed team," he said.

"My first project will see a bandwidth upgrade, which we hope to have in place by the end of April. We will of course keep customers updated.

"We are also in the process of carrying out some intense customer surveys to find out what our customers think, what we could do differently and what services they would like over the coming few years.

"I am also going to continue my engagement program with the business community and hold some open sessions in Stanley and Camp, when I look forward to seeing many of our customers."

Justin joined the company in 1989 as a trainee technician, during which time he attended the Cable & Wireless Engineering Training College in Cornwall.



Justin McPhee

He has worked in all technical areas of the company, and before his recent promotion headed up the Network Team for three years.

Adam Dunlop, Chief Executive for South Atlantic and Diego Garcia and Development Director for Monaco and Islands, said: "Justin's excellent experience, vast technical knowledge and complete awareness of operating telecommunications in such a challenging environment, makes him the right man for the job.

"His knowledge and experience will help us to develop our services to customers and deliver our plans in the Falklands."

IP Networks supervisor and former Camp Radio Manager Allan Steen, who joined Cable & Wireless in 1987 as an operator, will take up the role of Networks Manager.

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Adam Yould



James Salmon



Sally Heathman, Ariane Goss



Tobi Adeoye and Kalon Jallray



Year 7



Tobi Adeoye



Kelly-Marie Stevens

Finally, sports success for FICS

AS we all know, this has not been the best summer here in the Falklands, and plans for a big Sports Day/Fun Day on Saturday February 20 were thwarted by the weather.

Other planned days also had to be cancelled as the rain won all the events

However, finally, the sun shone brightly on Thursday morning, March 25, for the Key Stage 3 Sports and on Thursday afternoon, April 1, for the Key Stage 4 Sports.

With three houses this year - the newly introduced Shackleton House

alongside Fitzroy and Ross Houses - and with students gaining house points for taking part - there was a lot of healthy competition and cheering support, both for the track and in the field events.

There were some excellent individual performances in all events, with some javelin throws surprising even the throwers, and some very speedy runners.

But once again it was the high jump events that captured the imagination of the competitors and spectators alike.

Shannon Alazia and Daelyn Peck in Year 7 cleared 1.10m and 1.20m respectively and, in the Year 11 competition, Laura Minto won with 1.25m and James Salmon equalled his record from last year of 1.65m.

Many students proudly displayed their ribbons for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, but everyone who stepped up to take part was a winner.

We would like to thank all the students, and the staff who helped make the two days successes.

Alistair Baldwin

KS3 Results

Ross -	406
Fitzroy -	446
Shackleton -	484

KS4 Results

Fitzroy -	248
Shackleton -	285
Ross -	322

Combined House totals:

1st - Shackleton	769
2nd - Ross	728
3rd - Fitzroy	654

Congratulations to Ariane Goss and her team



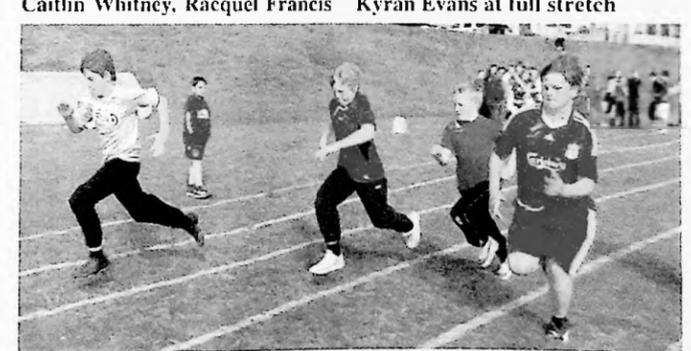
Laura Minto



Bronwen, Clodagh, Emily and Kerys



Oliver Lee, Jean Rebolledo Valenzuela, Nathan Lowe Year 7



Caitlin Whitney, Racquel Francis Kyran Evans at full stretch



Shackleton



Kate Stenning with baton



Jordan Phillips surges ahead of the pack



Sonia Arkhipkina



Year 8



Year 10



Fitzroy



Penguin News

Information Pullout

9 - 15 April, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	Time	1.34	1.43	1.52	1.50	1.57	0.31	0.57	1.62
09 FRI	0304	1.34	1.43	1.52	1.50	1.57	0.31	0.57	1.62
	0941	0.59	0.45	0.53	0.53	0.57	0.31	0.57	1.62
	1625	1.25	0.45	0.53	0.53	0.57	0.31	0.57	1.62
10 SAT	0403	1.39	0.37	0.53	0.53	0.57	0.31	0.57	1.62
	1022	0.56	0.37	0.53	0.53	0.57	0.31	0.57	1.62
	1655	1.30	0.37	0.53	0.53	0.57	0.31	0.57	1.62
11 SUN	0448	1.44	0.31	0.57	0.57	1.62	0.31	0.57	1.62
	1056	0.54	0.31	0.57	0.57	1.62	0.31	0.57	1.62
	1720	1.36	0.31	0.57	0.57	1.62	0.31	0.57	1.62
12 MON	0526	1.49	1.62	1.50	1.50	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62
	1327	0.53	1.62	1.50	1.50	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
For Camp, make the following changes:
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
 Hill Cove + 4hrs
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: nlv@maria.losure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 9th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
CAP: Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00		Public
Closed For Schools 10:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools 13:00-14:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		
SATURDAY 10th April 2010		
SLC Swim School 10:00-12:00		Public
Public 12:00-13:00		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00	Public	Members Only
Public 14:00-15:00		
Private Hire 15:00-16:00		Public
Adults Only 16:00-18:00	Public	
SUNDAY 11th April 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Public	Members Only
Public 14:00-15:00		Public
Public 16:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only 17:00-19:00		
MONDAY 12th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:30		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons 10:30-11:30	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 11:30-13:00		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 14:00-16:00		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 17:00-18:00		
Adult Swimming Lesson 18:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
TUESDAY 13th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 09:00-11:00		
CAP: Adults, Parents & Toddlers 11:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		
WEDNESDAY 14th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
CAP: Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-18:00	Public	
Aerobics 18:00-19:00		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
THURSDAY 15th April 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-11:00	Public	
Stall Training 11:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Still Training	
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-18:00	Public	
Stall Training 18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
FRIDAY 16th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 09:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		

Friday 9 - Sunday 11 April 2010
 Support troops for recruits Ex 1st Step - JNCO's.
 Thursday 15 April
 1830 hrs Break contact drills + assistance to Recruits programme (demo).
 Recruits
 Friday 9 to Sunday 11 April - Exercise 1st Step - timings to be confirmed.
 Thursday 15 April - 1900 hrs Break contact drills, revision & weapon handling tests & kit issue/packing.
 Sat 17 April - 0830 hrs Vehicle checks & 4x4 driving.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
 Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111
 The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.
 If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email safe@police.gov.fk

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD
 Sunday Services
 8am - Holy Communion
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
 7pm - Evening Service
 Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10:00am and 7:00pm
 Family Service is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
 On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
St. MARY'S
 SUNDAY 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all

denominations and faiths
BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm;
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons - Closed
MUSEUM
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.
During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428
TREASURY
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon
LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45.
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
 Tel: 27147
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Phone 27366. Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shirazee Collins 21579
FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chns Bell, tel. 21078

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Marvin Clarke, Secretary Pam Budd (22192) Treasurer David Lewis (51527) website www.britishtlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00
 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB - New Training Schedule Tuesday's 5.15pm - 6.10pm (juniors) 6.15pm till 7.30pm (seniors) Friday's 5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.00pm/ 7.30pm (seniors). All sessions held at IJS Hall. Cost £1.00

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-in 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day, Tuesday - Closed all day, Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning 10am - 12 noon.
FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information, Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street
 Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385
LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies
 The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.
VHF 2 metre Band
 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
 146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.
Marine Band
 156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
 2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RIFIP 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 09th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE LAKES New series following Rory McGrath during a summer in the Lake District as he meets the many people who work in this beautiful part of Britain
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE FAMILY RECIPE Cookery series
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 RIVER COTTAGE: Gone Fishing
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE Musical comedy following an optimistic teacher as he attempts to inspire an oddball group of students to realise their star potential in the school choir
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 LOVELY BONES SPECIAL
 8:55 MISTER ELEVEN
 9:40 FINAL DESTINATION 3
 10:10 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama
 11:35 GOLF: The Masters 2010
 1:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 10th April
 8:30 FOSSIL DETECTIVES
 9:00 GARDENERS' WORLD
 9:30 THE SIMPSONS
 10:30 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 11:15 PRIMEVAL Drama series
 12:05 PARENTS & TEENS: Welcome to My World Documentary series offering an intimate portrait of family life from two different perspectives
 12:30 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 1:15 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 2:00 BBC SPORT Live coverage of the 2010 Grand National from Aintree - one of the biggest days in the British sporting calendar
 6:00 BFBS WEATHER
 6:05 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series
 7:30 ANT & DEC'S PUSH THE BUTTON
 8:20 OVER THE RAINBOW Andrew Lloyd Webber and host Graham Norton continue their search for a new West End star, as the potential Dorothys go head to head in the second live show
 9:30 WOLF A horror-tinged black comedy concerning a genteel book editor who is transformed after being bitten by a wolf
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Premier League matches, including Hull v Burnley and West Ham United v Sunderland
 12:35 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW All the action from every game in the Football League, with clashes including Crystal Palace v Queen's Park Rangers and Southampton v Charlton Athletic
 1:55 BBC NEWS

Sunday 11th April
 9:00 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 NATURAL WORLD Wildlife documentary
 12:20 90210
 1:00 THE BEST OF TOP GEAR

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2:00 MASTERCRAFTS Blacksmithing
 3:00 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 FA CUP Semi Final Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth
 7:00 BFBS WEATHER
 7:05 DOCTOR WHO
 7:50 RIVER MONSTERS Piranha
 8:15 WONDERS OF THE SOLAR System
 9:15 OVER THE RAINBOW Results Show
 10:00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists
 11:00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU News quiz
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 THE BRITISH FAMILY
 12:35 MATCH OF THE DAY 2
 1:40 BBC NEWS

Monday 12th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 COUNTRY HOUSE Cooking Contest
 5:15 RELOCATION, RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MUSEUM OF LIFE Behind the scenes at the Natural History Museum
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously
 9:50 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT
 10:30 LINDSAY LOHAN'S INDIAN JOURNEY Hollywood actress Lindsay Lohan travels to India to investigate the issue of child trafficking
 11:30 HOW TO WIN AN ELECTION: A Panorama Guide The story of how politicians abandoned the soapbox for the studio - from the early performances of the two Harold's, Macmillan and Wilson, through the TV campaigns of

Margaret Thatcher to the spin-doctored presentation of Tony Blair
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 13th April
 7:00 Breakfast
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY JOURNEYS Documentary series in which Michael Portillo travels the length and breadth of the country by train
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 RIP OFF BRITAIN
 2:10 GLAMOUR PUDS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 LOST LAND OF THE JAGUAR Series combining stunning wildlife with high octane adventure
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 Coronation Street
 6:30 British Forces News
 7:00 BBC News
 7:30 EastEnders
 8:00 Dispatches Second of a two-part special in which Dispatches asks why and how Britain's children are failing at maths
 8:45 BFBS Weather
 8:50 The Bill
 9:40 Caprica An all-new episode in the sci-fi infused drama series set in the Battlestar Galactica universe
 10:20 One Born Every Minute Fly-on-the-wall documentary series filmed in a busy maternity ward
 11:10 A History of Christianity Orthodoxy - From Empire to Empire
 12:10 BBC News

Wednesday 14th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 EMPIRE Six-part series charting the story of the rise and fall of the British Empire
 5:15 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Luxton goes behind the doors of buildings normally closed to public view
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY

Thursday 15th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 WANTED DOWN UNDER
 11:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY The team take on more scientific challenges
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 LION COUNTRY Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 BRITAIN'S BEST BRAIN QUIZ SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 UNREPORTED WORLD Guatemala: Foreign affairs documentary series
 9:30 THE FIRST ELECTION DEBATE Live debate between the leaders of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties. Gordon Brown, David Cameron and Nick Clegg take questions from a studio audience
 11:00 DIAMONDS: The Dark Side Documentary
 11:45 QUESTION TIME
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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8:20 JO FROST: Extreme Parental Guidance
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 LOST Drama series about the survivors of a plane crash who are marooned on a Pacific island
 9:50 QI Comedy quiz show
 10:20 NCIS US drama following the work of the Navy's dedicated federal agency
 11:05 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:50 CAMP LEATHERNECK: Helmand Province Documentary showing life inside Camp Leatherneck
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 16th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE LAKES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE FAMILY RECIPE Cookery series
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 RIVER COTTAGE: Gone Fishing
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 FIRST CUT Peter Beard's documentary follows 19-year-old Kieren, who is considering joining the BNP
 9:10 BLOOD AND OIL Drama written by Guy Hibbert
 10:30 ICE PATROL Series following HMS Endurance during another season in Antarctica
 11:15 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Last in the series of the controversial drama
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 17th April
 9:00-12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
 5:00 Children's Corner with Verity Livermore
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 Saturday Night Party
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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

Tuesday 13th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 14th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One

Thursday 15th April
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 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One

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 12:30 Spotlight
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 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Fabulous 50's
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Layla Crowie
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 10th April
 9:00-12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
 5:00 Children's Corner with Verity Livermore
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 Saturday Night Party
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 11th April
 5:00 Accordionally Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 12th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck 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 April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 14th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Tuesday's Theme
 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

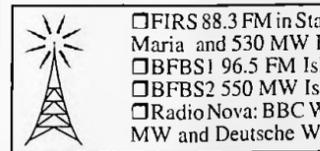
Thursday 15th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News &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

Friday 16th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
TUESDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm The Vault - Neil Moore
SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 09.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
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550 MW:
FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Simon Marlow 0800 BFBS gold with Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Richard Hutchinson 1300 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430 Five Live Drive 1430 Five Live Drive 1500 Five live Sport 1800 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2100 Up all night
SATURDAY 0100 Morning reports 0200 Weekend Breakfast 0300 Today 0500 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0700 Fighting Talk 0800 Five Live Sport 1520 606 from BBC Radio Five Live 1630 The weekend news 1800 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Morning reports 0200 Weekend Breakfast 0400 BFBS Radio 2's Sunday songs 0500 Broadcasting house 0600 BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0800 Five live sport 1400 606 1530 Donal McIntyre 1630 The Weekend News 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up All Night
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Simon Marlow 0800 BFBS gold with Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Richard Hutchinson 1200 Sitrep with Christopher Lee 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1600 The World tonight 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all night



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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
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 Doors open 30 minutes prior to film showing - Visit website: www.ssvv.com/cinemas

Friday 9 April	Saturday 10 April	Sunday 11 April	Monday 12 April	Tuesday 13 April	Wednesday 14 April	Thursday 15 April
	HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON	ALICE IN WONDERLAND		HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON		PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
THE LOVELY BONES	GREEN ZONE	CLASH OF THE TITANS	THE CRAZIES	THE BOUNTY HUNTER	THE LOVELY BONES	SHUTTER ISLAND

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (PG) 98 mins. Animation. Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler
 CLASH OF THE TITANS (12A) 106 mins. Action. Sam Worthington, Ralph Fiennes
 GREEN ZONE (15) 114 mins. Thriller. Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear
 SHUTTER ISLAND (15) 138 mins. Drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo
 ALICE IN WONDERLAND (PG) 108 mins. Family. Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp
 THE LOVELY BONES (12A) 135 mins. Drama. Saoirse Ronan, Rachel Weisz
 THE CRAZIES (15) 101 mins. Horror. Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell
 THE BOUNTY HUNTER (12A) 110 mins. Comedy. Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler

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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 9th	South East Island deliveries
Saturday 10th	
Sunday 11th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 12th	
Tuesday 13th	
Wednesday 14th	1600 East—West
Thursday 15th	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East
Friday 16th	0800 East—West 1000 West—East 1600 East—West
Saturday 17th	0800 West—East
Sunday 18th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 19th	
Tuesday 20th	
Wednesday 21st	
Thursday 22nd	
Friday 23rd	0800 East—West 1000 West—East 1600 East—West

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.
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Fisheries Department Catch for period 24 to 30 March 2010 Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	186	110
A	16	1
B	77	75
C	16	16
E	1	0
F	4	0
G	20	17
L	1	1
S	2	0
W/Z	19	0

A= All Finfish
B= Hlex
C= Loligo
E= Experimental
F= Skate/Ray
L= Longliner
S= Surimi

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	40.48
Hlex	206.4
Hakes	280
Blue Whiting	20
Hoki	487
Kingclip	121
Toothfish	51
Red Cod	107
Ray	43
Rock Cod	3057
Others	26
Total	10304

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report 31st March 2010

Tony Mills, Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands

The EMI has closed this week at 900 AUDE/kg or 549 p/kg. This continues the current downward trend since the high of 928 AUDE/kg in mid March.
Analysts see this as a correction based on buyers adopting a wait and see approach for a new price level where there should be increased competition.
Analysts are also predicting an increase in coming weeks after the Easter recess based on low levels of supply.
Falkland Island wool is still selling well at the moment and all involved in this process are working hard to facilitate wool selling at this time.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
04/03/2010	704	651	581	570	562	553	504	407	349	265	235	209
18/03/2011	714	664	594	583	573	563	520	418	367	276	244	215
25/03/2010	720	673	595	584	575	564	527	421	366	277	245	220
31/03/2010	701	655	579	567	562	556	526	417	357	269	237	214
Weeks Change	-19	-18	-16	-17	-13	-8	-1	-4	-9	-8	-8	-6
Price year ago	546	480	388	357	351	345	337	278	249	225	199	174
Change from last year	28%	42%	57%	59%	60%	61%	56%	50%	43%	36%	19%	23%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

1. What is the name of the document issued, by law, giving information about a company to be floated on a stock exchange?
2. Which British politician became MP for Finchley in 1959?
3. What term did former Yahoo! vice-president and author Seth Godin originate whereby potential customers 'opt-in' to receive advertising?
4. How many obstacles are featured in one circuit of the Grand National at Aintree?
5. To whom are the words 'Veni Vidi Vici' attributed, after he defeated Pharnaces the Second of Pontus?
6. Which tough-guy actor was the voice of the dog Charlie B Barkin in the 1989 animated film All Dogs Go to Heaven?
7. What term describes the now generally illegal practice requiring people to be members of a trade union before being employed by an organization?
8. Which US general was appointed supreme commander of the Allied Forces during World War Two?
9. What animal is a Bichon Frise?
10. In which part of the human body is the Eustachian Tube?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. The Searchers
2. Emile Zatopek
3. Turkey
4. William Bligh
5. Deer
6. Suicide (literally 'fellow of himself')
7. Nine of Diamonds
8. Disk Operating System
9. Dussehra
10. Goethe (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)



At close of business April 06, 2010

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	129.88	+9.88
Falkland Islands Holdings	345.00	+5.00
Desire Petroleum	50.50	+3.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	47.00	+2.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	56.75	+1.25
Cable & Wireless	92.65	+1.25
Standard Chartered Bank	17.96	-0.17

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The Globe hosts a fun day for all

THE Globe was packed with underage partygoers on Sunday for a family fun day to celebrate Easter.

A fundraiser for The Shack Youth Club, dozens of youngsters, friends and family took part in games ranging from Easter egg hunting to balloon and paper dances, and the extreme eating sport of blindfolded feeding.

Six-year-old Soraye Livermore-Yon and eight-year-old Sean Sackett were especially happy after being crowned winners of the Miss and Master Globe competition, with May Queen Sally Heathman joining them on stage.

Kate and Stevie Burston, who run The Shack, said they were thrilled the event raised a fantastic total of £1,046, and they thanked the judges, Sally Bone, Verity Livermore and everyone who helped on the day.

"All of the children who entered looked brilliant and rather enjoyed showing off their well practised dance moves," said Kate.



Soraye with Louise Newman



Dozens of fun lovers packed The Globe for the family day



Sarah Rowlands tries to avoid having egg on her face

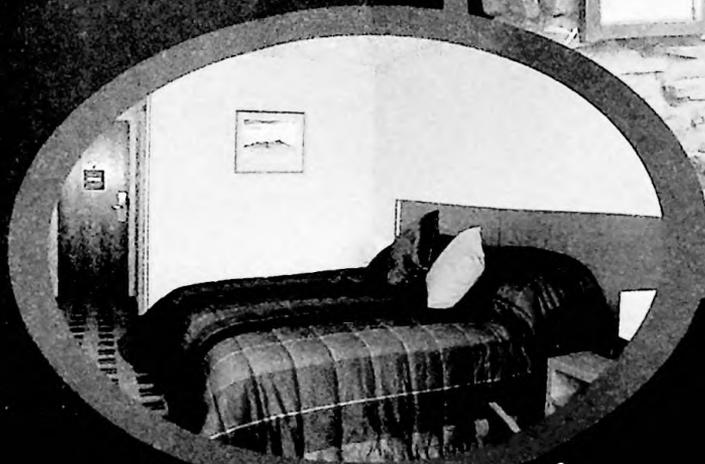


Soraye and Sean celebrate their win

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A tale of two Skyhawks, and a remarkable colony of albatross

Wildlife photographer and writer Ian Strange reflects on how a colony of albatross has not only survived but thrived since a fire which ravaged the eastern side of South Jason Island...

IT seems rare in today's conservation reporting that we read anything but stories of species declines, disasters and the ravages of the environment by man.

This article will not change this form of reporting, but perhaps it will remind us that there is often another story to tell, especially when a former event headlined as an ecological disaster, now forgotten by many, is followed up some years later to show how resilient nature can be.

The story starts with an event that occurred during the conflict of 1982 when two Argentine Skyhawks were on their way to attack the Task Force in San Carlos.

Flying at low altitude in very poor weather conditions one aircraft flew into the steep NW side of South Jason Island. To this day the wreckage of this one aircraft marks the point of impact. With small fragments of an aircraft dis-



A mixed colony of black-browed albatross, rockhopper penguins and king cormorants days after the 2001 fire

covered some years later on the SE side, it is generally accepted that the other aircraft probably touched the peak of South Jason, but finally crashed into the sea on the eastern side of the island.

Following the conflict, ordnance had to be cleared from many areas, including the crash site on South Jason Island. A number of visits were made by the military over a period of some years to

carry out this work without incident. However, on January 12 2001 during a clearance operation, the tussac grass on the southeast side of the island caught fire.

Efforts by both civilian and military firefighters to control the fire, hampered by the severe terrain and remoteness of the island, were in vain, and much of the east side of the island was burnt.

Perhaps promoted by overzealous exaggerated reporting before all the facts were known, the incident reached the media.

Sensationalism took over with headings in the British national press which made the incident sound like an environmental disaster with the military to blame.

Ironic, given that South Jason Island had been burnt before on at least two other occasions in living memory, episodes raising no more than a casual remark locally.

With the aim of gathering factual information on the fire damage, a small independent team comprising researchers from the New Island reserve carried out three separate and extensive ground surveys of the areas affected by the fire. Assumptions fed to the media that the colony of black-browed albatross and rockhopper penguins would have been severely affected, with hundreds of these birds having died, were found to

be totally groundless. Most of the tussac grass on the east side of the island had been burnt and evidence was found to show that small numbers of magellanic penguins had perished, probably with some numbers of small ground burrowing petrels.

However, that the incident was being reported as an environmental disaster could not be supported by the team's findings.

Unfortunately as the incident was, it did present an opportunity to measure how quickly nature might recover from the fire damage. Areas were surveyed with this objective and, even after six weeks, vegetation, in particular tussac grass, was quickly recovering. In the longer term, the hope had been to carry out another ground survey after a period of some five years.

The opportunity to re-survey did not arise until November 2009. For those viewing the island today, having no knowledge of the 2001 fire, it is most probable they would not even realise the fire had occurred.

Evidence of the last fire, and even of much earlier fires, does remain. One of the earlier fires left large ash pits where tussac peat had been burnt to form holes several meters deep and wide. They still exist but are now hard to see through the re growth of tussac.

For groups who raised concerns about the survival of the colony of black-browed albatross nesting on South Jason Island and effects of the 2001 fire, the colony continues to thrive with its con-nesting rockhopper penguins.

Shown to be the fastest growing albatross colony in the Islands, with an increase of 323% between 1983 and 2005, this recent survey shows a further 27% increase of its nesting population in the four years since the 2005 aerial survey.

Thanks go to the FIG Environmental Department for permission to visit the island and to the then CBF Gordon Moulds, BFSAI and British International Helicopters for logistical assistance.



The crash site of one Skyhawk is on the NW slope to the extreme left of this image. The fire damage occurred on the SE slopes to the right of the central ridge, looking north

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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
25/10	1 Watson Way, Stanley	Extension to dwelling	Ms K Drysdale
26/10	"The Stables", Moody Brook, Stanley	Siting of Portakabin for storage	Mr D G Fiddes
27/10	98 Davis Street, Stanley	Change of use from storage and music studio to food preparation area (for home delivery) and music studio	Mrs S Goss
28/10	1 Anderson Drive, Stanley	Erection of attached garage	Mr I Summers
30/10	17 Sullivan Street, Stanley	Erection of single-storey dwelling	Mr N Gilbert
31/10	Land rear of 5 Drury Street, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr K Halliday
32/10	7 Allardyce Street, Stanley	Extension to dwelling and internal alterations	Miss N Heathman
33/10	"Speedwell Paddock", Villiers Street, Stanley	Erection of two 1 1/2 storey semi-detached dwellings	Ms J McKay
34/10	10 Brandon Road, Stanley	Erection of conservatory	Mr F Leyland
35/10	Stanley Cemetery, Ross Road East, Stanley	Erection of 1.8m fence on roadside boundary	Public Services Department

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which this application will be considered is due to be held on 6th May 2010 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Date: 9th April 2010

A good weekend for Stanley footballers

IN a tournament arranged by gym staff at MPC, to raise money for the charity Help for Heroes, two teams from Stanley entered a 5-a-side football match at MPA last Sunday, coming out victorious against the various teams entered.

The first Stanley team, Stanley Town, won the competition beating the second Stanley team Stanley Athletic 3-1 in the final. Stanley Town remained unbeaten, against strong MPC teams, such as GEF and JCUFFI.

Playing for Stanley Town, were: D Clark, Z Elbakidze, D Biggs, K Biggs, A Franks, T Poole and S Kayi. For Stanley Athletic, A Morrison, M Betts, P Stephenson, B Hoyles, James from Hillside and A Pearce.

On Saturday the Stanley Football team had travelled to MPA, again returning victorious, this time

against the MT Section team in an outdoor match. On what proved to be a fine day of sunshine and no wind, not what the Stanley team has been used to this season, the game started with both sides failing to get past the defence.

Just before half time Kyle Biggs managed to get goal side of his defender and hit a hard shot into the net, with brother Dan Biggs scoring moments later to make it 2-0 before the break.

Andreas Balladeres made it 3-0 shortly after half-time, but MT section scored two in quick succession, an ex-professional footballer stunning makeshift keeper Carlos Fajardo. But before long Stanley put an end to the day with striker Rafa Sotomayor scoring twice and Wayne Clement scoring once, to end with a final score of Stanley six, MT Section two.



Kevin Clapp playing the final Ashes match at MPA last Saturday

Ashes match victory for Governor's XI

THE South Atlantic Ashes came to an encouraging end for Falkland Islands cricket with a victory last Saturday at MPA, for the Governor's XI.

The CBF's XI - which included CBF, Philip Thicknesse himself and two of his sons as well - scored 123 for six in their 25 overs with top scores from Westley, Parr and Ashworth.

The military side had set off at a strong pace but the total was kept manageable by key bowling spells by Elliott Taylforth, who took four wickets for just 17 runs, and Mike Barton, who took two more wickets.

The reply for the Governor's XI was opened steadily by David Pickup who went on to score 38, and more speedily by David Hewitt who scored a quick 17. A mini-collapse and tight bowling

kept the match well poised, but Mike Barton got the scoreboard moving again with several boundaries and opportunistic singles, Al Bayliss providing excellent support.

Scoring 33 runs after taking useful wickets, Mike Barton was undoubtedly man of the match and it was fitting that he scored the winning runs with five balls to spare.

However, having already won the first two matches, the CBF's XI won the series and, as this was the third time in a row, the trophy will now stay permanently at MPA.

FICA captain, Elliott Taylforth, presented the trophy outright to the CBF and next year's series will be for a new trophy.

Ronnie Baird

Energise Shield Dek Hockey

League Table 2010								
Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Blackhawks	4	3	0	1	31	17	14	10
Panthers	4	2	2	0	18	22	-4	6
Buffalos	3	1	2	1	17	20	-3	4
Penguins	3	1	2	0	11	14	-3	3
Sharks	3	1	2	0	10	12	-2	3

Scorers League 2010								
Position	Name	Position	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	P/m
1	Dockrill	C	Blackhawks	4	17	6	23	0
2	Nightingale	W	Blackhawks	4	11	5	16	0
3	Biggs	C	Panthers	4	8	6	14	0
4	G Budd	C	Buffalos	4	6	2	8	0
5	Cordeiro	C	Panthers	4	7	0	7	0
6	R Shepherd	D	Penguins	3	5	1	6	0
7	Downing	C	Sharks	3	3	2	5	0
8	N Frances	D	Panthers	4	3	2	5	0
9	Barlow	W	Buffalos	4	4	0	4	0
10	Rendell	D	Buffalos	3	3	1	4	0

The Darts League team listings will be published in next week's Penguin News.

Declan Bonner wins Open

THE Junior Golf Open, sponsored by Ian Stewart Construction, took place last Saturday. The weather was very kind to the eight young players and the adult helpers.

Played over 18 holes of the junior course, the players see the holes several times and consequently their play tends to improve as the competition moves along. Most of the youngsters managed to improve their scores on the second nine holes.

The sponsor had provided lots of trophies for the straightest drive and nearest the pin holes, so there was a lot of interest in various holes throughout the competition. Most of the competitors went home with a trophy for their efforts.

In the main competition, using the players gross scores, it was Declan Bonner who lead the way home with 65 shots, four ahead of John Salmon (69) and six ahead of Ieuan Ford (71).



Junior Golf Open trophy winners and sponsor Ian Stewart

Declan's round included two birdies and only one double bogey while John managed three birdies, but a few more double bogies. The net score competition was won by Lukas Robinson with net 58. He like Declan, managed to play to his handicap. Second place in the net competition went to Ross

Stewart (69) and third to Kalon Jaffray (70).

There are still two junior competitions to be played this season: the March Medal tomorrow, and the April Medal on Saturday April 24. Both have practice at 10am and start at 11am, finishing by 1pm.

Wayne Thompson

Stuart Haines wins season final monthly golf medal

AFTER the drama of the Stanley Open the preceding week it was back to the Monthly Medal last weekend.

Sponsored by Décor Services this would be the final of the 12 medals. Darren Wade led the medal league table and only a win by Ian Stewart would dislodge him. Sixteen players signed in for the tournament and Stuart Haines came out first with a nett 68, one shot ahead of Nick Stevens. That meant Darren Wade won the Monthly Medal league table by nine points.

Monthly Medal League

Darren Wade -	55
Ian Stewart -	46
Kevin Clapp -	40
Rod Tuckwood -	36
Rodney Lee -	35

This weekend a number of Club players will be heading off to Chile for a week's golf and we wish them well. As such, there will be no competition this Sunday.

Tony Roche

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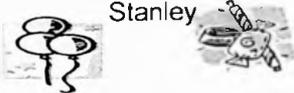
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- Falkland Islands Development Board - Wednesday 14th April at 8.30am in the Chamber of Commerce
- Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 15th April at 10.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
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Alan and Helen Huckle

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DHSA sweepstake tickets are on sale in various shops and pubs in Stanley. The draw will be on the 1st May at North Arm Social Club. Buy your tickets now to have a chance of winning £1250. Can all camp sellers please return tickets by 29th April, for more information or tickets please contact Glynis on 32246 or 51317.

The Rural Business Association invite you to attend their annual sheep show to be held in the shearing shed at Fitzroy on Saturday April 10 starting 10.30am. Enjoy the food, drink and craft stalls and chat to the farmers.
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Gull Island Pond Water Sports Centre are having a Regatta on SUNDAY 11th April. Open to FI Residents and MPC Personnel, all Standards welcome.
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NOTICES

IMPORTANT CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Due to staff training our Stanley shop will be closing at 1.30pm on Friday 16 April 2010 and re-opening on Monday 19 April 2010 at 8am.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

For more information call our Customer Services Team on Freephone 131

Sea & Marine Cadets Charity Dinner at Government House on Friday 7th May 2010

This is also to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cadets Movement. Tickets cost £30. We have space for 24 people if you would like to book a table (no more than 8 people per table). Please call Julie on evenings 21668 or day time 27443 or e-mail: julie@smcadets.org
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There will be the AGM of the YMCA on Monday the 19th of April at 5.30pm. Any details required contact Gary on 21767 or 52910.

From Stanley Running Club
Next Wednesdays run: Meet at Leisure Centre at 5pm.
The Running Club needs your support at its AGM which will be held on Monday April 12th at 7pm at the FIDF training room.

NOTICE
The Stanley Darts Club will be holding an emergency general meeting on Thursday, 15th April at 6pm in the Victory Bar. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a new committee chairman.

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First loligo season of the year the 'best since 2000'

FISHING companies are celebrating the best loligo season for ten years, with catches over the past seven weeks exceeding 28,000 tonnes.

The first season of the year ended on Wednesday, and local companies contacted by the Penguin News were delighted, with one boss saying: "It's been the best since 2000."

"There's been good quality squid and plenty of it," said Alex Reid of Seaview, an opinion widely repeated across the industry.

If this year's season so far can be described as "the best since 2000" the fact that last year's season closed early because catches were particularly bad, leads to the hope that when this year's catch hits the market, it will not have to compete with large quantities of loligo still in cold storage from earlier seasons, and should fetch a good price.

Last season's catch was just 13,000 tonnes.

Tom Blake of RBC said companies would naturally try to sell the earliest caught fish first, but it was not unusual for loligo - the Falklands native squid which turns up on plates in Spain as "calamares" - to remain in cold storage for eight or nine months and, if stored at a constant -25C, it could remain good for as long as 18 months.

Beauchêne Fishing's final loligo shipment will be containerised in Stanley this weekend, the company's third transhipment in this manner this season.

Managing Director Cheryl Roberts, said containerisation had worked very well this season and saw it as "the way to go" in the future.

Most of the trawlers involved have now either turned their attention to other species, or are already heading for lay-up in Montevideo or Vigo. The second loligo



Crewmen on board the New Polar, jointly owned by Seaview and Polar Ltd, loading catches of loligo

season is due to start on July 15, but the level of availability of squid to be caught then is difficult to assess, says Director of Natural Resources, John Barton.

Some prediction models, based on variables such as water temperature are available, said Mr Barton, but these were unreliable.

It is expected the Fisheries Department will carry out a pre-season survey cruise in early July to enable a more accurate assessment to be made.

But while the loligo crews and companies were happy, the same could not be said of those fishing for illex.

Less than half way through what used to be a four-month season, it is not living up to its early promise, and already some of the 75 or so vessels which took up licences have left the zone, with others expected to follow, either going to other fisheries or returning to home ports, according to

Natural Resources Director John Barton.

The season, which at the beginning promised a return to something approaching normal catch levels, now appears to be petering out.

Up until the start of last week, the total reported catch was 11,500 tonnes - better than last season, but a long way short of the 100,000 to 150,000 tonnes caught in good years, said Mr Barton.

Had catches justified the recent increase in interest in buying illex licences, in budgetary terms this could have been a reasonable year for the Falkland Islands Government, he said.

But under the current licensing rules for the Falklands biggest value catch, "some refunding will be inevitable."

Asked whether the knowledge that refunds would be made if catch levels were poor might

prove a temptation to vessels to report smaller catch quantities than they were actually taking, Mr Barton admitted it might be a possibility.

However, while observer cover was low on jiggers, the Fisheries Department tried to get on as many vessels as possible to carry out inspections at sea, and it was clear there had been much less transhipment activity than would be normal in a good or even average year.

Stuart Wallace, whose company Fortuna was recently represented at the International Boston Seafood Show, said that the absence of smaller illex squid in the market might help to maintain a reasonable price for this season's loligo catch with which it sometimes competed.

But he said nothing could be accurately predicted about the loligo price, as most of the catch was still on its way to market.

SHEEP SHOW SUCCESS - MAGNIFICENT MASKERADE - WIND FARM WINDFALL

Penguin News

ONE of the few good things about being old, it seems to me, is that I got the chance to live in the Falkland Islands before it began to be submerged - not by a rising sea level caused by global warming, though that may yet come - but by a rising tide of bureaucracy and management-speak, which can make the achievement of even simple objectives about as easy as riding a bicycle through waist-deep treacle.

This reflection was prompted by my innocently stumbling across a document entitled draft Royal Falkland Islands Police 2010/2011 Policing Business Plan. Now, while one might reasonably expect that somewhere there would be a Royal Falkland Islands Police Policing Plan, I was somewhat baffled and made not a little suspicious by the notion that the police might require a "business" plan. What form of commerce were they about to enter into, for goodness sake (should the words "cocaine" or "drug dealing" have entered anyone's mind at this point, he or she should feel deeply ashamed)?

Fifteen pages and 4,162 words later, I was not much the wiser with regard to any commercial pretensions the RFIP might be harbouring, but I was beginning to feel sorry for whoever it was who had been ordered to spend time, which could have been more profitably employed looking out of his window, thinking up "vision and mission" statements, identifying "key drivers" and answering such questions as "where are we now?" "where do we want to be?" and "how will we know we're there?"

I am maybe paraphrasing a bit, but you get the picture; much of the document consisted of the usual formulaic navel-gazing prescribed in business studies courses, mandatory it seems in every branch of public services, even here, and, oddly enough, largely ignored by those with real businesses to run, who simply don't have the time for it.

This is not intended as an attack on the RFIP, who would no doubt all prefer to be able to devote more time to real policing or training for the important job they do, and less time jumping through meaningless paper hoops. Personally I doubt whether such policy documents and mission statements come anywhere close to replacing training and common sense in determining the performance of the individuals and organisations to whom they apply.

I use the police document simply as another example of how the language of a certain style of management, far from "realising SMART objectives," may "roll out negative outcomes." This, I think, is management-speak for not only failing to get the job done, but also pi**ing people off in the process.

John Fowler

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Rebecca Goss buys a book from Nikita Whistler during a recent charity fundraiser at the Infant Junior School, organised by Jessica Cooper and Gemma Webb. Parents and children donated books and cakes and raised an astonishing £866 which they handed to the Chile Earthquake Appeal.

Rat eradication team confident

THE two men charged with managing next year's rat eradication programme in South Georgia - which has a landmass seven times larger than any other attempted - are confident of success.

Tony Martin, professor of Animal Conservation at the University of Dundee, and Peter Garden, a pioneer in the eradication of pests from New Zealand, have recently returned from South Georgia on the Pharos SG, where they were working out logistics.

"If it's done right, the probability of success is over 95 per cent, and we will do it right," Mr Martin said.

"We don't have the luxury of time. The glaciers are retreating, so if we were to delay the job it could become impossible."

"The rats have been responsible for two centuries now for the deaths of many millions of seabirds.

"They've had an absolutely profound impact on the wildlife and the whole ecology of the island. This project will really trans-

form South Georgia as a wildlife haven."

The team will be using the blood anticoagulant brodifacoum, relatively harmless to humans, which is spread using helicopters and a GPS system "which allows us to guarantee we can get the bait everywhere, the key to the success," Mr Garden said.

Brodifacoum is especially useful when exterminating rats because the symptoms don't become apparent until a week after consuming, unlike other toxins which can be immediate. This prevents a rat which takes a non-lethal dose learning from its mistake.

"Rats are very intelligent animals, which makes them very hard to eradicate, so control is not an option," he said.

"Until literally the last few years it just seemed to be a wonderful dream," Mr Martin said.

"Now the pace has picked up. With the right team, plan and money, it's a transition from being a dream to something we're going to do, and do soon."

Toothfish sales secured

FISHING company Fortuna secured half a million dollars in sales of toothfish after attending the international Boston Seafood Show last month.

James Wallace, European representative for Fortuna, said response from the show was encouraging: "A lot of exporters don't bother with the domestic shows in the case of Boston because toothfish is the only Falklands fish that goes to the States in any significant quantity.

"Most Falkland's fish goes to Europe, because it has been the strongest market for loligo and hake. But for us toothfish is a new marketing opportunity.

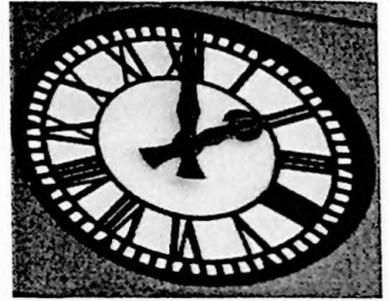
"Patagonian and Antarctic toothfish are new products for us and Boston was a chance to develop direct relationships with end customers from the outset.

"These are cold sales to buyers we have not met before, and that says a lot about the demand for Falklands fish and the potential of new markets.

"The days when we start selling boatloads of loligo squid to the US are a long way off, but we need to look forward and make sure we are getting the best prices available," Mr Wallace told the Penguin News.

Fortuna will next showcase its wares in Brussels in May.

Mixed blessings from European forum visit



Time please...

THE longest night of the year is upon us this weekend when summertime ends at 2am on Sunday morning. Clocks should be put back one hour.

Advert deadines

PENGUIN News deadlines have been brought forward for next week's edition because of the Queen's Birthday public holiday. Would all advertisers please ensure their ads are booked by midday today. Colour ads should be received by 4pm today, and black and white ads received no later than midday on Monday. The office will be staffed on Wednesday. Thank you.

More oil drilling

A NUMBER of international oil companies are poised to begin their search for hydrocarbons in Argentine waters about 500km from Rio Gallegos. YPF, owned by Spain's Repsol, Brazil's Petrobras and PAE, a joint venture between Argentina's Bridas and British Petroleum, plan to drill two 2,000 metre wells later this year.

Tug boss boost

STANLEY Sea Cadets and the Seamen's Mission have been presented with cheques for £1,250 from Wim Van Wijngaarden, owner of two Ministry of Defence charter support tugs based at Mare Harbour. After the ceremony, cadets were given the opportunity to drive the tugs and gain an insight to life on board.

Fund tops £21k

THE Chile Earthquake Appeal bank balance yesterday stood at £21,496.08, which includes £290 raised on Saturday night by guests of Alex Olmedo at the FIDF Hall. Organiser Celia Short thanked everyone for their kind donations. The account will be closed in the first week of May for the aid to be sent to Chile.

Town Hall date

STANLEY Town Hall hosts a concert of military music on Tuesday evening, to celebrate the Queen's birthday. Featuring the Minden Band of the Queen's Division, the two-hour concert starts at 7.30pm.

HOPES that the Falkland Islands might get direct support from countries at the recent European forum for its ongoing problems with Argentina have not been realised, Legislative Assembly Member Roger Edwards said this week on his return from Brussels.

"The other countries were not content with the proposal that we put forward and so we wrote another one asking for a statement of support for the Falkland Islands," he said. "Out of the 21 territories, I think we got seven votes in support."

"It's very difficult for some of them. Those that sit off the coast of Venezuela, for instance, because they have their own problems and difficulties and obviously don't want to rock the boat."

More encouraging, he said, was a press release from the Spanish Government released during the

forum, which warned that at the meeting between the European Union and Latin American countries to be held in Spain in May, the Spanish Government would not be supporting Argentina's sovereignty claim, should the Argentine President ask for it, as might be expected.

The sovereignty of the Falkland Islands, the press release claimed, was a matter for the British and Argentine governments to decide without interference from other countries.

The week long forum brought together representatives from 27 European countries and 21 overseas territories. With Cllr Edwards were FIG's Senior Economic and Statistical Analyst, Michael Poole and London representative Sukey Cameron.

While the necessary legislation still has to be signed off, Cllr

Edwards said he was confident that by 2013 Falklands fishing vessels would be able to land all their catch in Europe without being subject either to quotas, or to the necessity to have a certain percentage of the crew of European nationality. At present this latter requirement is waived by means of an annual derogation.

The Falklands has received a considerable amount of assistance over the years from the European Union in development funding.

Now just finishing the ninth tranche of financial support, a tenth tranche of 4.1 million euros has recently been awarded to be used in budget support for funding various developments within the Islands.

Cllr Edwards praised the efforts of Michael Poole in coming to grips with the detailed requirements of this award.

Medical team to stay on

THE King Edward Memorial Hospital surgical team - Ahmed Cheema and anaesthetist Tony Rocke, who together form the company Island Health Services - have accepted an offer to extend their contract for a further year.

Having worked periodically for the locum recruiting agencies who had supplied surgical personnel, after the military withdrew their own surgical teams from KEMH in 1999, Messrs Cheema and Rocke were in 2005 persuaded to form their own company offering surgical and anaesthetic services to the government.

They were subsequently granted a five-year contract, which effectively cut out expensive middlemen and also allowed the hospital to off-load risk to Island Health Services who, unlike their UK-based former employers, are fully compliant with Falklands tax regulations.

Director of Health and Education, David Jenkins, is now developing a new surgical and anaesthetic contract for general tender to meet future needs.

At this stage it is envisaged the new contract will be for a five year period. Mr Rocke told the Penguin News he could not say whether he and his colleague would be tendering, but he believed the contract would be based on the same business model.



THE first episode of a four-part series following the fortunes of HMS Endurance's 2008 Antarctic deployment airs tonight at 10.30pm on BFBS. Ice Patrol joins her 140-person crew for four months, working with the British Antarctic survey and coming close to capsizing when its engine room is flooded.

New guide published

THE Falkland Islands Tourist Board this week launched a comprehensive new accommodation guide to develop and grow the land-based sector of the industry.

The 16-page guide includes details on pricing and facilities at self-catering establishments, B&Bs, lodges and hotels. It will be distributed at international travel shows as well as the FIGO office in London.

Accommodation is also now listed online, as part of the Tourist Board's new-look website

which was launched last month at www.falklandislands.com.

The new website contains wild-life information, shore excursion listings for cruise passengers, an events calendar and links through to more than 35 cruise operators who visit the Falklands. Destination guides, birding checklists and factsheets are also available to download.

Since the website was launched in January more than 15,000 people from 149 different countries have visited.

BAS offices on the move

THE Stanley office of the British Antarctic Survey is to vacate its premises in Marmont Row due to redevelopment by FIC.

Staff will move to temporary accommodation at the Lookout Industrial Estate later this month but, subject to negotiations with FIG, it is hoped a permanent home

will be found in Stanley Cottage, currently housing the Education Department. The temporary office will be located at Plot 54 on the industrial estate. It will be closed from April 20-23 during the move, opening again on Monday April 26. Phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.

Attempted theft

POLICE dealt with a number of incidents over the weekend, including reports of an attempt to steal vehicles inside the Falkland Farmers complex just before 2am on Sunday. A person is currently assisting police with inquiries. Also on Sunday, at 7.15am, damage to property at Lookout Lodge was reported, and one person is assisting with inquiries into damage of property at Lookout Industrial Estate at 10.05am. A vehicle parked in Davis St was reported damaged at 3.15pm on Monday.

Driver banned

JUNE Wade was disqualified from driving for three years and fined £100 in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday. She pleaded guilty to drink driving on April 7, with a reading of 47mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath. Magistrate John Trevaskis expressed sympathy for the defendant, and said: "Unfortunately I have no discretion on this matter when it comes to this." The law required him to impose a three year ban due to a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Youth 'regretful'

A YOUTH who admitted criminal damage was on Friday given a conditional discharge. The youth's representative told the closed court they had a turbulent adolescence and were extremely regretful for their actions. Ordering the youth to pay £10 compensation, Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said he would ask the Social Services Department to give the court quarterly updates on the youth. The offence was in February.

Doctor dilemma

THE scarcity of suitable doctors to work in the King Edward Memorial Hospital may be a problem without an obvious solution, the Health Services Committee was told yesterday. A trend towards increased specialisation in medicine and changes in the roles of GPs in the UK were making it harder to continue the hospital's normal recruitment policy, Senior Medical Officer Roger Diggle explained.

Gov House open

THE Governor and Mrs Alan Huckle are hosting an open reception at Government House on Wednesday to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. Wine, beer and soft drinks, but no food, will be served at the event, which will run from 12.30pm to 2.30pm, with the Loyal Toast at 2pm. All are welcome, particularly first time visitors to the house.

Exhibition to trace the rise and demise of Brunel's Great Britain

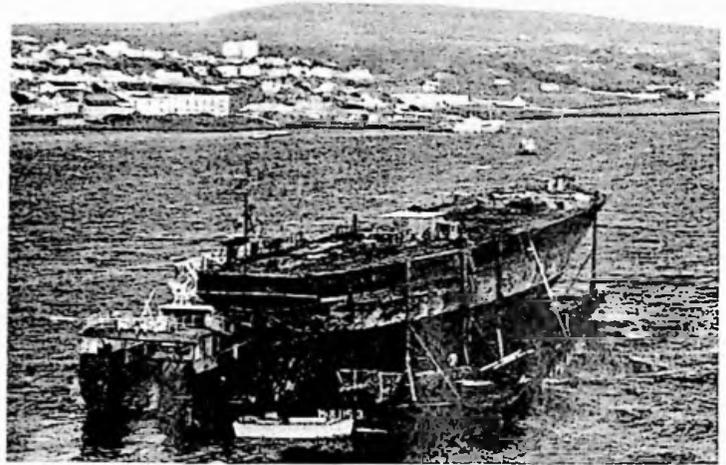
A SPECIAL exhibition commemorating the 40th anniversary of the salvage of the SS Great Britain will be held at the Stanley Museum at the beginning of next month.

Designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the Great Britain embodied many innovative engineering ideas and became famous as the largest ship of its day and the first screw-propelled iron passenger liner.

The ship was launched in 1845, condemned at Stanley in 1886, and served as a storage hulk for the FIC for many years before being beached in Sparrow Cove where she lay until 1970 when a bold salvage plan was put into place. The massive operation involved refloating the hulk onto a pontoon and towing it back to its home port of Bristol, where a painstaking restoration project began.

This exhibition will cover the story of the SS Great Britain from design to demise, but will focus primarily on the venture that led to its re-found glory as Bristol's main visitor attraction.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Falkland Islands Company and Sulivan Shipping Services, the exhibition will feature images taken by Marion and Tony Morrison, professional pho-



A Maritime and National Trust image of the ship's hulk

tographers who were in the Islands at the time of the salvage, and these will help enormously in telling the story of the salvage.

Local material also is being sought and, if you have any photographs or material from the Great Britain's days in the Falklands and would be happy to loan them to the Museum for this event, please contact the Manager Leona Roberts.

"I would have thought there would be lots of photos of the hulk out there and we would love to have the opportunity to use them

in this exhibition," said Leona. "Photographs don't have to be of the salvage itself, although they would be great to have. They can be of the hulk in earlier days, the picnics that we hear often took place on the deck, anything at all."

The Museum is also keen to hear your memories of the SS Great Britain and is working with the SS Great Britain Trust to gather oral history material for possible use in their exhibitions online and at Bristol.

Contact Leona on 27428 or at museum.manager@horizon.co.fk.

Police chief in new bid to repatriate prisoners

EFFORTS to repatriate the two Spanish prisoners in Stanley's jail are being stepped up.

Jesus Caraballo Martinez and Rogelio Curras Pastoriza, both from Galicia in Northern Spain, were arrested on the fishing vessel *Venturer* in October 2008 for drugs importation offences involving 30 kilos of cocaine, with a street value of over £1m.

They were convicted on April 2009 and, taking remission into account, their earliest release dates will not be until September 2011 and January 2013.

But the cost of keeping the prisoners in custody is about £1,000 per month. In addition, a police officer is required to supervise them on a daily basis, taking that person away from other duties – and this supervision would need to increase if further offenders were sentenced to prison.

Director of Community Safety, Gary Finchett, told the Police Committee yesterday there was a need to repatriate the two prisoners as quickly as possible.

Mr Finchett and the Attorney General's Department are at-

tempting to secure their repatriation under the "Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Prisoners."

However, Spanish authorities have yet to obtain authority for the costs of transportation, although the convention clearly states it is their responsibility.

The Police Committee also received a number of other reports from Mr Finchett:

* A new database is being developed for the police which will interface with other government systems and should be operational by the end of the year.

THE statistical section of the Chief Police Officer's report shows that by global standards his force of 14 regular police officers (9 Constables, 3 Sergeants, 1 Inspector and 1 Chief Police Officer) and 10 Reserve Constables enjoyed a quiet six months from July to December 2009, dealing with a total of 73 offences, 16 fewer than for the corresponding period in 2008. There were 17 cases of criminal damage during this period and eight cases of assault of varying degrees of seriousness. Theft, though reduced from 25 to 16 cases, continued to be the highest category of crime recorded. Apart from cases of rape which relate to some years ago, police had no serious crimes to deal with during the last six months of the year, though an increase in the offence of harassment was recorded.

* Proposals to introduce a new Road Traffic Bill will be put to the next Executive Council Meeting on 29 April 2010.

* Two RFIP officers recently flew to the UK to undertake specialist training. PC Kim Bone completed the national Negotiators course and PC Paul McDade completed a Scenes of Crime course. Both were competency based.

* Police drafted extra officers on duty when the Norwegian Sun cruise ship arrived in Stanley from Argentina on the anniversary of the invasion of the Falklands. No incidents of note were reported.

New wind turbines to generate huge savings

ELECTRICITY for Stanley could either be "directly provided by wind, or financed by wind," according to Power Station Manager Glenn Ross.

After several years of negotiation, authorities at Mount Pleasant have confirmed their interest in developing a wind farm for the military base, that could bring the Falkland Islands Government considerable benefits.

"In three or four years we could be in tremendous shape with power here," Mr Ross said.

It is planned that the Power and Electrical Section of the Public Service Department will install the turbines at Mount Pleasant, and the MOD will pay FIG for the energy used.

Mr Ross said the project would hopefully finance the cost of electricity not provided by the Stanley Wind Farm.

This move would also benefit MPA, with savings on fuel, and helping meet energy saving targets.

"I hate to use the expression," said Mr Ross, "but it is a win-win situation.

"What I'm looking at, after our decision making process, is something that will be a success, that we can be proud of, that will be bring money into our treasury and to eventually reduce the cost of energy for you and me."

The Wind Farm near Sand Bay Abattoir saved £600,000 last year alone, providing 26 per cent of



Kiffa Ford and Noel Greenland dwarfed by a wind turbine

Stanley's electricity. At a cost of £2.3m, and with a 20-year life, it will generate massive savings for Government. "It's almost paid for itself already," said Mr Ross.

"In percentage terms, there aren't many places that have a higher percentage of renewable power than we do."

At a recent European Union seminar, the Falklands were named in the leading group of Overseas Territories in terms of the percentage of electricity produced from renewable resources.

Having been in operation for two and a quarter years, the three wind turbines of phase one of the Wind Farm Project have now been joined by three more.

These are now expected to raise the percentage of electricity provided from 26 per cent to 40 per cent.

Although running at present on a local setting, Mr Ross said the new turbines had produced 106,000 units in one week, equivalent to more than 30 per cent of Stanley's usage.

They will go onto full remote control shortly, when expected software and flywheels arrive.

Even with just the first rig, the percentage of electricity produced has already touched 60 per cent of consumption, and it is hoped that with both phases in harness, such high percentages could be achieved more frequently.

At the same cost to government, but with diminishing returns, phase two will have recouped all investment made in approximately six years. Mr Ross said.

"For the capital that we invest, we're going to get something like four or five times the returns. It's very good."

Vets honour for former sea captain

CAPTAIN and Master of the Oil Mariner vessel supplying the Falklands for 17 years, John Rankin, was presented with a Veterans Badge at the House of Commons recently.

Minister for Veterans Kevan Jones and Sir Robert Crawford, vice-president of the Federation of Merchant Mariners, were among those attending the event, organised jointly by the Federation of Merchant Mariners and the Government.

Working in partnership with merchant navy associations, the Federation of Merchant Mariners campaigned successfully for a Veterans Award to be issued by the UK Government to civilians serving at sea. To qualify, a seafarer must have served on a commercial vessel during World War Two, or in support of British armed forces operations since then, such as during the Falklands conflict.

Top rank ticket for Chief Engineer Plex

JAMIE Simpson, son of Jim and Tim Simpson of Stanley and more usually known as Plex, has gained his Chief Engineer's ticket. He will assume the rank on Byron Marine's Pharos SG, when he returns next month from a holiday in Australia.

Jamie first joined Byron Marine in June 2000 and, following basic sea-safety training, he joined Sigma for her delivery voyage from Norway to the Falklands, in the rank of Assistant Engineer/Electrician.

Jamie continued to serve in this rank up until he returned to UK nautical college and attained his Engineer Officer of the Watch Certificate in 2003.

Serving as 4th Engineer and then 3rd Engineer, Jamie subsequently served sea-time on the Dorada, Tamar Fl, Sigma and Pharos SG, until 2007 when he returned to South Tyneside nautical college to study and pass his 2nd Engineer 3000kW Unlimited Area

Certificate. Since February 2008 Jamie has sailed as 2nd Engineer on the Pharos SG.

During a recent ship maintenance period, Jamie was invited to consider sitting his restricted Chief Engineer's oral examination, before visiting MCA Surveyor and Examiner Bill Blyth in mid March.

He qualified to sit the examination having previously passed two written papers in engineering science and two written papers in engineering knowledge, which was underpinned by three months of college study.

Jamie successfully passed his oral examination, and will shortly receive his Chief Engineer's 3000kW Unlimited Area Certificate of Competency. It is believed this is the first Chief Engineer's oral examination taken in the Falkland Islands.

Bryon Marine directors and staff extended to Jamie well-earned congratulations and a well-deserved holiday Down Under.

Give us two minutes...



Ronnie MacLennan Baird

- 1. What is your most prized possession?** Since I haven't brought my Glasgow Central departure board with me, my radio. I'm an avid listener
- 2. What is the best piece of advice you have been given?** Always try for something you want to do: if you don't try, you'll always wonder. But if you try and it doesn't happen, it might be for a reason
- 3. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea with?** There are lots of dead lawyers I'd like to pick the brains of professionally but, for sheer pleasure, I'd really like to have a tea party with Alastair McGowan and Rory Bremner
- 4. What is your most embarrassing moment?** I went on a TV quiz show when 16 and froze under the studio lights. It's much easier at home
- 5. There's a "Falklands has got talent" competition. How would you audition?** Others may nominate a song, but it's not X-Factor! Maybe a performance of poetry from the works of William McGonagall
- 6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?** Alex Olmedo, if only to see how he would run the parties at Government House
- 7. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?** I have always wanted to go around the USA on Greyhound buses, but I have never got around to doing it, demonstrating how much attention I pay to the best advice I was ever given
- 8. What is your favourite TV programme?** I have really enjoyed the Dr Who revival
- 9. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it?** ELO's Mr Blue Sky. It's the perfect "feel good" track
- 10. What's the best book you have read recently?** Moonraker by Ian Fleming. It is a gripping story and Fleming's writing is excellent

Ronnie came to the Islands eight months ago to work as the Legislative Drafter in the Attorney General's Chambers, and is thoroughly enjoying his time here. He was born and brought up in Scotland but spent 15 years in England without losing his accent.

Your Letters

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Creepy crawlies: earwig go again

EARWIGS are the Falklands' number one invasive species problem. It's all very well for the committees to pontificate on thistles and rats on uninhabited islets, but let's focus first on reality.

Earwigs are here to stay, numbers and areas makes eradication impossible. But reality shows they are doing many thousands of pounds worth of damage every year.

At Stanley Growers alone they cost us £5,000-10,000 every year in lost crops and control measures. Add the thousands of crops destroyed in gardens everywhere, the food destroyed daily in houses where they find the smallest of entries into food containers, the cost to the public of all the chemicals/sprays/electronic controllers, etc we all buy - let alone the personal distress by homes inundated with hundreds every day in some cases.

Apart from some advice from DOA, government plans appear as zero. So what can we do?

Firstly, contact all farms and houses outside Stanley to find where they have not yet got to.

Secondly, immediately pass an order in council imposing practical measures to minimise the risk of them spreading to these areas accidentally by transportation, in packaging, clothing, timber pallets, etc. It is not hard.

All air travellers have to be careful when packing cases, and they carefully unpack and shake things in a secure area on arrival at destination. Similar for freight - carefully packed and sealed - and carefully unpacked at destination.

With larger pallets of freight, the supplier treats the pallet and freight (if non edible) at packing with insecticide, and the recipient could repeat the process on arrival. If driving overland from a place where you know they are, to somewhere where they are not, check your vehicle inside, and also spray it underneath before departure.

Yes, these measures will involve a little bit of our time, and a little bit of money to suppliers and recipients, but surely this is worth it to at least minimise their spread to the earwig free parts of the Falklands?

Get this in place and happening first. It could all be put in place and operating in a few weeks, if there is the desire and push by our councillors. Then concentrate on control measures and seek some specialist advice if there is any. So come on FIG, do something now, not later (too late) when they are from Carcass to Sea Lion and Volunteer Point!



Penguin News: Missing Links

THIS week's Missing Link features a host of happy revellers. But all we know is that the picture was taken at

Goose Green Social Club in 1933... and we strongly suspect a few highland flings were on the dance card. If you

can help identify the event, or any of the people pictured, please send an email to editor@penguinnews.co.fk.

For homes and buildings we all use a range of methods, for gardeners it is more difficult. There are some pesticides with some control, but they are quite toxic as a concentrate and not suitable for general private gardener use.

A natural predator (if one exists) may be the answer, but we would need to study in advance the impact of actually bringing in another "alien." What does/would it do when the earwigs are gone?

After all, to deal with an earwig it has to be something fairly substantial! Not microscopic sized harmless insects like we use at Stanley Growers to control greenfly.

Tim Miller
Stanley

Let's not forget hotel's heritage

I THINK that after all the work that people like Jane Cameron have done to bring the history and heritage of the Falkland Islands out of the dark and into view for all to see, instead of trying to hide something that annoys us we should try to educate those that are ignorant of the facts.

Why not make a new hotel sign bigger and at a height that dumb people can't hide any of it, such as "Malvina House Hotel" in very large letters and directly underneath in slightly smaller

letters "Named after Malvina Felton." Then, somewhere that people can easily access in one of those displays like for the ships, the history of the house, when it was built, a bit about the family and the subsequent changes (with pictures of the different stages) would be good.

That would be much better for the thousands of tourists that pass through here. Even if only 25 per cent of them remember, that is better than we all forget.

Ped
Stanley

A heroic effort

WERE government to order super-hero costumes I am sure they would only order eight.

Eddie Andersen
Stanley

Credit where credit is due

I would just like to compliment the FIC on their after sales service with regard to electrical goods.

Since the opening of the new electrical section of the FIC, I have noticed that I have been given a one year guarantee with all electrical purchases (big or small). This is a welcome addition to the service provided and has given me a new confidence when purchasing expensive electrical equipment locally, in the knowledge that if it

fails it will be fixed or replaced in the first year.

I also find that items are not excessively overpriced and when considering buying from the FIC or to special order from overseas, the one year guarantee, the fair pricing and friendly staff, definitely sways me towards the FIC.

I look forward to searching for new and innovative gadgets to fulfil my constant need for more!

Gina Smith
Stanley

An unjustified comparison

ALTHOUGH your correspondent Mr Dobson (Penguin News, April 9) did semi-qualify his critical comparison of the British and Argentine military actions "circa 1982," I do feel that before he made that comparison he should have obtained and read the book *The Disappeared and Mothers of the Plaza* by John Simpson and Jana Bennett (the story of the Argentine army torturing and slaughtering thousands of Argentine citizens on Argentine soil).

This detailed account makes the quite different Northern Ireland skirmish he described as: "The British Army fighting British citizens on British soil," seem like a stroll in the park.

Robin Pitaluga
Gibraltar Station

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
Councillors are considering whether or not to charge for the new digital TV service. How much would you be willing to pay?



Paul Watson
I would pay £50 a year for the digital TV



Ian France
On a monthly basis, I'd be willing to pay £10-15, but it depends. Some retired people may not be able to afford it, and some families. Especially if they are paying for KTV too



Corrinne Paice
Personally, I would rather the new service be optional and not mandatory, as I prefer the service offered by KTV and don't think government should be competing with the private sector



Joan Browning
At a reasonable price it would be OK, maybe £30 a month



Sam McCormick
I don't think we should have to pay for it at all



Tim Blake
Not a lot for the TV we are getting currently. Until I know what's available I wouldn't want to commit myself



Kerri Ross
Probably knowing our luck it would cost an arm and a leg, and possibly a kidney too! I wouldn't know how much I'd be willing to pay



Phil Middleton
I am on record as saying there should be no charge, because they are going to impinge on the provision already made to the private sector providing the same service



Sa'as Clement
I think if that's all there is then you shouldn't have to pay, but if it comes out as an additional option, and it was worth having, then I would be happy to pay a fee



Dahiana Burucua
I'm not willing to pay. We can just pay for a satellite dish and get a lot more channels

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

Queen's Birthday Parade

The parade to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will be held at Victory Green on Wednesday 21st April 2010. The parade will form up at Victory Green at 10.15 hours and His Excellency the Governor will arrive at 10.30 hours.

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

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

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

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

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

Gilbert House, Stanley, 31 March 2010

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Digital updates a breakthrough

I WOULD not say that the information revolution has quite reached the Falklands yet.

The hardware is all there – last time I visited there seemed to be two laptops for every man, woman and child – and so is the infrastructure: the broadband service essential to all those who exchange information via social networking or emails (I found, to my cost that broadband ain't cheap, though. One hour on a C&W "hotspot" cost me £10. Ouch!)

I know I've said it before, but few local politicians appear to have embraced these methods of instant and mass communication, both to enhance their own popularity and to give Islanders the transparent government they deserve.

If they are, then I have very skilfully been cut out of the loop.

Considering it was lack of communication skills and transparency that really did for the old council, the new folks seem to be committing quite an error.

It is puzzling. At least one of the newly elected is a very skilful Facebooker, but he seems to use it only for social purposes. That is his right, I suppose.

But hallelujah! Councillor Halford has seen the importance of telling it the way it is to as many

Bound Ungagged



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

people as possible. Sharon regularly sends out newsletter emails explaining what she has been doing and why.

And (another hallelujah!) she's managed to make these posts interesting, candid and even a bit irreverent.

I met Sharon as she was passing through London recently, and I complimented her on her email diary.

She's set the bar for council communicators, and it is up to others to raise it a little higher. I await the first Falklands political blogger. Facebooker or Tweeter.

I will be among the first to log on and tap into their candid thoughts.

Oh dear, I'm in love again

THIS is my first such affair since the lovely Pumpkin died. Then I swore there would never be another cat.

Before that gentle little ginger chap there had been Bagguss, the beefy tabby who would draw blood with one lazy swipe of his claws.

He was capable of doing that if he was disturbed with anything less than a fresh mullet extracted from the Murrel River that day.

Both animals lifted my heart. If you are a cat lover you will know how they can do that. If not, you will never understand.

Anyway, another little furbag has manipulated its way into my heart.

She is one-year-old Tigris, a long-haired creature who, despite being able to trace her ancestry back to Siberia, has a pathological dislike of cold weather. As I sit drinking coffee, she is on a cushion beside me.

Tigris has me, not to mention Nadia, in the palm of her paw. As far as we are concerned, she can do nothing wrong.

She only has to look at me with that look to have me scurrying for

the prawns that were bought at considerable expense from Tesco just for her.

I know that if she discovers Falklands mullet, she will henceforward settle for nothing less.

She likes us but, in the main, this relationship is about us keeping her in the style to which she has become accustomed.

She is more than a little disingenuous, which makes her so funny – and so damned human.

One columnist, whose material I read from time to time, told his son that, at night, cats become U-boat captains – and they are not very honourable ones, either.

They torpedo passenger ships – unless they are carrying cargos of tuna – and machine gun sailors in their life boats.

Tigris is a delicate little creature, and incapable of any violence. Well, maybe.

Come the summer I fear there will be decimation among the beautiful little perching birds that I hope will come and sniff my flowers. I will have to hang a very large bell around Tigris's neck so the birdies know she is coming.

Then again, chasing birds might be too much like hard work for Tigris.

She is not a roughtie-toughie Falklands cat like Bagguss and Pumpkin. She is, however, every bit as loveable.

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Prize winner Olivia Whitney



Judges Ron Binnie, Justin Knight, Sammy Hirtle, Tim Blake and Louise Pole-Evans smile before getting down to business



Jan Clarke feigns surprise



Goose Green's champion ram looks unimpressed

Crowds and sheep flock to Fitzroy show

RURAL Business Association Sheep show entries increased by 20 per cent this year, with high participation in the two new classes intended to showcase the dual purpose breed of sheep, suitable for the production of prime meat and wool.

Twenty-one dual purpose ewes were transported to the Fitzroy Shearing shed along with 11 dual purpose rams, 43 meat breed animals and 95 wool sheep.

Elephant Beach farm owned by Ben Berntsen claimed most points in the wool classes, with the other prizes going to the fine wool of Mt Kent, Blue Beach, Home Farm, Lorenzo and North Arm.

Tyrone and Sarah Whitney's Home Farm took champion ewe (owned by daughter Olivia) with their dual purpose winner, while Goose Green picked up champion ram with a wool breed animal.

Fitzroy, North Arm, Home Farm and Lorenzo claimed the meat breed prizes while Goose

Green, North Arm, Home Farm and Blue Beach impressed the judges with their dual purpose animals.

Around 150 other visitors enjoyed the food, drink and crafts on sale and most stayed on to applaud loudly at the prizegiving, with prizes presented by His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle.

In a show with such strong East Falklands participation it was perhaps appropriate that the judges were top heavy with Westers, including Justin Knight, Louise Pole-Evans, Sammy Hirtle and Tim Blake, as well as Ron Binnie of Texel Valley on the East.

The RBA committee was "delighted by the increased participation and very grateful to all of those who so willingly helped out with the organisation, the hard working judges and the generous sponsors," said event organiser Sarah Clement of SeAled PR.

Lisa Watson
Pictures: Phil Reed



Tony Heathman gets help from Margo Smallwood



Leon Marsh demonstrates he's not just good with sheep



The Governor looks more pleased than Tyrone Whitney

Results

Class 1: Mature ram

- 1st North Arm
- 2nd North Arm
- 3rd Lorenzo

Class 2: Shearling ram

- 1st Elephant Beach
- 2nd Home Farm
- 3rd Lorenzo

Class 3: Ram hogget

- 1st Elephant Beach
- 2nd Blue Beach
- 3rd Blue Beach

Class 4: Mature ewe

- 1st North Arm
- 2nd Home Farm
- 3rd Blue Beach

Class 5: Shearling ewe

- 1st Elephant Beach
- 2nd Home Farm

3rd Elephant Beach

Class 6: Ewe hogget

- 1st Blue Beach
- 2nd Blue Beach
- 3rd Mt Kent

Class 7: Three flock hoggets

- 1st Blue Beach
- 2nd Mt Kent
- 3rd Mt Kent

Class 8: Three flock shearlings

- 1st Mt Kent
- 2nd Elephant Beach
- 3rd Home Farm

Class 9: Terminal sire of any age suitable for producing prime lambs

- 1st Home Farm
- 2nd Fitzroy

3rd North Arm

Class 10: Ewe of any age suitable for producing prime lambs

- 1st Fitzroy
- 2nd Lorenzo
- 3rd Fitzroy

Class 11: Pen of three prime weaner lambs

- 1st Fitzroy
- 2nd North Arm
- 3rd Fitzroy

Class 12: Under 16s entry

- 1st North Arm (owner: Logan Dickson)
- 2nd Goose Green (owner: Kia Alazia)
- 3rd Home Farm (owner: Olivia Whitney)

Class 13 Dual purpose ram

- 1st Goose Green
- 2nd North Arm
- 3rd Home Farm

Class 14 Dual purpose ewe

- 1st Home Farm
- 2nd Blue Beach
- 3rd North Arm

Most points in classes (1-8)

- Elephant Beach
- Champion ram
- Goose Green

Champion ewe

- Home Farm
- Guess weight of the sheep
- Lisa Jaffray
- Guess the micron of the fleece
- Kim Chater

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Cast members line up at the end of the production for a well deserved round of applause



The evil phantom

FIODA's Maskerade

WITH masked villains, cackling witches, opera, sword fights and cats that morph into humans, FIODA's latest production of Terry Pratchett's Maskerade truly seemed to have it all.

Entering the Town Hall on the opening night last Thursday, the cast's nerves were humming through the air, seeping through curtains and around walls. Yet throughout the show, although perhaps a little long, was entertaining to the last. Good humoured with the occasional missed cue or misspoken line, the cast handled every mishap with aplomb, and the occasional shout, directed at the professional sounding prompt just hiding off stage, of "what was that?" to the amusement of the crowd.

Stealing the show for me was the cheekily evil and slightly demented chuckle belonging to Nanny Ogg, played by Alison Inglis. Paired with the dry wit of Granny Weatherwax (Lidda Luxton) the pair inspired the first laugh of the evening, and many more throughout.

Elliott Taylforth (Seldom Bucket) was his usual flamboyant

self; in particular his impersonations of the masked ghost's laughter. Katherine Schneider, playing several roles, gave an incredibly confident and able performance for someone so young, and Sally Heathman's portrayal of the dizzy opera star Christine was played to perfection.

Everyone in the crowd was wowed by Ronnie Baird's (Señor Enrico Basilica) and David Lang's (Dr Underschaft) short operatic stunts on stage, both demonstrating more nerve and singing ability than I possess in my little finger.

David's death shrieks, providing the required laughter rather than sorrow, were pitched perfectly, and were a highlight. Jackie Cooper (Agnes "Perdita" Nitt) was poised, calm and in control, creating a believable character, while Tim Stenning was convincing as a good guy (director of music Salzella), and even better as the bad, the evil phantom.

My favourite scene was hunch backed Wayne Thompson (Walter Plinge, the very odd job man) straightening up and foiling the evil Salzella with a lusty and entertaining sword fight. Wayne truly

transformed his presence, the perfect person for that role.

Of the younger cast members, John Davies as publisher Goatberger was fantastic, along with policemen Jack Ford (Sgt Detritus) and Daniel Clarke (Cpl Nobbs), and Gareth McGhie, who stepped in at the last minute to play cat Greebo. All cast members deserve a resounding round of applause for a fantastic show.

With an amazing use of speakers and atmospheric lighting, the lesser seen people, such as Jason Lewis, Richard Fogerty and Geoff Pring hidden backstage, deserve accolades, and I really loved the make-up!

Chairman and director Nick Barrett said: "It was a great success, and wonderful to have so many children in the production. I have to say the cast was one of the friendliest and hardest working I've ever had the pleasure of doing amateur dramatics with."

A journey into the realms of fantasy, with a good dollop of humour, I thoroughly enjoyed FIODA'S choice of material, and the production itself.



ram Beggs and Alison Inglis



Wayne Thompson and Jackie



Alison Inglis and Lidda Luxton



Tim Stenning and Elliott Taylforth



Chasing the evil phantom



Wet weather not dampening spirits, the Watch Group gives a big thumbs up at Port Edgar



Heading for Loop Head on Weddell Island to spot some seals, members enjoy a few minutes by a stream

Wet weekends enjoyed by Conservation Watch Group

OVER the past few weeks the Watch Group has been travelling around the Islands by land and air to explore some of the more remote corners of the Falklands.

From Cape Dolphin to Weddell Island and many locations in between, the children have explored coastlines, climbed hills, watched wildlife, and between them eaten enough burgers, sausages and home bakes to sink the Concordia Bay. They've slept in luxury self-catering cottages, tents, a social club and even in a cowshed.

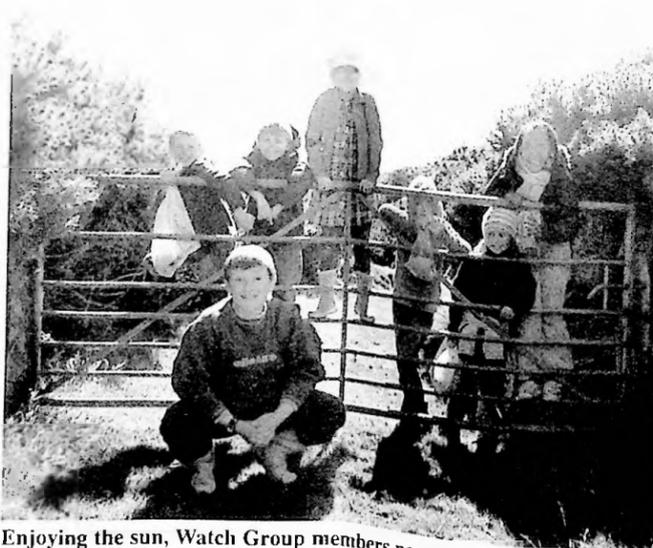
At Port Edgar the children were hosted by Tex and Mandy Alazia who had a great project lined up for the group to paint the old cemetery.

But the wet weather meant this was abandoned and the children were employed in the shed for the morning helping with the lamb marking!

Not quite a conservation task but a real education about Camp life for many.

From there it was north to Hill Cove, where a small group of children had a fantastic weekend exploring the settlement and forest, visiting Henry Broughton at his tannery and travelling to Port North to visit the gentoo penguin colony. They were joined by Wendy Reynolds and some of the other children living in the area, so it became a very sociable weekend for everyone. With some members of the group taking their first ever FIGAS flight, it really was a great experience for all.

Next stop on the agenda was a visit to Bleaker Island where the children had the opportunity to visit the rockhopper colony on the cliffs



Enjoying the sun, Watch Group members pose at Hill Cove

nearby the settlement where the penguins were moulting, and to explore the vast areas of tussac that Mike and Phyll Rendell have continued to restore over the past few years. By all accounts the group spent a very cosy night in the cowshed toasting marshmallows on the open fire.

During Sports Week two groups spent two nights away with one group making the long flight to Weddell Island and the other going overland to Port San Carlos. Both trips were hampered by the foggy weather during the course of the weekend, which limited the views and some activities, but the Watch Group never let the weather get in the way of a good time.

At Weddell Island Martin and Jane Beaton took the group on a tour of Loop Head where they saw large numbers of sea lions, dolphins and even a sei whale along the way.

At Port San Carlos, where the group camped in John and Michelle Jones' garden, the group braved the wet camp. Despite a few boggings and a slight detour along the way (all the peat banks look the same in the fog!) they made it over to Rookery Sands and visited the gentoo penguins and beach combed for pebbles and other treasures, along the very foggy coastline.

Last but by no means least, the oldest members of the group enjoyed an overnight camp at Cape Dolphin

house where yet again the summer weather made for a bit of a damp day on the beach. They did however manage the last barbecue of the season and the following day travelled over the mountains to San Carlos, to put together a small Watch Group display in the museum.

The weekend and Watch Group summer season was topped off by a trip to the cinema where a tired Watch Group leader was able to close her eyes for just a few minutes knowing that, despite some "challenging" summer weather, all the members had enjoyed some fantastic weekends in some very special corners of the Falkland Islands.

Falklands Conservation would like to extend its warmest thanks to all the landowners who hosted the children for weekends during the course of the summer; your generous hospitality is very much appreciated.

Huge thanks to all the parents and helpers who took the children on their weekends away. You all did a fabulous job and without you these trips just wouldn't have happened, and certainly wouldn't have been the great success that they were.

Many thanks to FIGAS for getting the children out to the islands on the West. A logistical headache at times, but you all did a great job.

Last, but by no means least, a massive thank you to Standard Chartered Bank for the continued support and sponsorship of the Watch Group, which helps to fund these wonderful weekends away. Thank you.

Ali Liddle



Foggy and wet weather at Port San Carlos



The display the Watch Group created at the San Carlos museum



Older members enjoy the sand dunes and tussac at Cape Dolphin



Up close and personal with rockhopper penguins on Bleaker Island



Penguin News

Information Pullout

16 - 22 April, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	0112	027	1405	075	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kivenmore@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 16th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 09:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Closed For Schools 13:00-14:00	Closed for Schools	
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		Public
SATURDAY 17th April 2010		
SLC Swm School 10:00-12:00		Public
Public 12:00-13:00	Public	
Private Hire 13:00-14:00		Members Only
Public 14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only 16:00-18:00	Public	Public
SUNDAY 18th April 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00		Public
		Members Only
Lane Swimming 12:00-14:00	Public	
Public 14:00-15:00		Public
Public 15:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only 16:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only 17:00-19:00		
MONDAY 19th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Private Hire 13:00-14:00		Public
Public 14:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only 19:00-21:00	Public	Public
TUESDAY 20th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Public Aquarun 13:00-14:00		Public
Public 14:00-16:00		Members Only
Public 16:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only 19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only 20:00-21:00		
WEDNESDAY 21st April 2010 - Public Holiday		
Public 10:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Public	
Public 13:00-14:00		Members Only
Public 14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only 16:00-17:00		Public
THURSDAY 22nd April 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-13:00		Public
Public 13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning	
Public 16:00-19:00	Public	Members Only
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
FRIDAY 23rd April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Public	Public
Public 13:00-15:00		
Closed For Holiday Programme 15:00-16:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Public 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		Public

Tuesday 20 April 2010
1700hrs QBP rehearsal (fall-in time for FIDF Personnel).

Wednesday 21 April.
0830hrs QBP (fall-in time for FIDF Personnel).

Thursday 22 April.
1900hrs Types and aims of patrolling.

Recruits
Saturday 17 April
0830hrs MT vehicle checks and 4x4 driving.
Thursday 22 April
1900hrs Types and aims of patrolling.

**Falkland Islands
Defence Force
Routine Orders**

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111
The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email safe@police.gov.fk

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

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

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (Free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
St. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all

denominations and faiths
BAHA'I FAITH
For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm;
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00
During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

TREASURY
Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY
Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;
Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
Phone 27366. Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
Consultations by appointment only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

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

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

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Marvin Clarke, Secretary Pam Budd (22192) Treasurer David Lewis (51527) website www.britisshlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5 15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7 00pm to 8.30pm Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00
Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

KARATE CLUB - New Training Schedule Tuesday's 5.15pm - 6.10pm (juniors) 6.15pm till 7.30pm (seniors) Friday's 5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.00pm/7.30pm (seniors). All sessions held at HS Hall. Cost. £1.00

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

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

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours Monday - Closed all day, Tuesday - Closed all day, Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual - Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning, 10am - 12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Rosemarie King

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street
Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

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

146.625 Stanley to Mount Alice

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

Marine Band

156.800. Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the 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

BFBS Television programmes

Friday 16th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE LAKES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE FAMILY RECIPE Cookery series
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 RIVER COTTAGE: Gone Fishing
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 FIRST CUT Peter Beard's documentary follows 19-year-old Kieren, who is considering joining the BNP
 9:10 BLOOD AND OIL Drama written by Guy Hibbert
 10:30 ICE PATROL
 11:15 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 17th April
 7:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Qualifying
 9:30 GARDENERS' WORLD
 10:00 THE SIMPSONS
 11:05 ROBIN HOOD Drama
 11:50 PRIMEVAL Drama series
 12:35 PARENTS & TEENS Documentary series
 1:00 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 Legendary double Michelin-starred chef Michel Roux Jnr and Masterchef veteran Gregg Wallace are on the hunt for a young chef who wants to make it to the top of the culinary world
 1:45 BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA Disney family adventure
 3:15 BBC SPORT Live coverage of the Challenge Cup fourth round tie between Hull and Leeds Rhinos
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:15 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series
 7:35 ANT & DEC'S PUSH THE BUTTON
 8:30 OVER THE RAINBOW Andrew Lloyd Webber continues his nationwide search for a Dorothy to take the starring role in a West End production of The Wizard of Oz
 9:40 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 10:55 BFBS WEATHER
 11:00 CEMETERY JUNCTION: T4 Movie Special
 Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant chat to Rick Edwards about their first big screen collaboration, comedy-drama Cemetery Junction
 11:25 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from the Premier League
 12:45 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:05 BBC NEWS

Sunday 18th April
 8:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix
 11:15 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 12:15 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 12:35 90210 Teen drama series
 1:15 BANNED BROTHERS: Wild-life series
 2:15 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Eco-Escapes: Travel series
 2:30 RUGBY LEAGUE: Live coverage of the fourth-round tie between last year's beaten finalists, Huddersfield, and Hull Kingston Rovers
 4:45 MICHAEL WINNER'S DINING STARS

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5:30 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 6:05 RICHARD HAMMOND'S INVISIBLE WORLDS
 7:05 BFBS WEATHER
 7:10 DOCTOR WHO
 7:55 OVER THE RAINBOW Results Show
 8:40 WONDERS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM
 9:40 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists
 10:35 BFBS WEATHER
 10:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:10 THE BRITISH FAMILY
 Kirsty Young looks at the 1980s and 1990s
 12:10 ARE CHRISTIANS BEING PERSECUTED?
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Monday 19th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 Chinese cookery show with chef Ching-He Huang
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 COUNTRY HOUSE Cooking Contest
 5:15 RELOCATION, RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST by the Conservative Party
 7:35 EASTENDERS
 8:05 MUSEUM OF LIFE Behind the scenes at the Natural History Museum
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama
 9:55 CHRIS MOYLES QUIZ NIGHT
 10:35 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE
 11:25 THE WORLD'S STRANGEST PLASTIC SURGERY AND ME
 12:15 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2010 The ancient city of Istanbul plays host to the fourth round of the championship as we reach Rally Turkey, the only mixed-surface event in the calendar
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 20th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY JOURNEYS Documentary series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 CASH IN THE CELEBRITY ATTIC
 2:10 GLAMOUR PUDS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 LOST LAND OF THE JAGUAR
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST
 7:35 EASTENDERS
 8:05 DISPATCHES Using undercover recording, the current affairs series investigates a fundamentalist Islamic group based in Britain and in positions of political power
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE BILL
 9:45 CAPRICA Sci-fi drama series set in the Battlestar Galactica universe
 10:30 ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE
 Fly-on-the-wall documentary series filmed in a busy maternity ward
 11:20 A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY
 Diarmaid MacCulloch makes sense of the Reformation, revealing how a faith based on obedience and authority gave birth to one based on individual conscience
 12:20 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 21st April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FAKE BRITAIN
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 Series revealing the potential that vacant properties can offer potential buyers
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 EMPIRE Six-part series charting the story of the rise and fall of the British Empire
 5:15 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST by the Labour Party
 7:35 CASUALTY

8:25 THE DELICIOUS MISS DAHL
 Sophie Dahl revels in the joy of cooking for one on a purely selfish day
 8:55 OUTNUMBERED The award-winning comedy returns
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER
 9:30 LOST Drama series
 10:10 QI Comedy quiz show
 10:40 NCIS US drama
 11:25 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:10 THE MAN WHO INJECTS VENOM Documentary exploring the fascinating story of Steve Ludwin
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Thursday 22nd April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 WANTED DOWN UNDER
 Nadia Sawalha presents a series in which British families are given a look at life in Australia ahead of possible migration
 11:00 RAYMOND BLANC'S KITCHEN SECRETS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 LION COUNTRY
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 BRITAIN'S BEST BRAIN Quiz show
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 Day eight of the real-time drama continues
 9:45 MARRIED SINGLE OTHER Comedy drama series
 10:35 GENERATION JIHAD Series in which Peter Taylor investigates the terrorist threat from young Muslim extremists radicalised on the internet
 11:35 GREAT MOVIE MISTAKES
 11:45 QUESTION TIME Topical debate
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 23rd April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE LAKES Observational documentary based in the Lake District
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE FAMILY RECIPE Cookery series
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 COASTLINE COPS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST by the Conservative Party
 7:35 EASTENDERS
 8:05 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 FIRST CUT
 9:15 BLOOD AND OIL
 10:35 ICE PATROL Series following HMS Endurance during another season in Antarctica
 11:20 RHOD GILBERT'S WORK EXPERIENCE
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 16th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Fabulous 50's
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Scott Betts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 17th April
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
 5:00 Children's Corner with Monica Limbur
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 18th April
 5:00 Accordionally Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - 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 19th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 20th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Tuesday's Theme
 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 21st April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 22nd April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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96.5FM

FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
TUESDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 09.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Access All Areas 09.00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

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FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Simon Marlow 0800 BFBS gold with Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Richard Hutchinson 1300 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430 Five Live Drive 1500 Five Live Sport 1830 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2100 Up all night
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Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 16th	0800 East—West 1000 West—East 1600 East—West
Saturday 17th	0800 West—East
Sunday 18th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 19th	
Tuesday 20th	
Wednesday 21st	
Thursday 22nd	
Friday 23rd	0800 East—West 1000 West—East 1600 East—West
Saturday 24th	0900 West—East
Sunday 25th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 26th	Western Islands
Tuesday 27th	
Wednesday 28th	
Thursday 29th	
Friday 30th	

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**Fisheries Department
Catch for period
24 to 30 March 2010
Number of Licenses**

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	154	113
A	16	2
B	76	76
C	16	16
F	4	0
G	20	18
L	1	1
S	2	0
W/Z	19	0

A= All Finfish B=Illex
C=Loligo F=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner S=Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	4227
Illex	1492
Hakes	297
Blue Whiting	81
Hoki	867
Kingclip	107
Toothfish	53
Red Cod	120
Ray	47
Rock Cod	2675
Others	20
Total	9986

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Appointments

Jane Louise Rowlands, Part-time Receptionist, Leisure Centre, 23.02.10
Fiona Alison Erikson, Part-time Cook, Health & Social Services Department, 25.02.10
Stephen Robert Watt, Assistant Foreman, Highways Section, Public Services Department, 01.03.10
Heather Smith, Assistant Cook, Stanley House Hostel, Education Department, 08.03.10
Diana Mary Aldridge, Legal Secretary, Attorney General's Chambers, 10.03.10
Rachael Crowie, Part-time Clerk, Infant and Junior School, Education Department, 10.03.10
Andrew John Finlay, Cemetery Caretaker/Handyman, Property and Municipal Section, Public Services Department, 15.03.10
Amelia Appleby, Receptionist/Data Clerk, Taxation Department, 26.03.10

Completion of Contract

Nicholas Stephens, Building Advisor, Environmental Planning Department, 29.01.10
Pia Schuchert, Stock Assessment Scientist, Fisheries Department, 12.03.10

Renewal of Contract

Nicholas Stephens, Building Advisor, Environmental Planning Department, 02.03.10

Resignation

Fiona Alison Erikson, Part-time Cook, Health and Social Services Department, 27.02.10
Brian Anderson, Part-time Relief Warden, Health and Social Services Department, 31.03.10

Transfer

Cathy Jacobsen, from Clerk, Public Services Department to Cashier/Clerk, Post and Telecommunications, 22.03.10
Joanne Watson, from Receptionist/Data Clerk, Taxation Office to Cashier/Clerk, Post and Telecommunications 22.03.10

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- Which city in the UK has the oldest Chamber of Commerce?
- Katakana is a symbol system of which language?
- Which Tsar of Russia ruled from 1682-1725?
- In which African country is Lake Turkana?
- What poem contains the words, "...Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink...?"
- Miliaria is the medical name for what condition?
- The Ansoff Matrix tool for assessing strategic risk concerns what two aspects of business, from a new and existing perspective?
- Which British school holds its annual Wall Game on the 30th of November?
- What colour are the flowers of the various plants known as Celandines?
- The Swiss Re Tower in London is commonly known by what name?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Prospectus
- Margaret Thatcher
- Permission marketing
- Sixteen
- Julius Caesar ('I came, I saw, I conquered')
- Burt Reynolds
- Closed shop
- Eisenhower (General Dwight D Eisenhower) W
- Dog
- Ear



**At close of business
April 13, 2010**

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	143.35	+13.47
Falkland Islands Holdings	362.50	+17.50
Desire Petroleum	49.75	-0.75
Rockhopper Petroleum	55.00	+8.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	55.50	-1.25
Cable & Wireless	92.00	-0.96
Standard Chartered Bank	1774.05	-0.22

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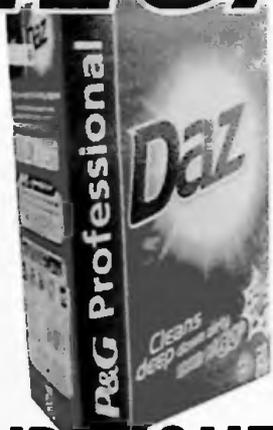
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Riley Asher Benjamin

BIRTHS

November 21, Riley Asher Benjamin to Amy Constantine and Simon Benjamin, Swindon UK

February 24, Amber Aurora Valler-Nannig to Vanessa Valler-Nannig and Glyndwr Valler

March 7, Aden Michael Thomas to Emma-Jane Stevens and Michael Thomas

March 8, Alesha Carmel Phillips to Eva Velasquez and Shonray Phillips

March 17, Joseph Benjamin Clifton to Barbara and Lewis Clifton

MARRIAGES

March 17, Tyrone Whitney and Sara Marie Hewitt, at the Malvina House Hotel, Stanley



Alesha Carmel Phillips



Amber Aurora Valler-Nannig

House calls thrive

THE Malvina House Hotel is to undergo internal renovations which will see the kitchen almost double in size.

A change of design was last week approved by the Planning and Building Committee, which will allow owners Stanley Services to build a new kitchen behind the restaurant, and convert the existing kitchen into storage space and a small meeting room.

"It will certainly make working in there a lot more pleasant for staff," said Stanley Services financial director Gary Perrens.

Meanwhile, business continues to lift as the hotel reaps the benefit of a surge in visitors, particularly since oil rig contractors began working in the Islands last month.

The recently completed extension lifted accommodation capacity to 37 double/twin rooms, and the restaurant has on some nights topped 80 covers.

Mr Perrens would not reveal occupancy figures, but he told the Penguin News: "We are very happy with the way things are going, and the new rooms have bedded in well."

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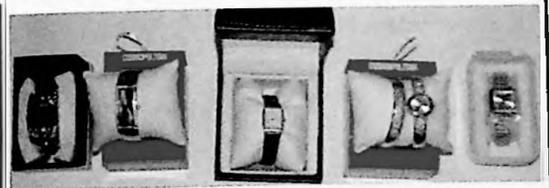


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Hi-tech satellite tags reveal the secret life of the elephant seals

THEY look like they've not got a care in the world, lying between the tussocks, oblivious to the crashing waves and biting wind of the Southern Ocean.

And although on land elephant seals might look like the laziest creatures on the planet, when they are in the icy water, they are quite remarkable.

Marine biologists have been tagging elephant seals as part of their work for decades, and now they say the satellite tags are sophisticated enough to provide oceanographers with valuable data too.

Lars Boehme, an oceanographer at the Sea Mammal Research Unit (SMRU) in St Andrews on the Scottish east coast, has been a frequent visitor to the South Atlantic, working on tagging projects.

"Elephant seals are fantastic animals," he said. "They can dive more than two kilometres deep and will travel up to 6,000 kilometers in a couple of months before finding their way back to an island in the middle of the ocean."

He knows this because several of the seals are carrying their own computers and satellite transmit-



Tagging helps protect the seals and their ocean environment

ters. You might think having a box glued to your head with an aerial sticking out would prove a little obtrusive – but these tags don't bother the seals in the least, nor alter their behaviour.

And, over the past few years, these sophisticated tagging devices, developed and constructed at the SMRU, have made an enormous contribution to the understanding of sea mammal behaviour

and movement. As the animals dive beneath the waves, sensors in the tags also gather information on salinity, temperature and depth. When the animal surfaces, the data is transmitted to a satellite.

Once the seal's transmission is beamed back down to earth it is processed and, within a couple of hours, relayed to the scientists.

The current project, the South Atlantic Variability Experiment

(SAVEX), has been running for three years tagging seals on South Georgia, with impressive results.

Now, elephant seals in the Falklands are employed to observe the oceans too.

Recently Callan Duck (SMRU), Al Baylis (Falklands Conservation) and Zoe Luxton (Veterinary Officer, FIG) flew to Carcass Island and, thanks also to Lorraine and Rob McGill, tagged three female elephant seals.

These seals finished their moult, so the tags will stay on until they change their fur again next year.

"This is a real win-win situation," said Lars. "We're trying to learn about the animals, to learn what's important about their environment and how to protect it."

"But at the same time we're able to provide information that oceanographers can use in other ways."

In the future, SMRU and Falklands Conservation want to work closely together with the ESRG on Sea Lion Island to set up an integrated project to maximise the scientific outcome, but minimising the impact on wildlife.

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Roma one of many who opened their hearts to the weary troops

IT was with deep sorrow that I received the very sad news that yet another unsung hero of the Falklands War had passed away. Roma Reive passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 5, aged 93 years.

Roma celebrated her 93rd birthday on March 6 and I had the privilege of visiting her the previous week at the King Edward VII Hospital in Stanley where she lived the last year of her life due to failing health.

I first met Roma and her husband Ernie, who sadly passed away some years ago, in 1982 at 7 Allerdyce Street in Stanley. I and two others from the Intelligence Section of 2 Para were gratefully billeted with Roma and Ernie in the dark and confusing days after liberation.

After the Argentine surrender the POWs were moved out to Stanley Airfield but, due to the harsh winter conditions, there soon grew concern for their situation as our responsibilities for them under the Geneva Convention became apparent, and all tentage and feeding resources became focused on them.



Graham visits Roma at KEMH

At the same time almost the entire British land force was still in situ in the open and also enduring the winter elements. As many as possible were moved into shelter in empty buildings and houses and in Stanley the Falkland Islanders opened their doors, homes and hearts to weary troops and welcomed them with open arms as conquering heroes. They fed and housed us until the food and supplies situation could be organised which took almost two weeks.

I remember the warmth of Ernie and Roma and their home. I remember the warmth of the peat stove in the kitchen and the sounds and smells of the food slowly bubbling and puttering away on the

stove, and I remember the warm beds and baths over the next few weeks.

2 and 3 Para were eventually boarded onto the Norland for repatriation to Ascension, and then by VC10 back to Brize Norton arriving in early July.

The war was finally over for us, but I never forgot the names of those that became so personally a part of my life forever.

Sadly I lost contact with all these people until 2007 when, as part of the 25th anniversary pilgrimage, I had the joy of meeting them once again.

Roma was then 90 years old with failing eyesight and hearing, and it took her a short while to work out who I was, but then all the details started flooding back.

Her mind was still as sharp as a razor. We became firm friends and I kept in touch with her until I could return to the Islands in April 2009 to visit.

Unfortunately Roma fell and broke her arm only a couple of days before I arrived and had to be hospitalised but, during my many visits, she never once complained. We talked about everything, and

she loved to reminisce about her life in the Islands and those days when we first met. She often chastised me for not writing often enough, but then sent me small gifts in the post.

Roma recovered from her fall and returned home some weeks after my departure, but we kept in touch through the kind help of Connie May who visited Roma every day and continually reported to me that Roma was anxious about my next visit. In the summer of 2009 Roma once again fell at home, this time fracturing her hip, and had to be permanently hospitalised.

When I visited Roma earlier this month, although very frail and weak, her mind was still as sharp as ever. Her last words to me were: "Thank you ever so much for coming to visit me. I don't know if I'll be around for your next visit, but that's all right, I'm ready to go. I've had a good life."

Roma Reive, 93 years young and the Falklands Islands oldest resident. Gone, but never forgotten.

Graham Cordwell
SAMA Veteran

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2001 Toyota Prado LWB 3.0TD Auto Champagne	89000 km
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1999 Toyota Surf LWB 3.0TD Auto Champagne	87000 km
2000 Toyota Prado SWB 3.0TD Manual Champagne	85000 km
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1999 Mitsubishi Pajero LWB 2.8TD Auto-white-sil	77000 km
1997 Mitsubishi Pajero LWB 2.8TD manual White	58000 km
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NOMINATIONS FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS QUEEN'S CERTIFICATE AND BADGE OF HONOUR

As already announced following January's Executive Council Meeting, Her Majesty The Queen has been pleased to agree that the Queen's Certificate and accompanying Badge of Honour may be awarded in the Falkland Islands. The purpose of such awards is to allow the Falkland Islands Government to recognise persons having connections with the Falkland Islands who have, by their loyalty and meritorious conduct, provided services of exceptional benefit to the people of the Falkland Islands.

The Queen's Certificate and its accompanying Badge of Honour will be awarded by HE the Governor acting on the advice of Executive Council. It will usually be awarded annually on Falkland Day (14 August) which commemorates the first recorded sighting of the Falkland Islands in 1592. The number of recipients will normally be restricted to three a year. The names of Queen's Certificate recipients will be published in the Official Gazette.

The Queen's Certificate bears Her Majesty's portrait with the Union and Falkland Islands flags in the background. There will be space for the name of the recipient and a brief account of the services recognised by the award which will be signed by HE the Governor. The Queen's Certificate carries with it the right to wear a Badge to be worn on the breast on official occasions when full-sized medals are worn. The Badge is of silver gilt bearing Her Majesty the Queen's head on the obverse and the Falkland Islands coat of arms on the reverse. It will look very much like a larger version of the present Falklands £1 coin. The Badge ribbon is of yellow woven material. Miniatures of the Badge will also be provided and may be worn when miniatures are worn.

The Honour is already awarded in other Overseas Territories such as Anguilla, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar and Montserrat. The award of the Queen's Certificate and Badge of Honour does not replace but is additional to the award of other Honours, such as the OBE and MBE, which for the Diplomatic and Overseas List are awarded by HM The Queen on the recommendation of the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary. It is open for anybody to nominate a person for the Queen's Certificate and Badge of Honour. Nomination forms are available on request from Gilbert House. Nominations should be submitted by 15 June 2010 to the Clerk to Executive Council at Gilbert House to allow time for consideration in time for award on Falkland Day.

Government House, Stanley, 5 April 2010



Kalon Jaffray 2nd, Ieuan Ford 1st, and James Tyrrell hole-in-one

A hole-in-one for wizz kid James

JAMES Tyrrell claimed an ace on the eighth hole in the Junior March Medal on Saturday.

This was his first hole-in-one and the first to be scored on the junior course at Stanley.

Some golfers never manage the feat in all their playing careers, but young James has done it and will be eager to repeat the feat.

While the highlight of the competition was James' ace, the rest of the players carded good scores in the stroke play medal, the top four all playing better than their handicaps. Ieuan Ford and Kalon Jaffray tied with net 26

which meant it went down to a countback to determine the winner, and it was Ieuan who came out on top again, his sixth win in the medal competitions this season. Two strokes behind in third place was Declan Bonner with net 28, and just behind him with net 29 was Scott Thain.



James celebrates

The medal league will be completed when the April medal is played on Saturday April 24. There is a chance that Ieuan could be beaten as Declan is only four points behind at the moment.

Wayne Thompson

Stanley Running Club on track for the future

STANLEY Running Club is looking to the future, with a more comprehensive and varied schedule of events and training.

At its AGM on Monday a schedule of runs for the next six weeks was decided upon, to make the most of the last of summer weather with off-road and cross-country runs. Sally Ellis told the Penguin News.

Next summer the club is planning a programme of mid-distance and sprint trials, to encourage "any budding speed runners," combined with its regular schedule of mid-week and weekend road and cross-country runs, which can be used as part of a training programme for the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon and Stanley Marathon.

The club hopes to build in new competition events, which will be advertised closer to the time. Mrs Ellis said they would welcome

hearing from any teenagers who would like to take up running and might need some guidance or a training schedule. It could also prove ideal stamina training for the Commonwealth or Island Games.

The club is considering sending participants to the Island Games, with the half marathon, 10km and 5km runs all as possible events, with the track trials results potentially creating new avenues.

The newly elected committee comprises chairman Peter Biggs, secretary Sally Ellis, treasurer Fran Biggs and members Teslyn Barkman, Ros Cheek, Vlad Laptikhovsky, Daniel Biggs and Jo Lazo.

Membership is free and they welcome all abilities.

"Come along and enjoy fresh air, camaraderie and getting fit with the Stanley Running Club," said Mrs Ellis.

Stanley Running Club ~ Meet Schedule			
Saturdays 10.30 a.m.			
Date	Route	Distance	Meeting Point
17-Apr	Engineer Point & Gypsy Cove	10, 7 or 4.5 km	Lady Liz Car Park (cc)
24-Apr	Cape Pembroke & Lighthouse	10, 6.6 or 5 km	Gravel road junction at South East end of Stanley Airport
01-May	Moody Valley & Tumbledown	9 or 5 km	Moody Brook Pump House
08-May	Stanley Airport via Lady Liz	10, 9 or 5 km	Narrows Bar Car Park
15-May	Moody Brook	10, 8 or 5 km	Stanley Leisure Centre
24-May	Sappers Hill & Bypass	10, 8 or 5 km	Stanley Leisure Centre

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Energise shield: the Blackhawks extend their lead

JUST over the half way mark of the Energise Shield, the Blackhawks extended their lead as they fought off a weakened Sharks, who had been soundly beaten by the Hawks 7-1 the last time these two sides met.

It is reported that the Blackhawks perhaps held the edge fielding their new side, as Elliott Taylforth replaced the sorely missed Derek Clelland.

However, a two goal deficit needed to be ardently defended. The Sharks double-edged sword of the Leyton/Fowler combination may have been temporarily blunted, but still remained very sharp on one side, and long shots from opposing defensive zones regularly found the onion bag.

Defended it was, however, and in the case of Blackhawks defence man Robin Cooper, there was certainly blood as well as sweat to show for his efforts as. After a stick collided with his head he had a quick visit to hospital, but with a spot of glue and a plaster he was back to help his side claim victory, and extend their unbeaten streak to four games.

The second hockey fix of the night was the Buffalos taking on the Panthers, who were missing their new star player Danny Biggs. The Panthers are eagerly awaiting the return of injured former captain Gareth Goodwin, and so chose to conscript the services of young Jordan Philips, a comparable player to Danny, and a major headache to the Buffalos defence.

It was a good job that defender Izzy Ceballos had taken her aspini!

Though there were a few lapses by both teams the Buffalos were able to attack the Panthers goal more than they were allowed to the last time the sides met, when the Panthers won 5-4.

The Panthers are still without a regular goalie and the pencilled in goalie had cancelled, so Roddy Vasquez stepped forward.

This was despite the ambient temperature in the gym being higher than normal and the fact that he had just played a game.

And the last time he played two back-to-back games was against the Buffalos when he had claimed a shut-out: no goals scored passed him.

This demon was exorcised by Andrew Miller after first-timing a pass from his captain to equalise with Roddy Cordeiro's goal scored moments earlier.

Again a game of tit-for-tat goal scoring, there was also a smattering of shots either narrowly missing the goal or saved by the net minders, who were showing great endurance as, unlike their colleagues, they were afforded little rest.

The Buffalos did take the lead and stayed there, with the Panthers desperately trying to regain possession.

The Buffs kept the puck and passed it about as the seconds ticked away, during which a knee injury removed Andrew Miller.

Delaying tactics mirrored what happened in this last fixture, only this time the Panthers were on the receiving end of the 5-4 scoreline, with the Buffalos stealing their second spot on the table to boot!

Martyn Barlow



League Table 2010

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Blackhawks	5	4	0	1	36	22	14	13
Buffalos	5	2	2	1	22	24	-2	7
Sharks	5	2	3	0	18	21	-3	6
Panthers	5	2	3	0	22	27	-5	6
Penguins	4	1	3	0	13	17	-4	3

Scorers League 2010

Position	Name	Position	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIm
1	Dockrill	C	Blackhawks	5	22	7	29	0
2	Nightingale	W	Blackhawks	5	12	5	17	0
3	Biggs	C	Panthers	4	8	6	14	0
4	G.Budd	C	Buffalos	5	7	4	11	0
5	Cordioero	C	Panthers	5	10	0	10	0
6	R.Shepherd	D	Penguins	4	7	1	8	0
7	S.Miller	W	Sharks	5	6	1	7	0
8	N.Frances	D	Panthers	5	4	2	6	0
9	Barlow	W	Buffalos	5	5	0	5	0
10	Rendell	D	Buffalos	4	4	1	5	0

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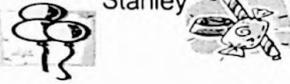
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The Ordinance applies to all vehicles except:

- (a) Invalid Carriages
- (b) Motor Cars
- (c) Motor Cycles
- (d) Motor Tractors, not being Tractor Units

All motor vehicles, used on any publicly maintainable highway that are not one of the exceptions to the application of the Ordinance, are required to be assigned an authorised weight and to display that weight on a plate affixed to the vehicle.

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- (c) any road which is a road within the meaning of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Title 63.1).

Application for the assigning of a vehicle's authorised weight must be made to the Plant Manager, Public Services Department, Tel. No. 27183 E-mail: rharris@megabid.gov.fk. It is an offence for a person to fail to display an authorised weight on, or exceed the authorised weight of, a vehicle subject to this Ordinance.

All owners of vehicles subject to this Ordinance are asked to check their compliance and remedy any contravention. The Royal Falkland Islands Police will permit a two week period, from publication of this notice, to allow owners to comply. Action will be taken, from 01 May 2010, against any person who contravenes the relevant Sections of the Highways (Weight Limits) Ordinance 2004, after the expiration of this "period of grace".

Please contact the Royal Falkland Islands Police, or the Plant Manager, Public Services Department by E-mail, Telephone or in person if you require any information or guidance. Our joint objective is to assist all owners of vehicles subject to this Ordinance to gain compliance and protect our public road system within the Falkland Islands.

Director of Community Safety Chief Police Officer 12 April

The winners of the Guide Association 200 club are as follows: January Steve Massam ticket number 86, Susan Williams ticket number 103, February Hayley Bonner ticket number 81, Lucille Constantine ticket number 115, March Liz Elliot ticket number 51, Tamara Morrison ticket number 153, April Ruth Taylor ticket number 36, Norma Thom ticket number 132. All receiving £50 each

Community Member on the Environmental Committee

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- national nature reserves are managed? or
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If you are interested, then please submit an email or letter outlining your appropriate skills, interests and experience to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, or email fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk by 23rd April 2010.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

- Historic Buildings Committee** – Monday 19th April at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
- Transport Advisory Committee** – Monday 19th April at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

Millers Winter Opening Hours

Starting April, our new hours will be as follows:

Monday	1200 - 1400	1630 - 1100
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THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991

NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
36/10/PB	11/13 Boxer Bridge Road Stanley	Full planning permission for excavation, backfilling, bund construction, road access, curbs, security fencing and security lights, floodlights. Outline planning permission for erection of warehouse and office units	Byron Holdings Ltd

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which this application will be considered is due to be held on 6th May 2010 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.
Date: 16th April 2010

The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies

Shop Supervisor - Rightlines, MPA

Applicants must be aged 18 years or over, hold a valid driver's licence and be resident in Stanley, as it is necessary to transport stock to the shop on a daily basis. They should be pleasant, confident, self-motivated and available to work weekends and bank holidays when required.

The successful candidate will be solely responsible for the sales performance of the outlet, cash control, security and range management; therefore at least 10 years previous retail experience in a supervisory role would be a necessity.

In addition, they will be responsible for stock control within the department thus previous experience of stock control would be essential.

Applicants 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

Skip Driver/Stevedore - Port Services Section

Applicants should be physically fit, reliable and hold a HGV driving licence. For further information please contact Paul Anderson on 51822

Insurance Clerk - Maternity Cover

A temporary vacancy will shortly exist for an Insurance Clerk to provide maternity cover for a period of approximately four months.

The successful applicant will be fully computer literate with experience using Microsoft Word and Excel. They must also have a high level of confidentiality and be able to work with a minimum of supervision.

Interested persons should apply in writing with a CV to Mrs Eva Jaffray, FIC Ltd, Crozier Place, Stanley. All applications to be received by 22nd April 2010.

Customer Services Assistant - Capstan Gift Shop

The successful candidate will work principally in the Capstan Gift Shop. However, they will need to be versatile and happy to cover work within all our other retail outlets as required.

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Stanley Kids Zone will shortly be requiring staff members. Positions will include part-time, full-time, and full-time maternity cover. The successful applicants will have a genuine desire to work with children and the ability to work well as part of a busy team, as well as on their own initiative. We are looking for enthusiastic, motivated people to care for children ranging from 3 months to 7 years. Applicants should be over 18, and willing to undertake a variety of tasks. Child-care qualification and driving licence preferable. For more details or an application form, please contact Roxi on 21954, or email: skz@horizon.co.fk

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Falklands Conservation Office Administrator
Deadline for applications: 23rd April 2010
 Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, the Office Administrator is responsible for efficient operation of FC's Stanley office. The Office Administrator will provide administrative, logistical and book keeping support for conservation programmes and all FC Staff based in Stanley. In addition the successful applicant will be engaged in public awareness, fund-raising and membership activities. Applicants should have a minimum of 3 A levels or equivalent, office and bookkeeping experience, a strong interest in wildlife conservation, knowledge of the local community and enjoy diversity in their work assignments. For a full job description, please contact Falklands Conservation. Tel 22247 E-mail: carol.peck@conservation.org.fk

Customer Care Assistant required to work at Kelper Stores. Duties will include dealing with customers, stock control and presentation, handling and recording money. Hours include evenings, 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 be capable of working without supervision and with initiative. Please Contact Mhari on 22270 or ask at any K Shop for an application form.

Neil McKay Ltd has a vacancy for a **General Assistant**. Applicants must be experienced and hold a valid HGV licence. Contact Neil on 52300 or 21300 for details. Written applications should be sent to Neil McKay Ltd, PO Box 203, Stanley, by 23rd April 2010.

Millers Bar & Restaurant is seeking to employ a part-time kitchen assistant. Duties will include assisting the chef with food preparation, cleaning and any other tasks that may arise in a busy kitchen. The successful applicant must have relevant experience and qualifications in catering. Hours will be mostly evenings and weekends. Further information can be had about this position by contacting the manager Sammy Marsh. All applications must be received by midday on the 23rd April. Email mullersltd@cwimail.fk fax 22739 or post to The Manager, Millers Bar, Stanley.

Shorty's Diner has 2 vacancies as follows:
 Part time Cashier/General Assistant
 Full time Cashier/General Assistant
 These are newly created posts, if you are interested please apply in writing to Marlene Short or call 52855 for further details.



On behalf of the Shack Youth Club we would like to thank Sally Bone and her team of helpers who raised a fantastic sum of £1,046.30 during the raffle and fun day held at the Globe on 4th April. We would also like to extend our thanks to all those people and businesses that generously donated the prizes for the raffle and sponsored the events held at the fun day. With this donation we hope to do some much needed repairs to the Shack building. Stevie & Katie Burston



To Meg, hope you had a very Happy 21st birthday yesterday. With lots of love from Mum, Gran and Grandad.

Also belated 21st birthday wishes to Ash. Hope you had a fabulous day! With love from Meg, Caroline and Auntie Shirley

Our sincere condolences go to Nigel, Keith, & Justin Knight for their sudden and sad loss of Shirley, a wife and mother. Mike and Sue Baxter, Fox Bay

The Falkland Islands Company Limited wishes to advise customers that the Foodhall, Entertainment Centre and Electrical Department will be open from 9.00am to 5.00pm and the Capstan Gift Shop from 10.00am to 5.00pm on Wednesday, 21st April 2010. All other departments will be closed.

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A Mass will be dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs Shirley Knight at St Mary's Church on Saturday 17th of April at 9am. All who knew Shirley are welcome. A funeral for Shirley will be held at Fox Bay on Tuesday April 20th at 11am. Close friends are welcome. Floral tributes can be arranged through Jan Miller at Stanley Nursenes. For further info call Lisa 55345



To Sofeanna. Happy 4th birthday from Mum and Dad



To My Sister Caitlin. Have a lovely 14th birthday. Lots of love from Brendan



Happy 4th Birthday Kia. Have fun horsing around, Love from Mummy, Daddy and KaiLand xxx



Happy 8th birthday Nicola. Have a wonderful day. Love you very much, Mum, Dad & Peter xxx



To Caitlin. Happy 14th Birthday. Love Mum and Simon



Happy 18th Birthday Marc Courtney for 17th April, have a great day. Lots of love from Nanny King, Granddad Courtney & all your family in UK xx. To my big brother Marc, Happy 18th Birthday, love you loads from Tonisha & Chestnut the Rabbit xxxx. Wishing our son Marc a very Happy 18th Birthday for the 17th April. Loads of love always Dad & Mum. xxxxx



To Tamara, Happy 21st Birthday... getting so old now! Enjoy your party! Lots of love Mum and Jon xxx



Happy 15th birthday Rebecca. Love Mum, Dad, Chris and Ellie



Happy 21st for Thursday Tamara Anne. Hope you have a fantastic time at your party on Saturday. Loads of love Naomi & Blue-Blue xx

The Listening and Support Line

Feeling down or have too much on your mind? Would you like to talk? We'll take your call in confidence 8pm to midnight Saturday evenings 51515 (Free phone - locally sponsored by Cable & Wireless)

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Public Accounts Committee - Advert The Public Accounts Committee will be meeting on Tuesday 20th April commencing at 10 am in the Parish Hall. This meeting will be open for the public to attend but not speak at the meeting. Agenda items include: Election of Deputy Chairman, "The Dairy"; "Media Trust - Report and Financial Statement for year 20 June 2009 and Review of PAC Programme to 30 June 2010, copies of the Agenda and Reports can be obtained from the Secretary, Leeann Harris by contacting 52131 or email ralph.leeann@horizon.co.fk

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£50 REWARD offered for safe return of prescription sunglasses that went missing at near Capstan Gift Store on Saturday 10th April around 430pm Oakley Flak Jacket, bronze and black plastic frames. Call 51170 or 22247

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 27 April 2010, 3pm in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting. Should you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@ec.gov.fk by Friday 23 April

Next flea market will be held on 18th April. To book a table please contact John on 21443

ANZAC Day Service - 2010 The traditional ANZAC Day dawn service will take place at the Cross of Sacrifice on Sunday 25th April 2010 at 0700 hours. The short service will be attended by HE the Governor who will lay a wreath. All are welcome.

A friendly game of Two Up will be played in The Narrows Bar on the evening of the 24th April. This will be a family night with bar food available. Any proceeds from the Two Up game will be donated to SAMAS2. For further information, contact the event organiser, Steve Dent on 55632

Stanley Services Limited The closing date for the next Argos Orders will be Friday 30th April 2010

Queen's Birthday Dance Featuring LIVE MUSIC from two bands of the Minden Band of the Queen's Division - "Mind 'n' Soul" and "Minden Rock" Over 13s welcome but under-18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult. No bar - BYOB. Tickets £5 from the Museum (tel. 27428) Dress code: smart casual and ready for dancing! Wednesday 21st April - in the Town Hall - 8.00pm-1.30am

North Arm 2 nighter Friday 30th April - Sat 1st May Fun dog trials, D.H.S.A sweep draw, and dancing. Also some fun and games with money going to cancer support and Steven Jaffray funds. See you there. To enter your dog in the fun dog trials ring 32030

There will be the AGM of the YMCA on Monday the 19th of April at 5.30pm. Any details required contact Gary on 21767 or 52910.

Missing one very vocal long haired tabby cat who answers to the name of Jaffa. He was last seen in the Davis Street / Hebe Street area. There is a small reward so if anyone has seen him please can they contact Jason on 54867

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY: OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION

There will be an 'Open House' reception to celebrate the birthday of HM The Queen at Government House on Wednesday 21 April from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm. Loyal Toast at 2.00 pm. Marquee and bar (wine/beer/soft drinks). No food (sorry). All welcome. Alan and Helen Huckle

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Sat 17 Apr 10 - Date confirmed - 1000 - Public Confidence Demonstration - Goose Green Promontory

Sat 24 Apr 10 - Date TBC - 1000 - Demolition open to public. Check advert next week for confirmation - Surf Bay Minefield

Tues 27 Apr 10 - Date confirmed - 1900 - 2030 - Public Meeting to explain demining process - FIDF Hall

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Volcanic eruption sends travel plans up in smoke



Patriotic five-year-old Samantha Ford joins the Queen's birthday parade watchers on Victory Green. See story on page 3, and a full colour picture spread in next week's Penguin News

THE impact of last week's volcanic eruption in Iceland has extended to the Falklands, as many residents and visitors saw their travel plans go up in smoke, in tandem with the plume of ash spreading over Europe and forcing airports to shut down.

Local holidaymakers in far-flung places and students hoping to get back to Britain to resume their studies after the Easter break were among 150,000 Britons stranded overseas.

Planes were first grounded in the UK at midday on Thursday April 15 amid fears particles in the ash cloud from the volcano could cause engines to shut down.

The ban extended to military flights and, as a consequence, the FIC flights department had 16 passengers unable to depart on airbridge flight RR 3221 on April 16, and a further 20 passengers who were due to fly last Tuesday.

Waiting for this flight were Andrew Barrett and Bill Schneider, both due to return to their school in Stourbridge, where Bill is due to sit his A levels.

Nikki Luxton should have been accompanying her father Ray Hansen to Britain where he was to receive medical treatment, now postponed, and Ken Johnson, outgoing FIG Major Projects Director, is still here and not home with his family in Somerset.

FICS teacher Pamela Beggs also was unable to make the trip home to visit her family: "I could have probably got as far as Madrid, but I didn't fancy getting stranded there," she said.

"I was really disappointed when I found out."

The first airbridge flight to leave the Falklands since the crisis finally left on Wednesday morning. As for British airlines starting operations again after a costly six-day lay-off, the principal problem for the airbridge was

accommodating the backlog of passengers whose flights had been cancelled, while giving priority to those who had booked to fly on Wednesday.

Pilot Geoff Porter, who should have flown to Britain for training on Friday, was among those for whom there was still no room on the plane when it took off on Wednesday.

Uncertainty as to when normal service might be resumed also caused problems for local fishing company Argos, whose vessel Argos Georgia should have been sailing this week to begin fishing in South Georgia. But it was still awaiting the arrival of its Spanish fishing master and eight other crew members from Russia, who should have flown out of Brize Norton on Sunday night.

With the South Georgia fishing season beginning on April 26 and valuable fishing days at risk of being lost, on Monday Peter Thompson of Argos told the Penguin News that the Russians, who had been in Murmansk, were now on a bus heading to Moscow, from where it was hoped they could get on a plane to Madrid to take any available flight to South America which would deliver them to Santiago in time for Saturday's LAN flight.

On Monday the local office of international carriers DHL issued a statement to the effect that they were monitoring the situation closely, but were predicting delays of services within Europe and between Europe and the rest of the world. Services between Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Americas would remain the same, as would all shipments moving between rest of the world destinations outside Europe. The statement concluded: "Our service guarantees do not apply when transportation networks are disrupted by extraordinary circumstances such as these."

MAY BALL PRACTICE - SWIM GALA - KIDS ZONE - CAMP ROADS BOOST

Penguin News

CAN you recognise the Agitators? They're the ones who turn up at public meetings, sometimes armed with a briefcase full of blues, but always wearing an expression which says: "I know best."

They haggle and heckle, and jostle for the jugular whenever a councillor lifts his or her lips to the microphone. It's a wonder Stacy Bragger isn't caught in the crossfire sometimes.

Their names and faces are as recognisable as their elected representatives; they can sometimes represent an opposition of sorts and, occasionally, even a force to be reckoned with. But democratically elected they aren't and, when their Gilbert House counterparts retire to lick their wounds, the Agitators go to the pub and boast about how they won the battle and came oh-so-close to winning the war.

The Intelligentsia are a cunning lot. They gaze knowingly, nod sagely and then, when you least expect it, fire such a well-constructed verbal missile, even the jaded media folk jump into spasms as they thrust pens to paper.

Theirs are such carefully weighted barbs, simultaneously sharp and deadly, that no anti-missive missile has yet been known to floor them. Only the Intelligentsia have the sway to steer the whole course of the meeting into dangerously unfathomed waters.

You can recognise the Sleeping Giants by their furrowed brows, drooping ever further towards their eyelids until only the ears are left twitching. They cause no end of aggravation to the Agitators, often threatening to nudge their precariously balanced manuscripts onto the floor as their shoulders slump forwards into a soporific daze.

The Faceless Wonders are an interesting bunch, usually split into two sub-groups: those who turn up just the once, and decide it's more fun watching paint dry; and those who listen, learn and then plot their assault from an altogether different vantage point.

Through employing such dastardly devices as letters to the editor and the famed but frowned upon nuisance phone call to a councillor's home, the latter are often referred to as loose cannons (or the bastard offspring of the Intelligentsia and the Agitators).

Then there are those representing the Silent Majority. And, for reasons that should be obvious, the less said about them the better.

If you haven't been to one already, you really should join the audience at the next public meeting in the Town Hall. You won't get tea and biscuits, but you will get an education.

Tony Curran

PS: If you don't have the gumption to look either your elected representatives in the eye, or the characters who make our democratic process such a fascinating exercise in crowd control, just send us a letter - and we'll do the agitating for you.

Command plan mobilised after radar anomaly



Tim Thorogood

FEARS an invasion of the Falklands on a weekend might catch us defenceless were proved groundless on Saturday, judging by the prompt response to an alert caused by what turned out to be no more than a radar anomaly.

Drinkers in Stanley's bars were surprised when police appeared, ordering all naval personnel from HMS York to return to the ship.

Later, regulars at Stanley's late night spot The Trough, who had turned up eager to dance to resident band The Fighting Pigs, found lead guitarist and air traffic controller Gerard "Fred" Robson was missing, along with vocalist Police Inspector Len McGill.

All over Stanley, personal pagers belonging to members of the Defence Force and the Fire Brigade were sounding, and there was even a posse out looking for Justice's Clerk, Cheryl King.

If there was any panic experienced, it didn't show, despite some inevitable speculation as to what was going on.

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood issued this explanation on Monday: "On Saturday evening FIG's patrol vessel Protegat made radar contact with what appeared to be some unidentified vessels to the north west of the Islands.

"Although the contacts were not confirmed, it was possible that security issues in relation to the oil rig might arise and, accordingly,

established procedures were initiated as a precaution.

"Those involved not only some deployment of military assets but also implementation of FIG's own arrangements which centre on operating Silver Command (which co-ordinates FIG resources in any major incident). Accordingly, FIG staff were requested to attend Silver Command."

"However, it soon became clear that the radar contacts were simply anomalies and so staff were stood down after an hour or so. There is nothing that people should be concerned about.

"There is no evidence that any security or other threat existed and the reaction was simply precautionary. It was a useful exercise of FIG's procedures."

Military sources at Mount Pleasant echoed the view that such radar anomalies were not uncommon and that the response had been "entirely routine."

Declarations of interest hamper new committee

THE inaugural meeting of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) almost immediately ran into a potential problem due to the previous involvement in public affairs of its members.

The second item on Tuesday's agenda, after Councillor Emma Edwards had been elected deputy chairman, concerned Stanley Dairy. But before the PAC could discuss how to proceed, four of its five members had to declare some kind of historical involvement and therefore interest in its management.

Stuart Wallace, Mike Forrest and Sharon Halford had all at one time or another been members of the Development Corporation Board, which had a controlling interest in the management of Stanley Dairy, while David Lang had been engaged by former dairy managers to give them legal advice. The only member not to de-

clare an interest was Cllr Edwards. Chairman Stuart Wallace said it was impossible at this stage to predict where an inquiry might lead, but he felt that there might be accusations of bias if he participated.

It was his duty as chairman, he said, to decide on the relevance of declarations of interest and report to the Governor. However, Mr Wallace said he felt that if non-executive members of FIDC board were prohibited it could be very inhibiting.

The committee also discussed its procedure for examining the financial report of the Media Trust, the first of a series of statutory bodies and government departments whose financial matters would come in for scrutiny by PAC.

PAC Secretary Leann Harris can be contacted on 22095 or at pacsecretary@cwimail.fk

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The Governor inspects the parade



Geoff Pring, veteran Mike Barnett and Nina Aldridge

Inaugural open house a right royal celebration

THE Queen's birthday was celebrated in style on Wednesday, with a dance in the evening, a parade, and an open house reception at Government House, which the entire community was invited to attend.

Governor Alan Huckle said the day went well. "I really enjoyed it, and I hope everyone else did," he said. "It's always good to have a parade for the birthday of the Queen, it's a nice occasion."

"With the 21-gun salute I was particularly impressed with the geese; it really didn't bother them at all!"

The parade was held on Victory Green, with personnel marching into position at 10.15am, and the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands Commodore Phillip Thicknesse and the Governor arriving at 10.30am.

The weather, although cold, was bright and sunny, with a snow squall holding off until shortly after the parade had come to a close.

The parade strength comprised a Royal Air Force detachment, a joint Royal Navy contingent made up of personnel from HMS Clyde and HMS York, a FIDF detachment, and the Roulement Infantry Company the Kings Royal Hussars, who were supported by the Minden Band of the Queen's Division.



Girl Guides turn out in support of the Queens' birthday parade

After an inspection, a ceremony where the Royal Standard was flown to symbolise the presence of the Queen, and the 21-gun salute, a march past was conducted where Mr Huckle and Cdre Thicknesse took the Royal Salute.

Members of various youth organisations and representatives of the Legislative Assembly and the Falkland Islands Government also attended. Unfortunately the Typhoons' fly past was cancelled.

The open house reception at Government House lasted two hours from the 12.30pm start.

"It was very much an experience to have an open house," Mr Huckle said. "We were very lucky with the weather on the parade, and in the afternoon. Also to have the Minden Band; it really made the experience. Most of all, I hope everyone enjoyed it!"

A first-time visitor to the house, Reily Daley, who took a tour of the billiard room, said she enjoyed the experience. "It should definitely happen more often. It's a nice thing, for people you wouldn't normally talk to, to all come together."

Desire still upbeat on prospects

DESIRE Petroleum, the oil exploration company in which many Falkland Islanders are shareholders, has said it is hopeful of making a discovery, despite posting a £2.5 million pre-tax loss for the year ending December 31 2009.

The company still has a strong cash position, with some £57 million remaining of the £62 million raised to fund its drilling programme.

Share prices in Desire, which had peaked earlier this year at 134p, plummeted after dis-

appointing results from a first round of drilling. They currently stand at around 47p.

However, as well as locating some oil, there was an as yet unquantified and untested natural gas discovery at the Liz well.

Stephen Phipps, chairman of Desire, said: "It has been an exciting year for Desire and the company has made much progress in the period."

"Further detailed analysis on the Liz well is currently being carried out and we look forward to updating shareholders on the

results when the analysis is completed within the next couple of months.

"We remain upbeat about the resource potential within the North Falkland Basin and look forward to recommencing drilling later this year."

As a cost-cutting measure, but also to allow them more time to consider the data from the first well before proceeding, Desire has subcontracted the Ocean Guardian rig, first to Rockhopper Exploration and later to FOGI and global exploration giant BHP Billiton.

General jailed

ARGENTINA'S former military ruler Reynaldo Bignone has been sentenced to 25 years for human rights abuses committed almost three decades ago. General Bignone, 82, who served as de facto president between 1982-83, was found guilty of involvement in 56 cases of murder, torture and kidnappings between 1978-79 when he was in charge of the notorious Campo de Mayo military base.

Profits lifted

THE board of Falkland Islands Holdings expects results for the financial year ending March 31 2010 to be above market expectations, with underlying pre-tax profits ahead of the prior year figure of £2.3 million. FIC posted stronger results than anticipated, although chairman David Hudd said increased freight costs were likely to impact Falklands business in the coming year.

Ban endorsed

THE heavy fuel ban which has already impacted on cruise ship visits to the South Atlantic and Antarctica was last week officially endorsed by the International Maritime Organisation. The regulation, which was widely anticipated, is expected to halve the number of passengers on Antarctic-only cruises, although smaller expedition ships remain unaffected.

Come in spinner

THE traditional ANZAC Day dawn service takes place on Sunday at the Cross of Sacrifice at 7am. The short service will be attended by the Governor who will lay a wreath. The service will be preceded by a game of Two-up in the Narrows Bar tomorrow evening. All proceeds will be donated to SAMA82.

Inquest opens

THE inquest into the death of Robert Winston McRae was opened and adjourned on Monday, pending completion of a post mortem. Mr McRae, 66, was found at his home by a neighbour on April 13.

Bacon boon

FICS students Pilar Castro and Katie Vickery made bacon butties for Chile on Friday, thanks to ideas from Year 8MB classmates, raising almost £100 for the earthquake appeal.

Downloads up

INTERNET users are to benefit from increased bandwidth from Wednesday. The Cable & Wireless upgrade increases the download circuit to 14Mb/s.

Trial date set, driving ban upheld

APPEARING before Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis in the magistrate's court yesterday, Jason Alazia of Stanley pleaded not guilty to a charge of common assault against Gary Thomas on March 6.

The case was adjourned for trial, to take place on May 6, and Mr Alazia was released on unconditional bail.

Also in court yesterday was Scott Henry-Roberts, whose application for the early removal of a three-year driving ban imposed upon him in March 2008 was dismissed.

Mr Trevaskis said the sentence awarded in 2008 had been a mandatory one as the offence then committed was the second of two drink-related offences, and aggravated by an attempt to pervert the course of justice.

While the lack of a driving licence presented Mr Scott-Thomas with difficulties in both his private life and his work at MPA, Mr Trevaskis said he began his employment as a disqualified person and there had been no significant change in his circumstances to justify an early termination of the ban.

Police could have tested drunk youth

POLICE were criticised in court this week as a 16-year-old youth received a conditional discharge.

The 16-year-old male admitted taking a vehicle without consent, criminal damage, driving without a driver's licence and driving without insurance.

He had entered the Lookout Industrial Estate following a night out and driven a vehicle, which he found with the keys inside. He also broke a shop window.

The youth admitted he had been very drunk. Crown Counsel Elliott Taylor said had the police been more proactive and arrested and breathalysed the youth that night, then further charges would likely have followed.

The teenager said he had been aggravated after being involved in a fight and apologised for what had happened.

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis gave the youth maximum credit for admitting to the offences, but said he had been incredibly stupid, selfish and showed a total lack of regard for other people's property.

The youth was given a conditional discharge for 12 months and ordered to pay court costs and compensation of £576.70.

The election with a love factor

With UK voters less than two weeks away from polling day, our London correspondent Burlington Bertie offers a wry take on the British hustings...

"OOOOOH! Who is that lovely man on the telly?" Well, I couldn't help it, could I, as I looked up from my ironing to see such a nicely turned out young man being charming and clever on the General Election debate? If you ask me, he really had the phwoaar factor!

Standing alongside this very easy-on-the-eye specimen were two other gentlemen.

One had the little round-mouthed and permanently shocked look of the humanoid robot C3PO from Star Wars, and the other smiled gently to himself as if he knew the answers but they were much too complicated for us to understand.

Mr Burlington informed me that the latter was the Prime Minister, and C3PO was the notorious toff David Cameron. But who was the divine creature who had caused me to burn a hole in Mr Burlington's Y-fronts?

"It's Nick Clegg, dear" said my hubby. "He's the politician that

no-one knows anything about. They're debating dear, and frankly, young Clegg is knocking the stuffing out of the other two."

Well! Suddenly the election campaign has become interesting. Today I got up to find that after the volcano in Iceland that is causing immeasurable suffering to 120,000 people who cannot get home from their late Easter holidays (the heart bleeds), he is numero uno with the papers too.

"Could Clegg be the next PM?" roared one headline. "And here's Mrs Clegg," said a tabloid drooling over a full page image of his sultry, Spanish senora.

Anyway, I've got a slice of the divine Nick too. We all do if we are voting on May 6.

And before you assume I'm a complete bimbo, I've been doing a bit of research into the Liberal Democrats, and it seems Nicky's bunch have some pretty good and brave policies, and not a bad track record.

They want to scrap our nuclear deterrent, saving umpteen billions that can be reinvested into schools and hospitals. That's a great idea. We've had these silly missiles for 60 years and never

used them, so I think we might as well flog 'em off to someone in the third world who would appreciate them.

Young Nicky is also mad keen on developing our future as an active member of the EU - as am I since the Paris shops became just three hours away by train.

And his party opposed the Iraq war that both Labour and the Tories conspired to drag us into.

Oh, and he has an economics spokesman, Vince Cable, who actually anticipated the God-awful mess the despicable bankers plunged us into because neither Labour or Tories thought fit to regulate the banking industry.

Mr Burlington says my Nick has no chance of being PM because his supporters are spread too thinly across the nation.

But, he says, it's quite likely that neither of the other old horses will get an outright majority.

And if they don't, one of them is going to have to climb into bed with Nick (politically, I mean).

This is such good news. Like much of the rest of the country, I'm fed up with the juggernaut parties doing whatever they want. I think it's time for a well-hung parliament

Memories to cherish as deminers say farewell

TEAMS of Lebanese and Zimbabwean deminers are due to return home to their families this weekend. Having spent almost six months in the Falklands, the Zimbabwean deminers have become familiar faces in the Islands.

Although some are remaining to assist with the mechanical excavation, the majority will have reached their home capital of Harare by Monday. They have worked together, on and off, since 1998.

"One advantage for us, we tend to know each other," said Taurai Lore. "We have been working together for more than 12 years. We are like one family now we have been together so long."

The sense of camaraderie aside, the Falklands has proved tough for the group, in particular the weather. Group supervisor Michael Madziva said: "There are some things we are unfamiliar with, a combination of the soil, the mines being undetectable and the weather."

"One thing we have noticed in the Falkland Islands is the people are very good and welcome foreigners. We have been welcomed from the first day."

He said the trip organised for them to visit Volunteer Point was particularly enjoyable.



Zimbabwean deminers Freeman Makova, Taurai Lore, Michael Madziva, Wilson Chari and Cosimas Ndanga

"I just want to thank the community of the Falkland Islands," said Taurai. "The welcome was overwhelming. We just hope in the future if there are any jobs here Bactec will get it again, and we will come back."

Meanwhile, Demining Programme Officers said they were pleased with the public confidence demonstration at Goose Green promontory last Saturday, when almost 40 people gathered to hear Kev Bryant of BACTEC explain demining procedures.

Checking of the Suspect Hazardous Area at Fox Bay East is also complete.

"There are obviously some people that remain sceptical about

the clearance process, having read a number of letters in the Penguin News airing confidence concerns," said Robin Swanson.

"The DPO urges you to attend the public meeting at 7pm on Tuesday at FIDF so that you can get better informed and raise your views there, or visit us in Tenacres and we will spend as long as it takes to explain the very high quality processes that are involved."

A final public confidence demonstration will be staged at Surf Bay as soon as the DPO can be sure it has found the last mines in the dunes.

See next week's Penguin News for an in depth interview with five of the deminers.

Camp roads earmarked for a £700,000 facelift

CAMP Roads have been earmarked for a £700,000 spending programme, in line with 2010/2011 budget allocations.

The Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) this week agreed to recommend to ExCo proposals from Road Engineer Bob Hancox to allocate £350,000 for capping on East Falklands, £150,000 for capping on West Falklands, £100,000 towards safety, signage and other improvements, and a further £100,000 for the replacement of damaged cattle grids.

While this figure was clearly insufficient to support the previously agreed capping programme, safety, signage and improvements had to be continued, as did the replacement of cattle grids, many of which were not fit for the level of traffic they were being subjected to.

However, recommendations on the provision of roads to non-agricultural destinations, in a paper prepared by David Waugh and Michael Betts of FIDC, were labelled "an absolute non-starter" by Bill Pole-Evans and Ted Jones, the two Camp representatives on the committee.

Before agreeing to shelve the report on financial grounds, members aired a number of other concerns about the paper – the second of its kind to be prepared by FIDC – which proposed, among other things, that any roads to non-agricultural destinations such as tourist sites should be constructed by the private sector, and should be supported by government only in proportion to the economic value the road would add to that destination.

Mr Hancox asked who would design such roads and to whom would the responsibility fall for their future maintenance if they



Camp road cattle grids are in line for £100,000 of funding

were given the legal status of public highways.

Clearly the writers of the paper, which was a requested revisiting of an earlier paper written by former FIDC manager Mark Brunet, were not confident of its acceptance.

As early as page 10 of their 19-page document, they stated: "Not only does PWD not have the resources to effect new road building, but there is no existing or proposed public sector budget provision for an FIG contribution to costs of roads to non-agricultural destinations."

"As a consequence, until and unless the TAC and FIG provide a budget for delivery, this draft policy will not be applicable or useful."

However, a paper by Councillor Sharon Halford met with a more positive reception and was approved. Cllr Halford suggested Camp TAC members should be tasked to consult with their respective Camp road users on areas of most concern to them, and report back to the Roads Engineer.

The final decision on any work done would still rest with the Highways Section of PWD, Cllr

Halford said, but such a scheme would help reduce individual lobbying and aid the Highways Section to prioritise its work more effectively.

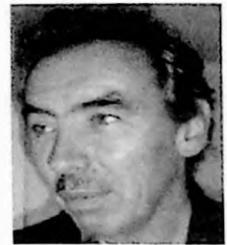
Mrs Halford told the committee: "We are now in a position where we have built more roads than we can effectively maintain at the desired level, given our current economic climate and available resources."

"In the short term we will therefore need to put any funds into trying to maintain the areas most in need of attention relative to their level of usage and condition."

Getting the best value for money also formed the basis of a request to the committee by Mr Hancox for a budget to continue to trial different kinds of road surface.

The committee agreed to trial a modified bitumen emulsion which is being used in Chile and Australia as a hydrophobic binder for road base. The cost for a one kilometre trial was likely to be in the region of £20,000 and, while this sounded expensive, it was less than one tenth the cost of traditional asphalt.

Give us two minutes...



Ken Johnson

1. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given? Carpe diem: seize the day
 2. If you could open a business in the Falklands what would it be? A rock and roll surf shack at Surf Bay serving cool cocktails
 3. Who you make make Governor of the Falklands? Paul Ellis. He's a Scilly Isles pirate by birth so well qualified
 4. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? I'm desperate to go walking in the foothills of the Himalayas to find a Yeti
 5. What are your happiest memories of the Falklands? Happy children, Land Rovers and the wildlife (natural, not as found in the Vic bar)
 6. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I once turned down the chance to see Cream, because I didn't have the two shillings and sixpence for the ticket
 7. If a film was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? "Any old port in a storm" starring Errol Flynn
 8. What is your most prized possession? My favourite possession is my Healey 3000. I've been pining for it while I've been down here because I can't tinker and fettle it on a Sunday morning
 9. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it, and who would you invite? Admiral Fitzroy, a super hero of his day, in my local, The Crown in Churchill, Somerset
 10. What makes you smile? People who take themselves too seriously and believe their own PR
- Ken, a development director, came to the Falklands in November as Director of Major Projects, to progress the poisoned chalice of port development. He describes the Falklands as a cross between Dartmoor and Connemara and one of the wildest places he has ever been. The thing about the Falklands he likes least is the wind, as his running is already getting slower without additional resistance, he said.

Name stays the same

THE Malvina House Hotel is to retain its name for the foreseeable future, after feedback from the public revealed a vast majority were opposed to change.

Tom Swales, Managing Director of hotel owners Stanley Services Limited, said: "The overwhelming view of those people who expressed their views (about 70:30) wished the company to maintain the existing name."

"It certainly was a very lively debate and some very good suggestions were received."

Among those were suggestions to incorporate the Falkland Islands flag within the hotel signage, which is now being considered by the company.

FICS exchange programme revived for Chile students

THE Falkland Islands Community School is reviving old exchange links with Punta Arenas by hosting a three-week visit by eight Chilean students and a teacher.

The Year 8 and Year 9 students, four girls and four boys, arrive on May 15 and join their counterparts at FICS from May 17.

"The aim of the visit is to give them a good understanding of life in the Falklands and to improve their English," said head teacher Alastair Baldwin.

"One of the best ways of achieving both of these aims will be for each student to live with a family here in Stanley."

"We already have a number of host families, but we are looking

for four more. A knowledge of Spanish is not required.

"If you would be happy to have one of the students for the three weeks, or two if that is more convenient, please contact Barbara Bates at the school on 27147 to arrange a meeting to discuss the matter in detail."

The school also is eager to hear from people interested in helping with an entertainment programme for the students, for activities such as refereeing a football match after school or helping supervise a walking tour of Stanley.

It is hoped this visit will lead to a party of FICS students going to Chile during the 2010/11 academic year.



Your Letters

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UK leaves much to be desired

ROBIN Pitaluga is correct in his evaluation of the situation in Northern Ireland (PN, April 16). I was being deliberately provocative and flippant to draw attention to aspects of the UK Government's behaviour recently, especially on the subject of being British.

The UK Border Agency lists some six forms of British Nationality. Confusingly, present Nationality Law only details three. In my view there should be one. You are British, or you are not, and you are all equal before the law. As a veteran of 1982, albeit from a safe "RAF" distance, I recall Mrs Thatcher standing in the House and telling us that the Islands are as "British as Sidecup." I now know that not to be true.

This is music to our unhelpful friends across the water, and I am sure it is a reason why Cllr Edwards drew a lukewarm response to his request for a statement of support during his recent visit to Brussels; why also there is decreasing sympathy for us on the world stage.

In my own case this is quite frustrating as I have four daughters, two of whom are in one class of British Nationality, and two in another. A sad result of the difficulty of combining military and family life as our MPA colleagues on constant rotating detachment will instantly recognise.

Less charitable readers will say: "Well, you shouldn't join the military," which of course is happening as a career choice in the UK, where the recruitment and retention of skilled personnel is an issue. Islanders themselves will know how their status has waxed and waned over the years and it is patently wrong. For me, after a 15-year struggle with my own government, I have relocated to Malaysia, a young country not without its problems, but at least one where my family can all be equally unequal.

John Dobson
Stanley

Time to search for new friends

I READ through Bound Ungagged with great interest as it was as interesting and thought-provoking as ever.

The point about using the internet to keep in touch is something which I have not done to date, but I am happy to say that Graham's column has finally pushed me over the cliff into the realms of facebook.

I think that you are entirely right in what you say – and as one of my portfolios is IT, I thought it high time I got stuck into this new (for me) communication tool.

If there is any doubt that this is a useful tool for keeping in touch politically, just visit <http://www.derekwyatt.co.uk> if you wish to see what I mean.

Derek Wyatt, MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey, uses every possible media to connect with his constituents.

He told me that he owes his seat entirely to the internet – he got elected by a margin of 78 votes!

I spoke to him when I was in London last month, and he is truly fascinating.

He wanders the corridors of power answering texts and emails on his iphone and videos his meetings with famous people.

His website is a prime example of what can be done as a politician if you put your mind to it, and he does it all himself.

My website is not yet up and running, but one step at a time...

So, I am now on facebook.

My email address is dick.sawle@sawle.org and I am happy to accept friends from the Falklands and hope to use it effectively.

I hope that it works and notice that most people here are using it.

Just at the moment I seem to have very few friends, so if you live here and wish to become a facebook friend, please do whatever it is you have to do.

Dick Sawle
Stanley



Penguin News: Missing Links

John Fowler took this photo during Goose Green Sports around 1976-77. It shows Keith Whitney (second from right) attempting to round up a steer which had unseated its rider. Also in the picture are, from left: Tony McMullen, Findlay Ferguson, Tony Anderson, Dennis Whitney and Les Whitney. The Missing Links John is seeking are the names of the horses. If you can help, please send an email to us at editor@penguinnews.com.

Stewart Morrison has helpfully provided a roll call of almost all of the faces featured in last week's Missing link photo. The event was a Darwin Sports dance in 1944 or 1945, which his mother Mary attended.

Stewart can't identify all the young girls in the front row, but his line-up from the back row and from left to right includes: Nigel Summers, Jimmy Ford, John Sorenson, Phil Clifton, Finlay Morrison, Johnny Middleton, Dennis Larsen, Hookey Finlayson, John Summers, Cyril Cletheroe, Ernie McLeod, Unknown, Tommy Finlayson, Stanley Smith, Ewen Morrison, Billy Finlayson, Bobby McLeod, Charlie Finlayson, Edwin Hutchinson, Peter Smith, Frank Aldridge, William Morrison, Mary McLeod, Eva Betts, Lily Finlayson, Unknown, Phyllis Finlayson, Daisy Rowlands, Lizzie Johnson, Marjorie Morrison and Heather Finlayson.



Ronnie and Doreen toast their remarkable 60 years of marriage

Sitting room celebration

DOREEN and Ronnie Clarke recently celebrated 60 years of marriage with tea and cakes in the sitting room of Ronnie's brother Rudy and wife Camilla.

Doreen and Ronnie were married on March 30, 1950 but, as the Town Hall burnt down in 1944 and the replacement was still under construction, the wedding ceremony took place in the relocated Registrar Office, which is now Rudy and Camilla's Drury Street home.

Registrar Harold Bennett married the couple, and Mick Clarke attended the ceremony as witness

and chauffeur. Doreen and Ronnie spent their anniversary with son Nobby. They drove to Fitzroy for tea with their grandson Jonny and visited Liz and John Lee in Goose Green settlement.

On their return to Stanley they were taken to Rudy and Camilla's house, and joined by Gwynne, where they enjoyed a glass of wine and tea and cakes in the exact spot they were married.

Doreen and Ronnie thanked Rudy and Camilla for opening their house to them, Mick and Tootie for coming along, and Katrina and Sarah for taking photos.

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Veterinary trials may bring an end to six weekly dog dosing

THE regular dosing of all dogs in the Falklands may soon be abandoned, depending on the results of trials which the Agriculture Department's Veterinary Section intends to carry out between July and October this year.

As part of a programme aimed at eradicating hydatid disease in humans, a condition which was once rife in the Falklands and often proved fatal, there has been since the mid-1970s a legal requirement for all dogs in the Islands to be dosed every six weeks with a prescribed parasite killing drug.

Twice yearly, the drug used is Drontal, which acts against both roundworms and tapeworms, and for the rest of the dosings the drug used is Droncit.

Strict regulation applying to the disposal of sheep offal and the regular dosing of dogs to kill any tapeworms would appear to have been effective, with the last new case of hydatid disease in the Falklands reported in 1992.

The aim of the trial is to confirm the extent of this apparent effectiveness by determining whether or not the infecting hy-



Sarah Bowles treats a client

datid tapeworm has been completely eradicated in the Islands' dog population.

What is planned is that all dogs which have routine contact with sheep will be dosed as usual with Drontal on July 14 and then there will be no dog dosing on the next due date of August 25. Faeces samples will be collected from all

dogs throughout September and stored in the DoA laboratory.

They will then be submitted to the University of Salford for analysis at the beginning of October. Dogs will be dosed with Droncit as normal on October 6.

Once the results have been received they will need to be discussed to see if dog dosing needs to be continued or if it can be stopped.

If any sample is positive then efforts will be made to ascertain why and the situation will be closely monitored.

Senior Veterinary Officer Steve Pointing makes it clear that in such cases he "will not rush into pointing the finger" at the dog owners concerned.

If all the tests come back negative then further regular testing of dogs would take place to monitor them, but it is likely that regular dog dosing will be phased out.

The cost of testing the faeces of an estimated 500 dogs will be in the region of £2,500, but the annual current cost of the two drugs used for dosing and made available free to dog owners is approximately £8,000, according to fig-

ures supplied to Penguin News by the Veterinary Section.

The cycle which leads to hydatid cysts forming in human beings begins in sheep and is passed to humans via the faeces of dogs, which have been infected by sheep.

Concern has been expressed that if dosing is stopped any remaining hydatids in the sheep population may re-infect a dog in the future.

However, Steve Pointing says he believes that after 30 years of dog dosing there should not be any eggs on the pasture for dogs to pick up.

Former farm manager and ex-Legislative Council member Eric Goss told the Penguin News that in his opinion there was "quite a likelihood" that hydatids still existed in some parts of the Islands, which made it essential to check the effectiveness of measures currently in place.

As an island community he thought it was "high time" the disease was eradicated completely, but expressed doubts as to the thoroughness of some farmers in complying with current regulations.

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Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop Would you go on more local holidays if there were discounts for residents?



Phoebe Socodo-Reid
Definitely, anywhere. I haven't actually been anywhere because I can't afford it



Carol Stewart-Reid
Yeh, we probably would; having a big family, it would make it easier. There's always the hope, that with oil, they'll reintroduce the holiday credit scheme!



Nikki Buxton
I don't have any more time to take local holidays, but I did appreciate it when they used to offer local holiday discounts



Dennis Harris
I would say yes, I would go anywhere on the Islands, but it is finding the time as well



Nancy Reid
Yes, I'd like to go to Carcass and Sea Lion. Everything is too expensive to go now really



Arlene Benjamin
Yes, I would. I would really like to go to Sea Lion Island



Nigel Yon
Yes, I'd go to Port Howard, Sea Lion, all over the islands. It is a bit expensive now



Clare Crowie
Probably we would as a family; it's quite expensive when you have a young family. I'd take the children all over the Falklands; it's good for them, gets them interested in what's going on



Karen Lee
No, because of the lack of time, and I do sometimes go on local trips anyway

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Round two of drilling begins

THE waiting began again for Falkland Islanders and investors with news breaking on Friday that Rockhopper Exploration had successfully spudded its first well in Falklands waters, the second in the current drilling campaign going on in the South Atlantic.

The Sea Lion 14/10-B exploration well is located on licence PL032 in the North Falkland Basin, and the targeted depth for drilling was given as 2,700m by the AIM-listed company in a statement on Friday.

The well lies in close proximity to the Shell well 14/10-1 where live oil was found in the 1998 drilling campaign. It is expected Rockhopper will make a statement to the market at the conclusion of the 34 days it has earmarked for drilling activities.

The Sea Lion prospect is wholly owned by Rockhopper Exploration, which also had a 7.5% working interest in Desire Petroleum's Liz well, which was plugged and abandoned earlier this month, sending Desire's share price tumbling.

Although the results of the Liz drilling were regarded as disappointing by many commentators,

both Rockhopper and Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL), who will next take over operation of the Ocean Guardian rig, have said they found them encouraging. While the oil showing from the Liz well was considered poor, the drilling did indicate reservoirs of natural gas, which so far remain unquantified.

At present shares in Rockhopper Exploration are holding steady at 51p.

The long-anticipated drilling in the Falklands North Basin has been subject to high levels of speculation over the past 12 months or so and, following the disappointing outcome of the first well, the main players in the Falklands were initially hit hard on London's AIM market.

Rockhopper Exploration will drill its second wholly-owned Ernest prospect after FOGL finished its stint on the Diamond Offshore semi-submersible platform. Once Ernest has been drilled, the rig will return to the control of Desire Petroleum who have several other prospects they may drill, dependent on analysis of the Liz well findings and subsequent wells drilled by other companies participating in the use of the rig.

Office staff embark on a marathon by moonlight

INSPIRED by the annual London Moonwalk in aid of breast cancer charities, the staff of the Wilkins Kennedy Falklands office and a few supporters will set off at midnight on May 28 to walk a marathon.

Wilkins Kennedy staff, both here and in their four UK offices, are supporting the spinal injury support charity Aspire, and hope that by the end of 2010 they will have collected enough to pay for the refurbishment of a wheelchair user's house. The proceeds of the

Stanley Moonwalk will be split between Aspire and the local Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, which helps families to meet a variety of costs related to medical treatment overseas.

Local Wilkins Kennedy boss, Karen Lee, said: "We are not sure if we can walk 26.2 miles, but we hope that with some donations waiting for us at the end, and the work undertaken by these charities, we will be inspired to complete the course by breakfast time on May 29."



The RAF Fire Service team meet the children at North Arm



Firemen for the day Adam Dickson and Marco Boyce

A warm and fuzzy lesson

THE RAF Fire Service recently visited North Arm School to carry out Community Fire Safety briefings. The team gave a short fire safety brief to the children and gave out some pens, stickers and activity books before carrying out some practical fire training.

Amidst the fun, the children not only had the opportunity to put out a live fire but also had the chance to compete in running races with the firemen. The RAF Fire Service thanked everyone at North Arm, especially Bruce and Sandra Campbell for their hospitality.

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Nathan Lowe, Dae Peck and Katie Vickery sit this one out

A few steps away from the May Ball

With the May Ball just one month away, some of the Islands' top movers and shakers are already putting their dancing shoes through some serious training. Phil Reed took these images during Wednesday night practice at the IJS Hall, as some of our more experienced dancers helped the youngsters with their steps.



Katie Vickery and Dae Peck



Caitlin Burston



Nick Roberts



Sue Howatt



Nina Humphreys



Marlene Newman



Rebecca Lowe



Kyran Evans



Instructor Derek Howatt leads his group in the Palais Glide



Looks like Steve Massam is leading a round square dance!



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	2016	0.60							
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	0853	0.42			1101	1.78			
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FRIDAY 23rd April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP - Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Public 13:00-15:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
Closed For Holiday Programme 15:00-16:00		
Public 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Adults Only 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
SATURDAY 24th April 2010		
Public 10:00-12:00	Public	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Public 13:00-14:00	Private Hire	Members Only
Adults Only 14:00-16:00	Public	Public
SUNDAY 25th April 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00	Private Hire	Members Only
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Public 13:00-15:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 15:00-16:00		
MONDAY 26th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:30-11:30		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Public 14:00-17:00		Members Only
Adults Only 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
TUESDAY 27th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 09:00-11:00		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 11:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
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Closed for Holiday Programme 15:00-16:00		
Public 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Ladies Only 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
WEDNESDAY 28th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Public Aqua run 13:00-14:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
Public 14:00-16:00		Members Only
Aquatics 16:00-18:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 18:00-19:00		
THURSDAY 29th April 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 08:00-13:00	Public	Closed For Cleaning
Public 13:00-15:00		
Public 16:00-17:00	Public	Members Only
Adults Only 17:00-19:00		Public
FRIDAY 30th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00		
Closed For Schools 10:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
Public 13:00-15:00		
Closed For Holiday Programme 15:00-16:00		
Public 16:00-17:00	Public	Members Only
Adults Only 17:00-19:00		Public

Thu 29 April 2010
 1900hrs Voice Procedure and Reports
 Sat 01 May
 0830hrs Grouping, check zero, Fire & Movement LIFT
 Recruits
 Sat 24 April
 0830hrs 25m Shoot - grouping, zero and positions.
 Tue 27 April
 1900hrs GPMG 1 & 2
 Thu 29 April
 1900hrs GPMG 3 & 4 + Map reading/navigation.
 Sat 01 May
 0830hrs Zero 100m + Fire and Movement.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD
 Sunday Services
 8am - Holy Communion
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
 7pm - Evening Service
 Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
 Family Service is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am
 On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
St. MARY'S SUNDAY 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm.
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Saturday afternoons - Closed
MUSEUM
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.
 During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428
TREASURY
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon
LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
 Tel: 27147
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Phone 27366. Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
 Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.
F1 RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716
STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579
FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Marvin Clarke, Secretary Pam Budd (22192) Treasurer David Lewis (51527) website www.britishtlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00
 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB - New Training Schedule Tuesday's 5.15pm - 6.10pm (juniors) 6.15pm till 7.30pm (seniors) Friday's 5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.00pm/ 7.30pm (seniors). All sessions held at IJS Hall. Cost - £1.00
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day. Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual - Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning 10am-12 noon.
FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385
LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Emergency Radio Frequencies
 The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.
VHF 2 metre Band
 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
 146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.
Marine Band
 156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
 2.182 MHz HF
 In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.
 It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 23rd April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE LAKES Observational documentary based in the Lake District
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE FAMILY RECIPE Cookery series
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 COASTLINE COPS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST by the Conservative Party
 7:35 EastEnders
 8:05 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:45 BFBS Weather
 8:50 FIRST CUT
 9:15 BLOOD AND OIL
 10:35 ICE PATROL Series following HMS Endurance during another season in Antarctica
 11:20 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience
 11:50 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross
 12:50 BBC News

Saturday 24th April
 8:30 FOSSIL DETECTIVES
 9:00 GARDENERS' WORLD
 9:30 THE SIMPSONS
 10:35 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 11:20 PRIMEVAL
 12:05 SINGLE TOGETHER. WHATEVER Series which follows a group of teenagers over a three month period
 12:35 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 1:20 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 2:05 THE BEST OF TOP GEAR
 3:05 PEARL HARBOUR A team of expert investigators re-examine the sinking of the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbour during World War II
 3:55 HOSTILE WATERS Tense thriller
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:05 BFBS WEATHER
 6:10 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent
 6:50 ALASKA Ed Leigh and Graham Bell travel to Alaska to take part in Arctic Man, one of the toughest alpine sport competitions in the world
 7:35 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE? Celebrity Special
 8:25 OVER THE RAINBOW
 9:30 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 10:25 FUN WITH DICK AND JANE Satirical update of the 1970s comic caper
 11:50 BFBS WEATHER
 11:55 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights of all the day's Premier League matches, including Manchester United v Tottenham and Arsenal v Manchester City
 1:05 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:25 BBC NEWS

Sunday 25th April
 7:40 MOTO GP
 9:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 9:20 PHILIP HOARE'S GUIDE TO WHALES
 9:30 THE LONDON MARATHON
 3:00 THE GADGET SHOW
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 MICHAEL WINNER'S DINING STARS

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5:15 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 5:50 UNREPORTED WORLD The foreign affairs documentary series reveals how the increased Chinese presence in East Africa has led to a resurgence in elephant poaching
 6:15 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO
 7:45 WONDERS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM Professor Brian Cox describes how the laws of nature have carved natural wonders across the solar system
 8:45 OVER THE RAINBOW Results Show
 9:30 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists
 10:30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 THE BRITISH FAMILY
 12:05 BBC NEWS

Monday 26th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES The dramatic day-to-day work of the emergency services
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 COUNTRY HOUSE COOKING CONTEST It is day four of the country house cookery challenge, and three amateur cooks remain
 5:15 RELOCATION. RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the British National Party
 7:35 EASTENDERS
 8:05 MUSEUM OF LIFE
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama
 9:55 FRANK SKINNER Comedian Frank Skinner hosts a new topical comedy series
 10:25 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE Series in which a millionaire goes undercover
 11:15 FAMILY GUY US animated comedy series about family life
 11:35 GOLDSMITHS: But Is It Art?
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 27th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FLOG IT! The team travel to the seaside town of Whitby where Paul Martin and experts Kate Bateman and Philip Serrell value a variety of antique treasures
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY JOURNEYS Documentary series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 CASH IN THE CELEBRITY ATTIC
 2:10 GLAMOUR PUDDS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 15:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 NATURAL WORLD
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION Broadcast by the Green Party for the general election on Thursday 6 May
 7:35 EASTENDERS
 8:05 DISPATCHES Children of Gaza: Current affairs series
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE BILL
 9:45 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:30 ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE Fly-on-the-wall documentary series
 11:20 A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY - Evangelical Protestantism
 12:20 ELECTION 2010: The Regional Debate
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 28th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FAKE Britain Dominic Littlewood reveals the extent of fake cash and cards in the UK
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 EMPIRE Six-part series charting the story of the rise and fall of the British Empire
 5:15 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie visits the lavish 18th-century Newark Park lodge near Bristol and London's Trellick Tower.
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION Broadcast by the UK Independence Party

7:35 CASUALTY
 8:25 THE DELICIOUS MISS DAHL Sophie Dahl talks us through her perfect dishes for the three stages of romance
 8:55 OUTNUMBERED Award-winning comedy
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER
 9:30 LOST Drama series
 10:10 QI
 10:40 NCIS US drama
 11:25 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:10 WHO NEEDS FATHERS? One in three British children have parents who are separated, and it's their relationship with the absent parent that's the key factor in their long-term wellbeing
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Thursday 29th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 WANTED DOWN UNDER
 11:00 RAYMOND BLANC'S KITCHEN SECRETS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 MY FAVOURITE PLACE Bill Bailey's Stonehenge
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 BRITAIN'S BEST BRAIN Quiz show
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 UNREPORTED WORLD Foreign affairs documentary series
 9:30 THE ELECTION DEBATE The final Prime Ministerial Debate between the leaders of the three biggest political parties - Labour, Conservative and the Liberal Democrats
 11:00 DRUG WAR ZONE Documentary
 11:50 QUESTION TIME Topical debate
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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 5:15 COASTLINE COPS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST by the Liberal Democrats
 7:35 EASTENDERS
 8:05 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:45 BFBS Weather
 8:50 FIRST CUT The extraordinary story behind the 1978 chart hit, Blame It on the Boogie, performed by two Michael Jacksons
 9:15 MRS MANDELA Drama
 10:45 ICE PATROL SERIES following HMS Endurance during another season in Antarctica
 11:30 CEMETERY JUNCTION: T4 Movie Special
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 23rd April

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Fabulous 50's
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
8:30 Leather & Lace with Layla Crowie
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 24th April

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
5:00 Children's Corner with Verity Livemore
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 25th April

5:00 Accordionally Yours with Derek Howatt or Music. Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 26th April

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

Tuesday 27th April

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Tuesday's Theme
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 28th April

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

Thursday 29th April

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

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105 FM - Mt Kent
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88 FM - Sussex Mountains
530 MW - Island Wide
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio

BFBS radio

96.5FM

FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 09.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Access All Areas 09.00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Simon Marlow 0700 BFBS gold with Dave Windsor 0800 World at One 0900 Richard Hutchinson 1200 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 O'Clock News 1330 Five Live Drive 1400 Five live Sport 1730 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2000 Up all night
SATURDAY 0000 Morning reports 0100 Weekend Breakfast 0200 Today 0400 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0600 Fighting Talk 0700 Five Live Sport 1420 606 from BBC Radio Five Live 1530 The weekend news 1700 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0000 Morning reports 0100 Weekend Breakfast 0300 BFBS Radio 2's Sunday Songs 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0700 Five Live Sport 1300 606 1430 Donal McIntyre 1530 The Weekend News 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up All Night
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World at One 0900 Richard Hutchinson 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock News 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1730 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

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Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
THE BOUNTY HUNTER	CLASH OF THE TITANS	KICK-ASS	THE CRAZIES	CLASH OF THE TITANS	SHUTTER ISLAND	KICK-ASS

CLASH OF THE TITANS (12A) 106 mins. Action. Sam Worthington, Ralph Fiennes
THE BOUNTY HUNTER (12A) 110 mins. Comedy. Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler
SHUTTER ISLAND (15) 138 mins. Drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo

THE CRAZIES (15) 101 mins. Horror. Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell
THE SPY NEXT DOOR (PG) 95 mins. Action. Jackie Chan, Amber Valletta
KICK-ASS (15) 117 mins. Action. Nicholas Cage, Mark Strong
NANNY MCPHEE & THE BIG BANG (U) 109 mins. Family. Emma Thompson, Rhys Ifans

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Saturday 24th	0900 West—East
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Monday 26th	Western Islands
Tuesday 27th	
Wednesday 28th	
Thursday 29th	
Friday 30th	
Saturday 1st May	
Sunday 2nd	
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Wednesday 5th	
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Fisheries Department
Catch for period 6 to 13 April 2010
Number of Licenses

License Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	181	111
A	14	2
B	75	74
C	17	17
F	4	0
G	20	17
L	1	1
S	2	0
W/Z	18	0

A= All Finfish
B= Hake
C= Lolligo
F= Skate/Ray
L= Longliner
S= Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Lolligo	1586
Hake	603
Hakes	454
Blue Whiting	174
Hoki	994
Kingslip	173
Tootifish	39
Red Cod	194
Ray	85
Rock Cod	2166
Others	31
Total	8499

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
16th April 2010

Tony Mills, Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands

After the Easter recess the wool market eased further. The LMI has closed this week at \$83 AUD/kg or \$35 n/kg an easing of 14 p/kg.
Analysis again sees this as a correction based on buyers adopting a wait and see approach for a new price level coupled with pressure on exchange rates, mainly from the US. The lack of support led to higher than expected price increases.
Analysis: prediction of a price increase because of low supply only appears to be a little shaky at present. However based on current estimates supply will be down by approximately 6% for the next three weeks of sales. Let's hope there will be firm demand and competition leading to a price increase.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
04/03/2010	704	651	581	570	562	553	504	407	349	265	235	209
18/01/2011	714	664	594	583	573	563	520	418	367	276	244	215
25/01/2010	720	673	595	584	575	564	527	421	366	277	245	220
31/01/2010	701	655	579	567	562	556	526	417	357	269	237	214
16/04/2010	687	644	569	555	547	534	511	403	351	266	232	211
Weekly Change	14	-11	-10	-12	-15	-22	-15	-14	-6	-3	-5	-3
Price vsn ago - Change from last year	551	460	372	381	363	348	338	290	281	237	206	179
	28%	40%	53%	54%	55%	53%	51%	39%	25%	12%	13%	18%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- Columbus Day commemorating the discovery of America is celebrated in which month?
- In computing what does FTP stand for?
- Rock Hudson appeared with which singing star in the movies Send Me No Flowers and Pillow Talk?
- A Black or White what? refers to a company mounting respectively a hostile or a helpful takeover bid?
- Named after the Spanish city which first produced it, Cordovan is what kind of material?
- What is the term for a virtual barrier between two corporate departments, which often for legal reasons, must not share information? - Spanish fence; Chinese wall; Boston Barricade; or Bouquet of barbed wire.
- What is the title of the film in which Nicholas Cage and Holly Hunter play a childless couple who kidnap on of a set of quintuplets?
- What Latin warning phrase attempts to transfer risk to users or customers, meaning 'Buyer Beware'?
- In which year did US athlete Jesse Owens win four Olympic gold medals?
- Owain Gwynedd of Wales defeated which English King in battle?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Glasgow (founded 1783)
- Japanese
- Peter the Great (Peter I the Great - Pyotr Alexeyevich Romanov)
- Kenya
- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner (by Samuel Taylor Coleridge)
- Prickly heat (or heat rash)
- Markets and Products (see Ansoff Matrix)
- Eton
- Yellow
- The Gherkin



At close of business
April 19, 2010

Change over previous week

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Cable & Wireless	91.65	-0.35
Standard Chartered Bank	£17.84	+0.10



Amy Thorsen and Jemma Joshua



Kirsty Lewis, Madeline Cooper, Elly Morrison-Sanchez, Demi-Lou Stevens



Year 3 wait eagerly for their chance to race



Chico Thomas-Hayes



Year 1 smile for the camera, after finishing their races

High standards at the IJS gala

THE Infant and Junior School swimming gala took place on Friday with a standard of swimming that was simply breathtaking.

A 100m medley race was introduced for the first time, with very able competitors from Years 5 and 6 swimming a length of crawl, back stroke, breast stroke and butterfly in immediate succession.

The number of pupils entering the 50m crawl, back stroke and breast stroke races has risen significantly and the vast majority of pupils took place in at least one of the length races.

Those children not quite ready to swim a length gave a superb performance in the width races.

The girls and boys with highest points at the end of the gala were Meredith Ellis and Cameron Mitchell from Year 3, Harriett Lewis and Jedd Franks from Year 4, Brooklyn Ford and Christopher Stenning from Year 5, and Kirsty

McLeod and Daniel Clarke from Year 6. A huge well done to them! The winning house at the end of the morning was Pebble, with Weddell in second place and Saunders third.

In the afternoon the younger children had the opportunity to show off their skills. If the events were not so competitive, certainly there was no lack of effort or talent.

It is easy to see why the standard of swimming in the island is on the rise when we viewed the level attained by the children in all age groups.

Their confidence was such that they all were very happy to swim widths, demonstrate their floating skills, and generally show off how happy they were having fun in the water.

The IJS staff would like to thank everyone who helped to make the day such a great success. Jackie Cooper & Nick Barrett



Christopher Stenning



Warming up after racing



Holly McPhee



Enjoying the race...



Soraye Livermore-Yon, Danielle Harris, Jemma Joshua and Elliana Ferriby after completing a width of the pool



Elle Jaffray enjoying the water



Lachlan Crowie protects Cameron Mitchell's head

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Facing up for fun day

STANLEY Kids Zone was taken over by tigers, mice, butterflies and rabbits recently – but it was all in the name of face painting, just one of the activities during their Easter fun day.

Children queued up to take part in the many games and activities, including colouring, decorating eggs and icing biscuits, and games such as pinning the nose on Roger Rabbit (worst attempt made by Craig Paice), with every child succeeding being awarded an Easter goody bag.

There was the inevitable guess the number of sweets in the jar – best guess led to Kieran Watt winning the lot, much to her little sister's dismay – and a big cuddly elephant donated by Ella Poole led to a guess the elephant's name competition.

The day was rounded off with a raffle and treasure hunt, with prizes donated by too many people to mention individually.

"Well done to all for their brilliant efforts," said manager Roxanne Crowie. "Particular thanks to the dedicated staff and directors at Stanley Kids Zone for all their hard work beforehand, and giving up their free time on the day."



Alejandro Fajardo, Emma Lloyd and Harry Goodwin



Nicole Jaffray, Tamara Minnell, Sian Watt



Emma Lloyd



Zarah Bonner, Preston Yon-Jones and Jax Clement

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 10 : 11 : 15 : 16 : 17
 18 : 22 : 23 : 24 : 25
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The Mission managers - Maurice & Debbie will be away on holiday in UK from 27th April until 1st June. During this time the Cafe will be on reduced opening and reduced menu (see this advert). When we re-open (around June 9th) we hope that all our customers will be able to enjoy the new look kitchen. Your understanding and patience through this time is very much appreciated. We look forward to welcoming both regular and new customers in June.



Desmond King

15 July 1923 – 4 February 2010

Des King, who died peacefully at his home in Stanley on 4 February 2010, was one of the Falklands' best-known and successful businessmen.

His contributions to the economy and the community were very considerable, but many people will remember Des not so much for his business dealings or his work with charities, societies and clubs, as for the fact that he was a local "character". He had a stubborn loyalty to the Falklands and most people will remember Des with affection and respect.

Desmond George Buckley King was born on 15 July 1923 in Hertfordshire, England. While he was still an infant, his parents took the family to Australia where they bought a farm. Four of his siblings were born in Australia, but the family left the country when Des was 11. They settled for a while in County Wicklow, Ireland, his father's birthplace, then returned to Britain and settled in Sussex.

Des completed his schooling and in 1941, before his 18th birthday, he joined the Royal Air Force. He was trained as an aircraft armourer, and transferred to 1435 Squadron in Luqa, Malta, which was under siege by the Axis powers. Des's base was bombed, and he suffered shrapnel wounds to his head. In the confusion of action, his mother was sent a telegram advising her that her son had been killed. But Des recovered, returning to service in Malta, before spending time in Brindisi, Italy.

After the war, he worked for an air charter company in the south of England, but was badly burned when a hangar caught fire. Again making a good recovery, he moved on to the office of a brick factory in London. It was dull work and Des had something of an epiphany one day on a crowded underground train. He decided to quit his job, turned around and caught the first train back home. While on the train, he picked up a newspaper and saw an advertisement for a job in the Falklands. He applied. The Falkland Islands Company accepted him, and in late 1951, at the age of 28, he began the long sea passage to the Falklands for a five-year contract.

He worked for the FIC for 18 years, ultimately managing the West Store and taking it through the first of several transformations. He met Nanette Pitaluga (who was better known as Ning), and the couple married on 5th November 1955. Ning and Des had three girls, Barbara, Alison and Anna.

In 1969 they purchased the Ship Hotel. The old building was decaying and neglected, but the Kings could see its potential. Over almost two decades, Des, Ning and the girls worked hard to make the hotel, which they had renamed The Upland Goose, a thriving and groundbreaking business. Eventually, The Goose would become a symbol of the Falklands.

Business was brisk in the 1970s, thanks to South American tourism and a steady stream of people bound for the Antarctic. Among those who enjoyed a bed and a meal at The Goose were racing legend Juan Manuel Fangio, David Attenborough, Peter Scott and Sherpa Tensing.

The hotel introduced restaurant dining to Stanley and had the first takeaway fish and chip shop. But it was the invasion of 1982 that made The Goose a familiar name, even in the UK. Des and Ning were initially told by the invaders that the hotel would be taken over. Des had a typically acerbic, and potentially dangerous, exchange with the head of the Argentine military police and intelligence unit. A compromise was reached. The Argentine administrators and priests would occupy one end of the hotel, while the remainder of the building would be left free, ultimately to be filled to capacity with Islanders who needed to shelter behind The Goose's thick stone walls.

Putting business to one side, the Kings opened their rooms to those local people who needed them. Around 30 people would be grateful to the family for the shelter and cheerful, warm hospitality that the Goose offered them during the hours of darkness and curfew when the fighting was at its highest.

The refugees, most of whom slept on the floor for safety, would lie in the darkness counting the seconds between the "pop" of a gun on a British frigate or destroyer, and the whistling incoming shell's tremendous explosion. They seemed to get closer every night.

Following the Argentine surrender, the local refugees were replaced by RAF aircrews and engineers, administrators restoring the Islands' shattered infrastructure, and journalists, including Max Hastings. It was a challenging time. Providing service to guests meant coping with contaminated water, power cuts and shortages of supplies.

The Kings sold the hotel in 1987, but retained grounds where they established a gift shop (followed later by a second shop on Ross Road). Des and Ning built themselves a new house and enjoyed semi-retirement. They travelled to visit family and friends around the world, and Des invested in a new fishing company, Argos Ltd, of which he was a director. In 1991, Ning died suddenly. She was buried at San Salvador, the farm on which she grew up.

Des was an active member and sometime Chairman of Stanley Golf Club, treasurer of the Horticultural Society, and Chairman of the Stanley Sports Association. He worked particularly hard to rehabilitate the racecourse, which had been a base for Argentine helicopters and was littered with shrapnel. With the aid of many volunteers, including soldiers, the entire length was cleared of the jagged metal. Des then led the effort to contact potential benefactors in the UK, asking for their help to develop the course. Donations, which included a new tote hut, racing rails, and silks and helmets for the jockeys were received. When the Falklands celebrated its 150th year as a British colony in early 1983, one of the key events was a three-day race meeting. The course was better than it had ever been.

His involvement with the racecourse was not limited to racing. When a hijacked Argentine DC4 airliner landed there in September 1966, Des was one of the volunteers who joined the Falkland Islands Defence Force and laid siege to the aircraft until the hijackers surrendered.

Des was an active sportsman. He raced his own horse Pegasus, and others, and won the Tote Association Race many times between the early '50s and '80s. He played golf, squash and cricket and was part of the cricket team which played for Stanley in December 1973 when the San Martín Sportsman Club from Buenos Aires visited.

He dedicated much time to his work as a Trustee of Christ Church Cathedral, and was Chairman of the Restoration Committee, which worked hard to restore the church in time for the 100th anniversary of its consecration in 1992. The Cathedral's roof was renewed, a new cross was installed on the steeple, stained glass windows were restored, new doors were constructed and a new heating system was fitted. The Parish Hall was refurbished and a new Deanery was built.

In his latter years, Des continued as the managing director of The Gift Shop Ltd, but was generally happy to step back from his business interests. Those years are remembered happily by his family and friends. Des's sense of humour and fun came to the fore. He would tell hilarious stories of his experiences, and his hoots of laughter were contagious. He doted on his four grandchildren, and let his children dote on him.

Des was 86 when he died. He is buried alongside Ning at San Salvador. His family in the Falklands, England and Ireland will miss him greatly, as will his friends. The Falklands community generally has lost a good and loyal man who made the Islands his home for nearly 60 years.

Graham Bound



Left to right, Gordon Lennie, Marcus Morrison, Ricardo Leyton (and Luna), Callum Middleton, Dan Fowler and Pam Budd

Presentation night for Dek Hockey

THE Falkland Islands Dek Hockey Club held its presentation night for the previous two seasons on April 11. Up to £2,000 worth of trophies were jointly presented by the club's various sponsors.

Some of the personal trophies up for grabs were top scorer and most assists, which were known in advance, as those players topped the stats tables which are distributed within the club after every game. Trophies not known were those voted on in a closed ballot, including most improved player, most valuable player, best female and best net minder for the two main competitions.

The presentation for each season followed the same format as the season, with Pam Budd from Energise presenting the Energise Shield and the associated mini trophies. The Sharks took the title in both 2008 and 2009 seasons with captain Ricardo Leyton picking up a raft of mini trophies for both seasons.

The Cable and Wireless (C&W) sponsored Russell Smith

memorial trophy was presented by Russell's family: daughters Ellis and Fion, sisters Jenny and Edith and mother Nora.

The C&W mini trophies were awarded by Sarah Rowland on behalf of our kind sponsors. Roy Shepherd joined Rickie Leyton for a joint title of highest points scorer but, of course, this was before Canadian goal scoring machine Craig Dockrill joined the ranks of Falklands hockey players!

For the first time the Choice Fruits Stanley Cup knockout competition was played with winners the Ducks beating the Buffalos to take the silverware, which was presented by Gordon Lennie.

Dek Hockey ranks continue to swell with a few footballers trying out the winter sport and making easy work of the switch to the fastest team sport in the South Atlantic. We continue to look for new players. For details contact Chairman Martyn Barlow on 55624 or leave a message on the club's Facebook group.

Martyn Barlow

Energise Shield dek hockey statistics

League Table 2010								
Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Blackhawks	6	4	1	1	40	30	10	13
Buffalos	7	3	2	2	34	29	5	11
Penguins	6	2	3	1	22	23	-1	7
Panthers	7	3	4	0	32	40	-8	9
Sharks	6	2	4	0	18	21	-3	6

Scorers League 2010									
Position	Name	Position	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	P/m	
1	Dockrill	C	Blackhawks	5	22	7	29	0	
2	Nightingale	W	Blackhawks	6	14	5	19	0	
3	G Budd	C	Buffalos	7	12	6	18	0	
4	Biggs	C	Panthers	5	10	6	16	0	
5	R Shepherd	D	Penguins	6	10	3	13	0	
6	Cordeiro	C	Panthers	6	10	0	10	0	
7	Barlow	W	Buffalos	7	8	1	9	0	
8	Lennie	C	Penguins	6	4	5	9	0	
9	Rendell	D	Buffalos	6	7	1	8	0	
10	N Francis	D	Panthers	6	4	4	8	0	

Motocross draws to a close

THE final round of the Falklands Motocross season will be held on Sunday at the Ponds Track near MPA. With the top Expert riders only being separated by a

few points the championship is still to race for. Practice starts at 9am. For further information or directions please contact Jay or Chris on 55534 or 51640.

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Weds 5 May	Thurs 6 May	Fri 7 May	Sat 8 May
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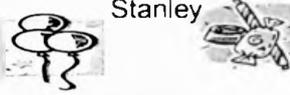
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PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION
Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Falklands Landholdings Corporation – Tuesday 27th April at 3.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Standing Finance Committee – Thursday 29th 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.

Stanley Services Ltd
Stock Taking

The Service Station will be closing at 1pm on Friday 30th April for the purpose of Stock Taking.

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The Falkland Islands Government is looking to employ in a consulting capacity an individual or company to produce a comprehensive Business Plan for the development of an Environmental Research Institute in the Falkland Islands.

This piece of work has a foreseen duration of up to 2 months starting in June 2010 and is an opportunity for a suitably qualified person or persons to work with local stakeholders in developing a Business Plan for an Institute that will be focused on supporting marine and terrestrial research in the South Atlantic.

Knowledge of and experience in producing business plans and the field of environmental science is essential.

If you feel you could perform this work please register your interest with Michael Poole at mpoole@sec.gov.fk or telephone (00 500) 28429 on or before Friday 30th April. A briefing document shall then be sent to you providing more details on the requirements and further instructions on the tender process.



VACANCY INTERSERVE DEFENCE LTD MPA

Interserve Defence Ltd on the Falkland Islands has a forthcoming vacancy for an experience Panel Beater – Painter to join their team working at Mount Pleasant Airfield in the Falkland Islands. Applicants must be from a mechanical background with a proven record of body repairs and vehicle painting systems. Reporting to the workshop supervisor, this exciting and varied post calls for the successful candidate to repair accident damaged vehicles and maintain the appearance of the Core Plant fleet including HGV's and heavy plant. For further details regarding this post please contact Alan Cruickshank – Plant & Transport Manager on 00500 76437 or e-mail alan.cruickshank@interserve.com. Interested persons please forward your CV to Mandy O'Bey on fax No: 0050032575 or email: mandy.obey@interserve.com. Closing date 30th April 2010

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POLICE CONSTABLE - ASCENSION ISLAND

The St Helena Police Service is seeking to recruit a Police Constable to serve on Ascension Island on a contractual basis for a period of two years in the first instance.

Ascension Island is situated on the west coast of South Africa. It is a British Overseas Territory. The island is 37 square miles with a diverse population of approximately 1000 people, who are mainly contract workers. Access to the island is either by the Royal Mail Ship, which calls on regular basis or the Air Bridge connecting the Falkland Islands from RAF Brize Norton in the UK. The island is governed by the Administrator who reports directly to the Governor of St Helena. The island is practically tropical all year round with a very low level of crime.

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The successful applicant will also receive a single allowance of £2769 per annum. Free accommodation with passage /flight on completion of contract. Although small allowances are provided on utilities such as water and electricity, you will be expected to pay the differences. This post could attract the interest of an officer who has retired or who is about to retire.

Minimum qualifications of five years policing experience, preferably in P.A.C.E, Criminal Investigation, Accident investigation, and General Police duties.

If you are interested in the post, and would like further details, the following can be contacted:

Deputy Chief of Police Jeffery Ellick on telephone number 00290 2350 or on e-mail dep@police.gov.sh

Sergeant Marlene Benjamin on telephone Number 00247 6225 or on e-mail marlene.benjamin@ascension.gov.sh

An application form and job description is available on request.

Completed applications to be submitted to the Administration Officer at Ogborn House, Jamestown, St Helena by no later than the 7th May 2010, on fax 00290 2361 or e-mail administration.officer@police.gov.sh



VT Group (Falklands Power Generation) on Mount Pleasant Complex, Falkland Islands have a vacancy for a Mechanical Fitter.

The Mechanical Fitter is a permanent position working in a generator workshop environment. The purpose of the role is to ensure the safe and efficient mechanical operation maintenance, repair and installation of diesel driven power generation plant and associated mechanical auxiliary equipment.

All applicants must have at least five years working experience within the required trade, be computer literate and must be able to drive.

Further details concerning the duties of the post can be obtained from the Contract Manager on telephone number (00500) 32165 or by emailing alan.curtis@vtplc.com

Interested persons should submit their CV to the Admin Office by hand, fax 32167 or email to vtadmin@horizon.co.fk by no later than Monday, 3rd May 2010. A job description is available by telephoning 00500 (7) 6472.

Ward's Cleaning Services have a temporary vacancy for a cleaner to cover for a period of 4 weeks commencing early May. Hours are 15 hours per week in the evening. Applicants should preferably have their own transport. Contact Jim or Alison on 21851

The **Falkland Islands Company Ltd** has a vacancy for a fulltime Customer Service Assistant aged 18 years and over to work within the West Store retail complex.

Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including evenings, weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the complex including the operation of computerised tills.

Interested persons should contact the Tara Francis on 27635 for further details. The closing date for applications is 30th April 2010.

Stanley Running Club ~ Meet Schedule
Saturdays 10.30 a.m.

Date	Route	Distance	Meeting Point
24 April	Cape Pembroke & Lighthouse	10, 6.6 or 5 km	Gravel road junction at South East end of Stanley Airport runway
01 May	Moody Valley & Tumbledown	9 or 5 km	Moody Brook Pump House
08 May	Stanley Airport via Lady Liz	10, 9 or 5 km	Narrows Bar Car Park
15 May	Moody Brook	10, 8 or 5 km	Stanley Leisure Centre
24 May	Sapper Hill & Bypass	10, 8 or 5 km	Stanley Leisure Centre



Happy 30th birthday baby brother! You were so cute



To Daddy/ Uncle Marcus, have a great 30th birthday. We love you lots. Kiersten, Jordan & Kian

HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY
CODY MCKAY BETTS



Looking innocent before the terrible teens sets in! Hope you enjoy your 13th on Sunday. Loads of love always from Mum, Dad, Melissa, Scott also love from Karl, Lindz, Chloe, Lauren & Uncle Paul



To Marcus, Happy 30th birthday. With lots love always, Mum, Anton, Dad, Val, Carole, Nan and Granddad.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Belated Birthday wishes Tamara!! Loadsa Love Donna & Wayne XXXX

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY
CHLOE MANNERS IN SOUTHAMPTON



We hope you had a wonderful birthday on Wed 21st April and enjoy your party on Sunday. We love and miss you loads and hope it won't be too long before you can come back and have another ride on the 4-wheeler! Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Nana, Gramps, uncle Cody, Melissa & Uncle Paul xxxxx

When you were Daddy's only girl!



Happy birthday Tamara-Anne Love Granny

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Happy birthday for Sunday. Love from all the family

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A 3 bedroomed house located at 5A Ross Road East. The house and garden here both in pristine condition. Interested parties can arrange a time for viewing by calling tel. 22584.

All tenders to be received in writing by Friday the 7th of May and addressed to Mr & Mrs Karl Harris. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Holiday Special! Stanley Leisure Centre wish to advise customers that we will be doing a cinema trip on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th. Tuesday's trip will be to see "Nanny McPhee and the big bang" and Thursday's trip will be to see "Percy Jackson and the lightning thief". We have a space limit of 12 so you will need to book a place. The bus will leave the Leisure Centre at 12:30 and it will cost £5.00 for the bus ride and £3.00 for entry into the cinema. Participants need to be 8 and over. For More information please contact the Stanley Leisure Centre

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 27 April 2010. 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting. Should you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by Friday 23 April.

FORSALE/NOTICES

Mitsubishi Pajero Automatic 7 seater Car, 2.5 Diesel Engine. Recently fitted with new tyres, fuel tank & CD player. Also comes with spare windscreens & is road taxed until March 2011. £3750 for further info or viewing contact David Thorsen 55666.

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200 TDI 5 door Discovery, price £2,700, ono. For further information please call Alan or Donna Yon on 51824-51825



Mitsubishi Shogun for sale £5,750 ono. New tyres last November, in e excellent condition. Call Rikki on 55486

Sea & Marine Cadets Charity Dinner at Government House on the Friday 7th May 2010. This is also to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cadets Movement. Tickets cost £30. We have space for 24 people if you would like to book a table (no more than 8 people per table). Please call Fran Hunter on 21020 in the evenings.

NOTICES

The IJS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 13th May at 7.30 p.m. in The Narrows Bar. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

Stanley Services Limited
The closing date for the next Argos Orders will be Friday 30th April 2010.

The Nick Taylor Memorial service will take place at Goose Green on Sunday the 2nd of May at 2pm. All are welcome.

Would the person(s) who entered private land on the south side of the Stanley Bypass on Sunday 18th and removed several heaps of "fertilizer" please make themselves known to PO Box 219. Thank you.

Voluntary role - Secretary Shackleton Scholarship Committee

We will shortly have a vacancy for a Secretary on the Stanley Committee, if you are interested in becoming involved with the Committee who meet twice a year please get in contact with Carol Peck on telephone 21724 or e-mail carolpeck@horizon.co.fk to find out more details regarding the duties involved with this voluntary role.

NOTICE FROM THE STANLEY DARTS CLUB

The first game of the darts season will be played in the Town Hall on Saturday 24th April, followed by the prize giving for the 2009 season.

The first games will be played at 7pm, which are:
Sharpshooters v Shafted Bandits v Misfits
Men at Arms v Victory Scuds
Arms Losers v The Team
Wild Gunners v Victory Spiders
Bull Hitters v Beer B4 Bull
Globe Wanderers v Penguins

North Arm 2 nighter
Friday 30th April - Sat 1st May
Fun dog trials, D H S A sweep draw, and dancing. Also some fun and games with money going to cancer support and Steven Jaffray funds. See you there. To enter your dog in the fun dog trials ring 32030

DHSA sweepstake tickets are on sale in various shops and pubs in Stanley the draw will be on the 1st May at North Arm Social Club. Buy your tickets now to have a chance of winning £1250. Can all camp sellers please return tickets by 29th April, for more information or tickets please contact Glynis on 32246 or 51317

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Wanted - Wet suit booties in good condition. Size 8 or 9. Phone 21906

Does anyone have any old photos of inside the Old Telephone Exchange when it was in operation? I would like to put up some information for visitors to the building. Please contact Julie Halliday Ph 51552 or jellybean@horizon.co.fk

Falkland Island Reunion

With two very successful FI Parties 2007/2009 under her belt, Sue Davis (was Berntsen) has organised a Falkland Party on Saturday the 24th July 2010 From 6pm to midnight.

The event is in the Sporting View, Sports Ground, Thornhill Road, Bassett, Southampton SO16 7AY Tickets on sale now! £5 per head.

Kids under 12 years old free!
A cold buffet Supper... "with Falkland Island Dressing!" included in the price!
For tickets contact Sue Davis on 023 80 583522 or e-mail: kelper@btinternet.com

Bridge results for Wednesday 14th April. 1st Joan Middleton & Sharon Halford, 2nd Joyce Allan & Rosie King, Booby Nancy Jennings & Burnerd Peck



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Demining Programme Office - Forthcoming De-mining Events
Tues 27 Apr 2010. Date confirmed - 1900 - 2030 - Public Meeting to explain de-mining process - FIDF Hall
Sat 1 May 2010 Date TBC - 1100 - Public Confidence Demonstration - Former Minefield at Surf Bay - Delayed. Date to be notified - Demolition open to the public - Surf Bay Minefield

From the Bahá'í writings

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C&W: Civil disobedience suggested

CIVIL disobedience may be the only way forward for local businesses struggling with the currently unreliable internet service supplied by Cable and Wireless.

This statement was made by local businessman Lewis Clifton at Tuesday's public meeting with Members of the legislative Assembly.

"Short of mass disobedience of the present law I don't really know what we can do about it," he said.

Mr Clifton, along with other members of the Falklands business community, including Nikki Buxton of Synergy, and Roger Spink of FIC, was complaining about what he described as the unreliable nature of the Cable and Wireless service. If this did not improve, Mr Clifton said, it would soon force companies to make their own provision, something which currently would be in contravention of the law in the Falkland Islands.

Mr Clifton expressed the hope that if companies were forced into such a situation, a blind eye would be turned towards their civil disobedience by government. "There is disobedience and it is going to happen," he said, "simply because the service can not be guaranteed in any shape or form, and I think those who that will exercise disobedience will look to the government not to prosecute, because they are left with no other option."

This hope appeared to gain some support from at least one of the councillors present.

Bill Luxton, who is well known both as a critic of C&W's performance and as an opponent of that company's legally supported monopoly, said: "I probably shouldn't say this, but go for it."

Specific incidences mentioned by members of the business community which contributed to their dissatisfaction with the service provider, included cases of missing emails, the monitoring process for internet usage, and the absence of any dispute resolution process.

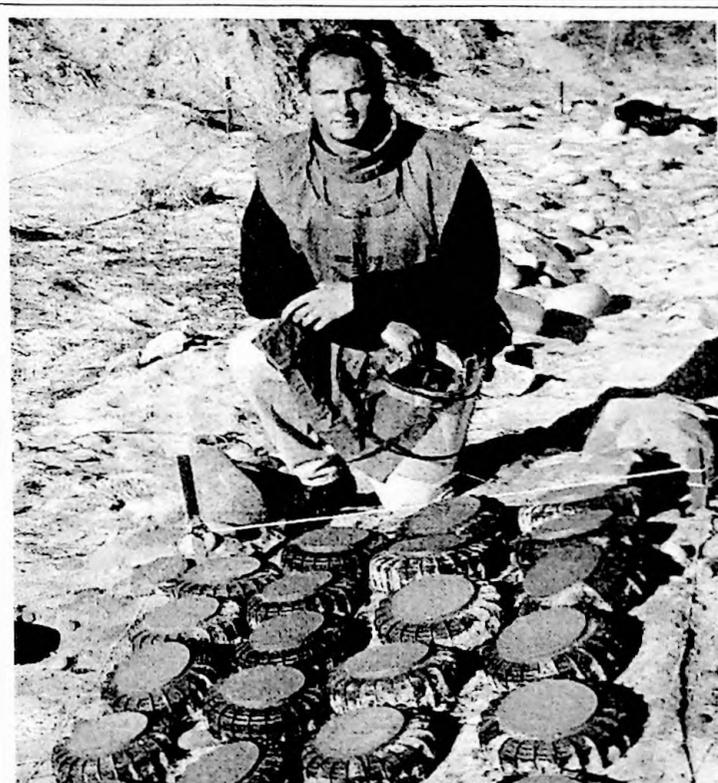
Earlier in the meeting Councillor Dick Sawle, the portfolio holder for telecommunications, said he hoped to have made significant progress with the regulations and a new telecommunications ordinance by the end of the year, with the help of consultant Chris Doyle, and Chris Gare, who is monitoring performance and experience for the user.

Since November, when he was elected, Councillor Sawle said he had received over 800 emails relating to C&W. He said he was not happy with the progress made over the last six months, but would endeavour to push the issue forward.

He added: "I think there is probably an argument whether exclusivity is in the best interest of the Falkland Islands and that is a debate that needs to be had."

Mr Sawle said it should be noted that any agreement between two parties works both ways. Upon examination of the Telecommunications Ordinance 1988, Section 49, he had found that it contained the very clear statement that there were certain conditions that might exist, which, if occurring, would put Cable and Wireless in breach of their obligations."

As well as problems regarding the C&W internet service, the Camp WiMax system was also criticised for its unreliability. "It just doesn't seem to work" Bill Luxton said. "What we are able to do about Cable and Wireless, to be honest I just don't know."



Bruce Humphreys, who was trained by BACTEC in the Falklands, with some of over 500 anti-tank mines he has helped clear from Surf Bay. There are thought to be just another 16 to go! Deminers' profiles and round-up on page 2.

Airbridge opens

THE government announced yesterday that the MoD had allocated additional seats for civilian passengers on today's northbound Airbridge flight.

According to the statement released, the extra allocation means that seats would be available for all passengers who were due to fly on or before April 30, excluding any who may already have cancelled their flights or rescheduled to a later date. All passengers who are on today's flight were to be contacted by FIG staff to confirm the arrangements.

At the public meeting on Tuesday, concern was expressed by some about how the government had allocated the seats that had been available to civilians on the MoD Airbridge flights, since the disruption to the service caused by the Icelandic volcano.

Chief Executive Tim Thoroughgood explained that after the disruption only 29 seats on each flight were allocated by MoD, even though over 40 people had been booked on each flight. "You can soon see that with the missed flight, and the additional numbers, the situation actually gets worse and worse with each flight that goes by," he said.

Also querying the allocation of the seats, Tim Miller said he found it "very unfortunate" that St Helenians had been bounced off the flight, which resulted in them missing the ship to return home; "Other non St-Helenians have been prioritised onto the flight to go to St Helena for basically just a holiday, to me that seems extremely wrong," he concluded.

The meeting was then closed, with no official comment made.

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Penguin News

TRUST is a word that has been bandied about a lot recently. It seems there's not a lot of it about, anywhere, even in what were once regarded as the most rock-steady of institutions.

Hospitals now harbour killer bugs and, according to the British tabloids, occasionally killer nurses. Revelations about non-existent second homes, missing mortgages, moats and duck houses have rocked the public's faith in Westminster.

Nor is the situation any better in the rest of the world. Recent reports from the USA allege that the banking meltdown went almost unnoticed because so many highly-paid financial regulators were spending their days watching porn on their computers. Goldman Sachs, America's most powerful and prestigious financial institution, now stands accused of all kinds of financial jiggery pokery, which, allegedly helped bring about the very financial disaster from which it, uniquely, was still able to make a killing, while banks like the Royal Bank of Scotland suffered.

As for the Catholic Church, now apparently losing members at an unprecedented rate in protest at its historic lack of action in bringing child abusers to justice, enough has perhaps already been said.

These revelations have come to light as a result of inquiries of one sort or another. By their very nature always retrospective, inquiries may nevertheless bring positive results in terms of changes in procedure, compensation for victims, and punishment of the guilty.

These results, while to be desired, are not always obtained. Sometimes the imposition of penalties or regulations is beyond the terms of reference of an enquiry and sometimes the trail of evidence is so slender, so convoluted, or simply so lost in the mists of time, that following it simply eats up resources, without bringing any positive conclusion.

Such I am afraid may be the case with the Public Accounts Committee and the investigation into the Stanley Dairy fiasco. My fear is that, quite apart from the declarations of interest already noted due to members' previous involvement in the long-running dairy saga, this serious, well-qualified, public-spirited and intelligent bunch of men and women may become bogged down in an equally long-running and potentially expensive investigation, at the end of which - if an end ever comes - I shall still not be able to buy a pint of fresh milk in Stanley.

Once it emerges from the dairy midden, government has set the Public Accounts Committee the mind-numbing and time-consuming task of ploughing through the accounts of all the Falkland statutory bodies. The presentation of such accounts is a legal requirement, so why isn't their scrutiny a job for the Treasury? Like many others I thought the PAC was going to be a watch dog, but if it cannot choose its own targets for investigation, is it not in danger of becoming just another government poodle?

John Fowler

Toxic smoke from roof fire writes off lettuce



The view along the burned and blackened greenhouse roof

THE market garden's whole crop of winter lettuce, with a market value of around £10,000, was condemned by the Medical Department this week, after a build-up of heat between a boiler's flue and a fibre glass roof caused a greenhouse to fill with toxic smoke.

The alarm was raised at 4.30am on Tuesday by a passing port security man and five minutes later the first fire officer was on the scene to find that the corrugated glass fibre roof of one of the market garden's hydroponic greenhouses was glowing red and the greenhouse itself was filled with black smoke.

With the arrival of a Fire Service team equipped with breathing apparatus, entry to the greenhouse was possible and water with limited pressure was applied to the roof to cool it from both inside and outside.

Once significant cooling had been achieved, a positive pressure fan was employed to vent the

smoke from the building.

Market garden owner, Tim Miller told Penguin News that while the lettuces under the damaged roof bay had suffered from heavy contamination by soot and debris, the rest of the crop had looked salvageable after washing.

However, Mr Miller said, the Medical department had taken the view that they could not test for whatever toxins may have been contained in the smoke, or guarantee that there had been no harmful contamination as a result. It was more prudent, therefore, to condemn the whole crop, with the exception of some very young plants which had been at one end of the greenhouse, some distance from the source of the smoke.

As a consequence of this accident, said Mr Miller, with the exception of a few iceberg lettuce which were in a different greenhouse, his company would be unable to produce any lettuce for sale before mid August.

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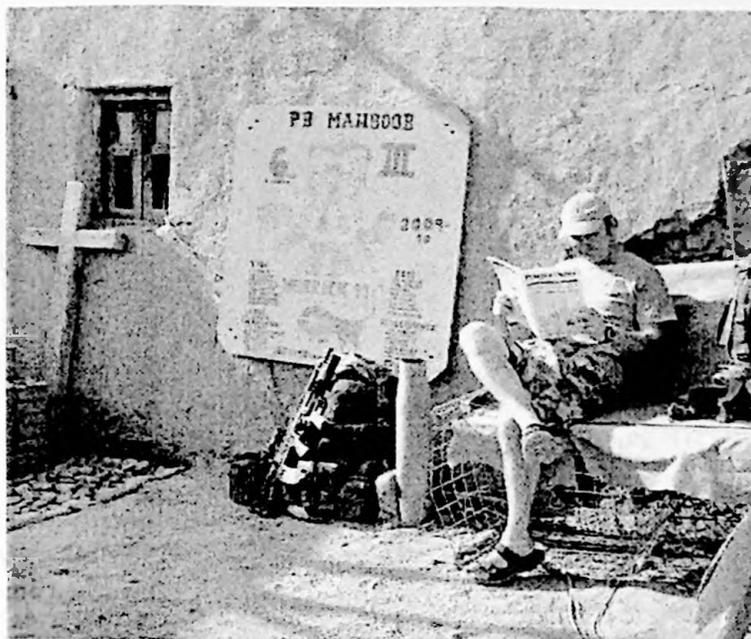
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The penguin you can take anywhere

PROOF, should it be needed, that the Penguin News reaches places that other papers do not get is provided by this photograph of Sergeant Simon White of 3 Rifles reading his copy in Patrol Base Mahboob in the Southern Green Zone in Sangin, Afghanistan.

Sergeant White, who is brother to Alan White, Gene Berntsen, and Trina Berntsen, is sent his Penguin News each week by mum, Judy White.

Simon says that his Penguin News is also eagerly read by his mates in 'B' Company, who provided last year's RIC at MPA.



Doing nothing about port is not an option

THE process of deciding on a new deep water port to replace the ageing FIPASS took a further step forward the week before last with a visit to Stanley and presentations from port consultants Royal Haskoning.

Explaining the purpose of the latest initiative, Ken Johnson, Director of Major Projects said: "The consultants have been presenting their draft reports and recommendations in respect, first, of the technical issues surrounding the selection of the site and, second, the business case for the port project.

"Many different site options have been considered over the years and it is true to say that if a clear leader had been obvious it would probably have been chosen long before now. However, in order to make real progress a preferred site must be selected, even though it is inevitable that not everyone may agree with the final choice.

"Four different sites are being considered for a brand new port: Stanley Harbour, Port Harriet, plus Navy Point and Ordnance Point, both in Port William.

"Additionally several options have been examined for refurbishing FIPASS, ranging from a minimum cost option to safeguard the life of the structure, to a major reconfiguration project which would involve moving some of the flexiport barges to extend the length of the berthing face and create space for end of season lay up vessels."

Legislative Assembly member Dick Sawle said: "We have had a number of detailed presentations to the Project Board, honourable members, the Stakeholders Group and members of FIFCA.

"Doing nothing is simply not an option because FIPASS requires significant expenditure for renovation and it cannot meet the changing needs of the fishing industry without further improvement.

"Even if refurbished, the floating structure would still have a limited life compared to a completely new port and will cost more in terms of annual maintenance."

Ken Johnson added: "Each of the site options for a new port has plus and minuses to be taken into account and outside of Stanley it-

self, the more remote sites have higher cost penalties such as the need for new access roads and services. Some dredging would be required for a new port in Stanley Harbour and to navigate the sand bar at Port Harriet."

In addition to the technical evaluation, the overall business case for the port has been considered. Ken said: "Unfortunately the cost of this type of infrastructure is always high, whilst the projected revenue itself is relatively limited, when compared to larger ports elsewhere. Therefore, it is important that we also carefully consider the wider socio economic benefits that a new port would bring.

"For an island community such as the Falklands, the port is an essential gateway to trade."

In terms of the next steps for the project MLA Dick Sawle said: "The intention is to decide this at the ExCo meeting in May. The decision on the preferred option is needed so that we can move forward to explore different funding options for the project and carry out detailed site investigations."

Island airstrips: surveys continue

GROUND investigation and full surveys have been carried out at the airstrips on New Island and Beaver Island and a preferred method for carrying out the required earthworks concluded, the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) was informed on Monday.

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox reported that although the necessary matting had been sent out to Beaver Island to carry out growth trials, these trials have yet to take place, so it is as yet impossible to

give a date for the completion of re-grassing following earthworks.

The cost of earthworks is estimated at £54,000 for Beaver Island and £106,000 for New Island, though Mr Hancox warned that these estimates could be seriously affected if weather and sea conditions were to cause significant delays and therefore increase costs.

No costings could really be estimated for the re-grassing until there was a better idea of how it would be done and by whom.

Should additional visits be required to either island, each visit including plant and shipping would cost in the region of £15,000.

Ground investigation and a full survey are currently programmed to take place on West Point Island, though all would depend on the successful landing of an excavator from Concordia Bay. This was planned to tie in with the arrival by helicopter of an engineer, surveyor and plant operator on April 28.

Earthquake raffle draw

THE Chile Earthquake Appeal, raffle will be drawn in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 1. Doors will open at 2.30 for last minute raffle ticket sales.

Afternoon tea and cakes will be served by the Girl Guides, and there will be children's entertainment including face painting. At 3pm there will be a demonstration of the Chilean National dance, "La Cueca" and at 3.30pm the raffle will be drawn, with 25 chances to win a prize! This event will be filmed by KTV.

Castles sold

FORMER Royal Navy offshore patrol vessels HMS Leeds Castle and HMS Dumbarton Castle, which for years were on Falkland Islands service have been sold to Bangladesh's navy. The ships will be towed up to Tyneside next month to undergo a massive overhaul before being sent to Bangladesh.

Error regretted

IN last week's article "Sitting room celebration" we made the following errors. Ronnie and Doreen left Stanley with Nobby and his wife Gwynne, and Ronnie is a cousin to Rudy, not a brother. These errors are regretted.

Richard McRae

WE are grateful to Charlotte McRae for pointing out the error regarding her late father's name. As we should have been aware, his name was Richard Winston McRae, not Robert. We regret any distress this may have caused.

Miscall

LEEANN Harris, secretary to the Public Accounts Committee advises that the telephone number quoted in last week's edition was wrong. The correct number for Leeann, whose office is in the FIDC building is 22905.

Replacing York

THE Devonport based frigate HMS Portland has left Plymouth for its seven-month patrol. The ship will take over from HMS York, which has been on patrol in the South Atlantic for four months.

Appeal closes

THE final amount contributed locally for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal was £11,243.64. This sum has now been forwarded to the Disaster Appeal Committee in UK, and the bank account in Stanley has been closed.

Zimbabweans ready for home as demining campaign ends

THE majority of the de-mining team sent to the Falklands have now returned to their home country. Familiar faces in the Falklands, they have given the Penguin News a unique insight into their careers, and time spent in the Islands



THIRTY two year old Wilson Chari, a father of two young girls, started his training like so many of the de-miners that were working in the Falklands, in 1998. After he finished his O'levels, and a short time spent helping his father in his shop, Wilson signed up for the job, and has worked in the usual locations, such as Croatia, Lebanon, and Iraq.

"Mr father's older brother was a soldier and encouraged me to join in that kind of job" he said. "My first deployment was so terrible for me to leave my family for such a long period. But I can now enjoy my job for six months without any problems thinking about home."

He will have reached home on Monday. "I'm going back home to relax and wait for another project, possibly Lebanon or South Africa" he said. "We're also prepared to come back here." In the meantime Wilson explained he would have to find work in order to make ends meet, as it can be as long as two years without a contract.

"With the Falklands, the most challenging thing is the weather" he said. "The weather conditions are too cold, I'm used to the 20s. In the Falklands it's so different, but we have to push and manage."



MICHAEL Madziva, a supervisor for BACTEC, is 38 years old. Each time he is contracted to work for a de-mining agency, he leaves a wife and four daughters behind at home.

He described a nostalgic feeling when he thinks of being with his family: "That's a challenge, being away from my family for such a long time, it affects both

sides, us here and them back home. But we've got to endure, that is the nature of the job. That is the career we chose."

When asked if he thought his job was dangerous he said: "Yes it is. It needs courage, and proper training. If you work accurately to the operation standards, you are unlikely to get involved in accidents," although he did admit having seen a few.

He explained that they always prod the mines from 20cm behind, which, if the mine isn't tilted, is unlikely to detonate it, although this proved harder with the tough ground in the Falklands.

Detailing the difficulty in detecting the mines, the type of soil and the weather as the biggest problems when working here, Michael remained upbeat: "It improves our quality of work, visiting different terrains and types of mines; our CVs also improve."

"We wish in the future to come again to the Falkland Islands, it's been very good for us. The type of people here are very different, even when we first arrived we didn't feel like we were strangers in a foreign land."



FREEMAN Makova, 31, a father of two children in Zimbabwe, still finds the time away from home hard: "Sometimes you can have your home fever. But we do want to experience the feeling of another country."

"It's always hard, you have to be in touch with your family always, but the type of job we do, we have to be absent from home, it's hard."

He explained his reason for training as a de-miner was to emulate his father: "I want to be tough like him, to be brave. In fact, this job needs brave people."

Freeman has seen what he describes as "minor incidences" but no fatalities to date.

When he was contracted to work in the Falklands he confessed he had never heard of the Islands: "At first I did not know this Island, that it existed."

"I thought maybe this area would be cold. It is always cold, with harsh weather conditions. Sunshine sometimes lasts only two minutes, and then it goes, then the weather changes again. But it is a good Island; we are used to it now." Working for most of time

THE public meeting on the demining programme held at the FIDF Hall on Tuesday night, heard that the campaign which began back in October last year was almost at an end.

The four target areas selected: Minefield 25 at Goose Green, Minefield 8 (West) at Fox Bay, Minefield 25 at Sapper Hill and Minefield 8 at Surf Bay have all been safely cleared, except for the latter where one section, expected to contain 16 anti-tank mines, remains to be

on Surf Bay, where there are a mixture of anti-tank and anti-personnel mines, Freeman is grateful that no one got hurt: "We just want to thank God that we didn't have any accidents here. I just want to thank God we still, all of us, are in one piece."



FATHER of three, 31 year old Taurai Lore, said that his colleagues were like a family to him: "We have been working together for more than 12 years, we are like one family now we have been together so long."

Staying away from his wife and children is hard: "Obviously it is very hard to stay away for six months from your kids and wife. But now we are used to it, it is our job, and our families are used to it too."

Taurai, who joined as a de-miner as a school leaver in 1998, explained it hadn't been a popular decision with his family: "When I told my father he was against it; he said it was a dangerous job. Because I passed my exams and did well, he said I should get another job, a better job, but the money was better in de-mining."

"I didn't actually chose, I just saw the job in the local paper, for school leavers. I came across the advert and applied and joined them."

"I was never told the job was about de-mining, I never knew!"

"It has been fantastic to be in the Falklands. As a country it's nice country, the people are very friendly to us, the whole community, they welcomed us. We easily adjusted to life here, even though it's a bit cold!"

"We are hoping that one day we will come back and remove all the mines, we are hoping!"

found before the job there is also complete.

Robin Swanson and Guy Marot of the Demining Programme Office explained their function as assessors and controllers of the work done by the de-mining contractors, BACTEC, whose representatives, Project Manager Roger Gagen and Operations Manager Kevin Bryant also explained the challenges met in the Falklands and the processes employed to overcome them.



COSIMAS Ndanga, who along with Michael is to stay in the Islands for a short while longer to cover the remaining mechanical demining process at Surf Bay, leaves a daughter behind when he travels overseas to work.

He was trained as a de-miner in 1998 and promoted to team leader within two years.

He said donors for de-mining projects are rare, often putting their money into other projects, which leaves him with little work. "When we got the contract here, we'd almost been a year without a job" Cosimas explained. "Employment in Zimbabwe is very scarce. The longer I stay there the harder life becomes."

Although he said he used to find it hard to stay away from home for such a long time, he admitted he has become used to it. Having enjoyed his time in the Islands he said: "Of all the countries I've worked in the people themselves are very good. We've heard everyone likes the job we are doing. It's good to be appreciated."

He did admit however, to one big complaint: "The one thing I hate about the Islands is the weather. The wind is so violent sometimes. We are really here to do the job and ignore the weather; I can tell you if we didn't ignore the weather, we wouldn't have done anything!"

Ailie Biggs

The five de-miners interviewed were all from the capital city of Zimbabwe, Harare. Most of the Zimbabweans who came to the Falklands with BACTEC were trained together in 1998, and have worked together since then, in locations such as Lebanon, Croatia and Iraq.

Falklands flag flies in Argentina

STRANGE as it may seem at a time when protestors have recently been burning the British flag on the streets of Buenos Aires, one Argentine has been flying the Falkland Islands flag alongside the Argentine flag in several parts of his country, apparently without inciting any protest.

The person in question is Roberto Terrones, a retired lawyer from Salta in the north of Argentina, who recently left Stanley after making his second visit to the Islands. Since his first visit here in 1999, Mr Terrones claims that he has dedicated himself to informing his countrymen about the realities of life in the Falklands.



To this end he has mounted what he describes as a photographic and journalistic exhibition in several places in Argentina, including Santa Cruz in Patagonia where the accompanying photo-

graph was taken. Unlike his government, Mr Terrones is adamant that he regards the Falkland Islands as "a sovereign country" and rejects completely the "invented" name of Puerto Argentino.

Business travellers boost tourism figures

UNLIKE the end of the cruise ship season, the end of the land-based tourist season is not clearly defined, though the closure for winter of tourist lodges and the change of FIGAS schedules makes the job of planning itineraries for visitors beyond the end of March more difficult.

Sally Ellis, who deals with the receptive tourism side of International Tours and Travel (ITT) told Penguin News that this was disappointing "as we have historically always been trying to expand the tourist season at least until the end of April."

While final figures are difficult to obtain, because the season is still to some extent continuing, ITT calculates that they have experienced a ten per cent drop in in-bound numbers this season, compared with 2008/9.

This was slightly better than they might have expected according to the former General Manager of the Tourist Board, Jake Downing. According to Jake's research, Britons, who form the biggest single market for land arrivals in the Falklands, took 16% fewer holidays than in 2008.

Principally independent travellers, the age distribution of ITT's clients remains much the same as in previous years, with the majority being aged between 55 and 74 years.

Mrs Ellis reports that while Britain continues to provide most clients, this season saw an increase in the number of North American visitors, equalling the number of visitors from Europe.

Uptake on the MoD flights is minimal with the LAN route proving much more popular, says Mrs Ellis who blames the very short



Malvina House Hotel with new extension to the right

lead-in time for booking MOD flights as a negative factor for tourists, who tend to plan their trips nine to 12 months in advance.

A similar preference is shown by clients of the Falklands other main receptive tourism agency, Stanley Services, who report that 72% of their clients arrived using the LAN connection.

Tourism Manager Arlette Bloomfield feels this indicates that the RAF price schedule is having a major effect on their UK based clients.

Mrs Bloomfield reports that the 2009/10 season went well with passenger numbers some 12% up on the previous season and January particularly busy.

What problems Stanley Services experienced were mainly due to FIGAS operations. Complaints were received regarding the late departures from Stanley, the transit through Stanley when travelling from north to south and vice versa, and general information given on flight timings.

There were too few shuttle seats available before charter aircraft were required, representing an extra expensive cost to clients, added Mrs Bloomfield, who says that her regular repeat clients found that the new shuttle service was not as user friendly as the previous taxi service, which gave them

more time at island destinations and less spent waiting in airports.

Another major problem for receptive agencies is that bookings for next season cannot be confirmed due to FIGAS not yet confirming seat availability. Difficulties are also caused, says Mrs Bloomfield, by certain island locations not being able to confirm whether they will be open, or only open on certain days during the season.

Lodging occupancy levels in Stanley, which might have been expected to suffer from a drop in tourist numbers, have been bolstered this season by the arrival of oil contractors, de-miners and other essentially business visitors.

ITT are now receiving bookings for the 2010/11 season at 2008/9 season levels, which indicates a return of confidence, but may also hold a warning of increased pressure on Stanley accommodation.

Carl Stroud, manager of the newly expanded Malvina House Hotel, which has enjoyed a busy season lodging oil men, fishermen, government visitors and the world's media, said that tourism occupancy had been down. He feared that if tourism picked up again to former levels and the level of business visitors was maintained, his 37 double rooms might not prove to be enough to cope with demand.

Speaking for ITT, Mrs Ellis said: "I don't think we have reached saturation point for the current accommodations yet, other than at a couple of peak periods, but complacency is always dangerous."

Give us two minutes...



Jenny Louch

1. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?

Never argue with an idiot, he'll bring you down to his level and beat you with experience. I also think: "Live everyday as if it's your last" is pretty good advice

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

I would love to have a drink with Billy Connolly - I think he's hilarious. Nelson Mandela too as he must be very interesting to chat to

3. If you had a motto, what would it be?

Try everything once

4. What is your most prized possession?

My laptop!

5. What are your happiest memories of the Falklands?

Whale watching whilst eating bacon butties first thing in the morning on Saunders Island

6. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

People who play their ringtones in public one after the other really annoy me

7. What is your favourite TV programme?

Friends, I can watch it anytime and it'll always make me smile

8. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it?

Men at Work - Land down under. The song reminds me of singing it when I was travelling around Australia with friends and driving them crazy

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

I'd like to go back to Japan; it was such an interesting place.

I didn't have anywhere near enough time last time I went. Failing that, I want to travel throughout South America

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

I have a twin eight minutes younger than me

Jenny works for McGrigors as a trainee solicitor and has been seconded from the London office for six months. She was born in South Africa and loves all the wildlife on the Islands.



Your Letters

Write to Penguin News. Fax: 22238.

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Apalled by last week's editorial

I REFER to your editorial in last week's issue.

I have never read such a load of drivel and nonsense in my life. I think you must be in a different time warp to the rest of us, or on another planet, maybe one revolving around another "Sun." I don't recall seeing you at many meetings anyway.

You insult the intelligence of both councillors and all those members of the public who have sufficient interest in their country to attend the meetings.

Your description of the behaviour of the audience bears no relation whatever to anything I have observed.

If anything, I have thought there was a moderate amount of good will so far at the meetings, although this may not be quite so evident after the Budget.

Personally, I am always available to answer the phone and there is no such thing as a nuisance phone call to a councillor. If you decide to have your number available in the phone book and stick your head above the parapet then

you are inviting calls from members of the electorate - and of course they don't usually phone unless they have a problem with something, though once in a while someone calls to say something nice and those are much appreciated.

I have no idea what you were trying to achieve. Your whole editorial sounded as if you had been indulging in some hallucinatory substance before writing it with your nightmarish division of the audience into various horror story characterizations.

I think you should apologise.

**Bill Luxton
Chartres**

(The Editor is currently unwell and unavailable for comment. Dpty Ed.)

Sense prevailed over silliness

I WAS here in the Falklands with Op Corporate in 1982 as part of Naval Party 2100, as Master of the RMS St Helena. I did not return until some five years ago, when I visited several parts of the islands over a period of seven weeks.

On that occasion and several times since, I have, betimes, stayed at the Malvina House

Hotel and read of its history. I was somewhat surprised, even aghast, to read that the owners were considering a name change, for to do so would be to deny not only the history of the house but also that of the Islands too; a matter that the British are proud to uphold and even shed blood for.

I am so pleased to hear that sense has prevailed over silliness.

**Martin LM Smith
Nova Scotia
Canada**

A cryptic cap

IT'S amazing how many barking dogs you have to kick to get an unclear shot at one that must have bitten someone's arse. "If the cap fits".

**Eddie Andersen
Stanley**

Hobson's choice for earwigs

EARWIGS seem to die if you microwave them or freeze them. Which do you prefer, serious global warming or an ice age?

**Mike Harris
Stanley**

Running Together

THE Falkland's annual "Run Together" event formerly known as "Race for Life" will be held on May 9 to raise money for cancer research. Everyone is welcome, "if possible wearing pink to enter into the fun of the event" Barbara Bates said. "We'll be there whatever the weather."

The 5km long course, where participants can run, jog or walk, runs from the Leisure Centre to the Beaver Hangar and back. Hot and cold drinks will be provided.

Registration begins at 9am and costs £10. The race starts at 11am. Sponsorship forms are available from the Leisure Centre and the MPA gym. There's no prize for first place, however medals will be awarded for completing the course. There are prizes for the best dressed adult and child. The prize for the most money raised, is two nights on Bleaker Island in Cobbs Cottage for two people including flights.

On Friday May 7 there will be a pink pub crawl starting at 7pm in the Narrows Bar. Cakes will be on sale in the Seafish Chandlery on May 8, with a raffle also held that day. The money raised will go towards the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

Penguin News: Missing Links



THIS photo, which belongs to Don Bonner, shows his father and a group of others, who were engaged at 5p a yard to dig a ditch and lay pipe between the old pump house still visible between Sapper Hill and Mullet Creek and the Stanley reservoir. With only pick axes and

spades it must have been a long hard job.

If you can identify any of the men, know the year, or can add anything to the story, pop into the Penguin News office, ring Fran Biggs on 22709 or email us at the following address: editor@penguinnews.co.fk

Looking out from the Legislative Assembly

The first in an occasional series written for Penguin News by the Hon Jan Cheek

AS I'll not be blogging or tweeting, six months into the life of this Assembly seems timely for this occasional series. I'm unimpressed by blogs, which sometimes start well, but the responses almost invariably degenerate into the banal and lame, or become unpleasant slanging matches with mainly anonymous protagonists swapping insults.

This month we had a very worthwhile 'away day' attended by all available MsLA and FIG directors. It was the first real opportunity to all exchange ideas on implementing new policies and I think it would be fair to say we all achieved a much better understanding and more such days are planned. Another good meeting was with the livestock suppliers group who clearly demonstrated the importance of strategic planning in the way they farm to make real profits.

May is budget month and we have already had many hours of budget related meetings, wrestling to balance the need to avoid another £7m deficit with the wish to invest in housing, education and training and to support the services necessary to maintain a de-

cent quality of life. Cuts can have knock on effects on employment and services and may be counter-productive, however we must work towards living within our means.

The question I am asked most often is when legislation to ban smoking in enclosed public spaces will be in place. I should caution that although the legislation is now a priority, its passage through Legislative Assembly is not a foregone conclusion.

Interestingly a good number of those who want it in place are smokers who feel that the ban would help them give up. I will support the legislation, both on health and aesthetic grounds, I can detect a smoker at ten paces by the miasma of stale tobacco they carry with them.

A reminder to those who do not already receive them, all FIG committee agendas and public papers and minutes are available by e-mail, contact the Secretariat to be added to the circulation list. Executive Council papers cleared for publication can be seen on the FIG website or obtained from Gilbert House.

Jan Cheek MLA



Pamela Beggs

Absolutely, because it could allow them to experience a true Falkland Island social activity and meet more locals



Steve Massam

No, I don't think they should. It's a local community thing



Tansie Bonner

I reckon they should. To show them the Kelper way of life

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
This year's first two nighter is this weekend at North Arm. Should the tourist board promote two nighters to visitors and tourists?



Mike Salmon

I think they should, it's a Falklands institution the two nighter. Normally they just skim the surface when they visit



Rhys Clifford

No, because it wouldn't be fun with tourists there; it would ruin the atmosphere



Alex Chikhani

If you marketed it to the right people it would be a good thing



Sally Blake

No, I don't think they should actually. It's very much a Falkland tradition, and doesn't necessarily show the Falklands at their best



Karen Neely

I would say no, it's a nice opportunity for a tourist, but the hosts already contribute so much, it seems a shame to ask them to host more



Alison Barton

Yes, that would be a good idea



Judith Brown

Absolutely, it's a good way to experience camp life

A battle to remember with the latest stamps

A NEW stamp issue for the Falklands and Ascension Island has been announced by Pobjoy Mint, commemorating the Battle of Britain and Churchill's "Few."

The Falkland Islands have a special link with the Battle of Britain after a donation of ten Spitfires to the Royal Air Force in October 1940.

Over 114 days, from July 10 to October 31 1940, almost 3,000 brave young airmen from no less than 14 Allied countries - Churchill's "Few" - took to the skies to defend Britain from Nazi tyranny in the Battle of Britain. 544 did not return. At the start of 2010, it was believed that there were only 90 of "the Few" remaining.

This stamp issue recognises the pilots and aircraft, not only of the RAF, but some of the other services and countries that were involved.

Usually it is only the Hurricane and Spitfire that are remembered as the aircraft that took part in the Battle, however pictured with this series are three of the others: the Boulton Paul Defiant (a night fighter), the Fairey Fulmar, and the Gloster Gladiator biplane.

The border of the sheet shows a solitary member of the Observer



Corps on a rooftop of London, watching an air battle develop above his head; ready to report positions, heights, courses and speeds to Fighter Command who would then send the Fighters to intercept and attack the approaching enemy. The first day cover depicts Allied fighters closing to attack the invaders.

It is planned the stamp issue will be available to buy in Stanley's post office on May 7. Along with all recent stamps of Ascension Island, the Falklands and South Georgia, they are also available from the Pobjoy Mint Stand 35, at the London 2010 Festival of Stamps from May 8 to 15.

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Muddy ending to successful Falklands motocross season

THE Ponds Track near Fitzroy was a fitting venue for the last race of a most memorable first season, of the re-formed Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association.

A year in which we had an average audience of ten percent of the population, had fantastic days out in far flung places such as Rincon Grande, Long Island Farm, Goose Green, Lorenzo and here in town, enjoying great camp hospitality, chewing our way through the best Falklands lamp chops.

Witnessed tears, thrills and spills. Raced in hot sunshine, bliz-

zards, wind, rain, swamps, mountains, scenic sand beaches and picturesque valleys. Had a hearty laugh at the unfortunate biker not quite in control of his machine, and took a deep breath as racers touched handle bars in mid air.

Sunday's spectators saw impressive wins from Sean Moffatt, Jan Clarke, Nathan Gemmill, Neil McKay, Jordan Phillips and Gethyn Roberts on a very fast and grippy track, made safer the previous week by Dereck Jaffray and his band of volunteers.

Jimmy Moffatt



Sean Moffatt screams into the clay taking the first experts win

Event results

PeeWee	2nd Travis McGill	3rd Jordan Phillips
1st Gethyn Roberts	3rd James Tyrrell	Experts
2nd Cameron Mitchell	Clubman	1st Jan Clarke
Juniors	1st Jimmy Moffatt	2nd Stefan Clarke
1st Nathan Gemmill	2nd Neil McKay	3rd Sean Moffatt

Overall winners of the season

PeeWee	3rd Roger Shillitoe	2nd Shane Blackley
1st James Tyrrell	Clubman	3rd Arthur Turner
2nd Gethyn Roberts	1st Dylan Stephenson	Ladies
3rd Cameron Mitchell	2nd Jimmy Moffatt	1st Sian Ferguson
Juniors	3rd Jordan Phillips	2nd Vicki Lee
1st Nathan Gemmill	Experts	3rd Angeline Clarke and Elaine Turner
2nd Travis McGill	1st Jan Clarke	

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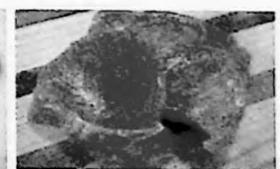
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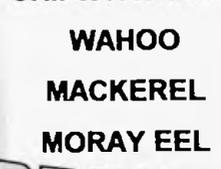
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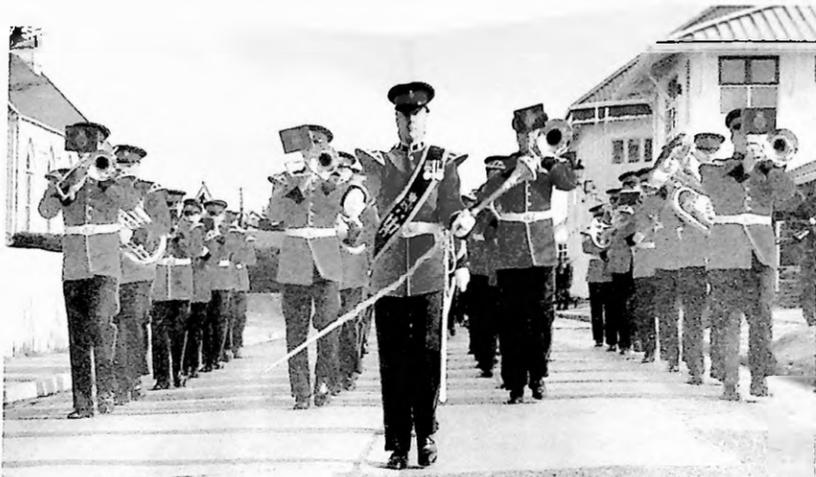
Queen's Birthday celebrations last all day this year



Governor Huckle on inspection



Cub scouts watch the parade march past Victory Green



The Minden Band of the Queen's Division marches towards the parade ground. The sun shone brightly on the celebrations for Her Majesty the Queen's 84th birthday, which this year had the added elements of an evening dance to the Minden Band of the Queen's Division and in the afternoon an "open house" reception at Government House.



The twenty-one gun salute reverberates across the harbour scaring everyone except the geese



Major Peter Biggs of the FIDF



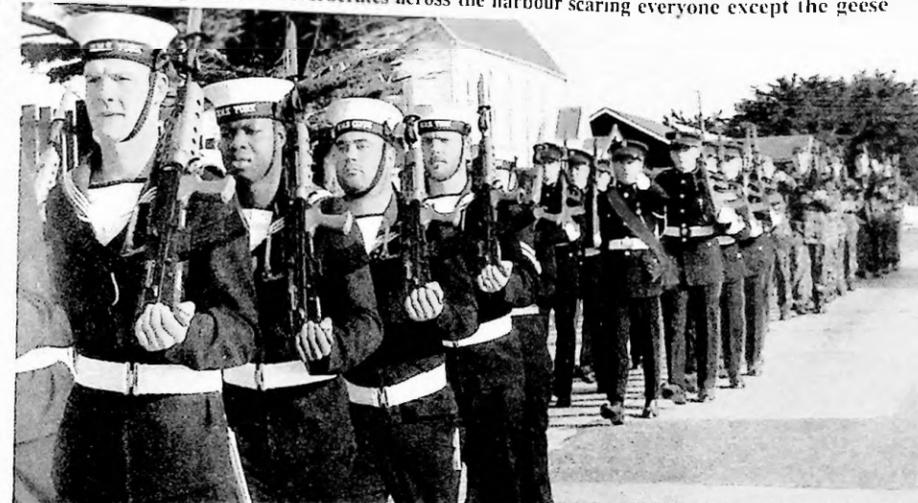
After the ceremony the band head west along Ross Road



John Maskill-Bott's last parade



Saluting the Royal Standard on Victory Green



Marching contingents from the Royal Navy, FIDF, King's Royal Hussars and the Royal Air Force



When will the Governor come?



Stanley's Rainbows wait to meet Governor Alan Huckle



Governor inspects the FIDF



The crowd gathers on the Government House lawn



Reily Daley and Dilan Jordan



Members of one of the bands playing at the Queen's birthday dance



Enjoying the varied live music



Hector French and Schatze



A bugler entertaining the crowd



An impressive display of precision drill in front of Government House



Band leader and the Governor

Richard, Miranda McKee, Michelle King, James Bates, Andrew Newman



Penguin News

Information Pullout

30 April - 6 May, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
 Hill Cove + 4hrs
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kmvmore@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 30th April 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Public 13:00-15:00 Public		
Closed For Holiday Programme 15:00-16:00 Public		
Public 17:00-19:00 Public		Members Only
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		
SATURDAY 1st May 2010		
Public 10:00-12:00 Public		
Private Hire 12:00-13:00 Public		Members Only
Public 13:00-14:00 Public		
Adults Only 14:00-16:00 Public		
SUNDAY 2nd May 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00 Public		
Public 12:00-14:00 Public		Members Only
Lane Swimming 14:00-15:00 Public		
Public 15:00-16:00 Public		
Adults Only 16:00-17:00 Public		
Adults Only 17:00-19:00 Public		
MONDAY 3rd May 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:30 Public		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons 10:30-11:30 Public		
Lane Swimming 11:30-13:00 Public		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00 Public		
Public 14:00-16:00 Public		
S.L.C. Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public		Members Only
Public 17:00-18:00 Public		
Adult Swimming Lessons 18:30-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
TUESDAY 4th May 2010		
Badminton 7-9pm		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Public 13:00-16:00 Public		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Public		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00 Public		
Ladies Only 19:00-20:00 Public		
Adults Only 20:00-21:00 Public		
WEDNESDAY 5th May 2010		
Netball 8-7pm/Indoor Hockey 7-8pm		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00 Public		
Public 16:00-17:00 Public		
Public 17:00-18:00 Public		Members Only
Aquarobics 18:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
THURSDAY 6th May 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-10:00 Public		
Staff Training 10:00-11:00 Public		Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training
S.L.C. Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public		
Public 17:00-18:00 Public		Members Only
Staff Training 18:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
FRIDAY 7th May 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00 Public		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Public		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		

All ranks including recruits
Saturday 1 May 2010
 0830hrs Grouping and zero 100m + Fire and Movement.
Thursday 6 May
 1830hrs Grenade lessons - L109 & L111 + Exercise Preparation.
Friday 7 - Saturday 8 May
 Field Training Exercise
Saturday 8 May
 1800hrs Recruits Beret Presentation and Reception.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD
Sunday Services
 8am - Holy Communion
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
 7pm - Evening Service
 Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk
TABERNACLE - Barraek Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
 Family Service is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am
 On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services.
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
St. MARY'S
 SUNDAY 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths
BAHAI FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00. Weds afternoons - Closed
MUSEUM
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00. Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00. During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428
TREASURY
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times 9am - 12 noon
LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45.
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon. 14.00 - 17.00pm
 Tel: 27147
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Phone 27366 Consultation hours: Mon. 16.00. Sat. 8.30am-9.30am. 1pm-2pm. 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
 Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Sprink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716
STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shiralee Collins 21579
FIODA - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785
 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel 21078
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Marvin Clarke, Secretary Pam Budd (22192) Treasurer David Lewis (51527) website www.britishelegionsfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burstn phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB - New Training Schedule Tuesday's 5.15pm - 6.10pm (juniors) 6.15pm till 7.30pm (seniors) Friday's 5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.00pm/ 7.30pm (seniors). All sessions held at IJS Hall. Cost - £1.00
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours, Monday - Closed all day, Tuesday - Closed all day, Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning. 10am -12 noon.
FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street. Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385
LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327
FALKLAND OFF-ROADERS: email falklands4x4@yahoo.com

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 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 RFPF 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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BFBS Television programmes

Friday 30th April
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE LAKES Documentary
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE FAMILY RECIPE Cookery series
 4:30 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 COASTLINE COPS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST by the Liberal Democrats
 7:35 EASTENDERS
 8:05 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 FIRST CUT The extraordinary story behind the 1978 chart hit, Blame It on the Boogie, performed by two Michael Jacksons
 9:15 MRS MANDELA Drama
 10:45 ICE PATROL Series following HMS Endurance
 11:30 CEMETERY JUNCTION: T4 Movie Special
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Saturday 01st May
 8:30 FOSSIL DETECTIVES
 9:00 WILDLIFE
 9:30 THE SIMPSONS
 10:30 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 11:15 PRIMEVAL
 12:05 SINGLE. TOGETHER. WHATEVER
 12:35 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD? Game show
 1:25 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 2:10 GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES The Thresher Shark: Documentary series
 2:50 THE 9/11 CONSPIRACIES Documentary
 3:40 ARMY V NAVY RUGBY
 6:00 BFBS WEATHER
 6:05 SMALLVILLE: Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent
 6:50 SURVIVAL WITH RAY MEARS
 7:35 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE? CELEBRITY SPECIAL
 8:25 OVER THE RAINBOW
 9:25 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
 10:15 BFBS WEATHER
 10:20 THE REAL FULL MONTY Documentary
 11:20 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights of the day's Premier League matches, including Manchester City v Aston Villa and Tottenham v Bolton
 12:30 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Featured games include Charlton Athletic against Leeds United and Huddersfield Town versus Colchester United
 1:30 BBC NEWS

Sunday 02nd May
 8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY Dr Alice Roberts travels the globe to discover the incredible story of how humans left Africa to colonise the world
 12:20 90210 Teen drama series
 1:00 INSIDE SPORT: Major Packer: A Mountain to Climb Documentary charting Phil Packer's transition from army major to disability cam-

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paigner as he sets out to climb the three highest mountains in Britain.
 1:30 MATCH OF THE DAY LIVE: Championship Final
 4:10 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:50 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 5:15 ROUGH GUIDE TO...
 5:30 2012: The Final Prophecy The Mayan prophecies predicted World War I, the rise of Hitler, and the Boxing Day tsunami. In 2012 they expect a natural disaster to wipe out mankind. Could they be right again?
 6:15 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES Vernon Kay hosts the gameshow in which two celebrities and their families battle it out to win big money for the charity of their choice
 6:50 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series
 7:30 BFBS WEATHER
 7:35 DOCTOR WHO
 8:20 OVER THE RAINBOW Results Show
 9:05 WONDERS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM Aliens: Professor Brian Cox describes how the laws of nature have carved natural wonders across the solar system
 10:05 SILENT WITNESS Drama about a team of forensic pathologists
 11:05 WHEN THE OLYMPICS COME TO TOWN
 11:35 BFBS WEATHER
 11:40 RACE HORSES: Storyville
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Monday 03rd May
 07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:00 SEASIDE SECRETS
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 FAMILY PLOT Tongue-in-cheek thriller
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 COUNTRY HOUSE Cooking Contest

5:20 RELOCATION, RELOCATION Property advice for househunters
 6:10 CORONATION STREET
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:20 EASTENDERS
 7:50 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST by the Conservative Party
 7:55 MUSEUM OF LIFE Jimmy Doherty goes behind the scenes at the Natural History Museum museum

8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously
 9:40 FRANK SKINNER'S OPINIONATED Comedian Frank Skinner hosts a topical comedy series
 10:10 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE
 11:00 FAMILY GUY US animated comedy series about family life
 11:20 GOLDSMITHS: But Is It Art?
 12:10 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 04th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FLOG IT!
 11:00 GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY JOURNEYS Documentary series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 CASH IN THE CELEBRITY ATTIC
 2:10 GLAMOUR PUDS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 DIVIDED Game show
 5:15 CUTTY SARK: Out of the Ashes On the 140th anniversary of the Cutty Sark's maiden voyage, Ben Fogle presents the full story of this world-famous ship and the dramatic bid to save her
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST by the Labour Party
 7:35 EASTENDERS
 8:05 DISPATCHES
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE BILL
 9:45 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:30 ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE Fly-on-the-wall documentary series
 11:20 A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY Diarmaid MacCulloch examines a distinctive feature about Western Christianity - scepticism, the tendency to doubt
 12:20 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 05th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FAKE BRITAIN
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 CHINESE FOOD IN MINUTES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL

Thursday 06th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 WANTED DOWN UNDER
 11:00 RAYMOND BLANC'S KITCHEN SECRETS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 MY FAVOURITE PLACE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 BRITAIN'S BEST BRAIN QUIZ SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 24
 9:45 MARRIED SINGLE OTHER Romantic comedy drama series
 10:35 CEMETERY JUNCTION: T4 Movie Special
 10:55 GENERAL ELECTION 2010 David Dimbleby hosts this Election Night programme, joined by the best of BBC talent

Friday 07th May
 7:00 GENERAL ELECTION 2010
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 WORLD'S DEADLIEST ANIMALS Documentary series
 2:10 Rough Guide to...
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 COASTLINE COPS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 FIRST CUT Showcase of bold and original documentaries from up-and-coming filmmakers
 9:10 OLYMPIC DREAMS This series follows some of Britain's brightest hopes as they sacrifice everything in the hope of getting a place on the Olympic podium
 10:05 ICE PATROL Series following HMS Endurance
 10:55 RHOD GILBERT'S WORK EXPERIENCE
 11:25 4PLAY Profile of the British dance act Faithless
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS

4:25 DIVIDED
 5:15 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 THE DELICIOUS MISS DAHL Sophie Dahl shares the recipes that remind her of home and the tastes and sensations of her youth
 8:50 OUTNUMBERED Award-winning comedy
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 24 Day eight of the real-time drama continues
 10:05 QI
 10:35 NCIS US drama series
 11:20 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:05 WHO NEEDS FATHERS? IF 93 per cent of single resident parents after marriage breakdown are women, what are the long-term consequences for generations of children now growing up without a father?
 1:05 BBC NEWS

Thursday 06th May
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 WANTED DOWN UNDER
 11:00 RAYMOND BLANC'S KITCHEN SECRETS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 MY FAVOURITE PLACE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 BRITAIN'S BEST BRAIN QUIZ SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 24
 9:45 MARRIED SINGLE OTHER Romantic comedy drama series
 10:35 CEMETERY JUNCTION: T4 Movie Special
 10:55 GENERAL ELECTION 2010 David Dimbleby hosts this Election Night programme, joined by the best of BBC talent

Friday 07th May
 7:00 GENERAL ELECTION 2010
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 WORLD'S DEADLIEST ANIMALS Documentary series
 2:10 Rough Guide to...
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 BUILD A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
 5:15 COASTLINE COPS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 GLEE Musical comedy
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 FIRST CUT Showcase of bold and original documentaries from up-and-coming filmmakers
 9:10 OLYMPIC DREAMS This series follows some of Britain's brightest hopes as they sacrifice everything in the hope of getting a place on the Olympic podium
 10:05 ICE PATROL Series following HMS Endurance
 10:55 RHOD GILBERT'S WORK EXPERIENCE
 11:25 4PLAY Profile of the British dance act Faithless
 11:35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:35 BBC NEWS

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 30th April
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Fabulous 50's
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Scott Betts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 1st May
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
 5:00 Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 2nd May
 5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Show 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 3rd May
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck 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 4th May
 07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One

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

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

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 96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs
 90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Ken
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
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BFBS radio

96.5FM
FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
TUESDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm The Vibe - Neil Moore
WEDNESDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes
THURSDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

BFBS radio

550 MW:
FRIDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Patrick Eade 0700 BFBS gold with Dave Windsor 0800 World at One 0900 Richard Hutchinson 1200 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 o'clock News 1330 Five live drive 1400 Five live sport 1730 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up all night
TUESDAY 0000 Morning reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Damian Watson 0700 BFBS gold with Dave Windsor 0800 Bank holiday sport on five 1730 Late night Live (Five Live) 2000 Up all night
WEDNESDAY 0000 Morning reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Damian Watson 0700 BFBS gold with Dave Windsor 0800 World at One 0900 Richard Hutchinson 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 6 O'clock News 1330 Five Live Drive 1400 Five live sport 1730 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2000 Up all night
SATURDAY 0000 Morning reports 0100 Weekend Breakfast 0200 Today 0400 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0600 Fighting Talk 0700 Five Live Sport 1420 606 from BBC Radio Five Live 1530 The weekend news 1700 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0000 Morning reports 0100 Weekend Breakfast 0300 BFBS Radio 2's Sunday Songs 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0700 Five Live Sport 1300 606 1430 Donal McIntyre 1530 The Weekend News 1700 Late night live (Five live) 2000 Up All Night
MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 Richard Hutchinson 0700



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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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 Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4.00 Child (3-17) £3.00 Students £3.00 Seniors (60 and over) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00
 Doors open 30 minutes prior to film showing - Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

Friday 30 April	Saturday 1 May	Sunday 2 May	Monday 3 May	Tuesday 4 May	Wednesday 5 May	Thursday 6 May
	ALICE IN WONDERLAND	THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG				
THE LOVELY BONES	THE BOUNTY HUNTER	EDGE OF DARKNESS	THE WOLFMAN	UP IN THE AIR	VALENTINE'S DAY	THE CRAZIES

THE BOUNTY HUNTER (12A) 110 mins. Comedy. Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler
 THE CRAZIES (15) 101 mins. Horror. Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell
 ALICE IN WONDERLAND (PG) 108 mins. Family. Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp
 THE LOVELY BONES (12A) 135 mins. Drama. Saoirse Ronan, Rachel Weisz
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 THE WOLFMAN (15) Horror/Thriller. Simon Merrells, Gemma Whelan, Emily Blunt
 UP IN THE AIR (15) Drama. George Clooney, Vera Farmiga
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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 30th	Western Islands
Saturday 1st May	
Sunday 2nd	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 3rd	
Tuesday 4th	
Wednesday 5th	
Thursday 6th	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Friday 7th	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Saturday 8th	
Sunday 9th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 10th	
Tuesday 11th	
Wednesday 12th	
Thursday 13th	
Friday 14th	0800 East—West 1000 West—East

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays. Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk. Phone 22300. Fax 22301, out of hours mobile 55299.

Fisheries Department Catch for period 14 to 20 April 2010 Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	152	105
A	15	4
B	75	62
C	15	15
F	4	0
G	21	21
L	1	1
S	2	0
W/Z	19	2

A= All Finfish
B=Hley
C=Loligo
F=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	447
Hley	182
Hakes	619
Blue Whiting	86
Hoki	505
Kingclip	153
Toothfish	34
Red Cod	202
Ray	67
Rock Cod	3170
Others	38
Total	5503

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report 23rd April 2010

Tony Mills, Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands
The wool market has remained relatively settled throughout sales this week. The EMI has actually closed up 1cent/kg this week to 883 AUD/kg however with a slight strengthening in the pound the EMI has eased 2 ptn 533 p/kg. This same exchange rate effect is influencing pricing across the micron ranges reported.
Better quality wools found good support and discounting was evident for wools that were off type, coated, showing colour or were low in staple strength. There was favourable pricing for skirrings and oddments following weak demand in previous weeks. Pass in rates were raised on the back of stronger pricing.
The Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee are predicting an increase in greasy wool production even in the shadow of a further flock reduction of an estimated 1 million sheep. The main reason for the increase is above average seasons in key woolgrowing regions.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
04/03/2010	704	651	581	570	562	553	504	407	349	265	235	209
18/03/2011	714	664	594	583	573	563	520	416	367	276	244	215
25/03/2010	720	673	595	584	575	564	527	421	366	277	245	220
31/03/2010	701	655	579	567	562	556	526	417	357	269	237	214
16/04/2010	687	644	569	555	547	534	511	401	351	266	232	211
23/04/2010	690	642	567	553	545	530	505	404	350	267	231	208
Weekly Change	3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-4	-6	1	-1	1	-1	-3
Price year ago	568	482	390	374	364	359	342	294	283	243	212	186
Change from 30th Sept	21%	33%	45%	48%	50%	48%	47%	37%	24%	10%	9%	12%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

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	2		7	5	
				1	
4			5	7	
5	8				6
					9

1. What Latin term is used to mean 'word for word', or 'exactly the same words'?
2. What memorable song line from American Pie by Don McLean refers to the day a plane crash killed Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and The Big Bopper?
3. Michelle Robinson is the maiden name of which famous wife?
4. Offaly, Westmeath, Carlow and Cavan are counties of which country?
5. A gymnophobia sufferer fears what: exercise; nudity; public buildings; or ball-games?
6. The Shore Durometer devised by Albert Shore in the 1920s measures what quality of materials such as rubber and plastics?
7. Which poet wrote the lines: "And when those deep and burning moments pass'd, And Juan sunk to sleep within her arms...?"
8. A heptahedron is a solid figure with how many plane sides?
9. A cope is a long ceremonial cloak worn by a member of what profession: clergy; judge; nurse; or magician?
10. Who was the next president of the USA after Gerald Ford? Jimmy Carter (served 1977-81)

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. October (12/21 October 1492, Julian/Gregorian calendars, generally now celebrated the second Monday in October)
2. File Transfer Protocol
3. Doris Day
4. Knight
5. Leather (soft leather, from horses, used in shoemaking, after the Andalusian city Cordova/Cordoba)
6. Chinese wall
7. Raising Arizona
8. Caveat Emptor
9. 1936
10. Henry the second



At close of business April 26, 2010

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	149.00	-4.70
Falkland Islands Holdings	363.00	-14.90
Desire Petroleum	47.50	-0.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	41.25	-6.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	52.00	-3.25
Cable & Wireless	90.60	-1.05
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- SPEEDIBAKE 10 Garlic Bread Slices
- DALOON 4 Oriental Vegetable Spring Rolls
- TEXAS Giant Ham & Pineapple Pizza
- 3 x packets of Sliced Corned Beef
- 3 x packets of Sliced Roast Chicken Breast
- 3 x packets of Sliced Roast Pork
- 3 x packets of Sliced Roast Turkey Breast
- 3 x packets of Sliced Honey Roast Ham
- 500g FARMHOUSE FAYRE Cooked Cocktail Sausages
- 300g RIB KING Chinese Spare Ribs
- 3 x packets of Sliced Roast Beef
- 3 x packets of Sliced Smoked Ham
- 3 x packets of Sliced Cajun Chicken Breast,
- 3 x packets of Sliced Ham & Egg Roll
- 680g CREAM OF THE CROP Spicy Wedges
- MR KINGS 6 Dairy Cream Eclairs
- MR KINGS 6 Vanilla Slices
- 907g CREAM OF THE CROP Straight Cut Chips
- 680g CREAM OF THE CROP Oven Thin Fries

Tinsel with Turkey

Size

Contains:

Finest Back Bacon	200g
Finest Gammon Steaks	4 x 150g
Finest Minced Beef	450g
Finest Pork Chops	680g
Half Leg of Best Lamb	900g
Joint of Boneless Pork Shoulder	900g
Joint of Finest Gammon	900g
Joint of Prime Roasting Beef	900g
Pork Sausage Meat	450g
8 x Pork Sausages	
Grade A Oven Ready Turkey	approx 4kg

Tinsel with Turkey Crown

Size

Contains:

Finest Back Bacon	200g
Finest Gammon Steaks	4 x 150g
Finest Minced Beef	450g
Finest Pork Chops	680g
Half Leg of Best Lamb	900g
Joint of Boneless Pork Shoulder	900g
Joint of Finest Gammon	900g
Joint of Prime Roasting Beef	900g
Pork Sausage Meat	450g
8 x Pork Sausages	
Turkey Crown Joint	1.6kg

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A very local fishing competition

Toni Stevens sent us this account of the annual CoSta £otta fishing competition, now in its tenth year, but still probably one of the most exclusive and irregular fishing competitions in the world, though the number of entrants - originally just family and friends of the Pettersson family - has grown over the years. The title derives from the name that Derek Pettersson gave to the cabin he built at Port Sussex, where the competition is held.

SATURDAY April 3 saw the annual CoSta £otta Fishing Competition at Derek and Trudi Pettersson's cabin at Port Sussex.

Unfortunately, due to family commitments, Trudi was unable to join us this year and was missed by everyone.

Guests had been asked to assemble by 10am to start fishing, but due to the tides being wrong, and maybe a certain football match, people arrived at intervals and it was decided to start the fishing on the falling tide at 2.30pm.

At mid-day we all tucked into the huge feast Derek had provided, ably assisted by Sarah, with Bonita providing the trifle for dessert. This was all washed down with liberal amounts of alcohol.

Time was called to start the competition with some fisherpersons being a bit delayed due to having to sort their gear after a saboteur had been at work. Two and a half hours of fishing followed with Roy Shepherd and Martin Carey gallantly battling a stiff breeze to fly fish and everyone else either spinning or using bait and float.

I would like to say it was a fair competition but have to report quite a bit of cheating going on. According to the rules only the people fly



Photo: D. Pettersson

L. to R standing: Karen Jones, James Tyrrell, Geoff Pring, Michael Goodwin, Derek Goodwin, Marie Ross, David Ford, Roy Shepherd, Toni Stevens, Caris Stevens, Brian Aldridge, Gary Tyrrell, Martin Carey, Richard Stevens. Front: Sarah Shepherd with Ruby and Shania, Cleo Jones, Ted Jones, Sue Smith, Sheila Jones. Mark Jones is on top of the Land Rover.

fishing can go into the water deeper than their knees, so let us just say we have never seen anyone with knees as high up as Turpin's.

At the end of the competition we all gathered for the official weighing by Derek who staggered under the weight of fish he was presented with - or was that the wine?

The results were:

- 1st in the under 17's - Michael Goodwin.
- Largest fish caught - Michael (Ted) Jones with a 5lb 5oz mullet.
- Most fish caught - Michael (Ted) Jones with 23lb of fish.
- The Derek Millar Memorial Trophy for the biggest trout caught went to Marie Ross with an 11lb 12oz trout.

After the prize giving we had more food and drink and this got everyone into a suitably generous mood to take part in an auction, where Derek sold off some of the lovely photos he has taken over the last two years spent as warden at Volunteer Point.

Bidding was fierce and ranged from Angela Moffatt paying £70 for a shag, or to give it its proper name, a rock cormorant, to Philip Miller paying £135 for a sequence of shots of a skua taking a gentoo chick.

As a result of the auction £850 was raised and after a donation of £50 a grand total of £900 was collected.

This money is to be donated to the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

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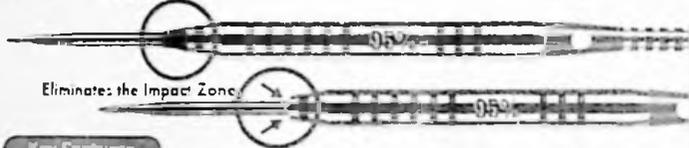
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Q HOW much money has been paid to Dr Michael Blanch by FIG since he finished paid employment as interim FI Chief Executive in spring 2008, and precisely what for? (e.g. consultancy fees, recruiting fees, expenses, hotels etc)

This, and the following two questions were answered by FIG Director of Procurement and Efficiency Andrew Lee:

A SINCE 2008, Dr Michael Blanch's company the Blanch Organisation has been paid £22,960.50 for work undertaken. (Comprising of 2007/8 - £6050; 08/09 - £7910.50 and 09/10 - £9000).

These payments relate to the provision of consultancy services to FIG in support of recruitments, airbridge negotiations and review meetings and in support of the Government review. Billed expenses have been £5,663.74 (Comprising of 2007/8 - £2574.07; 08/09 - £826.81 and 09/10 - £2262.86). Hotel costs have been £2683.73 (comprising of 2007/8 - £442.83; 08/09 - £1486.40 and 09/10 - £754.50). This gives an overall total of £31,307.97.

Q DURING the same period, have similar payments been made or similar paid consultancy opportunities been offered to any other former Chief Executive or other individual, and if not, why not?

A DR Blanch's knowledge and general awareness of FIG's work, requirements and obligations has been a valuable asset in the activities to which he has been assigned.

Prior to each assignment consideration has been given as to whether Dr Blanch was best placed to provide the particular activity and if his engagement would represent good overall value for money.

To the best of its knowledge no previous employee of FIG has expressed an interest in carrying out this particular type of consultancy support. Should this be the case in the future then the same considerations would be given in relation to their ability to provide the required service and to deliver good value for money. FIG would also validate their legal status as company.

Q GIVEN the close friendship and long standing association between the current Chief Executive (Dr Tim Thorogood) and Dr Blanch, should these payments to Dr Blanch be subject to review by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) or the Independent Regulatory Board proposed in the review of government, and if not, why not?

A AS with all matters of relating to the expenditure of public finances if PAC has a concern in relation to this activity it has the authority to seek a formal review.

Q THE Falkland Islands Community School has had to pay a supply teacher to cover the absence of Emma Edwards whilst she carries out Council activities.

What has been the cost to the Falklands taxpayer to cover a week's absence and what is the projected cost to the Falklands taxpayers over the next four years to cover other such absences?

FIG Personnel officer Jenny Smith provided this response:

A DURING the period 9th to the 13th November 2009 the cost of providing a supply teacher was £425.25.

If we assume that a supply teacher will be needed to provide cover for around five sessions per month during school time the projection for the next four years is £15,309.

This is a very basic estimate as the actual requirements vary from month to month. It should also be noted that Members of the Legislative Assembly who are employees of the Falkland Islands Government may not claim daily allowances for time spent on Assembly duties.

Q AS the slope in the new West Store car park feels like a 1:2 gradient, if the trolley slipped out of your hand for some reason, and rolled down the car park and hit another vehicle, who would pay for the damage?

The following response was provided by Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth:

A THE West Store car park was built in accordance with approved plans. The gradient is in fact 1:12.

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Blackhawks captain Craig Dockrill attacking the Penguins goal

Penguins bite back in Energise Shield

THE penultimate game day in the Energise Shield saw a reduced strength Sharks loose by seven to a rampant Panthers side as they beat the defending champs 11 - 4.

The second fixture saw the back to full strength Blackhawks and table leaders take on the Penguins, a side which has been long acquainted with the misery of being all too familiar with last place in the table.

Roy Shepherd's men had it all to do and knew they had the beating of the domineering Hawks, but it would require discipline and constant effort. Three minutes into the game an explosive start saw the Penguins leading by 2 - 0 before the Hawks captain started to grab the bull by the horns and slowly started to steer his ship back on course.

The Penguins focused on the task in hand and played their game closing down the usual pattern of play that sees the Blackhawks control a game. All the while the Penguins were chipping away, the score sheet tells the story as their entire team was on the score sheet

with most getting assists, leaving the favourites to play catch up.

A feeling of urgency was transmitted to the spectators as the clash of sticks got louder and louder, players were jostling for position harder and for longer.

The goalies were glad for their body armour as they were often sent sprawling after the puck with players not willing to concede ground; the physical contest grew as defenders nudged at attackers and vice versa.

Still the Penguins maintained their lead, not intimidated where other teams have been in the past. Caris Stevens was sin-binned at the end for checking the Penguins captain, and eight times goal scorer Craig Dockrill continued to play an attacking game to continue the fight back for as long as he could.

The Penguins, playing with one player missing from their roster had done enough; the buzzer was met by a dropping of heads from the Hawks and jubilant cheers from the Penguins as they sealed victory 12 - 10.

Martyn Barlow

Energise Shield - final standings

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Blackhawks	8	5	2	1	56	46	10	16
Penguins	8	4	3	1	39	31	8	13
Panthers	8	4	4	0	43	44	-1	12
Buffalos	8	3	3	2	38	35	3	11
Sharks	8	2	6	0	24	37	-13	6

Scorers League 2010

Position	Name	Position	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	P/m
1	Dockrill	C	Blackhawks	7	33	7	40	2
2	Nightingale	W	Blackhawks	8	18	7	25	0
3	Biggs	C	Panthers	7	12	11	23	0
4	G Budd	C	Buffalos	8	14	7	21	0
5	R Shepherd	D	Penguins	8	13	6	19	0
6	Cordero	C	Panthers	8	15	2	17	0
7	Lennie	C	Penguins	8	9	6	15	0
8	N Francis	D	Panthers	8	6	7	13	0
9	Barlow	W	Buffalos	8	10	1	11	2
10	I France	C	Pool	4	9	2	11	0

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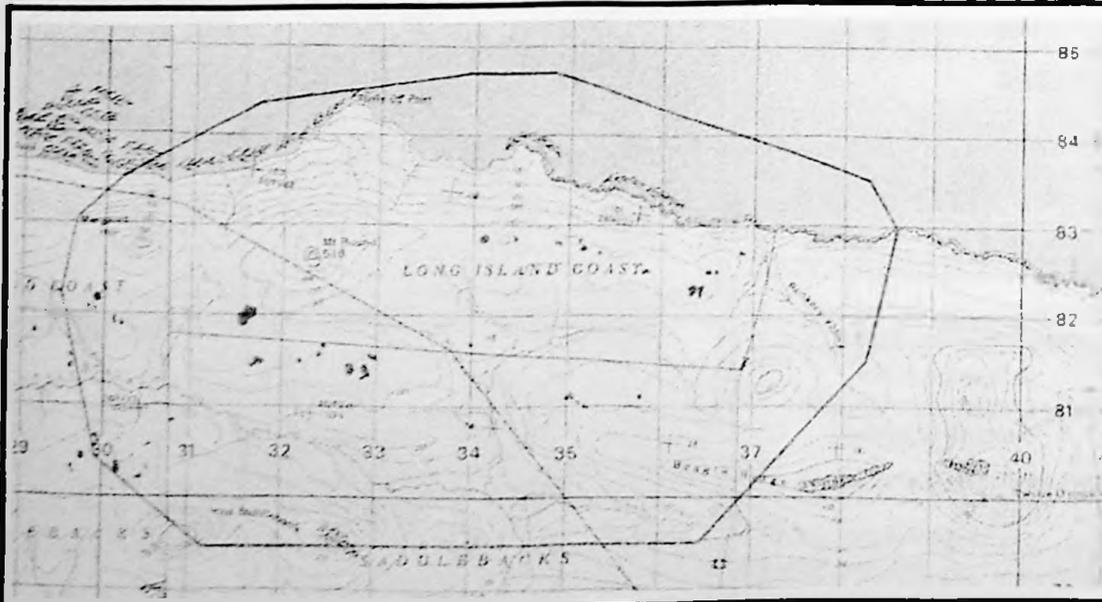
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Planning & Building Committee – Thursday 6th May at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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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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DVD recorder multi region multi format £75; 17" flat screen monitor £75; Epson 3-in-1 printer/copier/scanner (needs ink) - paper £7; jerry can - diesel £10; full set Falkland maps £20; karate ghi - protective gear (age 8-11) £5; Natural History Museum games - Neanderthal head clay sculpture kit £10 Secret of the Tombs £3; sandwich toaster £10; coffee machine £3; blender £3; ice-cream maker £4; various household items - ask for list. Phone 21020

3 seater and 2 seater, reclining cream leather settees. Excellent condition £580.
Call Vera on 21566

Very cute fluffy baby bunnies £20 each. Ready to go to their new homes in two weeks time. Tel Tansy or Laitsa on 22078

1 x New BillyOh Beeston 8 x 8" metal shed, colour green (internet price £329.95) asking for £250
1 x New JML Halogen Oven £60
1 x New Tilley Hat T4, size 7 1/4-58cm, khaki with olive under brim £48
1 x White Fridge Freezer, excellent condition £150
1 x Belling electric cooker, excellent condition £200
Contact Angie May 52096 or 32411

White Gibson Les Paul Studio electric guitar £400
15 Watt Marshall Practice amplifier £50
Large selection of Boss, Digitech, Electro Harmonix & Pro-Co electric guitar FX pedals £20 each
contact Steve on 51979

For Sale - new items from Next:
Black Suit Jacket (475-370-X45) size Short 40 £60
Matching Trousers (750-444-X45) size Short 30 £35
Stone Shirt size 15 1/2 neck, regular £25
Contact Steve on 51979

3 x Mayball/Evening Dresses Colours, Red, Blue and Green Sizes 18.
Contact Felicity on 52112

FORSALE/NOTICES

Land Rover 90 200 Tdi. Vgc contact 51123

For sale by tender:
A 3 bedroomed house located at 5A Ross Road East. The house and garden are both in pristine condition. Interested parties can arrange a time for viewing by calling tel: 22584.
All tenders to be received in writing by Friday the 7th of May and addressed to Mr & Mrs Karl Harris.
The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender

The British Antarctic Survey has for sale by tender



JCB 530-70 LOADALL
Year of manufacture 2000, full service history, workshop manuals, many spare parts.
Operated and maintained by the British Antarctic Survey the machine was purchased new in 2000 and shipped to King Edward Point, South Georgia where it was used for general duties around the fisheries research station. This machine has been regularly maintained and to our knowledge is in full working order. It has relatively low running hours for a machine of this age and this is reflected by the overall condition. A wide range of new and used spares are included. Reason for sale: Replaced by a newer vehicle. To be sold as seen.
For further information or to view please contact Pauline or Diane on 21259, 54339 or email: pauline_bas@cwimail.fk

Tenders must be sealed with the envelope marked JCB Sale, and should reach the BAS Office, Plot 54, Lookout Ind Estate, Stanley by 1200hrs Friday May 14 2010. Any correspondence received after this date and time will not be considered. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

New stock in at Sew What includes new designs in polar fleece, silky fleece, Dylon machine dyes, bean bag filling and loads more. 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.

NOTICES

TO RENT
3 bed central furnished property.
Contact Dawn Hoy on 22039

Stanley Services Limited
The closing date for the next Argos Orders will be Friday 30th April 2010.

The Nick Taylor Memorial service will take place at Goose Green on Sunday the 2nd of May at 2pm. All are welcome

End of Trout Fishing Season
Members of the public are respectfully reminded that the trout fishing season ends today 30th April 2010. From 1st May to 31st August inclusive, trout fishing in any body of water in the Falkland Islands is strictly prohibited.

After very successful raffle ticket sales in aid of the Chile Earthquake Appeal, the raffle will be drawn in the Parish Hall on Saturday 1st May 2010.
Doors will open at 2.30 for last minute raffle ticket sales, afternoon tea and cakes served by the Girl Guides, and children's entertainment including face painting.
At 3pm there will be a demonstration of the Chilean National dance 'La Cueca', and at 3.30pm the raffle will be drawn, with 25 chances to win a prize!
Everyone is welcome. Please come along to the Parish Hall this Saturday afternoon to support the Chile Earthquake Appeal.

Infant Junior School Book Club have a large selection of children's new books at cover prices for sale for all ages at the Infant Junior School Hall on Saturday the 1st May from 10.00 - 3.00. Please come along and support us to keep our postage costs down. See you all there

Decor Services Monthly Medal
The May Monthly Medal will be held on Sunday morning. Usual check-in time of 9am for a 9.15 tee off.

Special offer from the Pod Gift Shop. 25% discount on all country music CDs and DVDs from 30 April 2010. Hurry along while stocks last. Opening hours are 8am till 4pm Monday to Saturday.

The British Legion will be holding its next meeting at Hillside Mess on Monday 3rd of May 7.30pm. Can as many members as possible please attend.

Homes wanted for two 11 month old collie dogs. Black/white and tan. Bitch and a dog. Call Amy 32230

On Sunday 2nd May from 2-3pm there will be a public aquarun instead of lane swimming

Sea & Marine Cadets Charity Dinner at Government House on the Friday 7th May 2010.
This is also to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cadets Movement. Tickets cost £30. We have space for 24 people if you would like to book a table (no more than 8 people per table). Please call Fran Hunter on 21020 in the evenings.

Bride results for Wednesday 28th April - 1st Nancy Jennings & Derek Pettersson 2nd Joyce Allan & Elsie Chapman Booby Rosie King & Burnerd Peck

International Tours & Travel Ltd
Saturday 01st May 2010
LA991 - Arrives MPA 1420
LA990 - Departs MPA 1530
Passenger check-in: 12.45



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
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NOTICES



RESEARCH WORK

An opportunity exists for an individual to manage the process and conduct various tourism related surveys at Mount Pleasant on behalf of the Tourist Board. The applicant will need to demonstrate good communication skills, have excellent attention to detail, be self motivated and be able to work on their own. The work will be based at MPC and will primarily be to survey departing passengers on both LAN and Airbridge flights. The individual will be expected to interview passengers on every other departing LAN flight and every 3rd Airbridge flight.
Hours will vary between 2-8 per week, and travel time or travel expenses are not included. Remuneration will be via an hourly wage depending.
Interested individuals should send a CV and covering letter highlighting your relevant experience to: Paul Trowell, um.fib@horizon.co.fk or by post to PO Box 618. Closing date for applications is 25th May 2010.



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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS

Saturday 01 May - Country Night with DJ Bonzo
Tuesday 04 May - Bingo Eyes Down 8pm
Wednesday 5th May - Quiz Night - The meal will be pork chops braised in a tomato and onion gravy with mashed potatoes and peas - £7.00 per head.
book your teams of 4 and your meal requirements with Kevin on tel: 21790 or 52587 by midday on Tuesday 04 May.



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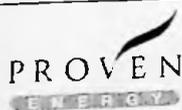


Swim School

Classes start again on Monday 3rd May

Classes will be at the same time as last term. Students will be given their certificates on their first lesson back. If you would like more information on classes, please email

Rachael Crowie on swimschool.leisure@sec.gov.fk



Proven Energy Customer Announcement

Proven Energy will soon be announcing a new installation partner company for The Falkland Islands. Until such times as this announcement is made, please direct all Customer Service related matters to customer.support@provenenergy.com or contact us on +44 (0) 1355 597000 where a representative is on hand to support all existing and future Proven Energy customers.

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